



BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 24, 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: Andy Fristensky, Division Chief, Field Operations & Grants (Sierra Nevada Conservancy); Wolfy Roule (BCRCD Watershed Coordinator); Russell Nickerson (Acting Forest Supervisor, 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 and Calli-Jane West (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 9-26-22 – 5 Min.
4.00	<u>Agenda</u>
4.01	Resolution 2022-6FAC, providing for remote teleconference meeting for the period of September 26 through October 25, 2022, remains in effect for this meeting. 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. INFORMATION ONLY
4.02	Andy Fristensky, Division Chief, Field Operations & Grants, Sierra Nevada Conservancy: Information on the role of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, grant programs and initiatives. 30 Min.
4.03	Butte County Collaborative Group – MOU and organizational update – 10 Min.
4.04	Poe Hydroelectric Plant Recreational Update – American Whitewater and California Sportfishing Protection Alliance filed a complaint with FERC citing PG&E’s non-compliance with recreational planning – 5 Min.
4.05	Forest Projects Review – Current Quarter: Discussion & required FAC action for USFS projects affecting Butte County residents’ forest management, recreational, environmental, socio-economic interests(Chair)
LNF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lassen NF Almanor Ranger District: Report and Q & A on prescribed fire plans, pending, proposed and modified

	<p>projects, SOPA and Non-SOPA – 15 Min</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Team Update – Russel Nickerson serving as Acting Forest Supervisor • 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. • Updates on Management Team – Dave Brillenz and Clay Davis serving in Washington DC for several months • Project Updates: October 13 Concow Basin Tour
4.06	<p>FAC Membership - the following members have terms that are expiring as of December 31, 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teri Faulkner (Member, Non-Motorized Recreation) • Patricia Puterbaugh (Member, Environment/Watershed) • Dan Taverner (Member, Ag/Forest Management) • Vance Severin (Alternate, Motorized Recreation) <p>Discussion Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications will be needed to renew each expired term – Clerk of the Board Notification • FAC Meeting Frequency, Mission, Public Facing
4.07	<p>New Business—Considerations for upcoming meetings: Next meeting is November 28, 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	<p>Public Comment (THE COMMITTEE IS PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW FROM TAKING ACTION ON ANY ITEM PRESENTED IF IT IS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA.)</p>



BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

7 County Center Drive

Oroville, CA 95965

Resolution No. 2022-6FAC

RESOLUTION OF THE AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF THE BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD OF September 26 through October 25, 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) **October 25, 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 26th day of September, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: 4
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 1
ABSTAIN: 0



Nick Repanich, Chair
BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ATT

By: _____

Peggy Moak, Ex-Officio
BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 24, 2022
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.

From: [Sierra Nevada Conservancy](#)
To: [Moak, Peggy](#)
Subject: Sierra Spotlight Digest - August & September 2022
Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022 11:04:06 AM

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SIERRA SPOTLIGHT DIGEST

August & September 2022

The Sierra Spotlight, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy's (SNC) digital newsroom, draws upon the regional knowledge and expertise of SNC staff to highlight the most important restoration, scientific, and policy events in the Sierra Nevada.

Here are the articles we published in August, September, and early October.

Project Highlights



['Inimim Forest restoration helps protect towns, wildlife habitat](#)

We jointly funded up to 1,200 acres of fuels reduction work near Nevada City in the 'Inimim Forest, 10 parcels managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

[Giant sequoia protection efforts underway in the southern Sierra](#)

We funded the Grant Grove Big Stump Ecological Restoration Project, which will reduce wildfire risk in



several groves around Sequoia & Kings Canyon.



[Wildfire-safety work completed in South Fork Mokelumne watershed](#)

We funded 285 acres of fuels reduction work in the South Fork Mokelumne River watershed, a high-priority area for protecting communities from wildfire.



[Sierra Nevada 'journeys' for underserved youth continue with ranch acquisition](#)

We provided a \$1 million grant to Sierra Nevada Journeys, a nonprofit that provides outdoor programs to kids from Northern California and Nevada.

Sierra Nevada Updates

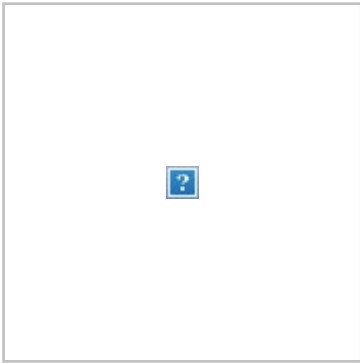


[A Year After the Caldor Fire](#)

A year after the Caldor Fire ignited near Lake Tahoe, some lessons are clear. What we do before wildfires ignite can make all the difference on the ground.

[The life of a forest & wildfire resilience project](#)

We open the hood on forest restoration & wildfire risk



reduction projects, showing what it takes to get a project on the ground and to completion.

SNC Updates

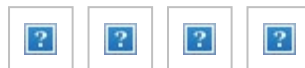


[SNC to pilot wildfire resilience landscape investment strategy](#)

In response to our region's wildfire and forest health crises, our Landscape Grant Pilot Program will test two approaches to increase restoration.

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Butte County Collaborative Group Memorandum of Understanding

1. Mission and Vision.

The mission of the Butte County Collaborative Group (BCCG) is to form strategic partnerships for effective collaboration among partners engaged in forest health, ecological restoration, and wildfire safety. The vision of the BCCG is to create landscapes which can be resilient and carry functional capacity in perpetuity.

2. Goals.

The goals of the BCCG are to design, communicate, align, and implement projects to promote healthy, ecologically productive, and fire-resilient watersheds and communities, in a manner that improves social, environmental, and economic conditions in Butte County.

The BCCG seeks to align regional work, co-create and update a shared project map, benefit from shared expertise and pooled resources and increase organizational capacity and project funding, while addressing broadly impacting issues that cannot be resolved individually.

The BCCG supports management actions in the WUI that take a community approach to support non-industrial private landowners in doing their part to create a healthy forest.

The BCCG will integrate projects with industrial private timber owners and public land managers for overall forest health.

3. Purpose of the Collaborative.

The purpose of the Butte County Collaborative Group is to establish a forum for members and stakeholders to address forest health issues, develop sustainable management strategies and resource opportunities. The BCCG adopts the principles and strategies detailed in the WUI Pre- and Post-Fire Action Plan (2021), the Butte Forested Watersheds Plan (2022), the Community Wildfire Protection Plan, and the Butte County General and Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Through a collaborative and consensus-seeking decision-making structure, the members will:

- Develop, maintain and contribute their organization's project, maintenance and monitoring data to build a robust spatial database.
- Use available data to identify gaps in capacity, data and landscape needs.
- Plan and implement landscape-level projects best pursued as a collaborative and not as individual groups.
- Examine landscape-level funding opportunities and identify areas of greatest suitability.
- Anchor collaborative activities in awareness of best-available science, policy, and regulatory framework, and region-wide and statewide initiatives and goals.

4. Recognizing Tribal Status.

The BCCG recognizes and respects the sovereignty of Tribal governments and their unique place and relationship with respect to the land, the federal government, and other State and local government entities. The BCCG seeks the involvement of Tribes and integration of their Traditional Ecological Knowledge.

5. Governance Structure

The BCCG is a consensus-seeking group where decisions are made at meetings of the full BCCG membership. Standing work groups include the **Administrative, Wildfire, Habitat Restoration** and **Economic Development**. Ad-hoc working groups can be established by a full group decision-making process. Work groups, except the Administrative Work Group, are open to participation by any interested party.

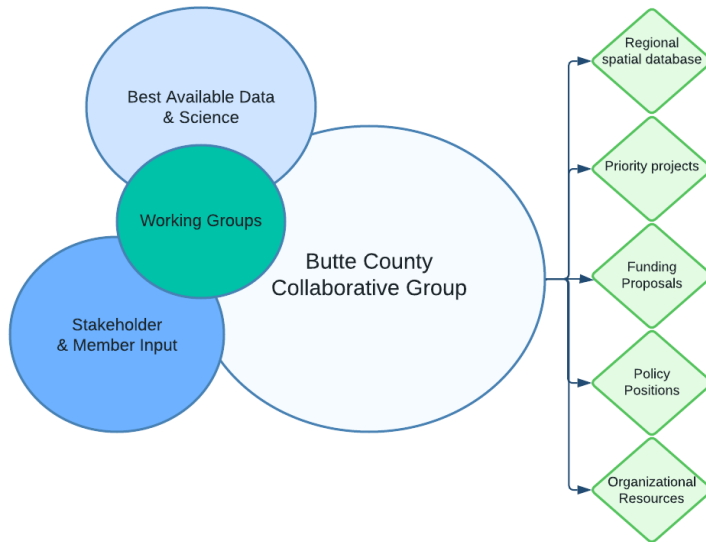
Decision-space: The full group approves membership requests and fundamental changes to the Charter, such as goal, purpose, basic operating rules, and administrative processes. Other decisional items may include approval pertaining to input on major projects, the pursuit of grants, and positions on substantive policy matters. Agenda items requiring formal decision will be labeled on the agenda sent prior to the meeting and adequate supporting resources will be provided.

Frequency: Meetings are held quarterly, and agenda packets are distributed no later than 3 business days prior to the meeting. Meeting agendas and notes will be made publicly available. Unless meeting out in the field or other circumstances impede, electronic meeting participation options will be provided.

Work Groups: The **Administrative Work Group** provides guidance for the day-to-day management of the BCCG, including oversight of any BCCG administrator or coordinator/facilitator, developing agendas, scheduling and coordinating BCCG meetings, maintaining and updating the shared map/data, internal and external communication, media relations, recordkeeping, member education and training, maintaining a contact list of active members and stakeholders, and evaluating and recommending policy and budget options.

The **Wildfire, Habitat Restoration, and Economic Development Work Groups** consider information, data, policies, projects, and implementation strategies on their respective topics. The Work Groups discuss and make recommendations to BCCG as is warranted. They may propose projects or draft position papers for the BCCG, or plan to engage in joint fact-finding (e.g., research and analysis), as needed. These groups may review funding proposals and promote recommendations to BCCG to: maximize the benefits to the region, increase the region's overall potential and capacity to implement projects, avoid duplication of effort and reduce competition.

Figure 1. Inputs and Outputs, BCCG.



6. Membership.

While BCCG meetings and discussions shall be open to all interested parties, voting is reserved for members. Foundational members for the BCCG include the following agencies/organizations:

1. Berry Creek Rancheria
2. Bureau of Land Management
3. Butte County Agricultural Commissioner
4. Butte County Department of Development Services
5. Butte County Administration Economic Development
6. Butte County Fire Safe Council
7. Butte County Office of Emergency Management
8. Butte County Public Works
9. Butte County Resource Conservation District
10. Butte County Department of Water and Resource Conservation
11. Butte County Fire
12. CalFIRE
13. California State University, Chico, Ecological Reserves
14. California Department Water Resources
15. Enterprise Rancheria
16. Konkow Valley Band of Maidu Indians
17. Lassen National Forest
18. Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
19. Mooretown Rancheria
20. Northern California Regional Land Trust
21. Pacific Gas & Electric

22. Paradise Recreation and Park District
23. Plumas National Forest
24. Sierra Pacific Industries
25. Town of Paradise
26. City of Chico
27. City of Oroville

Membership is limited to agencies/organizations who can contribute to achieving the goals, purpose, and objectives of the group and who agree to the framework by being signatory to the BCCG Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The group intends to sustain diverse representation of interest groups who work and live within the region through public awareness as well as focused recruitment by the Administrative Work Group. Adding Members: Parties interested in membership may be added by sending in a membership request to the Administrative Work Group and having their request considered through the full group decision process outlined in the Charter. The membership request needs to include a statement of intentions and contact information for the individual or lead representative of the member organization/agency. Member organizations may only cast one vote for the purposes of group decision-making.

Removing Members: Participation in the group is voluntary, and members may withdraw at any time by submitting a letter explaining their withdrawal from the MOU to the Administrative Work Group. Members who attend less than 50% of group meetings in a calendar year may be removed.

Responsibility of Members: Members agree to contribute substantially to the Collaborative's work. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Maintaining regular attendance in group meetings and arriving on time.
- Providing quarterly updates on active project(s) status, maintenance needs, updates of non-confidential geospatial data, and other pertinent information.
- Responding in a timely manner to written requests for comments and input on decisions.
- Assisting in and advocating for the achievement of the group's goals and objectives and serving as an ambassador for the group by educating others on BCCG and its activities.
- Ground Rules for participation in group deliberations and decisions include:
 - Contributing to a safe environment for discussion and process through adherence to ground rules and by engaging in respectful discourse at all times.
 - Working toward collaborative solutions and resolution of issues.

7. Decision-making.

Agenda items requiring a formal decision will be labeled on the agenda sent prior to the meeting. Adequate time will be allocated for questions, answers, and necessary dialogue. If a conflict, controversy, or decisional element arises during an informational item, it may be labeled as a decision item to be handled at the next meeting.

Quorum: There are no limitations for establishing a quorum- the group will use its discretion based upon members present at the meeting.

Voting: Voting only occurs at meetings duly noticed with an agenda sent to MOU signatories and interested participants. Participants are defined as individuals who are not signatories but who regularly participate in meeting deliberations. They are encouraged to participate and advise but are not included in decision-making or voting. All members, or representatives of entities that are signatories of the MOU, will receive one vote.

Provision for electronic votes: Signatories or representatives who cannot attend a meeting where decisions are made, are given an opportunity to review relevant materials, provide comments, and state whether they support the decision in advance of the meeting. In time sensitive emergencies, votes may be taken via email. Time sensitive emergencies involving whether a proposal may be submitted on behalf of the group may also be decided by the Administrative Work Group.

Consensus-seeking: The BCCG is a consensus-seeking group. “Consensus” agreement does not have to mean unanimous enthusiastic support- it means a solution has been found that every member actively supports or can at least live with. Members present are not obligated to vote.

For routine items, if there are no objections, meeting items discussed and considered routine or obvious may be stated as an action by the facilitator and noted for the minutes.

After discussion and deliberation of an item, any member may make a motion for a consensus decision. If a motion is considered, the meeting facilitator asks for and facilitates discussion on the motion, which is then approved, disapproved, or referred to a work group.

When canvassed by the facilitator for a decision, a member may approve, abstain, or disapprove of a consensus decision. All members eligible to participate in the decision at a meeting who do not abstain must approve for a consensus approval decision. If a motion is disapproved, the BCCG will determine if extended deliberation is warranted.

Decision-Rule: If the BCCG determines that extended deliberation is not warranted, a voting process ensues where approval of a decision resides in a super-majority vote requiring 75% of group members. If a member cannot be present for a vote, they will be given the opportunity to vote via email – one email will be sent out, and one opportunity will be afforded. If a vote is not cast in person or via email, it will be assumed to be an abstention.

Extended Deliberation: In the event the BCCG decides extended deliberation of the item is warranted, the item will be referred to a work group, including members of the contingent blocking consensus, to develop alternatives. A brief memo of the key issues and alternatives discussed in the full BCCG meeting would serve as a starting point for work group deliberation. The work group then discusses and makes either a single consensus recommendation or a series of alternatives to be voted by decision-rule in the full group.

All decisions, agreements, recommendations, and reservations are documented in the meeting summary notes, including the names of those who support or oppose specific decisions, agreements, or recommendations. It is particularly important that any “minority” or dissenting opinions are reflected in the notes and report about a particular issue, or project.

Once the BCCG makes a decision, someone will be assigned to make status reports at future meetings as warranted or requested.

8. Relationship of Members.

Execution of this MOU does not create a new legal entity with a separate existence from the individual members. This MOU does not create an “advisory committee” as that term is defined in the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (Pub. L. 92-463). Moreover, this MOU does not result in the joint exercise of powers as set forth in California Government Code section 6500 et seq. In addition, this MOU is not intended to create a “Group” as contemplated under Sections 15501, 15611, and 16100 of the California Corporations Code, nor does a joint venture or principal-agent relationship exist between or among the participating organizations. This MOU is not intended to, and does not, impose any legally

binding requirements on the individuals and entities that participate in the Group as members. Participating in the deliberations, decisions and activities of the Group does not create a legal obligation for any of its participants. This MOU neither expands nor is in derogation of those powers and authorities vested in the members, or any of them, by applicable laws, statutes, regulations, or Executive Orders, nor does it modify or supersede any other applicable interagency agreements existing as of the date of this MOU. Members recognize and respect that each participant is first bound to their organization and within their organization's constraints bring what resources they can to the Group's efforts. Signatories to this MOU do not assume liability for any third-party claims for damages that arise out of this instrument. The only Authority binding members to the actions resulting from Group decisions is the force of good faith effort from each of the signatories.

9. Termination of BCCG.

The BCCG may determine to terminate the Group through the decision-making process established above. Should any joint Group funds remain on the date of termination, they will be distributed in accordance with the mission and goals of the Group and in accordance with any restrictions imposed by the donor at the time of the gift or with the donor's expressed intent as of the date of the termination.

10. Authorized Representative.

Signatories to this MOU agree, to the extent practicable, to devote sufficient resources to the Group to ensure their informed representation at scheduled meetings, and at relevant meetings of the working groups, and at other functions of the BCCG as appropriate.

The signatories further agree that, to the extent consistent with law and resource availability, the organizations they represent are committed to achieving the Group's Goals, without neglecting the needs to achieve other goals. The signatory organizations further agree that, in the event they can no longer fulfill the above commitments, they will submit a written notice of withdrawal from the Group.

By signature below, each party certifies that the individual listed in this document are authorized to act on behalf of their organization related to this MOU.

Organization

Authorized Signature

Date

Name of Authorized Signatory

Title of Authorized Representative

Name of Primary Representative

Title of Primary Representative



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

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	- 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:11/2022	05/2023	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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 07/19/2022	08/2022	Kathleen Moore 530-252-3368 Kathleen.Moore@usda.gov
	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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/20/2022	Expected:11/2022	12/2022	Chuck Lewis 530-257-4188 ex.5832 chuck.a.lewis@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.					
Snow Survey Program Permit Renewal Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/09/2022	10/2022	Nancy Barrera 530-258-5107 nancy.barrera@usda.gov
	Description: Lassen National Forest proposes to continue authorizing the use & occupancy of National Forest System land by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for their existing snow courses, sensor stations & hydrometeorological stations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62118				
Location: UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Blacks Mtn, Burney Sprs, Feather River Meadow, Fredonyer Pass, Humbug Summit, Harkness Flat, McElroy Pass, Mineral, Mt Stover, Norvell Flat, Snow Mtn, Silver Lake Meadows, Rattlesnake, Thousand Lakes.					

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Lassen National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Hat Creek-Westwood Hazard Reduction Project CE	- 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.					

Lassen National Forest Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Butte County Radio Repeater Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Nancy Barrera 530-258-5107 nancy.barrera@usda.gov
	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.					

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Lassen National Forest Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
California Department of Water Resources Humbug Summit Snow Survey Site Rebuild CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/27/2022	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 Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62171				
	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 *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Erickson 530-258-5141 jennifer.erickson@usda.gov
	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).				
Rocks Forest Restoration Project CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2021	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Laura Corral 530-258-5156 lcorral@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Rocks Forest Restoration project proposes fuels reduction, vegetation management, aspen and meadow habitat improvement, and reforestation of high-severity burned areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas. LEGAL - sec. 25 and 26 T26N, R5E; sec. 4, 7-10, 17-22, 25, 29-31 T26N, R6E MDBM. Southwest of Humbug Valley, located in Butt Creek (MA 37), Jonesville (MA 44), and Soda Ridge (MA 45) mgmt. areas.				

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Lassen National Forest Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Yellow Creek Watershed Restoration EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 07/16/2021	09/2021	Coy 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			
Acer Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	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.					

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Lassen National Forest Eagle Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Dyer Mountain Communication Site Development CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Nancy Barrera 530-258-5107 nancy.barrera@usda.gov
	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.					
Fredonyer Butte Trail Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/20/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2023	Expected:04/2023	06/2023	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 CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special area management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2023	Expected:05/2023	06/2023	Jacob Martin 530-257-4188 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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Lassen National Forest	Eagle Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Logan Springs Meadow Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2022	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61317				
	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	Hat Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
17 Road Crossings Project, Phase II CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Shawn Wheelock 530-336-3340 shawn.wheelock@usda.gov
	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*	- Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Carbon Stewardship	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					
Burney Falls Camp Host Site Upgrade CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2022	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Nancy Barrera 530-258-5107 nancy.barrera@usda.gov
	Description: California Department of Parks and Recreation has submitted an application to amend their existing permit as a concession campground to create a host site with utility services.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62853				
Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park; Mount Diablo Meridian: Township 37N, Range 3E, Section 29, Lot 3.					
Citizens Utility Company Aerial Telephone Line project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kimberly Ganz 530-336-3383 kimberly.ganz@usda.gov
	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 *UPDATED*	- 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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2021	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	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 *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 06/13/2022	07/2022	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, 20, 32 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 *UPDATED*	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/29/2022	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	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	- 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 - Central and West Slope Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/08/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2023	Expected:04/2023	04/2023	Kristin Winford 530 283-7683 kristin.winford@usda.gov
Description: We propose to reduce risk of wildfire impacts to communities and critical infrastructure, within Greater American Valley, Greater Mohawk Valley, and West Slope communities. Our project is consistent with the Community Protection Concept, PALS#62128.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62873					
Location: UNIT - Plumas National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Greater American Valley, Greater Mohawk Valley, and West Slopes communities. Please refer to the planning areas map.					
Community Protection - Eastside Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/16/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2023	Expected:04/2023	04/2023	Kristin Winford 530 283-7683 kristin.winford@usda.gov
Description: We propose to reduce risk of wildfire impacts to communities and critical infrastructure, within Eastside communities with moderate-, high-, or very high-risk wildfire hazard potential. Consistent with the Community Protection Concept, PALS#62128.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62897					
Location: UNIT - Plumas National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Community Protection %u2013Eastside Project is concentrated on communities located at the eastern border of the Forest that have moderate-, high-, or very high-risk wildfire hazard potential.					
Community Protection Concept EA *UPDATED*	- 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.					

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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	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		
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:10/2022	11/2022	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, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
PSW Post-Fire Meadow Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 07/26/2022	08/2022	Christopher Kane 530-283-7827 Christopher.Kane@usda.gov
	Description: Meadow restoration and habitat improvement of McRae Meadows (BKR D) and Middle Creek (MHR D), both with incised channels and headcuts that rapidly drain the floodplains. Restoration involves instream structures built from natural materials from sites.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62483				
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District, Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Middle Creek Meadow: T26N R12E S9, McRae Meadow: T22N R11E S21. McRae Meadow is on Beckwourth Ranger District, West of Eureka peak between 23N08 and County Rte 507. Middle Creek is on Mt. Hough Ranger District SW of Antelope Lake between 26N54 and County Rte. 172.					

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Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Catfish Cove Weed Treatment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		07/2022	Keli Ward 530-836-7157 Keli.Ward@usda.gov
	Description: Treatment of weed infestations of woolly mullein and bull thistle via weed whacking, hand tools, and hand pulling.				
	Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Between Lake Davis Dam and Catfish Cover along the shore line of Lake Davis.				
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		
Goodwin Ranch 2022 Access Agreement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/20/2022	09/2022	Keli Ward 530-836-7157 Keli.Ward@usda.gov
	Description: Goodwin Ranch Inc. has requested permission to gain access to the Goodwin Ranch property through National Forest Service (NFS) System land for post-fire vegetation management treatments.				
	Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T24N, R13E, Section 11; T25N, R13E, Section 25; T25N, R14E, Sections 28 and 30 Mount Diablo Base Meridian. The project area is located in the Red Clover and McReynolds Valley Areas in T24N, R13E, Section 11; T25N, R13E, Section 25; T25N, R14E, Sections 28 and 30 Mount Diablo Base Meridian.				
Mapes Crocker Project EA *UPDATED*	- 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
	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 Bagley Pass. The east side of the project area generally parallels County Road 111.					
Private Access Road Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/11/2022	07/2022	Hannah Rainwater 970-638-4180 hannah.l.rainwater@usda.gov
	Description: A private inholding changed owners in 2022 and the new landowner would like to be issued the Special Use Permit that the previous landowner held to access the property. The landowner proposes maintenance on the access road and installation of a gate.				
	Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T23N, R14E, Section 31. Approximately 1 mile south of Portola, off National Forest System Road 23N03.				

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Two Rivers Soccer Camp Permit Re-issue CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeremy Dorsey 909 382-2837 jeremy.dorsey@usda.gov
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	
Buzzards Roost Trail Restoration and Redesignation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/11/2022	08/2022	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 *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 donna.duncan@usda.gov
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.					

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Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Feather Falls Post-Fire Project CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management 	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2022 03/01/2022 07/09/2021	07/2022	Ryan Davy 406-494-0208 ryan.davy@usda.gov
	Description: To accomplish restoration, FRRD proposes to abate hazard trees, yard trees, salvage cut, hand-cut-and-pile brush, burn piles, plant trees in the ground, masticate brush, prune, dig fire-lines by hand, and replace and repair recreation facilities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59385				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Mt. Diablo Meridian, T. 20N., R. 6E., Section 2; T. 21N., R 6E., Sections 26 and 35. Feather Falls is located on the Fall River, a tributary of the Middle Fork Feather River, within the Plumas National Forest in Butte County, California.					
Feather Falls Restoration and Resilience Project CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/11/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Jose Rodriguez 530-532-7486 jose.rodriguez2@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service has formalized a partnership to pursue the goal of improving forest health, preventing forest loss, improving woodlands resilience to both fire and climate change, restoring historical forest structure after high-severity fire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62686				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 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:09/2022	10/2022	Jason Vermillion 530-532-7434 jason.vermillion@usda.gov
	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 jason.vermillion@usda.gov
	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 09/2022	Expected:02/2023	03/2023	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	
Pinnacle-Midas Mine Temporary Drilling and Exploration Plan of Operations CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/07/2022	Expected:10/2022	05/2023	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 donna.duncan@usda.gov
	Description: This Plan of Operations (POO) proposes to begin a drilling exploration program to expand the geologic information in areas of known mineralization. The proposed footprint is approximately 0.8 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62824				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The exploration project is in Plumas County in the Plumas National Forest approximately twenty miles southwest of Quincy, California. The site is accessible via Forest Service-maintained roads.					

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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 09/2022	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.					

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Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Dixie Fire Residential Hazard Tree Removal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 08/25/2022	08/2022	Kyla Sabo 530-836-7157 kyla.sabo@usda.gov
	Description: The Dixie Fire impacted homes and communities on the Plumas National Forest. This project will remove fire killed hazard trees along adjacent private property where those trees could fall and impact structures.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62742				
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Site #1 is located on Plumas National Forest, adjacent to 399 Williams Valley Road in Greenville ; in a portion of T27N, R9E Section 35, MDM. Site #2 is T25N, R9E, Section 3.					
Haycock's Reserve Plan of Operations CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/21/2022	09/2022	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 donna.duncan@usda.gov
	Description: Mineral exploration using heavy equipment and a trommel. Site is near the Gopher Hill hydraulic mine site and landfill. Water will be drafted from an abandoned mine shaft, or nearby creek, then re-circulated after processing through trommel.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62775				
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T24N, R8E, Sec 12 MDBM. Site is located next to the closed Gopher Hill landfill, near Meadow Valley, CA.					
James Lee Renovation Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/14/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2024	Expected:12/2022	03/2023	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7620 leslie.edlund@usda.gov
	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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/27/2022	06/2022	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.					
Mayard Access Road CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/19/2022	09/2022	Colleen Heard 530-283-7627 colleen.heard@usda.gov
Description: Construct an access road across approximately 110ft of National Forest to private property. The road will be 10ft wide with a 4ft shoulder. The road would be compacted and graveled or paved. Access outside of National Forest is not viable.					
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T24N R10E Sec6, MDM. South of Oakland Camp along Oakland Camp Road.					
Mt Hough Trailhead Staging Area CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 05/11/2022	10/2022	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7620 leslie.edlund@usda.gov
Description: Installation of a kiosk, picnic table and restroom at the Mt. Hough Trailhead					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62194					
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.					

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Plumas National Forest	Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
North Quincy Wildfire Resilience Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Climate Change Adaptation	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2022	Expected:08/2023	08/2023	David Kinateder 530-283-5191 david.kinateder@usda.gov
	Description: This project would implement fuels reduction and forest restoration treatments on approximately 8,800 acres across the norther portion of American Valley. The intent is to protect values at risk near the community of Quincy.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62659				
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T 24N R 08E S 1,2; T 24N R09E S 1-12; T 24N R 10E S 4-6, 8, 9, 15, 16; T 25N R 09E S 22, 25-27, 34-36; T 25N R 10E S 31. Mt Diablo Base Meridian (MDBM). North of American Valley from the Snake Lake to the west and aligns with Chandler road towards the east, ending at the junction of CA highway 70 and Chandler road intersection.					
Ohio Valley Mine Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 07/06/2022	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 Big Meadows 2101 Round Valley & Powerline RD Underground Powerline Rebuild Special Use Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/15/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7798 erika.brenzovich@usda.gov
	Description: PG&E proposes to underground approximately 3.5 miles of the electric distribution facilities on the Big Meadows 2101 Line in the area of Round Valley Reservoir and Powerline Road, near Greenville, CA.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Location 1 is along Powerline Road, approximately one mile away from the city of Greenville (T27N, R9E, Section 34); location 2 is near Round Valley Reservoir (T26N, R9E, Sections 10 & 15). There are two locations of underground powerline, both are located on the Plumas National Forest, Mt. Hough Ranger District, in Plumas County, near Greenville, CA.				

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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 Big Meadows East 2101 Underground Powerline Rebuild Special Use Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/15/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7798 erika.brenzovich@usda.gov
	Description: PG&E plans to underground approximately 4 miles of electric distribution facilities on the Plumas National Forest, Mt. Hough Ranger District, on the Big Meadows 2101 Distribution line.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T27N, R8E, Section 27 and T 27N, R9E, Sections 27, 28, 29, and 34 (Latitude/longitude: 40.171865 , -121.082). The power line is located on the Plumas National Forest, Mt. Hough Ranger District, within State Highway Route 89 between in the area south of Canyon Dam to Greenville, CA.				
PG&E Bucks Creek 1101 Powerline Rebuild CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/29/2022	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.				
PG&E Chipps Creek Mineral Materials Contract CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 06/14/2022	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61688				
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.					

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Stickney Well Request CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/29/2022	07/2022	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	- 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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