



BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 22, 2022 — 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	Roll Call – 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: John Wentworth - MLTPA / Key Working Group Convener; Angela Avery – Sierra Nevada Conservancy / Key Working Group Co-lead; Jim Bacon – U.S. Forest Service / Key Working Group Co-lead; Austin McInerny – California State University, Sacramento, Consensus and Collaboration Program / Key Working Group Facilitator; 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); Laura Page (Congressman LaMalfa’s Representative); Josh Pack (Director of Public Works); Paula Daneluk (Director, Development Services); Kamie Loeser (Director, Water and Resource Conservation); Abigail Whittaker (Northern California Regional Land Trust); Jim Houtman (Butte County Fire Safe Council)
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 7-25-22 – 5 Min.
4.00	<u>Agenda</u>
4.01	Resolution providing for remote teleconference meeting for the period of August 22 through September 20, 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) – 5 Min. ACTION REQUESTED: Approve resolution and authorize the Chair to sign.
4.02	John Wentworth - MLTPA / Key Working Group Convener; Angela Avery – Sierra Nevada Conservancy / Key Working Group Co-lead; Jim Bacon – U.S. Forest Service / Key Working Group Co-lead; Austin McInerny – California State University, Sacramento, Consensus and Collaboration Program / Key Working Group Facilitator: The Sustainable Recreation / CALREC Vision Key Working Group has been hard at work drafting a Joint Strategy to improve access to sustainable outdoor recreation, focused on the many threats and impacts of wildfire. By way of background, in the summer of 2021, California’s Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force tasked CALREC Vision, an effort sponsored by the Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access Foundation (MLTPA), to establish, convene, and facilitate the Key Working Group to be co-led by the U.S. Forest Service and the State of California, charged with delivering Actions

	3.13 and 3.14 of the California Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan. Over the past nine months, the Key Working Group has worked to deliver a Joint Strategy to improve access to sustainable recreation with key actions focused on threats from wildfire. We are seeking your feedback to help strengthen the goals and actions identified in the Joint Strategy.
4.03	Gerald James and the Non Profit Org: Butte Creek Restoration of Fish Habitat – grant project in collaboration with CA Fish & Wildlife
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)
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 • Project Updates - OSV Final Decision – still pending?
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
4.07	<p>New Business–Considerations for upcoming meetings: Next meeting is September 26, 2022 - Zoom, 5:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish & Wildlife, Friends of Butte Creek: Butte Creek Spring Run Salmon •
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.)

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 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.



BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Oroville, CA 95965

Resolution No. 2022-5 FAC

RESOLUTION OF THE AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF THE BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD OF August 22, 2022 through September 20, 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) **September 20, 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 22nd day of August, 2022, 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



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2022 to 09/30/2022

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 .					
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.					

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

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R5 - Pacific Southwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Region 5 Post-Disturbance Hazardous Tree Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/11/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Laura Hierholzer 707-562-8949 laura.hierholzer@usda.gov
	Description: Hazard tree felling and removal is proposed to reduce public safety hazards along portions of certain roads, trails and facilities within nine national forests. We expect to complete three zone-level analyses and nine decisions.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60950				
Location: UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units, Mendocino National Forest All Units, Six Rivers National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Plumas National Forest All Units, Shasta Trinity National Forest All Units, Klamath National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mendocino, Mono, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Certain national forest roads, trails and facilities within recent fire areas.					

Lassen National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
LNF Wildfire Cameras Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Nancy Barrera 530-252-6414 nancy.barrera@usda.gov
	Description: USDA Forest Service Lassen National Forest Proposes authorizing Digital Path as a contractor for the University of Nevada, Reno Seismological Laboratory to install ALERTWildfire Cameras at 4 designated communication sites on National Forest land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61374				
Location: UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Lassen, Shasta, Tehama. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cameras would be installed at existing fire lookouts on West Prospect T32N,R4E,Sec6; Colby Mountain T27N,R4E,Sec33; Turner Mountain T28N,R3E,Sec10, and Antelope Mountain T32N,R9E,Sec36.					

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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:06/2022	06/2022	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.					
OHV MVUM Update Project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/05/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2022	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	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.					

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	Frank Heide 530-257-2151 frank.heide@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.					

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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.					
California Department of Water Resources Humbug Summit Snow Survey Site Rebuild CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Colleen Heard 530-283-7627 colleen.heard@usda.gov
	Description: Reconstruction of the Humbug Summit snow survey site that was destroyed in the Dixie Fire. The proposed station includes a shelter, rocket style rain gauge, multiple sensors such as, barometric pressure, relative humidity, solar radiation, wind speed				
	Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N, R5E, Section 14. This project is located at Humbug Summit on the Almanor Ranger District.				
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		
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.				
Yellow Creek Watershed Restoration EA	- 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: Objection Period Legal Notice 04/11/2022	Expected:06/2022 Actual: 06/16/2022	09/2022	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)	Completed	Actual: 05/11/2022	06/2022	Allison Sanger 530-257-2151 allison.sanger@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 10/2022	Expected:04/2023	05/2023	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.					
Logan Springs Meadow Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Tyler Allen 530-257-4188 tyler.allen@usda.gov
	Description: Restore & enhance hydrologic function of stream and meadow conditions within the Pine Creek watershed. This will be accomplished by redirecting the flow of Pine Creek to natural valley low, and removing obstructions.				
	Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approx 22 air miles NW of Susanville, Lassen Co, CA, in Logan Springs Meadow, S of Little Harvey Mtn, W of Lassen Co Rd 105, S of the Confluence of Pine Creek and Little Harvey Valley tributary.				

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Lassen National Forest Eagle Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Willard Creek Hazard Mitigation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 05/13/2022	07/2022	Darby Boe 530-257-4188 darby.boe@usda.gov
	Description: This 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 and to re-establish forest cover in areas of high burn severity.				
	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.					

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Lassen National Forest	Hat Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Backbone Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Increasing Carbon Stock or Sequestration 	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/27/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2022	Expected:01/2023	01/2023	Tamera Taylor 530-336-5521 tamera.taylor@usda.gov
Description: The purpose of the Backbone Project is to improve forest health and diversity, improve fire resilience, improve wildlife habitat resilience, and increase carbon sequestration.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60622					
Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West of Thousand Lakes Wilderness, continuing south to the LaTour State Forest. Township 32N, Range 3E, Sections 4-5,8-9; T33N, R3E, Sec 3-4,9-11,16-17,20,29-33; T34N, R3E, Sec 33 and 34.					
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		
Green Badger Forest Health Restoration Project EA	- Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tamera Taylor 530-336-5521 tamera.taylor@usda.gov
	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.					
Hat Creek Recreation Enhancement Project CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2021	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	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	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/25/2020	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Tamera Taylor 530-336-5521 tamera.taylor@usda.gov
	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 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 .				
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.				

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

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R5 - Pacific Southwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Chico Seed Orchard IHC Work Center Construction Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/29/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Justine Zeni 530-283-7872 Justine.Zeni@usda.gov
	Description: This project proposes to build a new Work Center to house the Feather River Interagency Hotshot Crew (FRIHC) and one engine module displaced when the Brush Creek Work Center burned in the North Complex Fires, during 2021.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62122				
Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District, Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Chico Seed Orchard is located on 209 acres in Chico, California. Development started in 1904 when the site was assigned to the Agricultural Research Service for the purpose of plant breeding research and plant introduction from all over the world.					
Region 5 Post-Disturbance Hazardous Tree Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/11/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Laura Hierholzer 707-562-8949 laura.hierholzer@usda.gov
	Description: Hazard tree felling and removal is proposed to reduce public safety hazards along portions of certain roads, trails and facilities within nine national forests. We expect to complete three zone-level analyses and nine decisions.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60950				
Location: UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units, Mendocino National Forest All Units, Six Rivers National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Plumas National Forest All Units, Shasta Trinity National Forest All Units, Klamath National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mendocino, Mono, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Certain national forest roads, trails and facilities within recent fire areas.					

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

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Plumas National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Community Protection Concept EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/05/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2022	Expected:01/2023	02/2023	Kristin Winford 530-927-9853 kristin.winford@usda.gov
	Description: We propose to reduce risk of wildfire impacts to communities and critical infrastructure, improve ingress and egress to communities, and reduce the potential for extreme fire behavior in the wildland urban interface through an all-lands approach.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62128				
Location: UNIT - Plumas National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The projects are concentrated on a number of communities across the Forest with moderate to very-high risk: Eastside Communities, Greater American Valley, Greater Mohawk Valley, West Slope Communities.					
Plumas National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle (OSV) Use Designation EIS	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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		
PG&E Weather Station Sites 1209 and 1211 (PN-002929) Special Use Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/11/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7622 erika.brenzovich@usda.gov
	Description: PG&E requests permission to install 2 solar powered weather stations on Plumas National Forest land for telecommunication purposes and be included in their existing authorization and governed by that authorization's operation and maintenance plan.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61429				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District, Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas, Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Site 1209, Pike County Lookout located outside of Challenge in Yuba County, Feather River Ranger District. Site 1211, Mills Peak Lookout located southwest of Clio in Plumas County, Beckwourth RD.					

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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 Crocker Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/11/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Keli Ward 530-836-7157 Keli.Ward@usda.gov
<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56644</p> <p>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 Bagley Pass. The east side of the project area generally parallels County Road 111.</p>					
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
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>					

Plumas National Forest	Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Brush Creek Work Center Post-Fire Reconstruction Project CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 06/27/2022	06/2022	Justine Zeni 530-283-7872 Justine.Zeni@usda.gov
<p>Description: This project proposes to reconstruct the Brush Creek Work Center, destroyed in the North Complex Fire, to house one engine module, the Westside Roads crew, and parts of the silviculture program.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61894</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Brush Creek Work Center, 12815 Oro Quincy Highway, Berry Creek, CA, located at the terminal intersection of Bald Rock Road about 45-minutes-drive from Feather River Ranger District's Oroville office.</p>					

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Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region					
Buzzards Roost Trail and Trail Maintenance Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2020	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Lori Cayo 530-532-7449 lori.cayo@usda.gov
	Description: Buzzards Roost Trail was a system trail with a designation (10E10) and was depicted on topographic maps by name and number as recently as 23 years ago. The trail needs to be restored, realigned, and redesignated as a system trail.				
	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 Ridge, north and east of Onion Valley.					
FRRD Abandoned Mine Closures 2022 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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 old access roads just enough to allow access by vehicles or quads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62365				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Dixon Creek adits and camps, Constellation, Gold Run Creek and Poverty Hill.					
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:07/2022 Actual: 03/01/2022 07/09/2021	07/2022	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.					

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Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
French Creek I Hazardous Fuels Reduction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/11/2019	Expected:07/2022	09/2022	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 *UPDATED*	- 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.					
Granite Basin OHV Trail Development Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2022	Expected:10/2022	01/2023	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			
PG&E Caribou Palermo Line Decommissioning Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/20/2022	05/2022	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 SUP Reissue Sawmill Peak Passive Reflector CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/11/2022	04/2022	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7622 erika.brenzovich@usda.gov
	Description: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) operates and maintains a passive reflector on Sawmill Peak. PG&E requests issuance of a special use permit (SUP) for a new 30-year term.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61948				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sawmill Peak Lookout is located outside the community of Magalia in Butte County, California part of the proclaimed Lassen National Forest, the site is administered by Plumas National Forest.					
Valley Creek 20 Acres Hand Thinning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 06/28/2022	07/2022	Jason Miller 530-532-7431 jason.t.miller@usda.gov
	Description: Propose to hand-cut, hand-pile, and pile-burn shrubs and trees up to 10" dbh. Reentry into stand will take place periodically within burn windows to perform prescribed fire treatments to promote a mosaic of burn patterns resulting in forest health.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62361				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is near the remote communities of La Porte and American House and the Little Grass Valley and Sly Creek Reservoirs in the Lost Creek watershed.					

Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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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	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					
Claremont Forest Resiliency Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/20/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2022	Expected:01/2023	04/2023	Kyla Sabo 530-283-7652 kyla.sabo@usda.gov
	Description: This Project is approximately 30,180 acres located near Quincy, CA and will improve forest health, reduce fuels around the wildland urban interface of Quincy and Meadow Valley, treat invasive weeds, 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	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/14/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2022	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	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.				

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Plumas National Forest	Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Ledbetter Access Road Request CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2021	Expected:01/2022	01/2022	Colleen Heard 530-283-7627 colleen.heard@usda.gov
	Description: Eric Ledbetter owns land near the top of Keddie Point in Indian Valley. Mr. Ledbetter's land is surrounded by National Forest and steep private land. He is requesting a special use permit to access to his property via National Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Keddie Point in Indian Valley. T26N R11E Sec 3, 10-11, 13-14.				
Mt Hough Trailhead Staging Area CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2022	Expected:07/2022	09/2022	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7620 leslie.edlund@usda.gov
	Description: Installation of a kiosk, picnic table and restroom at the Mt. Hough Trailhead				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mt Hough Trailhead at the intersection of County Road 403 and 10M30. T25N, R10E, Section 8.				
Ohio Valley Mine Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/10/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60215				
	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.				
PG&E Bucks Creek 1101 Powerline Rebuild CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2021	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7622 erika.brenzovich@usda.gov
	Description: PG&E proposes to underground approximately 3.9 miles of the electric distribution facilities on the Bucks Creek 1101 12 kV Line				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Latitude/longitude: 39.904238 , -121.347273. Latitude/longitude: 39.904238 , -121.347273.				

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Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region					
PG&E Chipps Creek Mineral Materials Contract CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2022	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 donna.duncan@usda.gov
	Description: PG&E proposes to remove 40,000 cubic yards of material from the Chips Creek disposal site. The material had been stockpiled at the site by Cal Trans and consisted of rockslide materials over the course of many years.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T25N, R6E, SE ¼ of Section 23, Plumas County, California, Mount Diablo Base Meridian. Chipps Creek and HWY 70 in the Feather River canyon.				
Quincy Watershed Improvement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 05/03/2022	05/2022	David Kinateder 530-283-5191 david.kinateder@usda.gov
	Description: Reduce fuels in the wildland urban interface with our partners.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62146				
Stickney Well Request CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2021	Expected:01/2022	01/2022	Colleen Heard 530-283-7627 colleen.heard@usda.gov
	Description: The Stickney's requested to drill a well for their recreation residence in the Haskins Valley Tract at Bucks Lake. The project includes drilling a well and installation of a buried waterline.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Haskins Valley Tract Lot #36. T23N R7E Sec 12.				
Treasure Canyon Lode Mine Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/29/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2022	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 donna.duncan@usda.gov
	Description: Underground mineral exploration in previously worked adit. Use of cleared area for staging and occupancy.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61086				
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T27N, R11E, Sec 5 MDBM. T27N, R11E, Sec 5 MDBM.					

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