



BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE



December 20, 2021—5:00 P.M. Meeting via Zoom



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1.00	Call to order – Zoom
2.00	Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
2.01	<u>Roll Call</u> – Members: Nick Repanich, Thad Walker, Teri Faulkner, Trish Puterbaugh, Dan Taverner, Peggy Moak Alternates: Vance Severin, Bob Gage, Frank Stewart, Holly Jorgensen (Tourism/Economic Development Alternate-vacant) Invited Guests: Ryo Chijiwa (Robotic Technology); Brett Sanders (3CORE); Deb Bumpus (Forest Supervisor, Lassen National Forest); Kyla Sabo, (Interim 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); Laura Page (Congressman LaMalfa’s Representative); Josh Pack (Director of Public Works); Paula Daneluk (Director, Development Services); Kamie Loeser (Director, Water and Resource Conservation); Cal Fire Representatives
2.02	Self-introduction of Forest Advisory Committee Members, Alternates, Guests, and Public – 5 Min.
3.00	<u>Consent Agenda</u>
3.01	Review and Approve Minutes of 11-22-21 – 5 Min.
4.00	<u>Agenda</u>
4.01	Resolution providing for remote teleconference meeting for the period of December 20, 2021 through January 18, 2022. On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361 to amend the Brown Act to allow legislative bodies to meet via teleconference during a proclaimed state of emergency in accordance with procedures established by AB 361 rather than under the Brown Act’s more narrow standard rules. If the BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE desires to continue to have the ability to meet remotely via teleconference without meeting the more narrow standard Brown Act rules, the BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE is required to adopt a resolution making the findings required by AB 361. This is required as each 30 day period elapses. (see Staff Report, attached) – 10 Min. ACTION REQUESTED: Approve resolution and authorize the Chair to sign.
4.02	Ryo Chijiwa: Use of Drone Swarming in fire suppression – 30 Min.
4.03	Brett Sanders (3CORE): Forestry Workforce Video Project – 20 Min.
4.04	Trish Puterbaugh: The Prescribed Fire Experience and Dealing with Bug Kill Trees. SLWG Update? – 20 Min.
4.05	Forest Projects Review – Current Quarter: Discussion & required FAC action for USFS projects affecting Butte County residents’ forest management, recreational, environmental, socio-economic interests(Chair)
LNF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lassen NF Almanor Ranger District: Report and Q & A on prescribed fire plans, pending, proposed and modified projects, SOPA and Non-SOPA – 15 Min

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Updates
PNF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Project Updates
4.06	<p>New Business–Considerations for upcoming meetings: Next meeting is January 24, 2021 - Zoom, 5:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to evacuation routes, traffic studies, (Cal Fire, PW, BCFSC, Nick R.) To include all rural foothill areas • Fish & Wildlife, Friends of Butte Creek: Butte Creek Spring Run Salmon • Follow up on Forest Restoration \$\$ available through Congressional Bill that La Malfa shared – how can Butte County maximize funds for our area? • Clay Pit – any progress on improvements (State Parks) •
5.0	<p>Public Comment (THE COMMITTEE IS PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW FROM TAKING ACTION ON ANY ITEM PRESENTED IF IT IS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA.)</p>
 Merry Christmas!  Happy New Year! 	

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 20, 2021
TO: BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FROM: Peggy Moak
RE: AB 361 – Authorization to Utilize Alternative Standards for Teleconferencing Public Meetings pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act

On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361 to amend the Brown Act to allow legislative bodies to meet via teleconference during a proclaimed state of emergency in accordance with procedures established by AB 361 rather than under the Brown Act's more narrow standard rules. If the BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE desires to continue to have the ability to meet remotely via teleconference without meeting the more narrow standard Brown Act rules, the BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE is required to adopt a resolution making the findings required by AB 361.

The BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE may meet using the alternative rules of AB 361 if there is a current state of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to California Government Code section 8625 and either (1) state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing or (2) the BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE has met or is meeting to decide by a majority vote that meeting in person presents imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. On March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a Proclamation of State of Emergency, which remains in effect today. Additionally, the State Public Health Officer has issued guidance regarding COVID-19 prevention measures, which includes a statement of support for social distancing recommendations. The California Department of Industrial Relations has issued COVID-19 prevention regulations found at 8 C.C.R. §3205 et seq., which recommends social distancing as a measure to decrease the spread of COVID-19.

Based on the existing state of emergency and state officials' recommendations to socially distance, the BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE has the ability to continue to meet remotely should it so choose. The new law also requires the BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE to reconsider the determination no later than 30 days after the first teleconference meeting held pursuant to AB 361 and every 30 days thereafter. Adoption of the proposed resolution, attached hereto will enable the BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE and Brown Act legislative bodies to meet via teleconference pursuant to AB 361 and to reconsider the determination for subsequent meetings. Subsidiary legislative bodies will also approve their own resolution to meet via teleconference and to reconsider the determination for subsequent meetings. The resolution does not require the BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE to hold meetings via teleconference.

The BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE previously adopted resolution 2021-1 (October 25, 2021) authorizing teleconference meetings for a 30 day period. That time period has elapsed, requiring a new resolution to be considered.



BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

7 County Center Drive

Oroville, CA 95965

Resolution No. 2021-1FAC

RESOLUTION OF THE AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF THE BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD OF December 20, 2021 through January 18, 2022, PURSUANT TO THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT

WHEREAS, all meetings of the **BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE** and its legislative bodies are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov't Code section 54950 et seq.), so that any member of the public may attend, participate and view the legislative bodies conduct their business; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act, Government Code section 54953(e), makes provisions for remote teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions and requirements; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 54953(e) requirements include but are not limited to (1) the existence of a state of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to Government Code section 8625 and (2) State or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a Proclamation of State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and as of the date of this Resolution, the proclaimed state of emergency remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20, which suspended and modified the teleconferencing requirements under the Brown Act (California Government Code Section 54950 *et seq.*) to allow local legislative bodies to hold public meetings via teleconference; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2021, the Governor issued Executive Order N-08-21, which extended the provisions of N-29-20 concerning the conduct of public meetings through September 30, 2021, and the Governor subsequently signed legislation revising Brown Act requirements for teleconferenced public meetings (Assembly Bill 361, referred to hereinafter as "AB 361"); and

WHEREAS, to preserve public health and safety, the State Public Health Officer has issued various orders and guidance regarding COVID-19 prevention measures, which include references and a statement of support for social distancing recommendations (see Guidance for Use of Face Coverings (updated July 28, 2021) and COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People (dated August 24, 2021)); and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Industrial Relations has issued COVID-19 Prevention regulations in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations (Section 3205 et seq.) which requires employers to (1) have a written COVID-19 prevention program including employee training that promotes physical distancing as an infection prevention measure and (2) consider implementing physical distancing where feasible as a response to COVID-19 outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the **BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE** finds that (1) the Governor’s Proclaimed State of Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic is currently in effect and has not been terminated and (2) State officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing; and

WHEREAS, the **BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE** has considered the circumstances of the state of emergency, including all information related to this matter, the associated staff report; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, the **BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE** desires to continue to have the flexibility to meet via tele/video conference and the **BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE** finds that it and its legislative bodies shall be permitted to conduct their meetings by teleconferencing without compliance with Government Code section 54953(b)(3) pursuant to section 54953(e), and such legislative bodies shall comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to the meetings as prescribed by section 54953(e)(2).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND AND ORDERED by the **BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE** as follows:

1. The facts set forth in the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this resolution by reference;

2. As a result of the continuing COVID-19 state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom, State officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing based on the State Public Health Officer’s guidance and recommendations supporting social distancing and the Department of Industrial Relations’ issuance of COVID-19 Prevention regulations through Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, section 3205 et seq. promoting social distancing in the workplace.

3. Under the present circumstances, the **BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE** and any of its legislative bodies are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including conducting open and public meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and other applicable provisions of the Brown Act.

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective until the earlier of (i) **January 18, 2022** or (ii) such time the **BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE** adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which its legislative bodies may continue to teleconference without compliance with Section 54953(b)(3).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the **BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE** this 20th day of December, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Nick Repanich, Chair
BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ATTEST:

By: _____
Peggy Moak, Ex-Officio
BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Presentation – Drone Swarming Technology for Fire Surveillance and Suppression:

Ponderosa.ai is developing the FireSparrow heavy-lift long-range VTOL drone swarm, with an initial focus on wildfire surveillance and suppression. Operating out of forward-positioned base-stations, FireSparrow drones flying independently or in swarms will be able to help detect new wildfires or spot fires, then quickly pick up and drop water to suppress or contain them. Capable of flying, landing and recharging autonomously, FireSparrow drone swarms will be able to operate in more conditions, operate continuously for far longer, with no risk to human pilots, and at a fraction of the cost compared to crewed aircraft, which will make aerial firefighting capabilities more available, in more places, more of the time, more safely and more economically.

About Ryo Chijiwa:

Ryo has over 20 years' experience as an engineer, technical leader, and entrepreneur, and is also a former disaster-relief volunteer. He holds a BA in Computer Science from the University of Chicago, where he transferred after completing two years at CSU Chico. In his free time, he enjoys spending time at his 60 acre property in Lassen County, clearing brush or improving the cabin he built. He lives in Chico with his wife and toddler.

Brett Sanders of 3CORE: North State Forestry Workforce Project

Produced as a collaborative project by members of the California Stewardship Network with support from the Morgan Family Foundation. The North State Forestry Workforce Project's goal was to use a systems approach to the development of relevant career pathways related to sustainable forest management and wildfire mitigation and raise the visibility of those opportunities in order to expand the pipeline of workers entering the field.

Here are the two videos:

Drone video... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npKkfQxPzHQ>

2nd Video... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4fHnSBI6C1c>



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2021 to 12/31/2021

Lassen National Forest

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

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
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					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214					
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 .					

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

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

Lassen National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle(OSV) Use Designation EIS *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 04/04/2018	Expected:01/2022	01/2022	Chris Obrien 530-252-6698 cjobrien@fs.fed.us
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.usda.gov/project/?project=45832					
Location: UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest wide existing miles of groomed OSV trails and open cross country areas of the LNF which receive adequate snowfall for OSV use to occur.					

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Lassen National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
OHV MVUM Update Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/05/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2021	Expected:03/2022	03/2022	Leslie Ross 530-252-6622 leslie.ross@usda.gov
	Description: This project enhances off-highway motorized recreation opportunity by increasing the mileage of existing roads and connectivity of routes, available to off highway vehicles, while providing for public safety and protecting resources.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55457				
Location: UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple linear features throughout Lassen National Forest.					
PG&E Weather Stations CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/16/2021	Expected:11/2021	12/2021	Nancy Barrera 530-252-6414 nancy.barrera@usda.gov
	Description: The Lassen National Forest proposes to issue a new special use authorization for installation, operation & maintenance of 7 stand-alone weather stations. Each site will consist of a wooden pole holding instruments to measure temperature, RH and wind.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59374				
Location: UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Stations will be placed at Colby Mtn. Lookout, Antelope Mtn. Lookout, Burney Mtn. Lookout, Dyer Mtn. Lookout, Soldier Mtn. Lookout, Bootleg Reservoir, and on the Lassen Trail (T27N,R3E,Sec20).					

Lassen National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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Lassen National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Hat Creek-Westwood Hazard Reduction Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Daniel Cluck 530-252-6431 Daniel.Cluck@usda.gov
	Description: The project involves timber stand improvements designed to reduce hazards associated with PG&E's Hat Creek to Westwood transmission line.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56660				
Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District, Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township (T) 35 North (N), Range (R) 40 East (E); T35N, R50E; T34N, R50E; T34N, R60E; T33N, R60E; T33N, R70E; T32N, R70E; T32N, R80E; T31N, R80E; T30N, R90E; and T29N, R90E of the Mount Diablo Meridian.					

Lassen National Forest Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Butte County Radio Repeater Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2020	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Nancy Barrera 530-258-5107 nbarrera@fs.fed.us
	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				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58806				
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).				

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Lassen National Forest Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Northern Storrie Watersheds Invasive Treatment Plant Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/10/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2021	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Allison Sanger 530-252-6662 asanger@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to treat priority invasive plant infestations on up to 8 acres annually, across approximately 13,617 aced using a combination of manual (e.g. hand pulling), cultural (e.g. seeding with native seed), and chemical methods.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59246				
Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas, Tehama. LEGAL - T27N, R4E, S 34; T27N, R5E, S 15-36; T27N, R6E, S 16-17, 19-22, 26-35; T26N, R4E, S 2-3, 10-14, 24; T26N, R5E, S 1-4, 10, 17-21; T26N, R6E, S 2, 6; MDM. The project are includes portions of Township (T) 27 North (N), Range (R) 4 East (E), Section 34, T27N. R5E, Sections 15-36, T27N, R6E, Sections 16-17, 19-22, 26-35, T26N, R4E, Sections 2-3, 10-14, 2.					
Rocks Forest Restoration Project CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2021	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Laura Corral 530-258-5156 lcorral@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Rocks Forest Restoration project proposes fuels reduction, vegetation management, aspen and meadow habitat improvement, and reforestation of high-severity burned areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas. LEGAL - sec. 25 and 26 T26N, R5E; sec. 4, 7-10, 17-22, 25, 29-31 T26N, R6E MDBM. Southwest of Humbug Valley, located in Butt Creek (MA 37), Jonesville (MA 44), and Soda Ridge (MA 45) mgmt. areas.				

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Lassen National Forest Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
West Shore Community Wildfire Protection Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/23/2020	Expected:05/2021	08/2021	Matthew Cerney 530-258-5191 matthew.cerney@usda.gov
	<p>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</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56312</p>				
	<p>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.</p>				
Yellow Creek Watershed Restoration EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2021	Expected:05/2021	09/2021	Coye Burnett 530-258-5197 coye.burnett@usda.gov
	<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57968</p>				
	<p>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.</p>				

Lassen National Forest	Eagle Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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Lassen National Forest Eagle Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Acer Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/13/2021	Expected:03/2022	06/2022	Darby Boe 530-257-4188 darby.boe@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.usda.gov/project/?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.					
Dyer Mountain Communication Site Development CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51383				
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.					
Eagle Lake Weeds and Wildlife Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2021	Expected:01/2022	06/2022	Kirsten Bovee 530-258-5198 kirsten.bovee@usda.gov
	Description: Project will treat invasive plant occurrences using an Integrated Pest Management approach. Manual, chemical, biological and/or cultural treatment methods will be adapted to fit changing conditions. Also, 16 Osprey nest platforms will be built.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59482				
Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is in Lassen County CA, W of Eagle Lake, approximately 10 miles NW of Susanville and encompasses approximately 28,300 ac; 26,930 ac of which are on National Forest System lands.					

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Lassen National Forest Eagle Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Fredonyer Butte Trail Project EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Brian Newman 530-242-5507 brian.newman@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.usda.gov/project/?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.					
Homer/Deerheart Lake Protection Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special area management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2021	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Jacob Martin 530-252-5826 Jacob.Martin1@usda.gov
	Description: The main project objective is to block illegal OHV use in the Homer/Deerheart Lake Special Interest Area. The LNF will replace an existing ineffective boulder barrier road closure with a metal gate. Additional closure sites will also be considered.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60353				
Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Homer/Deerheart Lake Special interest area is on Keddie Ridge, 5 miles E of Westwood CA and 3 miles N of the Greenville Saddle. T27N,R9E,Sec 3,4,5,9 and 10, and T28N,R9E,Sec 32 and 33, MDBM.					
Willard Creek Hazard Mitigation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2021	Expected:01/2022	02/2022	Cerena Brewen 530-257-4188 cerena.brewen@usda.gov
	Description: The Willard Creek Hazard Mitigation Project is being developed to respond to conditions created by the Sheep Fire of 2020. The area has been evaluated for the need to reduce safety hazards along roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58893				
Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Willard Creek Project is located 10 miles SW of Susanville, CA. It is within Sections 2, 3, 6, 7 and 18 of Township 28 North, Range 10 East of the Mount Diablo Meridian in Lassen County, CA.					

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Lassen National Forest Hat Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
17 Road Crossings Project, Phase II CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Shawn Wheelock 530-336-3340 swheelock@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is intended to restore a degraded section of North Digger Creek Channel, reduce the sediment entering the Battle Creek watershed, provide effective aquatic organism passage, protect NFS infrastructure, and enhance aspen stands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56425				
Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately three miles west of Lassen Volcanic National Park in Township 30 North, Range 3 East, sections 22 and 27, Mount Diablo Meridian.					
Badger Forest Health Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/17/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Greg Mayer 530-336-5521 gmayer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hat Creek Ranger District is proposing forest health and resilience treatments, near Badger Mountain in Old Station, CA, to reduce wildfire risk, promote forest health and diversity, protect resource values, and restore ecological processes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59440				
Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Old Station, CA, Shasta Co., on the northern boundary of Lassen Volcanic National Park, extending 0.25 miles beyond State Highway 44 in Townships 31-33N, Range 4-6E, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.					
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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51436				
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.					

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Lassen National Forest Hat Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Guest Ranch Road Access Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/14/2021	08/2021	Nancy Barrera 530-258-5107 nbarrera@fs.fed.us
	Description: Lassen National Forest proposes to issue new special use authorization for road use to a new property owner in need of ingress to their adjacent private land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60107				
Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Burney Mountain Guest Ranch area Township 34 North, Range 4 East, Section 19, Mount Diablo Meridian.					
Hat Creek Recreation Enhancement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	Brian Newman 530-242-5507 brian.newman@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of this project is to enhance and create environmentally and economically sustainable recreation opportunities that protect forest and watershed resources and meet public needs within the Hat Creek and Old Station areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60492				
Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Activities to be in and around the communities of Hat Creek and Old Station, CA, south to Lassen Volcanic National Park: multiple sections in T31N, R3E,R4E,R5E; T32N, R4E,R5E; T33N, R5E; T34N, R4E,R5E.					
Soldier Mountain WUI Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/25/2020	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	Greg Mayer 530-336-5521 gmayer@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is to reduce fuel levels and increase fire resiliency on ~3,000 acres of forested and brush-dominated habitat within the Soldier Mtn. WUI, reforest stands burned in the 2005 Brown Fire, and restore meadow habitat along Soldier Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59023				
Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located near the communities of Glenburn and Dana, California, Township 37 North, Range 4 East, Sections 5%u2013138, 17%u20131320 and Township 37 North, Range 3 East, Sections 12, 13, and 24.					

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
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					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214					
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 .					

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

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

Plumas National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle (OSV) Use Designation EIS	- Recreation management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/21/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2021	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	Katherine Carpenter 530-283-7742 katherine.carpenter@usda.gov
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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47124					
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).					

Plumas National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

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Plumas National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
2020 PNF Road and Trail Maintenance Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Katherine Carpenter 530-283-7742 kacarpenter@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to maintain 177 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58203				
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District, Beckwourth 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.					
CA DWR Seismic Trench Study CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2021	Expected:06/2021	09/2021	Colleen Heard 530-283-7627 colleen.heard@usda.gov
	Description: To better define the location and tectonic activity of the Indian Creek fault & Grizzly Valley Fault, which could influence the safety of Antelope Lake & Lake Davis dams. DWR is proposing to excavate locations in the fall 2021.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District, Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T28N R12E Sec 30-31; T24N R13E Sec 22. L.				
Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Feather River Inn Water System CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Hawkins 916-849-8037 rhhawkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-Issue a 30 year special use authorization to Schomac, Inc. for the Feather River Inn water system. The water system includes two diversion structures, a storage tank, waterlines and road and trail access.				
	Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Section 3, T. 22 N., R. 12 E., Mt Diablo Meridian. The water system is located along Bonta Creek just north of the National Forest boundary and the Feather River Inn.				

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Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Mapes Project EA	- Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/21/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2021	Expected:06/2021	08/2021	Keli Ward 530-836-7157 Keli.Ward@usda.gov
	Description: Improve forest health and resilience, wildlife habitat, and water quality utilizing mechanical thinning, mechanical fuels treatments, hand thinning, prescribed fire, and road maintenance, reconstruction, and decommissioning.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56644				
Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area extends north from Portola, along the east side of Lake Davis to approximately two miles south of Antelope Lake. The east side of the project area generally parallels County Road 177.					
Ramelli Ranch Erosion Improvement, Pipeline and Corral Maintenance Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 07/30/2021	09/2021	Martha Roberts 530-836-7166 martha.roberts@usda.gov
	Description: The project proposes to authorize maintenance of irrigation pipeline, address erosion concerns near the river corridor, and authorize reconstruction of an existing corral. This will improve watershed and riparian habitat for wildlife.				
	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.				
Two Rivers Soccer Camp Permit Re-issue CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeremy Dorsey 909 382-2837 jdorsey02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue a 20 year permit to Two Rivers Soccer Camp for the following uses: bridge, road, parking area, portion of a soccer field, water transmission lines, storage tank and spring boxes.				
	Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Sections 30, 31, 32, T. 22 N., R. 12E., Mt. Diablo Meridian. Two Rivers Soccer Camp is located near Blairsden, California.				

Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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Plumas National Forest	Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Berry Brush WUI Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/08/2020	Expected:11/2021	12/2021	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat no more than 3,000 acres using a variety of restoration techniques for wildlife habitat and fire- and climate-resilience; salvage cut, hand-cut-and-pile brush, burn brush piles, plant trees in the ground, masticate brush, prune, dig fire-lines.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59232				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. From Bloomer Hill to the southwest to Junction House to the northeast, and include NFS lands nearby Oro-Quincy Highway, Bald Rock Road, Stephens Ridge, Brush Creek, and Mountain House.					
Buzzards Roost Trail and Trail Maintenance Project CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Maria Cisneros 530-532-7444 mcisneros@fs.fed.us
	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.usda.gov/project/?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.					
Concow Pyrodiversity Project CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/22/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Jason Miller 530-532-7431 jasontmiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: We propose to perform prescribed fire treatments as a forest restoration strategy aimed at increasing wildfire resilience.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59322				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The area is located within the wildland-urban interface adjacent to the community of Concow, about 25 miles from the City of Oroville, CA.					

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Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region					
Feather Falls Post-Fire Project CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/27/2021	Expected:04/2022 Actual: 07/09/2021	04/2022	Ryan Davy 406-494-0208 rdavy@fs.fed.us
	Description: To accomplish restoration, FRRD proposes to abate hazard trees, yard trees, salvage cut, hand-cut-and-pile brush, burn piles, plant trees in the ground, masticate brush, prune, dig fire-lines by hand, and replace and repair recreation facilities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59385				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Mt. Diablo Meridian, T. 20N., R. 6E., Section 2; T. 21N., R 6E., Sections 26 and 35. Feather Falls is located on the Fall River, a tributary of the Middle Fork Feather River, within the Plumas National Forest in Butte County, California.					
Feather River Ranger District Abandoned Mine Closures - 2021 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/12/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 donna.duncan@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action includes closing the abandoned mine openings and removal of any modern trash on the sites. Items identified as historical will not be disturbed. Brush and logs may be cleared along the old access roads just enough to allow access.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60720				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas, Sierra. LEGAL - Not Applicable. See attachment (4 sites).					
French Creek I Hazardous Fuels Reduction CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Fuels management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/11/2019	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	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.usda.gov/project/?project=56798				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located ~ 10 miles north of Berry Creek, at elevations ranging between 2,300 and 4,500 feet. Annual precipitation ranges between 55 and 70 inches. The Camp Fire burned through the majority of the area.					

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Plumas National Forest	Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
French Creek II Insect and Disease Resilience Project CE	- Forest products - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jason Vermillion 530-532-7434 jvermillion@fs.fed.us
	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58343				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Between Four Trees and Coyote Gap in the French Creek Basin.				
Govt 40 Competing Vegetation Study CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Research and Development - Climate Change Adaption - Increasing Carbon Stock or Sequestration	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/02/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Ryan Davy 406-494-0208 ryan.davy@usda.gov
	Description: Here, we propose establishing a test to gain key information on the effectiveness of cluster planting vs established practices under vegetation control. This study will demonstrate successful reforestation on lands where the Bear Fire killed forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60740				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Feather Falls, California. This site is a publicly owned, 40-ac tract with a 100 year old mixed conifer forest prior to the North Complex Fire and is surrounded by productive industrial forest.				
Granite Basin OHV Trail Development Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2021	Expected:01/2022	02/2022	Clay Davis 530-532-8940 clay.davis@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to meet the need for additional OHV riding opportunities for the Granite Basin recreation area. This proposal has two components: construction/reconstruction of OHV trail and road reclassification to authorize OHV use.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55986				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Granite Basin.				

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Plumas National Forest	Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Hartman Fire Salvage CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 eric.j.murphy@usda.gov
	Description: This project proposes to treat no more than 250 acres using conventional or mechanical tractor logging practices. To include, salvage cut, hand-cut-and-pile brush, burn brush piles, plant trees in the ground, masticate brush, prune sprouting oaks,				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60726				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hartman is located off 22N94 road, in the area of Hartman Bar, within the Plumas National Forest in Plumas County.					
PG&E Caribou Palermo Line Decommissioning Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/19/2021	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7622 erika.brenzovich@usda.gov
	Description: Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) proposes to decommission segments of the de-energized Caribou-Palermo 115kV transmission line within the Plumas National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60146				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The approximately 33-mile segment extends from Belden Forebay to Parkhill, within Plumas and Butte Counties, California.					
Rogers Cow Camp Salvage Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	Completed	Actual: 08/24/2021	09/2021	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	Description: FRRD proposes to salvage cut, hand-cut-and-pile brush, burn brush piles, plant trees in the ground, masticate brush, prune resprouting oaks, dig fire-lines by hand, and hand-spray herbicides.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59391				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The North Complex Fire burned area along the 23N15 roads and the entire Rogers Cow Camp Campground.					

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Plumas National Forest	Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Tamarack Chimney Fire Salvage CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 eric.j.murphy@usda.gov
<p>Description: This project proposes to treat no more than 250 acres using conventional or mechanical tractor logging practices including salvage cut, hand-cut-and-pile brush, burn brush piles, plant trees in the ground, masticate brush, prune resprouting oaks,</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60727</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tamarack Flat is located off 22N94 road, northwest of the Little Grass Valley Reservoir, within the Plumas National Forest in Plumas County.</p>					
Tamarack Meadows Enhancement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/08/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Oswaldo Angulo 530-532-7425 oswaldo.angulo@usda.gov
<p>Description: We are proposing to enhance 132 acres of wet meadows and surrounding riparian habitats by removing fire-killer conifers from meadows in the Tamarack Flat area. And sow bare ground with native seed gathered from elsewhere in the same or nearby meadow.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60763</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Tamarack Meadows Enhancement project consists of 8 meadows located approximately 2 miles west of Little Grass Valley Reservoir north of NFS system road 22N94 at Tamarack Flat.</p>					
Plumas National Forest	Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Argentine Lookout Restoration CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/23/2020	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7620 ledlund@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Repair and restoration of the Argentine Fire Lookout. All work would be completed by volunteers under an agreement. The lookout would then be used as a recreation rental.</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T24N, R11E, Section 17, MDBM. 1/4 mile off of NFS Road 24N29, at Argentine Rock, approximately 12 miles northeast of Quincy CA.</p>					

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Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Bud Lee Placer Mining Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/11/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 donna.duncan@usda.gov
	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57744				
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.					
Caribou & Pioneer Mining Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/22/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 donna.duncan@usda.gov
	Description: Continued (from previous claim owner)underground Placer mining in existing mine. Camping nearby for processing and use of existing features.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N, R7E, Sec 27,34. off of Caribou Road.				
Claremont Forest Resiliency Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2021	Expected:09/2022	11/2022	Kyla Sabo 530-836-7157 kylasabo@fs.fed.us
	Description: This Project is approximately 19,000 acres located near Quincy, CA and will improve forest health, reduce fuels around the wildland urban interface of Quincy and Meadow Valley, restore some areas of the North Complex fire, and reduce road impacts.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59708				
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project extends from Meadow Valley to Quincy out to La Porte Road in Plumas County, CA.					

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Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
James Lee Renovation Project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/14/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2022	Expected:08/2021	10/2021	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7620 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct an outdoor education center at the site of the old James Lee Campground which will include camp sites, restrooms, picnic areas, a pavilion, river access and interpretation.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T 24 N, R 6 E, Section 10, MDBM. 3 miles east of Tobin, CA, on the southeast side of Highway 70, along the North Fork of the Feather River.				
Moonlight-Superior Drill Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	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.				
Mouser Bucks Lake RV Park CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/24/2020	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	Colleen Heard 530-283-7627 colleen.heard@usda.gov
	Description: The RV park has been operated on PG&E land for many years. Recent surveys revealed seven RV campsites are partially or fully on National Forest. A special use permit is requested to continue operating the sites on NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T23N, R7E, Sec 3 MDBM. Bucks Lake near Haskins Bay.				
Ohio Mine Placer Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 donna.duncan@usda.gov
	Description: Small scale placer mining with hand tools and gas powered crusher. Use of spring and pond for water source. Long term occupancy. Gate and non-system road.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N, R8E, Sec 5 NW. Approx. 2.5 miles NW of Seneca, in Plumas County.				

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R.E. Dahlens Placer Mining Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	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.				
Soda Creek Restoration and Fisheries Improvement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/28/2021	Expected:04/2021	08/2021	Kurt Sable 530-283-7641 ksable@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to decommission 1.5 miles of NFS road 25N22 immediately adjacent to Soda Creek. The road is currently washed out and not passable.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - The project area is along the lower reach of Soda Creek near Paxton, California, Plumas County. The legal description is T25N, R9E, Sections 7 and 8, Mt. Diablo Base Meridian (MDBM). The project area is along the lower reach of Soda Creek near Paxton, California, Plumas County. The legal description is T25N, R9E, Sections 7 and 8, Mt. Diablo Base Meridian (MDBM).				
South Park Phase 2 CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/05/2020	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7620 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	Description: Addition of approximately 15 miles of new trail to the South Park system. Most of these trails already exist, but would be incorporated into the system. Restoration of user created routes with resource damage.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T25N, R9E, Sections 25, 26, 35, 36, MDBM. South Park Trail System, Quincy, CA.				
Three Lakes Toilet Removal and Replacement CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/11/2021	Expected:04/2021	08/2021	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7620 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of non-functioning toilet and replacement with new composting toilet at remote trailhead location.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T24N, R7E, Section 5, MDBM. Three Lakes Trailhead, at the end of NFS Road 24N24, on the northwest edge of the Buck Lake Wilderness.				

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Treasure Canyon Lode Mine CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/20/2020	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	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.				
Volcano Fire Salvage CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 06/30/2021	07/2021	Kyla Sabo 530-836-7157 kylasabo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage of dead and dying trees on the Mt. Hough Ranger District from the North Complex Fire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59610				
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is located on the Mt. Hough Ranger District within the North Complex Fire. Majority of project area located off Sherman Bar, Claremont, Fells Flat, Thompson Willow, and McCain roads.					

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