



BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 23, 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, Carolyn Denero, Holly Jorgensen Invited Guests: Deb Bumpus (Forest Supervisor, Lassen National Forest); Russell Nickerson,(District Ranger, Almanor Ranger District, Lassen National Forest); David Brillenz (District Ranger, Feather River Ranger District (FRRD), Plumas National Forest); Clay Davis (NEPA Planner, FRRD); Brett Sanders or Laura Page (Congressman LaMalfa’s Representative); Josh Pack (Director of Public Works); Paula Daneluk (Director, Development Services); Dan Efseaff (District Manager, Paradise Recreation and Park District); Representative (Butte County Fire Safe Council); Paul Gosselin (Deputy Director for SGMA, CA Dept. of Water Resources)
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 7-26-21 – 5 Min.
4.00	<u>Agenda</u>
4.01	Expansion of Paradise Recreation and Park Trails System - Dan Efseaff, District Manager — 30 Min.
4.02	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and CA Drought Conditions – Paul Gosselin, Deputy Director, DWR – 30 Min.
4.03	Dixie Fire Update – Damage assessment to resources in the fire footprint for the Lassen and the Plumas National Forests
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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lassen NF Almanor Ranger District- Russell Nickerson (District Ranger): Report and Q & A on prescribed fire plans, pending, proposed and modified projects, SOPA and Non-SOPA – 15 Min Plumas NF Feather River Ranger District, David Brillenz, District Ranger or Clay Davis (District Planner): Report and Q & A on pending, proposed and modified projects, SOPA and Non-SOPA and Collaborator’s Meeting Update – 15 Min.
4.05	New Business–Considerations for upcoming meetings: Next meeting is September 27, 2021 - Zoom, 5:00 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to evacuation routes, traffic studies, (Cal Fire, PW, BCFSC, Nick R.) To include all rural foothill areas Code Red or alternate emergency notification system- Stephen Collins, David Ennes, BCSO 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?
5.0	Public Comment (THE COMMITTEE IS PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW FROM TAKING ACTION ON ANY ITEM PRESENTED IF IT IS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA.)



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

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 <p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">*UPDATED*</p>	- 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	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 04/04/2018	Expected:12/2020	12/2020	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	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/05/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	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:08/2021	09/2021	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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Hat Creek-Westwood Hazard Reduction Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jesse Braley 530-258-5192 jesse.braley@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.					
Robbers Creek Watershed EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 05/21/2021 05/21/2021	08/2021	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.usda.gov/project/?project=56356				
Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Plumas. LEGAL - T29N R8E sec. 1, 2, 12, 13; T29N R9E sec. 6, 7, 18, 19 and 20; T30N R8 sec. 7, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 26, 27, 34 and 35; MDM. Located within the Swain Management Area, on the Almanor Ranger District. The southern extent of the project boundary is located 2.5 miles North of Westwood, CA on Hwy A-21 and north to Barnes Flat.					

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Lassen National Forest Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Rocks Forest Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- 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.				
Storrie Meadows CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 04/30/2021	07/2021	Coye Burnett 530-258-5197 coye.burnett@usda.gov
	Description: The Storrie Meadows project is a 220 acre meadow restoration project on National Forest System lands. Colby Creek, Willow Creek West, and Snag Lake meadows were identified for restoration because of their ecological attributes and degraded state.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59251				
Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - T26N, R4E, S2,3,11,12,13,14,34 & 35; T26N, R5E, S30; MDM. The Colby & Willow Creek West project areas are roughly 20 air miles SW of Chester, Plumas County, CA. The Snag Lake project area is roughly 2.5 air miles south of Colby and Willow Creek West sites.					

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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
	Description: Mixed-conifer forest veg mgt project designed to 1)reduce haz fuels within WUI;2)increase forest health and veg diversity;3)provide an economic benefit to the local community;4)Protect ecosystems and wildlife habitat;5)Improve forest health in RCAs				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56312				
Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T. 27N, R. 8E, Sections 18, 19, 20, and 30; T27N, R7E, Sec. 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 23, and 24; Mount Diablo Meridian. In Plumas County, CA on the Lassen National Forest adjacent to Lake Almanor's west shore, surrounding the communities of Lake Almanor West and Prattville & the Rocky Point Campground.					
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
	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.usda.gov/project/?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.					

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:09/2021	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.					
Bizz Johnson Trail Post-Fire Repairs CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 05/14/2021	06/2021	Jacob Martin 530-257-4188 Jacob.Martin1@usda.gov
	Description: The proposal is to repair areas of the Bizz Johnson National Historic Trail (BJT) damaged by the Hog Fire in July 2020 on the Lassen National Forest, specifically replacement or repair of drainage structures that were damaged or destroyed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58861				
Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located on the section of the Bizz Johnson National Historic Trail between the Devil's Corral Trailhead and the Goumaz Campground, approximately 8 miles W of Susanville CA.					
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.					

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Lassen National Forest Eagle Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
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 07/2021	Expected:10/2021	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.					
Fredonyer Butte Trail Project EA *UPDATED*	- 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 *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special area management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2021	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.					

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T-Mobile Backup Generator CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/16/2021	06/2021	Nancy Barrera 530-252-6414 nancy.barrera@usda.gov
	Description: The Lassen National Forest proposes to amend T-Mobile's existing communications lease to include the installation, operation and maintenance of a 48 KW diesel emergency backup power generator.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59674				
Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hamilton Mountain Communications Site. Mount Diablo Base Meridian: T29N, R10E portions of Section 28, 32 and 33.					
Willard Creek Hazard Mitigation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2021	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	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.					

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.					

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Lassen National Forest Hat Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
2014 Hat Creek Fire Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/27/2021	05/2021	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.usda.gov/project/?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.				
Badger Forest Health Restoration Project EA	- Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/17/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2021	Expected:12/2021	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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Soldier Mountain WUI Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/25/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	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, 13, 17, and 24.					
Thousand Springs Forest Health Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 03/03/2021	04/2021	Tamera Taylor 530-336-5521 tataylor@usda.gov
	Description: This project is to improve the resilience of timber stands to future disturbance events such as mortality due to insects, disease, drought, and wildfire by reducing tree densities and ladder fuels and enhancing growing conditions for larger trees.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59040				
Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located north of the community of Dana, California, in a wildland urban interface (WUI) zone; Township 38 North, Range 4 East, Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and Township 38 North, Range 3 East, Section 13.					

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">*UPDATED*</p>	- 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

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Plumas National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
2020 PNF Road and Trail Maintenance Project CE	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/20/2020	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	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 *UPDATED*	- 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
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Plumas National Forest	Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Bootsole Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 04/01/2021	05/2021	Keli Ward (530) 836-7157 Keli.Ward@usda.gov
	Description: The Bootsole project proposes to reduce hazardous fuels, improve forest health, improve wildlife habitat, and reduce road-related impacts to the watershed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59332				
Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - All or portions of: Township (T) 28 North (N), Range (R) 13 East (E), Sections 31 through 33; T27N, R12E, Sections 1 and 12; and T27N, R13E, Sections 4 through 10 and 16 through 18 of the MDBM. Approximately 1.5 miles south of Thompson Peak, 3 miles south of Janesville, and 4 miles west of U.S. Route 395.					
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.				
Fern Falls Trail Bridge Demolition and Rebuild CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/26/2021	05/2021	Kaitlyn McGlamery 530-836-7120 kaitlyn.mcglamery@usda.gov
	Description: The project proposes to demolish and replace a deteriorated bridge on the Fern Falls Trail (12E41).				
	Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fern Falls Trail (#12E41) on the Beckwourth Ranger District of the Plumas National Forest, near Clio in Plumas County, California.				

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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	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2019	Expected:05/2021	05/2021	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 *UPDATED*	- 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*	- Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/27/2021	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	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.					
French Creek I Hazardous Fuels Reduction CE *UPDATED*	- 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.					
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.					

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Plumas National Forest	Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Granite Basin OHV Trail Development Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2021	Expected:11/2021	01/2022	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.					
PG&E Caribou Palermo Line Decommissioning Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/19/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	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.					
PG&E Weather Station Camel Peak Special Use Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/15/2021	07/2021	Clay Davis 907-747-4225 clay.davis@usda.gov
	Description: PG&E requests a special use authorization to install a weather station at Camel Peak. PG&E is implementing its Weather Stations Program, wherein they install stations in high fire-threat areas to enhance weather forecasting and modeling.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60055				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T. 22 N., R. 8 E., section 32, MDM. Camel Peak, 5,723 feet elevation, is located west of Little Grass Valley Reservoir, Lumpkin Ridge, and Falls River at the headwaters of Pinchard Creek.					

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Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Post-Camp Fire Dixie Road Sediment Reduction Project (BCRCD) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 05/11/2021	06/2021	Clay Davis 907-747-4225 clayrdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a temporary special use to Butte County Resource Conservation District to implement road maintenance, erosion control, and storm proofing practices on Dixie Road and Camp Creek Road to protect the Camp Creek-North Fork Feather River watershed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59998				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Portions of T23N, R4E, section 24 and T23N, R5E, sections 19-21, Mount Diablo Meridian. Dixie Road and Camp Creek Road north of Concow, California.					
Rogers Cow Camp Salvage Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/27/2021	Expected:08/2021	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 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
	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.				
	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.				

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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 06/2021	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	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 *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/22/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	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.				
China Bar 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 bench gravels in the North Fork Feather River Drainage. Use of a small backhoe and a trommel. Settling ponds will prevent discharge into river.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N, R8E, Sec 19. Seneca, CA, China Bar.				

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Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Claremont Forest Resiliency Project 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 	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.					
James Lee Renovation Project EA *UPDATED*	- 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.				
Kris #8 and #9 Lode Exploration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 03/16/2021	05/2021	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exploration drilling project in a previously mined area. Minor road repairs.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T27N, R8E, Sec 35. Mt Hough Ranger District, Near Canyon Dam.				

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Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Long Valley Forest Health Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 06/08/2021	10/2021	Kyla Sabo 530-283-7652 kylasabo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve forest health and fire resiliency within the project area as well as reduce meadow and aspen encroachment by lodgepole pine.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56891				
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N R8E Sections 11-13, 24, T26N, R9E Sections 7, 18, 19, 30. The project area is South of Round Valley Reservoir.					
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.				
Mount Hough RD Abandoned Mine Closures 2020 CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 03/16/2021	05/2021	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Closure of abandoned mines and some access roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Butterfly Valley, Indian Falls, and east of Round Valley Reservoir.				
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.				

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Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Ohio Mine Placer Plan of Operations EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2021	Expected:09/2021	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.				
R.E. Dahlens Placer Mining Plan of Operations EA	- 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.				
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.				

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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.				
Treasure Canyon Lode Mine CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/20/2020	Expected:06/2021	06/2021	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	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/21/2021	Expected:05/2021	05/2021	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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