



# BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**January 27, 2020—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, Holly Jorgensen  
**Invited Guests:** Abigail Whittaker (Center for Economic Development); Deb Bumpus (Forest Supervisor, Lassen National Forest); Russell Nickerson, (District Ranger, Almanor Ranger District, Lassen National Forest); David Brillenz (District Ranger, Feather River Ranger District (FRRD), Plumas National Forest); Clay Davis (NEPA Planner, FRRD); Brett Sanders (Congressman LaMalfa’s Representative); Dennis Schmidt, Director of Public Works; Dan Efsaeff, Director, Paradise Recreation and Park District.
- 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 12-16-2019 – 5 Min.
- 4.00 **Agenda**
- 4.01 Welcome aboard Holly Jorgensen, Alternate for Watershed/Environmental
- 4.02 Abigail Whittaker, Center for Economic Development: Research Project on Socio-economic impact of public lands management – 30 Min.
- 4.03 Poe Relicensing Recreational Improvements – Thad Walker and Peggy Moak. Share Update and comments from stakeholders and Coordinating Committee on various projects – 10 Min.
- 4.04 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
  - Plumas NF Feather River Ranger District, David Brillenz, District Ranger or 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.
- 4.05 Visions of the Lost Sierra – 14 Min film presentation (time permitting)
- 4.06 New Business—Considerations for upcoming meetings: Next meeting is February 24, 2020 - Chico, 5:00 PM
- CA Mechatronics Center FRoomba!! (Nick R.)
  - Radio ‘Communication, 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
- 4.07 Public Comment (THE COMMITTEE IS PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW FROM TAKING ACTION ON ANY ITEM PRESENTED IF IT IS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA.)



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December 17, 2019

Holly Jorgensen  
1083 Adlar Court  
Chico, CA 95926

Dear Mrs. Jorgensen,

On December 17, 2019, the Butte County Board of Supervisors appointed you to serve on the Butte County Forest Advisory Committee as the Alternate Environment / Watershed Member. The term of this appointment shall end December 31, 2020.

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, I would like to convey to you our appreciation for your willingness to serve the people of Butte County in this appointive capacity. We would like to thank you for accepting this appointment and go on record assuring you that your service to your fellow residents is recognized and appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Lambert". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Steve Lambert  
Chair of the Board of Supervisors

cc: Butte County Forest Advisory Committee



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December 20, 2019

Holly Jorgensen  
1083 Adlar Court  
Chico, CA 95926  
[holly@sacriver.org](mailto:holly@sacriver.org)

Dear Mrs. Jorgensen,

Congratulations on your appointment to the Butte County Forest Advisory Committee. Pursuant to Government Code Section 1360, before any officer enters on the duties of his office, he shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation set forth in Section 3 of Article 20 of the Constitution of California. As part of your appointment, the Clerk of the Board is responsible for administering and filing the Certificate of Appointment and Oath of Office. At your earliest convenience, please come by the Administration Department located at 25 County Center Drive, Suite 200, Oroville California 95965 to have the oath administered.

Sincerely,

Amy Schuman  
Associate Clerk of the Board

cc: Butte County Forest Advisory Committee



**BUTTE COUNTY FEDERAL/STATE LAND USE  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

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OROVILLE, CA 95965**

January 7, 2020

Steve Bauman, P.E.  
Sr. Relicensing Project Manager | Power Generation  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Dear Steve:

The Butte County Forest Advisory Committee and the Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee have been following and participating in the discussions of recreational improvements in the Feather River Canyon related to the Poe Relicensing. The Committees have reviewed the Poe Reach Trail Feasibility Study, the Road Management Plan and the proposed recreational improvements to Sandy Beach, Bardees Bar and the Poe Powerhouse areas, and hosted a discussion at a public meeting for the Forest Advisory Committee in December.

In response to your request for feedback on the proposed improvements, Butte County offers the following comments:

- PG&E must fund and provide maintenance on Bardees Bar Road. Although Bardees Bar Road is a County road, the priority for repairing and maintaining it is due to PG&E's FERC requirements for recreational access.
- There are a number of historical sites along this stretch of the river. Pete Moak, a local resident and historian, has volunteered to show where they are located. Create signs/spur trails to mining/cultural sites as appropriate. Pete Moak can be reached at [pmoak19@gmail.com](mailto:pmoak19@gmail.com).
- Additional signage is requested for the following:
  - Fluctuation in water levels creating dangerous swimming conditions
  - Emergency communication – preferred methods/locations
  - Waypoint GPS signs along the Bardees Bar/Poe Powerhouse trail
  - Signs for historical interest sites
- Consider additional spur trails for river access (2 are planned, quite a ways up river from Poe Powerhouse)

- Widen the proposed parking area on the road near Poe Powerhouse to provide for trucks and trailers. There should be room for more than 4 passenger cars to park there.
- Include bear proof trash receptacles at trailheads/recreational sites
- As an additional point (not part of the current proposed recreational improvements), members of the public requested re-establishing easy trail access from Shady Rest (PG&E rest stop) down to the river. The recent modifications to this area created hazardous river access conditions with boulders, etc.
- We would like to see the time frames for completion of the improvements be tightened up so that the public may enjoy these recreational areas by the summer of 2021.

Additionally, the comments provided by the Forest Service regarding the timing and priority of the improvements to the Sandy Beach area have been discussed by this Committee. The Committee agrees that the improvements to this high use area should have high priority and requests that PG&E perform the improvement work concurrent with the CalTrans project to the best degree possible.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment, and for the solid outreach effort you have made as part of this project. We appreciate PG&E's commitment to the utilization of our local resources for recreational enjoyment by our citizens.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Gosselin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Paul Gosselin  
Butte County Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee

Cc: Butte County Board of Supervisors

## Comments: PG&E Poe Area Recreational Improvements

### **Waterboards (Gov Agency)**

#### Poe Beach Trail

- Because of the steepness of the trail due to the elevation drop in a short distance, rest intervals are recommended on the switch backs.

#### Poe Powerhouse

- The 401 requirements are to provide a vault toilet, trash cans, and regrade the access road to the beach area. To that degree, these improvements proposed are at a scope larger than what was envisioned for the site. Also, of concern are the improvements below potential frequent inundation levels.
- Please consider the option of a toilet and trash adjacent to the powerhouse (understanding there are concerns about the close proximity to the powerhouse) and for only regrading and possibly aggregate placement to improve the road. No paving.
- For comparison, what is the elevation of the Shady Rest restroom in terms of 100-yr or 50-yr flood frequency?

### **American Whitewater (org)**

#### Poe Powerhouse

1. Reading the floodplain notations in the plan, it appears that the parking area and vault toilet will be inundated at less than the 20 year flood level. The lot parking is ten feet lower than the 20 year flood level. I am concerned that frequent inundation of this area could be problematic.
2. The single trail to access the river is inadequate. Multiple accesses to the gravel bar should be provided. This would allow straight line access from the put-in and take-out areas to the parking lot.
3. It is unclear if the turnaround at the end of the parking area is large enough to accommodate a vehicle and trailer. Also, it does not appear that there is parking to accommodate vehicles with trailers.
4. I am concerned that this current design will be very expensive and provide little improvement over the existing condition. Improvement to the road and allowing continued access to the gravel bar would be better for recreation access and far less expensive. A portable toilet, which could be removed during the flood season, would also be less expensive and would eliminate the issue of frequent inundation.

#### Bardees Bar

1. I question the need to boulder the parking area. I think simple grading and graveling of this area would be sufficient. Boulderizing the road to the abandoned bridge other specific areas would be more appropriate.
2. If a defined parking area is constructed, separate entry and exit would be desirable. This would avoid the need to turn around large vehicles, and vehicles with trailers, in the parking area.

3. Parking should be made to accommodate vehicles with trailers. Parking area should accommodate 15-20 vehicles.
4. The trail to the river will likely need stairs as the slope steepens near the river. Please consult the *River Access Planning Guide* (2019) for specific trail design attributes.

#### Sandy Beach

1. There was some discussion about potential flooding in this area, while I personally feel that is unlikely, it would be helpful to have the flood inundation information on this plan as was contained on the Poe Powerhouse plan.

#### Poe Reservoir Trail

1. Because the trail will provide access to a variety of boating activities, both flatwater and whitewater, the trail needs to be able to accommodate an array of craft types. These include canoes, up to 18' in length and rafts that can be 7' wide. Please consult the attached *River Access Planning Guide*.

#### **USFS Comments**

#### **FS Comments on 30% Design Drawings Provided by e-mail to FS on 12/17/19**

##### Sheet #

- 1 General All signage, trash receptacles, toilet buildings, etc. should match across all site improvement locations for visual consistency.
- 2 The 10' wide pedestrian path at the south end of the parking area is a beach access route and my need to have a more gradual slope according to the ADA standards for accessible design (for example the FSORAG requires a beach access route at a minimum should have a running slope of less than 10% for a distance of 30' with resting intervals every 30', see FSORAG section 6.7).
- 2 The vault toilet is located within the 20 year storm flood zone and would likely result in water quality issues when inundated and potential building structural issues when fully submerged under significant flooding. The toilet building should be moved to a location above the 100 year storm elevation.
- 3 Include trail specifications on trailhead signage such as trail length, width, running slope, cross slope, and surface type and trail information such as trail steepness and presence of steps and/or rocks.
- 3 Provide a 3' x 5' resting interval at each switchback.
- 3 Trail does not comply with FSTAG so will need to document conditions for exception and general exception 1 and 2 as described in FSORAG section 7.1 and 7.2.
- 6 Improve function of parking area by creating a looped entry and exit road to allow for easier parking functionality and access for vehicles pulling trailers.
- 6 Increase size of boulder barriers to reduce user interference. Min 4' Dia boulder size is recommended.
- 8 Scope of work on sheet 1 describes a viewing platform at this location but I did not see this feature in the plans.

8                    There is no detail as to what happens at the end of the ramp. This is a beach access route so will need to have a smooth transition from end of ramp to beach.

8                    This location did not have a detail for the accessible parking. This detail should be included to match the other accessible parking details in this plan set at other improvement locations.

8                    Need to see more details on the steel ramp. Is it necessary that the ramp is steel and not wood or native surface? If it is necessary to be steel, then it should be painted (or surface treated) in earth tone color that matches the surrounding environment.

8                    This is a high use location so providing more trash capacity is needed. Provide a dumpster pad for a 3 YD dumpster.

## Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA)

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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Lassen National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Lassen NF Communication Uses Permit Reissuance Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress Scoping Start 09/27/2019	Expected: 01/2020	02/2020	Nancy Barrera 530-257-2151 nbarrera@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Lassen National Forest proposes to issue new special use authorizations for existing communication uses on the Forest, to replace existing or expired authorization terms.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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 05/2019	Expected: 12/2019	01/2020	Leslie Ross 530-252-6622 lross@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=55457">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=55457</a>				
Lassen National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle(OSV) Use Designation EIS	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress FEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/29/2018	Expected: 10/2019	10/2019	Chris Obrien 530-252-6698 cjobrien@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=45832">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=45832</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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		
Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact

Hat Creek-Westwood Hazard Reduction Project CE	- Forest products - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Scoping Start 08/22/2019	Expected: 04/2020	05/2020	Andrew Orlemann 530.252.6693 andrew.orlemann@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> The project involves timber stand improvements designed to reduce hazards associated with PG&amp;E's Hat Creek to Westwood transmission line.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=56660">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=56660</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> 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</p>					
Southwest Lassen Watershed Improvement Project CE	- Watershed management	In Progress Scoping Start 06/20/2018	Expected: 01/2020	01/2020	Chris Obrien 530-252-6698 cjobrien@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=54111">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=54111</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>					

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Lassen National Forest, Almanor Ranger District			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Jones Meadow Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2020	Expected: 09/2020	11/2020	Jennifer Erickson 530-258-5141 jlerickson@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Project proposes to improve defensibility of the Jones Meadow Community by removing surface fuels &amp; snags to reduce potential fire behavior, reduce hazards to fire fighters, improve stand health &amp; reduce the threat of wildfire in the project area.</p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> 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).</p>					
Robbers Creek Watershed EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Forest products - Fuels management - Road management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress Scoping Start 06/14/2019	Expected: 01/2020	08/2020	Coye Burnett 530-258-5197 coye.burnett@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=56356">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=56356</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>					
West Shore Community Restoration Project	- Road management - Vegetation management	In Progress Scoping Start	Expected: 07/2020	07/2020	Matthew Cerney 530-258-5104

EA	(other than forest products) - Forest products - Fuels management - Recreation management - Watershed management	05/01/2019 Est. Comment Period 03/2020			mcerney@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> 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</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=56312">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=56312</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> 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 &amp; the Rocky Point Campground</p>					

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Lassen National Forest, Eagle Lake Ranger District			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Acer Vegetation Management Project EA	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Forest products	In Progress Scoping Start 11/25/2019 Est. Comment Period 03/2020	Expected: 07/2020	08/2020	Andrew Orlemann 530-252-6693 <a href="mailto:andrew.orlemann@usda.gov">andrew.orlemann@usda.gov</a>
<p><b>Description:</b> Project objectives are fuels reduction, forest health improvement and watershed restoration. Activities include:Plantation thinning &amp; windrow redistribution; fuels thinning; prescribed burning; and transportation management.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=55762">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=55762</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>					
Confluence Meadow Restoration Project EA	- Watershed management	In Progress Comment Period 08/20/2019	Expected: 03/2020	07/2020	Douglas Peters 530-252-6456 <a href="mailto:dwpeters@fs.fed.us">dwpeters@fs.fed.us</a>
<p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=52590">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=52590</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>					
Dyer Mountain Communication Site Development CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2021	Expected: 10/2021	05/2022	Nancy Barrera 530-258-5107 <a href="mailto:nbarrera@fs.fed.us">nbarrera@fs.fed.us</a>
<p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>					
Janesville Road Access Project	- Special use management	Developing Proposal	Expected: 01/2020	02/2020	Nancy Barrera 530-257-2151 <a href="mailto:nbarrera@fs.fed.us">nbarrera@fs.fed.us</a>

CE		Est. Scoping Start 12/2019			nbarrera@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Lassen National Forest proposes to issue a new special use authorization to New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC, for the use of road 28N05, to replace existing expired authorization terms.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable Elysian Valley Area, Janesville. T28N,R12E,Sec1. Road 28N05.					
McKenzie Meadow Restoration Project CE	- Watershed management	In Progress Scoping Start 09/17/2019	Expected: 01/2020	06/2020	Bobette Jones 530-257-4188  bobettejones@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=56722">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=56722</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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	- Grazing management	In Progress Scoping Start 03/06/2018 Est. Comment Period 01/2020	Expected: 04/2020	06/2020	Kirsten Pasero 530-252-5854  kpasero@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Grazing allotment management plans. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48381">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48381</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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Lassen National Forest, Hat Creek Ranger District			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
17 Road Crossings Project, Phase II CE	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2020	Expected: 08/2020	07/2021	Shawn Wheelock 530-336-3340  swheelock@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=56425">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=56425</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
2014 Hat Creek Fire Restoration Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Scoping Start 12/17/2019 Est. Comment Period 06/2020	Expected: 11/2020	12/2020	Tamera Taylor 530-336-5521  tataylor@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to successfully reforest suitable portions of the landscape deforested by the 2014 Bald and Eiler Fires and to reduce the spread of known and new invasive plant infestations within the fire areas.					

	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=57170">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=57170</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable Bald and Eiler Fire areas: various sections within T33N:R3E and R4E; T34N:R3E,R4E,R5E,R6E, and R7E; T35N:R4E,R5E,R6E,and R7E; and T36N;R5E and R6E, Mount Diablo Meridian, Lassen and Shasta Counties.				
Black Ranch Flood Plain Enhancement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management - Forest products - Watershed management	In Progress Scoping Start 08/23/2019	Expected: 01/2020	02/2020	Shawn Wheelock 530-336-3340 swheelock@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=55470">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=55470</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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				
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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Road management - Fuels management	In Progress Scoping Start 07/31/2019	Expected: 12/2019	01/2020	Greg Mayer 530-336-5521 gmayer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=55825">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=55825</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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

<b>Beckwourth Peak Recreation Project</b> CE  <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/29/2019	07/2020	Jeremy Dorsey 707-574-6877 jdorsey02@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> 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><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52465">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52465</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> 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**

<b>Plumas National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle (OSV) Use Designation</b> 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 04/2020	Expected:05/2020	10/2020	Katherine Carpenter 530-283-7742 katherine.carpenter@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> 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><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47124">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47124</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Feather River Inn Water System</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Hawkins 916-849-8037 rhhawkins@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Haskell Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/05/2018	Expected:01/2020	04/2020	Michael Friend 530-836-7167 mjfriend@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52569">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52569</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Thompson Meadow Restoration Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/08/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2020	Expected:04/2020	09/2020	Joseph Hoffman 530-283-2050 jahoffman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52760">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52760</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Two Rivers Soccer Camp Permit Re-issue</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2015	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Jeremy Dorsey 909 382-2837 jdorsey02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Cal Trans Culvert Replacement on Highway 70 Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Watershed management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/05/2019	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	Michelle Ahearn 530.532.7447 mahearn02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The California Department of Transportation (Cal Trans) has submitted a request for a temporary special use permit for construction of replacement drainage facilities on Highway 70. Activities would require temporary work areas outside the ROW.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57274">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57274</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. California Highway 70, Mile Point 41.89 to 42.66, Butte County.				
<b>Concow Resilience Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2019	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Clay Davis 907-747-4225 clayrdavis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposes to undertake a series of reforestation, revegetation, and brush control activities following high-severity fire in and around the Concow Basin.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57311">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57311</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lands of the Lassen National Forest administered by the Plumas National Forest in the Concow Basin, east of Paradise, California off CA Highway 70.				

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<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>FRRD Abandoned Mine Closures 2019</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/12/2019	Expected:01/2020	04/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Abandoned mine closures and site reclamation					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56831">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56831</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas, Sierra. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Four sites on the Feather River Ranger District.					
<b>French Creek I Hazardous Fuels Reduction</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/11/2019	Expected:04/2020	09/2020	Jason Vermillion 530-532-7434 jvermillion@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56798">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56798</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Golden Trout Temporary Bridge Placement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Herman Wendell 530-532-7466 hwendell@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56820">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56820</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Granite Basin OHV Trail Development Project</b> EA	- 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55986">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55986</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Granite Basin.					
<b>Midas Mine One-Year Exploration Plan</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 11/18/2019	11/2019	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56960">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56960</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Grand View and Midas claims in the Granite Basin area.					
<b>Mooreville Ridge Insect and Disease Resilience Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2018	Expected:01/2020	04/2020	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54027">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54027</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>			
<b>PG&amp;E Underground Electric Powerline Special Use Request</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/23/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7622 ebrenzovich@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56962">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56962</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Strawberry Wildfire Resilience Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2019	Expected:02/2020	04/2020	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55801">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55801</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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).					

<b>Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>			
<b>Black Pearl Mining Exploration</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 10/01/2019	05/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>China Bar Placer Mining Plan of Operations</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2020	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N, R8E, Sec 19. Seneca, CA, China Bar.				
<b>Long Valley Forest Health Project</b> CE	- 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
	<b>Description:</b> Improve forest health and fire resiliency within the project area as well as reduce meadow and aspen encroachment by lodgepole pine.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56891">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56891</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Moonlight-Superior Drill Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/25/2019	Expected:03/2020	05/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Exploratory drilling, drill pad construction, sump pit excavation, water for drilling, improve some roads, some cross country travel.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Mt Hough OHV and Watershed Restoration</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55637">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55637</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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 6 and 36; Township 24 North, Range 10 East, Sections 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.					
<b>Mt. Hough Abandoned Mine Closure 2019</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/12/2019	Expected:12/2019	04/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Abandoned mine safety closures and site reclamation.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Four sites on the Mt. Hough Ranger District.				
<b>Plumas Imperial Mining Plan of Operations</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/25/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2020	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T24N, R9E, Sec 18. Near Meadow Valley, CA.				
<b>R.E. Dahlens Placer Mining Plan of Operations</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2020	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Placer mining, continuing operation, on North Fork Feather River				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N, R8e, Sec 16. west of Seneca, CA.				

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<b>Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Soper Wheeler Silver Creek Pipeline Replacement Project</b> EA	- 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54827">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54827</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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