



BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 28, 2020—5:00 P.M. Meeting via ZOOM Join Zoom Meeting

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- 1.00 Call to order – Butte County Public Works Facility, Via ZOOM
 - 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, Dan Taverner, Peggy Moak, Trish Puterbaugh
Alternates: Vance Severin, Carolyn Denero, Bob Gage, Holly Jorgensen, Frank Stewart
Invited Guests: Eli Goodsell (CSUC Ecological Reserves Director), Deb Bumpus (Forest Supervisor, Lassen National Forest); Russell Nickerson, (District Ranger, Almanor Ranger District, Lassen National Forest); Chris Carlton (Supervisor, Plumas 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); Paula Daneluk (Director of Development Services)
 - 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 8-24-20 – 5 Min.
 - 4.00 **Agenda**
 - 4.01 CSU, Chico Environmental Collaborative Presentation – Eli Goodsell, Ecological Reserves Director, Chico State Enterprises – 15 Min. INFORMATION ONLY
 - 4.02 Butte Creek House Meadow Restoration Planning Grant Application and request for Letter of Support Butte County Resource Conservation District – Thad Walker or Wolfy Rougle – 15 Min.
ACTION REQUESTED: Motion to recommend letter of support be issued by BC Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee
 - 4.03 West Shore Almanor and Yellow Creek Meadow Restoration Projects: Review and discussion – Trish Puterbaugh and Russel Nickerson– Letters of Support?
ACTION Requested: Recommendation for a letter of support for one or both
 - 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 – 20 Min
 - o Fires Update
 - o Campground Closures – Fire and COVID 19 affected – which are currently open. Campfire restrictions
 - o MVUM Status

- 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 – 20 Min.
 - o Fires Update – Bucks Lake, Granite Basin
 - o Campground Closures – Fire and COVID-19
 - o Project Updates

4.05 New Business–Considerations for upcoming meetings: Next meeting is October 26, 2020 - ZOOM, 5:00 PM

- Northern California Regional Land Trust – PG&E Stewardship Council Land Grants – Conservation Easements and Plans. Also, Plans for hiking trails on conservation easements?
- Access to evacuation routes, traffic studies, in the event of wildfire (CalFire, PW, BCFSC, Nick R.) To include all rural foothill areas
- South Feather Water & Sewer District - Recreation and Water Projects
- Fish & Wildlife

4.06 Public Comment (THE COMMITTEE IS PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW FROM TAKING ACTION ON ANY ITEM PRESENTED IF IT IS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA.)

Butte Creek House Meadow Restoration Project Summary:

The Butte Creek House Meadow Restoration Project builds on collaborations between diverse partners to address meadows and forest health needs in the critical Butte Creek Watershed that supports one of only three Central Valley streams that continues to harbor a self-sustaining population of spring-run Chinook salmon. In collaboration with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife we propose to develop/permit/ and complete environmental/ compliance for the 320 acres Butte Creek House Ecological Reserve, and integrate the hydrologic restoration with forest health. Future expected benefits from implementing the projects include increases in the availability and quality of water in Butte Creek; increased resiliency to climate change, wildfires, and drought; improved habitat to aid recovery of the listed species (e.g. sandhill crane and willow flycatcher, cascade frog, Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog, spotted owl, and northern goshawk), and numerous other species; and increased carbon storage. Expected benefits are the result of restoring functional ecological flows. Requested funds will develop hydrologic restoration designs and permits to meet regulatory requirements, and complete CEQA compliance.

Past management and fire exclusion have altered forest structure, successional processes, and meadow health throughout the Butte Creek headwaters. Fire suppression has increased forest density, shifted forest composition towards more shade-tolerant species, and led to the accumulation of hazardous fuels.

Meadows have been degraded through past management practices, such as hydromodification, overgrazing, willow eradication, and beaver extirpation. This has resulted in channel incision lowering the water table, impairing ecological function, and reducing the benefits of healthy meadows. To address these problems, our project will promote enhanced streamflow and resilient forests through forest health treatments while simultaneously restoring meadow systems to enhance the landscape function and ecological flows. We propose to develop a CEQA document that will: 1) restore the hydrological functioning of 110 acres of meadow 2) treat 210 acres of forest health in Butte Creek House Meadow.

The meadow restoration and thinning proposed in this project is part of a larger effort to restore the Upper Butte Creek watershed, which will enhance stream flows and involve upland forest treatments for hazardous fuels reduction through removal of merchantable and non-merchantable timber, treat natural surface roads/ trail to limit hydrologic connectivity, provide natural resource educational opportunities, and enhance recreation. This project is part of larger collaborative efforts between Butte County Resource Conservation District, Jonesville Cabin Owners Inc. Plumas National Forest- Almanor Ranger District, Friends of Butte Creek, Butte County Government, Northern California Regional Landtrust, Chico Velo Cycling Club, and other partners

Overview of Grant requirements and parameters

California voters approved the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (Proposition 1) to provide funding to implement the three objectives of the California Water Action Plan, which are: more reliable water supplies, the restoration of important species and habitat, and a more resilient and sustainably managed water resources system that can better withstand inevitable and unforeseen pressures in the coming decades.

Proposition 1 authorized the Legislature to appropriate \$200 million to the Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) to fund projects that result in enhanced stream flows (i.e., a change in the amount, timing, and/or quality of water flowing down a stream, or a portion of a stream, to benefit fish

and wildlife). WCB distributes these funds on a competitive basis through the Stream Flow Enhancement Program (Program).

The Program funds projects that enhance stream flows and are consistent with the objectives and actions outlined in the California Water Action Plan, with the primary focus on enhancing flow in streams that support anadromous fish; support special-status, threatened, endangered, or at-risk species; or provide resilience to climate change. The goals of the Program are to:

- Support projects that lead to meaningful increases in the availability and quality of water in streams, particularly by protecting and restoring functional ecological flows for streams identified as a priority for fish and wildlife.
- Support projects that work to remove key barriers to securing enhanced flows for nature (e.g., by making it easier to change the timing of flows as needed, or streamlining processes for long-term transfers of water for stream flow).
- Support projects that allocate resources for infrastructure (e.g., gauges) for evaluating stream flow conditions and stream responses to enhancement efforts.

The process, procedures, and criteria through which WCB administers the Program are described in the Program Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Notices.

Project Examples

Examples of project types (should not be viewed as exhaustive lists of eligible project types):

- Water Transactions (e.g., changes to a stream's hydrograph through lease, transfer, or seasonal exchange of water)
- Acquisition of water from willing sellers – permanent and long-term (not less than 20 years) dedications for the purpose of instream flow
- Habitat restoration projects (e.g., weed eradication, wet meadow restoration, restoration of entrenched streams, upper watershed restoration or forest thinning) that reshape stream hydrograph.
- Planning studies requiring CEQA compliance, permitting, and engineering for specific projects
- Studies to evaluate instream flow needs, identify priority streams and watersheds, or evaluate habitat suitability and temperature needs
- Water efficiency generally – Irrigation efficiency and water infrastructure improvements (e.g., diversion, conveyance, and on-farm projects) that save water and enable reshaping of the stream hydrograph
- Reconnecting flood flows with restored flood plains
- Capital outlay projects that allow reservoir operations both at existing and new storage sites

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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Projects Occurring Nationwide					
Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress NOI in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected: 12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
<p>Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=57214</p> <p>Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</p>					

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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: 08/2020	10/2020	Nancy Barrera 530-257-2151 nbarrera@fs.fed.us
<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>					
Lassen National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map Update Project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress Scoping Start 03/05/2019 Est. Comment Period 09/2020	Expected: 12/2020	01/2021	Leslie Ross 530-252-6622 lross@fs.fed.us
<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=55457</p>					

	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 FEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/29/2018	Expected: 12/2020	12/2020	Chris Obrien 530-252-6698 cjobrien@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description: The Forest Service is evaluating management of over snow vehicle (OSV) use on the Lassen National Forest for the designation of LNF system roads, trails, and areas where OSV use will be allowed. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?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		
Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Hat Creek-Westwood Hazard Reduction Project CE	- Fuels management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Scoping Start 08/22/2019	Expected: 08/2020	10/2020	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.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?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	- Watershed management	Analysis Completed	Expected: 08/2020 Actual: 08/12/2020	08/2020	Chris Obrien 530-252-6698 cjobrien@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	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.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?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.				

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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
Butte County Radio Repeater Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress Scoping Start 07/01/2020	Expected: 10/2020	08/2021	Nancy Barrera 530-258-5107 nbarrera@fs.fed.us
NEW LISTING	Description: LNF proposes for Butte Co Sheriff's Office S&R to install a VHF radio repeater including shelter, batteries, antenna, and solar panels, an emergency radio communications repeater by issuing a Special Use Authorization for private mobile radio service				
	Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Township 26 North,				

	Range 5 East, Section 3, at an elevation of 7,087 feet ASL The project location is located west of Lost Lake on the Almanor Ranger District and approximately 700 feet east of the Pacific Crest Trail				
Jones Meadow Fuels Reduction CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected: 03/2021	06/2021	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).					
Robbers Creek Watershed EA *UPDATED*	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Watershed management - Forest products	In Progress Scoping Start 06/14/2019 Est. Comment Period 10/2020	Expected: 12/2020	04/2021	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.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?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 Wildfire Protection Project EA	- Watershed management - Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Recreation management	In Progress Scoping Start 05/01/2019 Est. Comment Period 07/2020	Expected: 05/2021	05/2021	Matthew Cerney 530-258-5191 matthew.cerney@usda.gov
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.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?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					
Yellow Creek Watershed Restoration EA *UPDATED*	- Fuels management - Road management - Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Scoping Start 07/01/2020 Est. Comment Period 11/2020	Expected: 01/2021	08/2021	Coye Burnett 530-258-5197 coye.burnett@usda.gov
Description: Project aims to recover the ecological potential of meadows, aspen, riparian and forested vegetation in the project area by restoring their form and function to a self-sustaining state that is resilient to a range of future conditions and wildfire. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=57968					

Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - The project area falls within Township 27 North, Range 6 East, Sections 27, 34, and 35 Mount Diablo Base Meridian (MDBM). The Yellow Creek Project is located on the Lassen National Forest on the Almanor Ranger District (Figure 1). The project encompasses approximately 4 miles of Yellow Creek within the Upper Feather River Watershed in Plumas County, CA.

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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 - Fuels management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress Scoping Start 11/25/2019 Est. Comment Period 08/2020	Expected: 12/2020	05/2021	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=55762				
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.					
Calfire Dyer Communications Site Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress Scoping Start 09/01/2020	Expected: 10/2020	10/2020	Nancy Barrera 530-257-2151 nancy.barrera@usda.gov
	Description: Lassen National Forest proposes to issue Calfire a new special use permit to install a 10' x 10' metal sea container at the Dyer Mountain Communications Site. They will move their existing communication equipment from the lookout into the container.				
	Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable Dyer Mountain Lookout, Eagle Lake Ranger District, Lassen National Forest, T28N,R08E,Sec36.				
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 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.				
Fredonyer Butte Trail Project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress Scoping Start 04/20/2020 Est. Comment Period 07/2020	Expected: 10/2020	05/2021	Kirsten Pasero 530-252-5854 kirsten.pasero@usda.gov
	Description: Develop approximately 24.5 miles of multi-use, non-motorized loop trails & two trailheads, for hiking/walking, bicycling & equestrian use. Trailheads near Fredonyer Crest & Goumaz Campground would include parking, informational kiosks & restrooms.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=58023				
Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable					

	Project Trails are in Fredonyer Butte area, north of St Hwy 36 & SW of ST Hwy 44; providing non-motorized connections between Fredonyer Pass, Fredonyer Butte & Bizz Johnson National Historic Trail.				
North Eagle Lake, Champs Flat, and Lower Pine Creek Allotments Grazing Mgt. Project EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress Comment Period 07/15/2020	Expected: 10/2020	05/2021	Kirsten Pasero 530-252-5854 kpasero@fs.fed.us
Description: Grazing allotment management plans. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?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.					

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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 09/2020	Expected: 12/2020	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.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?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.					
2014 Hat Creek Fire Restoration Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Scoping Start 12/17/2019 Est. Comment Period 08/2020	Expected: 12/2020	01/2021	Tamera Taylor 530-336-5521 tataylor@usda.gov
Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=57170					
Location: 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.					
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.					
Hat Creek Wells Project CE	- Grazing management - Road management	Analysis Completed	Expected: 07/2020	08/2020	Greg Mayer 530-336-5521

UPDATED	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Actual: 08/25/2020	gmayer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Hat Creek Ranger District is proposing the Grayback and Procter Creek Wells Project to provide two non-potable water sources on NFS lands to be used for fire, forest management activities, road maintenance, and wildlife and livestock watering. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=57503		
	Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable The Grayback site would be located near Big Lake on the west side of the District in T32N, R3E, sec. 10. The Procter Creek site would be located on the Hat Creek Rim within T35N, R5E, sec. 2-3, 34-35.		

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Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress NOI in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected: 12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196  nancy.rusho@usda.gov
<p>Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=57214</p> <p>Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</p>					

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Plumas National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
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Plumas National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle (OSV) Use Designation EIS *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/08/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2021	Expected: 03/2021	08/2021	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.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?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>					

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Plumas 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

2020 PNF Road and Trail Maintenance Project CE	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress Scoping Start 05/20/2020	Expected: 11/2020	05/2021	Katherine Carpenter 530-283-7742 kacarpenter@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	<p>Description: This project proposes to maintain 189 miles of NFS roads and trails by removing and replacing existing road surfaces, guard rails, signs, and culverts; reshaping road surfaces; cleaning ditches and culverts; and abating hazard trees.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=58203</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District, Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T25N R11E Sections 1, 11-13; T25N R12E Sections 1, 5-6, 8-18, 20-24; T25N R13E Sections 3, 5-10, 16-18; T26N R11E Section 36; T26N R12E Sections 1-5, 7-17, 20-29, more in "other project information". South of Antelope Lake, west of Wheeler Peak, north of Mt. Ingalls, and east of Doyle Crossing on the Beckwourth and Mt. Hough Ranger Districts, of the Plumas National Forest, Plumas County, CA.</p>				
Walker Fire Recovery Project EA	- Forest products - Fuels management	Analysis Completed	Expected: 08/2020 Actual: 08/20/2020	08/2020	Katherine Carpenter 530-283-7742 kacarpenter@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	<p>Description: Remove fire-killed and fire-injured trees to recover the economic value and manage fuel loading over the short- and long-term. Construct or repair water drafting locations and construct temporary roads, landings, and skid trails.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=58204</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District, Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T25N R11E Sections 1, 11-13; T25N R12E Sections 1-18, 20-24; T25N R13E Sections 3-10, 15-18; T26N R11E Section 36; T26N R12E Sections 1-5, 7-36; more in "other project information". South of Antelope Lake, west of Wheeler Peak, north of Mt. Ingalls, and east of Doyle Crossing on the Beckwourth and Mt. Hough Ranger Districts, of the Plumas National Forest, Plumas County, CA.</p>				
Walker Fire Rehabilitation Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Katherine Carpenter 530-283-7742 kacarpenter@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	<p>Description: This project would replace twenty-six miles of fencing, four water systems, and three cattle guard wings, all associated with range allotments, and replace eleven wildlife guzzlers. *This project no longer includes timber harvest related activities.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=58032</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District, Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T25N, R11E Sections 1, 11-13; T25N R12E Sections 1-18, 20-24; T25N R13E Sections 3-10, 15-18; T26N R11E Section 36; T26N R12E Sections 1-5, 7-36; more in "other project information" The Walker Fire perimeter is located on the Mt. Hough and Beckwourth Ranger Districts of the Plumas National Forest.</p>				

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Plumas National Forest, Beckwourth Ranger District			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Feather River Inn Water System CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Hawkins 916-849-8037 rhhawkins@fs.fed.us
	<p>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.</p>				
	<p>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.</p>				
Haskell Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Scoping Start	Expected: 09/2020	10/2020	Keli Ward (530) 836-7157

UPDATED	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management - Forest products	09/05/2018			Keli.Ward@usda.gov
	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.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?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.				
Ramelli Ranch Erosion Improvement, Pipeline and Corral Maintenance Project CE	- Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress Scoping Start 12/17/2019	Expected: 10/2020	11/2020	Martha Roberts 530-836-7166 martha.roberts@usda.gov
UPDATED	Description: The project proposes to authorize maintenance of buried irrigation pipeline, address erosion concerns near the river corridor, and authorize reconstruction of an existing corral.				
Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T23N, R14E, Sections 27 and 28. The Ramelli Ranch Allotment is located approximately 2 miles west of Beckwourth and south of State Highway 70 on National Forest Systems Lands in Plumas County, California.					
Thompson Meadow Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Grazing management	In Progress Comment Period 01/08/2020	Expected: 09/2020	09/2020	Joseph Hoffman 530-283-2050 jahoffman@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	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.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?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	- 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.					

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Plumas National Forest, Feather River Ranger District			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Buzzards Roost Trail and Trail Maintenance Project CE	- Recreation management	In Progress Scoping Start 06/19/2020	Expected: 10/2020	10/2020	Maria Cisneros 530-532-7444 mcisneros@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description: Sections of older existing trails are not constructed to Forest Service standards and can create impacts to soil and water quality, and are not sustainable as built. Minor reconstruction and sometimes more extensive realignments are needed. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=58344				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable Buzzards Roost Trail, Minerva Bar Trail, Butte Bar Trail, Hartman Bar Trail, and Table Rock Bar Trail					
Cal Trans Pulga Maintenance Station	- Special use management	Analysis Completed	Expected: 09/2020	09/2020	Maria Cisneros 530-534-6500

Employee Housing Demolition Special Use Project CE *NEW LISTING*			Actual: 09/16/2020	 maria.cisneros@usda.gov	
Description: The California Department of Transportation (Cal Trans) has submitted a request for an amendment to their special use permit for maintenance station at Pulga on Highway 70. The amendment would authorize the removal of two buildings and adding storage Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=58753					
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable California Highway 70. Post miles 42.11, MDM, T. 23N., R. 5E., section 32, Butte County, California.					
Concow Resilience Project CE	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Scoping Start 12/11/2019	Expected: 09/2020	10/2020	Clay Davis 907-747-4225  clayrdavis@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposes to undertake a series of reforestation, revegetation, and brush control activities following high-severity fire in and around the Concow Basin. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=57311					
Location: 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.					
FRRD Abandoned Mine Closures 2019 CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Analysis Completed	Expected: 07/2020 Actual: 07/01/2020	07/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614  dmduncan@fs.fed.us
Description: Abandoned mine closures and site reclamation Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?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					
FRRD Abandoned Mine Closures 2020 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress Scoping Start 09/16/2020	Expected: 09/2020	05/2021	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614  dmduncan@fs.fed.us
Description: These abandoned mines currently pose a safety and health risk to the public. There are open shafts and open adits, surrounded by unstable rock and possibly trash at some sites. Within the underground workings, unstable rock, rotting timbers, rusting Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=58818					
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable Soapstone-Tractor, Union-Keystone Point, Queen City, Three Ravines, Hornet Mine					
French Creek I Hazardous Fuels Reduction CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress Scoping Start 09/11/2019	Expected: 12/2020	01/2021	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.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?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					
French Creek II Insect and Disease Resilience Project CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress Scoping Start 06/19/2020	Expected: 02/2021	04/2021	Jason Vermillion 530-532-7434  jvermillion@fs.fed.us

	<p>Description: Proposes to reduce stand density and hazardous fuels through commercial and pre-commercial thinning, mastication of brush, and prescribed burning. Residual stands will be more open, increasing the amount of available soil moisture and sunlight.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=58343</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable Between Four Trees and Coyote Gap in the French Creek Basin.</p>				
Granite Basin OHV Trail Development Project EA	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress Scoping Start 05/15/2019 Est. Comment Period 12/2020	Expected: 04/2021	04/2021	Clay Davis 530-532-8940 clay.davis@usda.gov
UPDATED	<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=55986</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable Granite Basin</p>				
PG&E Overhead Powerline River Crossing at Pulga Special Use Request CE	- Special use management	In Progress Scoping Start 09/16/2020	Expected: 10/2020	10/2020	Maria Cisneros 530-532-7444 mcisneros@fs.fed.us
NEW LISTING	<p>Description: PG&E is proposing new overhead electric distribution (12kV) line over the North Fork Feather River in the Plumas National Forest to replace the existing river crossing that services Pulga and Union Pacific railroad.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=58816</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable Highway 70 along North Fork Feather River at Pulga, Butte County, California</p>				
PG&E Underground Electric Powerline Special Use Request CE	- Special use management	Analysis Completed	Expected: 07/2020 Actual: 07/02/2020	07/2020	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7622 ebrenzovich@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=56962</p>				
	<p>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.</p>				
Strawberry Wildfire Resilience Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress Scoping Start 03/29/2019	Expected: 12/2020	01/2021	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=55801</p>				
	<p>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).</p>				
YWA - Cottage Creek Dam Modification Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress Scoping Start 03/31/2020	Expected: 11/2020	04/2021	Clay Davis 907-747-4225 clayrdavis@fs.fed.us

UPDATED	<p>Description: Yuba Water Agency has requested authorization to modify a 1960 earthen dam partially occupying NFS lands. The dam is not within the FERC boundary and is not currently authorized through a special use. We propose to authorize modification and operatio</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=57979</p>
	<p>Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable Cottage Creek Dam is located in northeastern Yuba County, approximately 30 miles northeast of Yuba City, at an approximate elevation of 2,000 feet, on Plumas National Forest and YWA-owned land that is directly adjacent to the Tahoe National Forest.</p>

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Bud Lee Placer Mining Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress Scoping Start 02/11/2020 Est. Comment Period 11/2020	Expected: 02/2021	04/2021	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 donna.duncan@usda.gov
	<p>Description: Continued mining using heavy equipment to excavate materials from existing pit, and process with a trommel wash plant 7 sluice box. Occupancy of the site during operations will include tents and a portable toilet.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=57744</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T25N, R7E, Sec 27 The Bud Lee claim is near Richbar, in the Feather River Canyon</p>				
CA DWR Antelope Trench Sites CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2020	Expected: 01/2021	09/2021	Colleen Heard 530-283-7622 colleen.heard@usda.gov
	<p>Description: In order to better define the location and tectonic activity of the Indian Creek fault, which could influence the safety of Antelope Lake Da. DWR is proposing to excavate up to three locations in the fall 2021. Proposed sites are NW of Antelope Lake</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T28N R12E Sec 30-31 L</p>				
China Bar Placer Mining Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<p>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.</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N, R8E, Sec 19 Seneca, CA, China Bar</p>				
Long Valley Forest Health Project CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected: 02/2020	09/2020	Kyla Sabo 530-283-7652 kylasabo@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: Improve forest health and fire resiliency within the project area as well as reduce meadow and aspen encroachment by lodgepole pine.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=56891</p>				
	<p>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 Resevior.</p>				

Moonlight-Superior Drill Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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 Phase 2 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress Scoping Start 11/13/2019	Expected: 10/2020	04/2021	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650  ledlund@fs.fed.us
Description: Construction of ~ 37 miles of new motorized trails, which will be added to the Mt. Hough recreational trail system. These trails will provide connectivity between existing routes, and link the system to the communities of Taylorsville and Quincy.					
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable Quincy, CA					
R.E. Dahlens Placer Mining Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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					
Toilet Removal - Snake Lake and Greenville Campground CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress Scoping Start 12/09/2019	Expected: 10/2020	03/2021	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7620  ledlund@fs.fed.us
Description: Removal of two vault toilet buildings: one at Snake Lake Campground and one at Greenville Campground. The Snake Lake toilet is old and has been replaced with a CXT. The Greenville toilet has a suspected cracked vault.					
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable Snake Lake Campground - T24N, R9E, Section 6. Greenville Campground - T27N, R9E, Section 34					
Treasure Canyon Lode Mine CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress Scoping Start 07/20/2020	Expected: 10/2020	11/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614  donna.duncan@usda.gov
Description: In order to access the underground working, the caved adit must be reopened, using heavy equipment. Roads will have to be re-opened and a temporary bridge installed over lights creek and a small camp for the miners and equipment on the landing.					
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T27N, R11E, Sec 5 Adjacent to Lights Creek					
Union Pacific Railroad Debris Straining Grizzlies CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Analysis Completed	Expected: 09/2020 Actual: 07/01/2020	10/2020	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7620  ledlund@fs.fed.us
Description: UPRR proposes to maintain two debris-straining structures, referred to as grizzlies, located in the Plumas National Forest. The project involves two grizzly structures, the north grizzly and the south grizzly, located above the RR tracks, Fern Creek. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=58054					
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable Fern Canyon, a tributary to the Feather River. North grizzly - latitude 40.003532 ,longitude -121.244470 . South grizzly - latitude 40.003366, longitude -121.244678 .					

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