



BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 28, 2019—5:00 P.M. Meeting

ITEM NO.

- 1.00 Call to order – Butte County Public Works Facility, 44 Bellarmine Ct, Chico, CA
- 2.00 Pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
- 2.01 **Roll Call – Members:** Nick Repanich, Thad Walker, Teri Faulkner, Trish Puterbaugh, Dan Taverner, Peggy Moak
Alternates: Vance Severin, Bob Gage, Frank Stewart, Carolyn Denero
Invited Guests: Deb Bumpus, LNF Forest Supervisor; Russell Nickerson, (District Ranger, Almanor Ranger District, Lassen National Forest), Chris Carlton, PNF Forest Supervisor; David Brillenz (District Ranger, Feather River Ranger District (FRRD), Plumas National Forest), Clay Davis (NEPA Planner, FRRD), Brett Sanders (Congressman LaMalfa’s Representatives), Holly Jorgensen, Sacramento River Watershed Program Director (applicant for Watershed/Environmental Alt), Jacqueline Todak, (applicant for Watershed/Environmental Alt),
- 2.02 Self-introduction of Forest Advisory Committee Members, Alternates, Guests, and Public – 5 Min.
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- 3.00 **Consent Agenda**
- 3.01 Review and approve minutes of 9-28-2019 – 5 Min.
- 4.00 **Agenda**
- 4.01 Applicants for Alternate Member for the Watershed/Environmental opening – Holly Jorgensen and Jacqueline Todak – introduction and background (see resumes, enclosed in agenda packet) - 5-10 Min.
- 4.02 Forest Supervisor Deb Bumpus for the Lassen National Forest – Introduction and Vision-10 Min.
- 4.03 Forest Projects Review – Current Quarter: Discussion & required FAC action for USFS projects affecting Butte County residents’ forest management, recreational, environmental, socio-economic interests(Chair)
- Lassen NF Almanor Ranger District- Russell Nickerson (District Ranger): Report and Q & A on prescribed fire plans, pending, proposed and modified projects, SOPA and Non-SOPA – 15 Min
- 4.04 Forest Supervisor Chris Carlton for the Plumas National Forest – Introduction and Vision – 10 Min.
- 4.05 Forest Projects Review – Current Quarter: Discussion & required FAC action for USFS projects affecting Butte County residents’ forest management, recreational, environmental, socio-economic interests(Chair)
- Plumas NF Feather River Ranger District, Clay Davis (District Planner): Report and Q & A on pending, proposed and modified projects, SOPA and Non-SOPA and Collaborator’s Meeting Update – 15 Min.
- 4.06 Wolfy Rougle and/or Thad Walker: Butte County Resource Conservation District Grant Projects Update and Wildland Task Force Update and discussion of ideas on collaboration (time permitting)
- 4.07 New Business – Considerations for upcoming meeting agendas: Next meeting is November 25, 2019 - Chico, 5:00 PM
- Grazing as Fuel Reduction and Hazard Mitigation – Dr. Lynn Huntsinger from UC Berkeley and Blake Velde from CalOES - November
 - CA Mechatronics Center FRoomba!! (Nick R.)
 - Access to evacuation routes, traffic studies, in the event of wildfire (CalFire, PW, BCFSC, Nick R.)
 - South Feather Water & Sewer District - Recreation and Water Projects
 - Fish & Wildlife
- 4.08 Public Comment (THE COMMITTEE IS PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW FROM TAKING ACTION ON ANY ITEM PRESENTED IF IT IS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA.)
- 5.01 Closed Session: Consideration for recommendation to the Board for the appointment to the Watershed/Environmental Alternate slot

Chris Carlton to Serve as Forest Supervisor on the Plumas National Forest

Chris Carlton has joined the Plumas National Forest as the new forest supervisor, effective Aug. 4. He comes to the Plumas from Bureau of Land Management – Nevada, where he was the field manager for the Caliente Field Office for just over 4 years.

A native of northern Maine with a background in resource and land use planning, Carlton started his federal career with the Bureau of Land Management in Wyoming and Washington.

“It’s challenging to balance the many opportunities afforded by our national forests,” said Carlton. “I look forward to getting to know everyone and discovering how we can work together and share resources to support our communities.”

Carlton served in the U.S. Air Force and also worked in the private sector, consulting on infrastructure projects.

He and his fiancée Rachel enjoy camping, fishing, mountain biking and hiking with their two dogs. They are currently looking for a home in the Quincy area. Carlton is also a mining and railroad history buff.

Deb Bumpus to Serve as Forest Supervisor on the Lassen National Forest

The Lassen National Forest welcomes incoming Forest Supervisor Deb Bumpus, who reported for duty on August 5th. Prior to coming to the Lassen, Bumpus served as Deputy Forest Supervisor of the Coronado National Forest in southeastern Arizona.

She began her Forest Service career on the Plumas National Forest as a Zone Wildlife Biologist. She has also held the following positions: Threatened and Endangered Species Biologist, Sawtooth National Recreation Area; National Fire Plan Consultation Team Lead, Regions 1,4,6; Assistant Regional Program Manager for Threatened and Endangered Species, Region 4; Ecosystem Staff Officer, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest; and District Ranger, Beckwourth Ranger District, Plumas National Forest.

“We look forward to having Deb Bumpus lead the Lassen National Forest in collaboration with our partners, stakeholders and the local communities,” said Randy Moore, Regional Forester for the Pacific Southwest Region of the U.S. Forest Service.

“Improving forest conditions are top priorities for the Lassen National Forest and the entire USDA Forest Service. Deb’s commitment to these priorities will enrich the work on the Lassen National Forest and the benefits this work provide to the public and local communities.”

Bumpus also served as Acting Deputy Forest Supervisor for the Plumas National Forest, Acting Forest Supervisor for the Gila National Forest, and Acting Executive Officer for the Four Forest Restoration Initiative in Northern Arizona.

“I am truly excited about returning to the northern Sierras, an area I have spent much time. I am looking forward to engaging with our partners and working together to achieve the results we all want across the forest landscape,” said Bumpus.

Bumpus was born and raised in Nashville, Tennessee, where she attended Tennessee Tech University and obtained a bachelor’s degree in Wildlife Management. She received her master’s degree in Forest Recreation Management from Utah State University. Deb was captain of her college’s nationally-ranked women’s basketball team and served as a college basketball and tennis coach.

In her spare time, she enjoys fishing, golfing, hiking, and volunteering opportunities.



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

Lassen National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Lassen National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Lassen NF Communication Uses Permit Reissuance Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Nancy Barrera 530-257-2151 nbarrera@fs.fed.us
	Description: Lassen National Forest proposes to issue new special use authorizations for existing communication uses on the Forest, to replace existing or expired authorization terms.				
	Location: UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Antelope Lookout, Keddie Ridge, Turner Mtn., Table Mtn., Hamilton Mtn., West Prospect, Hat Creek, and Morgan Summit.				
Lassen National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map Update Project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/05/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2019	Expected:12/2019	01/2020	Leslie Ross 530-252-6622 lross@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project enhances off-highway motorized recreation opportunity by increasing the mileage of existing roads and connectivity of routes, available to off highway vehicles, while providing for public safety and protecting resources.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55457				
Location: UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple linear features throughout Lassen National Forest.					
Lassen National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle(OSV) Use Designation EIS	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 04/04/2018	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Chris Obrien 530-252-6698 cjobrien@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is evaluating management of OSV use on the Lassen National Forest and is releasing a Revised Draft EIS (RDEIS) for the designation of LNF system roads, trails, and areas where OSV use will be allowed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45832				
Location: UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest wide existing miles of groomed OSV trails and open cross country areas of the LNF which receive adequate snowfall for OSV use to occur.					

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Lassen National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Hat Creek-Westwood Hazard Reduction Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/22/2019	Expected:12/2019	03/2020	Andrew Orlemann 530.252.6693 andrew.orlemann@usda.gov
	Description: The project involves timber stand improvements designed to reduce hazards associated with PG&E's Hat Creek to Westwood transmission line.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56660				
Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District, Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township (T) 35 North (N), Range (R) 40 East (E); T35N, R50E; T34N, R50E; T34N, R60E; T33N, R60E; T33N, R70E; T32N, R70E; T32N, R80E; T31N, R80E; T30N, R90E;and T29N, R90E of the Mount Diablo Meridian.					
Southwest Lassen Watershed Improvement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/20/2018	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Chris Obrien 530-252-6698 cjobrien@fs.fed.us
	Description: The LNF proposes a limited set of activities that could be implemented to address the purpose and need. The activities can be categorized into two different types: activities at road-stream intersections and rehabilitation of non-NFS routes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54111				
Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District, Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area includes Lassen NF lands within Old Cow, Battle, Antelope, Mill, Deer, Big Chico, Butte and upper Feather River watersheds.					

Lassen National Forest Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Jones Meadow Fuels Reduction CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:09/2019	06/2020	Jennifer Erickson 530-258-5141 jlerickson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposes to improve defensibility of the Jones Meadow Community by removing surface fuels & snags to reduce potential fire behavior, reduce hazards to fire fighters, improve stand health & reduce the threat of wildfire in the project area.				
	Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - T25N, R5E, Section 32. Mount Diablo Meridian. Jones Meadow is 18 mi NE of the town of Paradise and roughly 3 mi from the edge of the 2000 Storrie Fire perimeter. The project is located within the Mt Hope Management Area (47).				

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Lassen National Forest Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Robbers Creek Watershed EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2019	Expected:01/2020	08/2020	Coye Burnett 530-258-5197 coye.burnett@usda.gov
	Description: The Robbers Creek Watershed EA project objective is to restore watershed health by implementing treatments that improve the ecological resilience of aspen, meadow, stream and forest habitats.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56356				
Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Plumas. LEGAL - T29N R8E sec. 1, 2, 12, 13; T29N R9E sec. 6, 7, 18, 19 and 20; T30N R8 sec. 7, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 26, 27, 34 and 35; MDM. Located within the Swain Management Area, on the Almanor Ranger District. The southern extent of the project boundary is located 2.5 miles North of Westwood, CA on Hwy A-21 and north to Barnes Flat.					
West Shore Community Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2020	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	Matthew Cerney 530-258-5104 mcerney@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mixed-conifer forest veg mgt project designed to 1)reduce haz fuels within WUI;2)increase forest health and veg diversity;3)provide an economic benefit to the local community;4)Protect ecosystems and wildlife habitat;5)Improve forest health in RCAs				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56312				
Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T. 27N, R. 8E, Sections 18, 19, 20, and 30; T27N, R7E, Sec. 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 23, and 24; Mount Diablo Meridian. In Plumas County, CA on the Lassen National Forest adjacent to Lake Almanor's west shore, surrounding the communities of Lake Almanor West and Prattville & the Rocky Point Campground.					

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Lassen National Forest Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Wilson Fire Salvage Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 07/02/2019	09/2019	Jesse Braley (530) 258-5195 jessedbraley@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will respond to conditions created by the Wilson Fire, which burned 186 acres on Lassen National Forest land. It includes 132 acres of salvage logging, 104 acres of mechanical site prep and planting, and 3 acres of hand thinning.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55324				
Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas, Tehama. LEGAL - Township 29 North, Range 5 East, Sections 22 and 28, Mount Diablo Meridian. Project is located on the Almanor Ranger District on the Lassen National Forest in the footprint of the 2018 Wilson Fire. Main access to the project area is Wilson Lake Road (Tehama County Road TE 769).					

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Lassen National Forest Eagle Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Acer Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Andrew Orlemann 530-252-6693 andrew.orlemann@usda.gov
	Description: Project objectives are fuels reduction, forest health improvement and watershed restoration. Activities include: Plantation thinning & windrow redistribution; fuels thinning; prescribed burning; and transportation management.				
	Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lassen National Forest, Eagle Lake Ranger District, Approximately 20 miles northwest of Susanville, Lassen County, California.				

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Lassen National Forest	Eagle Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
Confluence Meadow Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/20/2019	Expected:01/2020	07/2020	Douglas Peters 530-252-6456 dwpeters@fs.fed.us
Description: Restore meadow hydrology and habitat by redirecting flow into historic remnant channels along a reach of Pine Creek while filling the degraded channel and ditch to match the floodplain elevation.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52590					
Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Roughly 24 air miles NW of Susanville, Lassen County, CA, in meadow S of Little Harvey mountain and W of Lassen County Rd 105 near the confluence of Pine Creek and Little Harvey Valley tributary.					
Dish Wireless Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/24/2019	07/2019	Nancy Barrera 530-257-2151 nbarrera@fs.fed.us
Description: Issuing a new communications use lease to Dish Network for construction, maintenance and operation of cellular and internet service provider equipment at the Hamilton Mountain Communications Site.					
Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hamilton Mountain Communications Site, T29N,R10E,Sec28 MDBM.					
Dyer Mountain Communication Site Development CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:05/2020	05/2021	Nancy Barrera 530-258-5107 nbarrera@fs.fed.us
Description: Plumas County Sheriff's office propose to construct and develop a communications tower and prefabricated communications vault for the operation and maintenance of emergency radio communication equipment, at the current Dyer Mountain Lookout location.					
Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - T28N,R08E,Section 36. Eagle Lake Ranger District, Dyer Mountain Communication Site. The exact location on the .96 acre parcel of the project will be determined once the historic evaluation is completed.					
Goumaz Sign CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/19/2019	08/2019	Nancy Barrera 530-257-2151 nbarrera@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service will issue a special use permit to E Clamputs Vitus, Mark Worthington, for the construction and maintenance of a granite sign at the Goumaz Campground entrance. Sign will contain historical information about Philip Goumaz.					
Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Goumaz Campground, Eagle Lake Ranger District, Lassen National Forest.					

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Lassen National Forest Eagle Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
McKenzie Meadow Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/17/2019	Expected:01/2020	06/2020	Cerena Brewen 530-257-4188 cerena.brewen@usda.gov
	Description: The goal of this project is to enhance meadow habitat by re-connecting the stream to a multiple channel system and increasing stream base elevation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56722				
Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is approximately 26 miles NW of Susanville, CA. It encompasses 61 miles, between McKenzie Cow Camp and Highway 44, where lowest downstream perennial portion of Pine Creek flows.					
North Eagle Lake, Champs Flat, and Lower Pine Creek Allotments Grazing Mgt. Project EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/06/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2019	Expected:02/2020	05/2020	Kirsten Pasero 530-252-5854 kpasero@fs.fed.us
	Description: Grazing allotment management plans.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48381				
Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - T32N and T33N,R9E and R10E,MDM (West of Eagle Lake, CA; North, East and South of Logan Mtn. area). North half of the Eagle Lake Ranger District.					

Lassen National Forest Hat Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Black Ranch Flood Plain Enhancement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/23/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Shawn Wheelock 530-336-3340 swheelock@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is designed to enhance the historic flood plain, allow natural flows to resume, and address infrastructure damage and tree mortality caused by flooding.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55470				
Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 4 miles northwest of the community of Johnson Park, California, Township 36 north, Range 3 east, Sections 17-19.					

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Lassen National Forest Hat Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Citizens Utility Company Aerial Telephone Line project CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kimberly Ganz 530-336-3383 kganz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize Citizens Communications Co. of CA (Frontier) to install an overhead phone cable from a utility pole on National Forest System Lands to a utility pole on Big Springs Estates. Aerial cable is ~300'long w/aerial phone line 6' below power line.				
	Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - T32N, R4E, Section 12, NE1/4. The existing utility pole is located ~3 mi SW of Old Station, CA. The pole lies E of SR44/89 and W of Hat Creek near Big Springs Estates Subdivision on the Lassen National Forest in Eastern Shasta Co.				
Crossroads Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/31/2019	Expected:11/2019	12/2019	Greg Mayer 530-336-5521 gmayer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Crossroads Project is designed to improve resilience of stands to future disturbance events, decrease fuel loads, enhance oak woodlands, improve ingress and egress, and refine the transportation system for safe public access and travel.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55825				
Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 2 miles northeast of Burney, CA, within the Shasta-Trinity NF administered by the Lassen NF. T36N, R3E, Sec. 3-6,8-9,17,19,21,22,26-28,30,31,34,35 and T37N, R3E, Sec. 17-19 and 30.					
Lake Britton Trail Bridges Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/26/2019	08/2019	Greg Mayer 530-336-5521 gmayer@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is intended to restore two trail bridges along the Great Shasta Rail Trail at Lake Britton to provide continuous public access for non-motorized trail purposes across the lake and State Route 89.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53716				
Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 36N, Range 3E, section 3 and Township 37N, Range 3E, section 28, MDM in the Hat Creek Ranger District, Lassen National Forest, west of Dusty Campground at Lake Britton.					

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Lassen National Forest Hat Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
North Digger Creek Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:09/2020	07/2021	Shawn Wheelock 530-336-3340 swheelock@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is intended to restore a degraded section of North Digger Creek Channel, reduce the sediment entering the Battle Creek watershed, provide effective aquatic organism passage, protect NFS infrastructure, and enhance aspen stands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56425				
Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately three miles west of Lassen Volcanic National Park in Township 30 North, Range 3 East, sections 22 and 27, Mount Diablo Meridian.					
Table Mountain Wildfire Protection Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 06/19/2019	08/2019	Crystal Danheiser 530-258-5183 cdanheiser@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would reduce vegetation density on 70 acres surrounding the Table Mountain Communications Site in order to reduce the risk of wildfire and minimize signal interference to the microwave path that supports critical infrastructure.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54088				
Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Location: Table Mountain approximately 1.5 miles northeast of the junction of Highways 44 and 89, immediately north of the Lassen Volcanic National Park. Sections 6 and 7 T31N, R4E,MDM.					

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R5 - Pacific Southwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Beckwourth Peak Recreation Project CE <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/04/2017	Expected:12/2019	07/2020	Jeremy Dorsey 707-574-6877 jdorsey02@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Objectives are to provide access to Beckwourth Peak area and to provide alternative recreation activities to relieve congestion in heavily-used areas. Propose construction of approximately 20 miles of non-motorized trails around Beckwourth Peak.</p>					
<p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52465</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Sierraville Ranger District, Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Township 22 North, Range 13 East, Sections 13, 14, and 22-24; Township 22 North, Range 14 East, Sections 5-9, 17, and 18; and Township 23 North, Range 14 East, Section 31, MDBM. The project area is located immediately south and east of Portola in Plumas County, California.</p>					

Plumas National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

Plumas National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle (OSV) Use Designation EIS <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/21/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2020	Expected:04/2020	10/2020	Katherine Carpenter 530-283-7742 katherine.carpenter@usda.gov
<p>Description: Designate over-snow vehicle (OSV) use on National Forest System roads and trails and areas on National Forest System lands as allowed, restricted, or prohibited. Identify trails for snow grooming for OSV use would be conducted.</p>					
<p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47124</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Plumas National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System lands administered by the Plumas National Forest (forest-wide).</p>					

Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

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Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Aurora Rose Mining Project EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 06/28/2019	06/2019	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	Description: Excavation of mineralized rock vein using hand tools such as shovels, picks, hand operated drills. Minor road repairs to .3 miles of 4WD access road including filling in holes and brushing with loppers. Long term camping at the claim while mining.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54856				
Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The legal location of the project is T26N, R12E, Section 36, MDBM. The project area is southeast of Babcock Peak, off NFS Road 26N53.					
Feather River Inn Water System CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Hawkins 916-849-8037 rhhawkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-Issue a 30 year special use authorization to Schomac, Inc. for the Feather River Inn water system. The water system includes two diversion structures, a storage tank, waterlines and road and trail access.				
	Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Section 3, T. 22 N., R. 12 E., Mt Diablo Meridian. The water system is located along Bonta Creek just north of the National Forest boundary and the Feather River Inn.				
Haskell Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/05/2018	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Michael Friend 530-836-7167 mjfriend@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve forest health and enhance resistance to insect and disease attacks. Proposed activities may include: mechanical thinning, hand thinning, grapple piling, pile burning, underburning, and decommissioning of non-system roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52569				
Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located 4 to 6 miles Southeast of Graeagle, CA and 10 miles south of Portola in Plumas and Sierra Counties, California.					

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Plumas National Forest	Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Mills Peak Trail South CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 02/06/2019	06/2019	Jeremy Dorsey 530-836-7120 jdorsey02@fs.fed.us
Description: Construct 1.0 miles of new non-motorized trail, convert 0.3 miles of non-system road to trail, and add 0.4 miles of existing user-created trail to the National Forest Trail System.					
Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Trail system would connect the Mills Peak Trail to the Round Lake Trailhead.					
Thompson Meadow Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/08/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2019	Expected:01/2020	09/2020	Joseph Hoffman 530-283-2050 jahoffman@fs.fed.us
Description: To restore historic floodplain function and the historic meadow water table elevation along a 0.6 mile reach of Thompson Creek, a tributary to McReynolds Creek, which flows to Red Clover Creek.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52760					
Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Township 25N, Range 13E, Sections 25 and 36. Approximately 11 air miles north of Portola, CA in Plumas County, California.					
Two Rivers Soccer Camp Permit Re-issue CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2015	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Jeremy Dorsey 909 382-2837 jdorsey02@fs.fed.us
Description: Re-issue a 20 year permit to Two Rivers Soccer Camp for the following uses: bridge, road, parking area, portion of a soccer field, water transmission lines, storage tank and spring boxes.					
Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Sections 30, 31, 32, T. 22 N., R. 12E., Mt. Diablo Meridian. Two Rivers Soccer Camp is located near Blairsden, California.					

Plumas National Forest	Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
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Plumas National Forest	Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Big Bar Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 08/28/2019	09/2019	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Some areas within the 2018 Camp Fire burned under high and mixed severity. Left unmitigated these dead, dying, and structurally damaged live trees will become hazardous fuels. We propose to remove fire killed trees that would become dangerous fuels.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56140				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Areas along the 23N00 and 23N28 Roads between Coyote Gap, Highway 70, and Big Bar Mountain, including Big Bar Mountain where the Forest Service lookout was consumed and the radio repeater destroyed.					
Concow Fire Salvage Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 07/01/2019	07/2019	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Tree mortality is occurring in areas of high and mixed fire severity. We propose to log dead and dying trees that present a safety hazard and risk to forest visitors, neighboring landowners and their homes, employees, and facilities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55461				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nearby the community of Concow, CA. Areas along Concow Road and Rim Road were burned severely in the Camp Fire (November 8-25, 2018). Elevations 2800-3200 feet.					
FRRD Abandoned Mine Closures 2019 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/12/2019	Expected:11/2019	04/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Abandoned mine closures and site reclamation				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56831				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas, Sierra. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Four sites on the Feather River Ranger District.					

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Plumas National Forest	Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
French Creek I Hazardous Fuels Reduction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/11/2019	Expected:02/2020	09/2020	Jason Vermillion 530-532-7434 jvermillion@fs.fed.us
	Description: The French Creek I project proposes to reduce hazardous fuels and stand density through commercial and pre-commercial thinning, mastication of brush and prescribed burning using GTR-220 and 237 methods. The project will treat no more than 3,000 acres				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56798				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located ~ 10 miles north of Berry Creek, at elevations ranging between 2,300 and 4,500 feet. Annual precipitation ranges between 55 and 70 inches. The Camp Fire burned through the majority of the area.					
Golden Trout Temporary Bridge Placement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Herman Wendell 530-532-7466 hwendell@fs.fed.us
	Description: We are proposing to install an 85 feet long temporary bridge next to the existing damaged bridge. This will allow administrative and public access across the stream without resource damage. This will involve constructing approaches from both sides.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56820				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The existing bridge crossing South Fork Feather River at Golden Trout was damaged when a large tree traveling down river struck the metal I-beam support causing an approximately 10-inches crack.					
Granite Basin OHV Trail Development Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2020	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Clay Davis 530-532-8940 clay.davis@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to meet the need for additional OHV riding opportunities for the Granite Basin recreation area. This proposal has two components: construction/reconstruction of OHV trail and road reclassification to authorize OHV use.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55986				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Granite Basin.					

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Plumas National Forest	Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Midas Mine One-Year Exploration Plan CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/23/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize a phase 1 feasibility study to determine economic viability of a small-scale underground mining operation over a one-year period. Perform surface and underground exploration, focused on sampling and mapping.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56960				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Grand View and Midas claims in the Granite Basin area.					
Mooreville Ridge Insect and Disease Resilience Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2018	Expected:11/2019	04/2020	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce the risk of insect and disease-caused tree mortality through mechanical thinning. Fuels deduction and maintenance would be accomplished with mastication and prescribed burning. Residual stands will be more open, increasing resources for trees.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54027				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is located ~2 miles west and southwest of La Porte, CA at elevations ranging between 3,700 and 5,900 feet. Stands are Region 5 Forest Health Protection priority areas for treatment.					
PG&E Underground Electric Powerline Special Use Request CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/23/2019	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7622 ebrenzovich@fs.fed.us
	Description: PG&E is proposing to install a new underground electric power line within the Highway 70 corridor that will replace approximately 10 miles of the Bucks Creek 1101 12kV pole line that was damaged during the Camp Fire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56962				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 10 miles within the Highway 70 corridor between Pulga Road and Cresta Dam.					

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Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Strawberry Wildfire Resilience Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2019	Expected:12/2019	04/2020	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels and reduce the risk of insect and disease-caused tree mortality through mechanical and hand thinning, mastication of brush, grapple and hand piling, targeted grazing, and prescribed and pile burning.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55801				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas, Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located nearby Sly Creek Reservoir on and near the La Porte Quincy Highway, Strawberry Valley, CA, is one of a number of small, rural communities surrounded by the Plumas National Forest (WUI).					

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Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Black Pearl Mining Exploration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use of a backhoe, loader to excavate gravels. Material will be processed through a trommel using water pumped from an unnamed creek in the Mulligan Slide area.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T25N, R8E, Section 31 and 32, Mulligan Slide, north of Meadow Valley, CA.				
China Bar Placer Mining Plan of Operations EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2019	Expected:12/2019	05/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Placer mining bench gravels in the North Fork Feather River Drainage. Use of a small backhoe and a trommel. Settling ponds will prevent discharge into river.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N, R8E, Sec 19. Seneca, CA, China Bar.				

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Plumas National Forest	Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
DigitalPath Indian Ridge Antenna CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/20/2019	09/2019	Colleen Heard 530-283-7622 colleen.heard@usda.gov
Description: DigitalPath is requesting to use an existing tower for communications and the advancement of broadband availability. A 20x10x8ft communication vault & 30 3x5ft solar panels would be added to the site. A small propane generator would be added also.					
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T25N, R9E, Sec 1. The tower is located approximately 2 miles west of Mt. Hough communication site.					
El Rico Mina Mining Exploration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
Description: The project would entail construction of .4 miles of new road construction to access a ridgetop area. Once the road is completed, core drilling samples would be taken along the road using a drill rig, which may lead to construction of a shaft.					
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T26N, R9E, Section 4, MDBM.					
Four Kings Mining Exploration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 06/24/2019	06/2019	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
Description: Operators will excavate an area along the stream bench using a backhoe to dig three test trenches. Trenches are expected to be 30' x 3' x 2'. Material will be processed through a trommel using water pumped from West Branch Lights Creek.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55205					
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Legal location is T28N, R11E, Section 31, MDBM. The claim is located along the West Branch of Lights Creek, northeast of Greenville, CA.					

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Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region					
Greenhorn Ranch Outfitter Guide Permit Reissue CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/03/2019	08/2019	Colleen Heard 530-283-7622 colleen.heard@usda.gov
	Description: Reissue a 10 year O&G Permit for horseback rides and an assigned campsite on Nat Forest Sys land. This is the same operation as the past 10 years, with approximately 39 miles of trail and the majority of the rides with 8 miles of the Ranch				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T24 R10,R11 T23R10 R11 T24 R12. Mt. Hough Ranger District and Little Summit Lake on Beckwourth Ranger District.				
Jacks Meadow Creek and McFarland Aspen Stand Improvement CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 06/20/2019	07/2019	Colin Dillingham 530-283-7687 cdillingham@fs.fed.us
	Description: Aspen is shade intolerant and needs full sunlight for successful establishment and growth. This project proposes to remove competing conifers from within and immediately adjacent to aspen stands identified in the project area to maximize sun exposure				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54573				
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. sections 7 and 8 of T24N, R8E (Jacks Meadow Creek); section 36 of T24N, R7E; section 31 and 32 of T24N, R8E; and sections 3, 4, 7, 8, 17, and 18 of T23N, R8E (McFarland).					
Long Valley Forest Health Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:02/2020	09/2020	Kyla Sabo 530-283-7652 kylasabo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve forest health and fire resiliency within the project area as well as reduce meadow and aspen encroachment by lodgepole pine.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56891				
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N R8E Sections 11-13, 24, T26N, R9E Sections 7, 18, 19, 30. The project area is South of Round Valley Reservoir.					

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Plumas National Forest	Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Moonlight-Superior Drill Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/25/2019	Expected:10/2019	05/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exploratory drilling, drill pad construction, sump pit excavation, water for drilling, improve some roads, some cross country travel.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T27N, R10E, Sec 1,12, T27N, R11E, Sec 6. Moonlight Valley, north of Taylorsville, CA.				
Mt Hough OHV and Watershed Restoration CE	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2019	Expected:08/2019	10/2019	Kurt Sable 530-283-7641 ksable@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Mt Hough RD has found a need to close 7.9 mi. of non-system OHV trails that are causing resource damage. 0.6 mi. of new motorized and non-motorized trail will be constructed to provide key access.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55637				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Township 24 North, Range 8 East; Section 8, Township 24 North, Range 9 East, Sections 6and 36; Township 24 North, Range 10 East, Section%u2019s 4, 5 , 6: Township 25 North, Range 9, Section 21, Township. This project is located near Quincy CA, on Mt Hough proper, Grizzly Peak, South Park, and Snake Lake areas.				
Mt. Hough Abandoned Mine Closure 2019 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/12/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Abandoned mine safety closures and site reclamation.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Four sites on the Mt. Hough Ranger District.				
Multiple Special Use Permit Relssues CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/15/2018	11/2018	Colleen Heard 530-283-7627 cheard@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Plumas National Forest has identified 14 expired special use permits that need to be reissued. All uses are existing with no proposed changes. No off-road vehicle travel is proposed.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Permits are located in Genesee Valley, Butterfly Valley, Quincy, East Quincy, Bucks Lake area, and Twain.				

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Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Plumas Imperial Mining Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/25/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2019	Expected:11/2019	04/2020	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plan of Operation submitted to mine using heavy equipment to excavate material, processing through a trammel and use of settling ponds. .5 miles of non-system road was constructed under a previous plan. This road will be maintained.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T24N, R9E, Sec 18. Near Meadow Valley, CA.				
R.E. Dahlens Placer Mining Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2019	Expected:11/2019	04/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Placer mining, continuing operation, on North Fork Feather River				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N, R8e, Sec 16. west of Seneca, CA.				
Soper Wheeler Silver Creek Pipeline Replacement Project EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2019	Expected:12/2019	04/2020	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7620 ebrenzovich@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project includes the replacement of the existing plastic and metal pipe with new high-density polyethylene (HDPE) 14-20 diameter pipe for a total length of 5,405 feet				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54827				
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T 24 N, R 8 E, Sec 15 & 16. The project is located near Meadow Valley, CA adjacent to Silver Creek.					
Twain Store & RV Park--2019 Amendment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/01/2019	05/2019	Colleen Heard 530-283-7627 cheard@fs.fed.us
	Description: The request is to add an Off Highway Vehicle parking area in the location of the existing tent cabin area. They plan to move the tent cabin sites to the equestrian camping location and forego equestrian camping. Camping will only be on 1 side of road				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T25N, R8E, NE 1/4 Section 22. Twain, CA.				

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Summary

Environmental Planner whose primary role entails supporting California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and regulatory permitting compliance efforts, to ensure infrastructure projects can be implemented while minimizing impacts to the natural and built environment. Most projects to-date has focused on water infrastructure, including wastewater treatment and conveyance, flood control and storage, and irrigation. Jacqueline has worked through all project phases, from feasibility and planning through construction and project closeout. She is a very competent writer and is comfortable conducting research on and documenting project impacts; summarizing technical documents; navigating the regulatory environment, including local, State, and Federal jurisdictions, and coordinating with regulatory agencies; providing construction monitoring and other types of field support; and, is a quick learner for skills she is not yet proficient in.

In addition to her primary planning role, Ms. Todak is also a Vice-Chair on the Global Leadership Team for the Jacobs Careers Network, which is responsible for implementing professional development and mentorship opportunities for a global company of nearly 60,000 staff. She is also the editor for an internal, quarterly newsletter on developments in the Buildings and Infrastructure sector in California.

Academically, Jacqueline has a dual master's with an interdisciplinary focus on environmental and land management policies; international, socio-, and environmental economics, and sustainable development practices. She conducted primary research in support of her master's thesis, *Coffee, Climate, and CSR: An Alternative Development Model in Northern Nicaragua*, in Spanish and has three years of experience living, working, and conducting research overseas, in addition to having traveled to over 50 countries.

Key Skills

- Preparing California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance documentation
- Obtaining, tracking, maintaining compliance with, and closing out regulatory permits
 - Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 404 Pre-Construction Notifications
 - CWA Section 401 Water Quality Certifications
 - California Fish and Game Code Section 1600 Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreements
 - Encroachment Permits
 - California Department of Transportation (CalTrans)
 - Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB)
 - Local jurisdictions
 - Construction General Permits/Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs)
 - Waste Discharge Permits and Requirements
- Developing Water Resources Management Plans (WRMPs)
- Construction monitoring

Education

- M.A. Environment and Natural Resources, International Studies; University of Wyoming, May 2015—4.0 G.P.A.
- B.B.A. Management and Operations, Global Studies (minor); Washington State University, July 2013—3.49 G.P.A.
- A.A.A.S. Sustainable Purchasing and Supply Chain Management, Shoreline Community College, June 2015—3.36 G.P.A.

Employment History

Environmental Planner; Jacobs Engineering Group; Redding, CA; October 2015 – present: primary role entails supporting CEQA, NEPA, and regulatory permitting compliance efforts for water infrastructure and water resource management projects, though have also included a number of transportation, rail, Federal, utility, and aviation projects. Specific environmental- and water-related projects in the Central Valley have included:

- Environmental Impact Report/Statement (EIR/EIS) for Sites Reservoir Project
- WRMP and stakeholder engagement for Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District (GCID)
- WRMP and Programmatic EIR (PEIR) for Merced Irrigation District
- Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) and PEIR for Modesto Irrigation District
- Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Enterprise Anderson Groundwater Sustainability Agency
- Water Transfer research for Oakdale Irrigation District
- Central Valley Flood Protection Plan 2017 Update
- Sustainability Management Plan for the Delta Conveyance Project
- EIR and permit acquisition for a detention basin on agricultural lands in Merced County
- Environmental Permitting and Compliance Technical Memoranda (TM) for wastewater treatment plant upgrades at Sewerage Commission-Oroville Region (SC-OR) and Fort Hunter Liggett, and water management at McLaughlin Mine
- Permit acquisition for Natomas Mutual Water Company, Union Pacific Railroad, American Rivers, *et al.*
- Construction monitoring for several bridge repairs and replacements, including following a derailment, for Union Pacific Railroad

Graduate Student Researcher; University of Wyoming; Laramie, WY; August 2013 – May 2015: conducted several international research assignments: potential for corporate social responsibility initiatives to address social, economic, environmental, and climatic crises faced by coffee producers in Nicaragua (thesis); comparison of deforestation and reforestation practices in temperate rain forests in Patagonian Chile and on the Olympic Peninsula; and, environmental impacts associated with a proposed landfill in Costa Rica.

Graduate Teaching Assistant; University of Wyoming; Laramie, WY; August 2013 – May 2015: was responsible for delivering lectures, leading discussions, grading papers and exams, and monitoring students' overall progress.

Health and Safety Officer; Engineers Without Borders-WYO; Laramie, WY; September 2013 – May 2015: was responsible for drafting the health and safety plan to be implemented in case of emergency while working on a gravity-fed water distribution project in rural Guatemala. Also acted as the Fundraising Coordinator, responsible for grant writing and organizing fundraising events to support the project in Guatemala, as well as a school and dormitory construction project in Kenya.

Teacher of English as a Foreign Language; Hess Educational Organization; Keelung, TW; November 2012 – August 2013: was responsible for delivering lectures, grading homework and exams, and organizing engaging educational activities.

Teacher of English as a Foreign Language; English Time; Bursa, TR; October 2011 – August 2012: was responsible for delivering lectures, grading homework and exams, administering placement exams to new students, and organizing cultural activities.

Professional Development

2019	American Planning Association National Planning Conference attendee
2018	Association of Environmental Professionals CEQA Advanced Workshop participant
2017	Water Education Foundation Northern California Tour participant
2016	Water Education Foundation Water 101 Workshop participant
2015	Association of Environmental Professionals CEQA Essentials Workshop participant
2015	11th International Conference on Sustainability presenter and Graduate Scholar Award recipient
2015	International Studies Association Conference presenter
2015	Global and Area Studies Outstanding Graduate Award recipient
2015	Sigma Iota Rho (Honor Society for International Studies) graduate

Memberships and Affiliations

- City of Redding Community Development Advisory Committee member
- Association of Environmental Professionals member
- American Planning Association member

Languages

- English (native)
- Spanish (intermediate)
- Turkish (beginner)

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly dedicated and resourceful Watershed Management Consultant with significant experience in all aspects of resource management and non-profit experience. Proven record of fostering organizational growth, establishing and maintaining positive working relationships, and developing and implementing plans, projects, programs and events.

CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- ❖ Superior knowledge of strategic planning, program development, and project management
- ❖ Exceptional understanding of ecological, social, and economical factors associated with regional and statewide watershed issues
- ❖ Sound ability to lead and motivate staff and volunteers
- ❖ Outstanding skills in building relationships and support for watershed management efforts
- ❖ Strong ability to design and implement successful education and outreach programs
- ❖ Proficiency in PowerPoint, Excel, Word and other MS Office Suite programs
- ❖ Excellent written and oral communication skills

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Director

November 2011 to Present

Sacramento River Watershed Program (SRWP) - Chico, CA

- Develop and manage efforts to build the capacity of SRWP to serve as a regional watershed organization that provides resources and assistance to SRWP partners including the creation of the *Sacramento River Watershed Portal*.
- Identify and secure opportunities to accomplish cooperative, regionally appropriate activities and projects to maintain and improve watershed conditions.
- Keep apprised of legislation, plans, and policies that affect the watershed and coordinate meetings, events, and activities that engage landowners, partners, and the public and facilitates constructive dialogue to accomplish goals.
- Work to sustain SRWP's relevance by being active and visible in the watershed and by establishing sound working relationships and cooperative arrangements with community groups and organizations.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2011 to December 2011

CSU, Chico Department of Geography and Planning - Chico, CA

- Helped with ongoing development and design of the curriculum in a manner supporting a research-led and scholarly approach to student learning.
- Delivered a range of teaching and assessment activities including presentations, lectures and field trips.
- Participated in the assessment process using a variety of methods and techniques and provided effective, timely and appropriate feedback to students to support their learning.

Watershed Coordinator

December 2004 to October 2011

Deer Creek Watershed Conservancy - Vina, CA

- Oversaw both long-term planning and day-to-day operations critical to the success of the organization including developing and monitoring tasks, deliverables, and budgets, coordinating the efforts of administrative and technical consultants, and ensuring effective fiscal record keeping and reporting.
- Directed and managed a variety of programs and projects including developing a restoration strategy on lower Deer Creek that satisfied the dual objectives of improved flood protection and enhanced salmon habitat.
- Developed and implemented a variety of communication strategies to support development and fundraising initiatives and served as the organization's spokesperson to present information to partners, policymakers, landowners, and the public to understand and advance the mission of the organization.
- Researched funding opportunities, wrote grant proposals, and obtained support necessary for project implementation.

Planning Intern *Fulfilled internship requirements for MA degree. May 2010 to August 2010
 Butte County Department of Development Services: Planning Division - Oroville, CA

- Assisted in researching, compiling, arranging, analyzing, and interpreting data.
- Compiled data and prepared reports and planning documents including Initial Studies.
- Attended and participated in internal and public meetings; took notes, and provided support as assigned.
- Assisted planners with the General Plan 2030 update and assured accuracy of information.

Watershed Education Coordinator *Fulfilled internship requirements for BS degree. July 2004 to December 2004
 Cottonwood Creek Watershed Group - Cottonwood, CA

- Coordinated environmental education and outreach activities throughout the watershed.
- Developed and facilitated curriculum in compliance with grant requirements and K-12 standards.
- Trained teachers and supervised volunteers and students.
- Developed and directed project specific tasks and budgets.

Conference and Event Coordinator February 2003 to June 2004
 CSU, Chico Center for Regional and Continuing Education - Chico, CA

- Coordinated and marketed programs, conferences, and events.
- Set up event logistics including speakers, sponsorship, catering, lodging, media, and other provisions.
- Projected, prepared, and monitored conference and event budgets.
- Assisted clients including attendees, faculty, staff, students, and the general public.

EDUCATION

California State University, Chico - Chico, CA
Master of Arts in Geography: Environmental Policy and Planning December 2016

Bachelor of Science in Recreation Administration: Parks and Natural Resources Management May 2004
 *Recognized as Outstanding Graduating Senior in the major.

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology May 2004
 Upper Division Thematic: Environmental Issues

Friends of the River (FOR) River Advocacy Training School (RATS) - Lotus, CA May - October 2016
 *Included Whitewater Rafting Basic Guide Training

Water Education Foundation (WEF) Water Leader's Class - Sacramento, CA January - December 2013

COMMUNITY SERVICE

American Forest Foundation, My Sierra Woods, Forest Biomass Transport Incentive Program 2019 to Present
 Participating as a member of the Steering Committee to review the implementation of the FTBI Program and make course corrections to ensure that the FBTI is fully and effectively implemented to increase the scope and scale of cross-jurisdictional forest restoration projects that are economically feasible to private landowners.

California Water Policy Conference 2019 to Present
 Participating as a member of the Planning Committee to identify the most current topics and best speakers to offer insight and debate with the goal being to educate, enlighten and inform attendees.

California Water Plan (CWP) Update 2013 2010 to 2011
 Participated as a member of the *Sacramento River Forum* and the *Watershed Management Caucus* for this collaborative process to help develop content for the CWP through place-based dialog and subject matter discussions.

Volunteered time with organizations including the *Barry R. Kirshner Wildlife Foundation*, *Chico Creek Nature Center*, *City of Chico Parks Department*, *Community Action Volunteers in Education (C.A.V.E.)*, and the *Chico Cat Coalition* in Chico, CA; the *Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific* in Long Beach, CA and the *Cabrillo Marine Aquarium* in San Pedro, CA.