



# BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**July 25, 2016 - 5:00 P.M. Meeting**

ITEM NO.

- 1.00 Call to order – Butte County Public Works Facility, 44 Bellarmine Ct. Chico, CA
  - 2.00 Pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America (if American flag is present)
  - 2.01 Roll Call - Invited Guests: Sarah Reynolds (BCNRCD), Thad Walker (Chico VELO), Randall Gould (Feather River District Ranger, Plumas NF), Clay Davis, (Plumas NF NEPA Planner), Mary Sullivan (Plumas NF), Kathleen Nelson (Almanor District Ranger, Lassen NF); Brenda Rightmyer (BCFSC) Laura Page (Congressman La Malfa), Dave Derby (Cal Fire)
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- 3.00 **Consent Agenda**
  - 3.01 Review and approve minutes of 6-27-16. (Possible expansion of Sheriff's OHV update with guest speaker)
  - 4.00 **Agenda**
  - 4.01 Self-Introduction of Forest Advisory Committee Members, Alternates, Guests and Public – 5 Min.
  - 4.02 Review of Plumas National Forest Travel Analysis Report Proposed Comments – Action Requested: Approve for submission to Coordinating Committee – Vance Severin – 15 min. <http://ohv.parks.ca.gov/pages/25010/files/ohmvr-commission-2014report.pdf>
  - 4.03 Forest Plans for Sierra, Sequoia, Inyo-<http://tinyurl.com/r5earlyadopters> –sub-committee comments – 20 min
  - 4.04 State Parks OHV Meeting July 10 – Report from Sarah Reynolds, Thad Walker, Vance Severin – 15 Min. Consider the need for a comment letter to the State Parks, and the Legislature.
  - 4.05 Update of Trails Planning – Thad Walker – 5 min.
  - 4.06 HR 2647 – Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2015 – Draft Letter from Board of Supervisors – agendized for July 26
  - 4.07 SOPA Review – Current Quarter: Discussion & required FAC action for projects affecting Butte County listed in 2016 SOPA Reports for Lassen and Plumas NF's. Refer to SOPA flow chart and SOPA Tracking (Chair)
    - Almanor Ranger District – Ridge (CE) and Rocks (EA)
  - 4.08 New Business – considerations for upcoming meeting agendas: Next meeting is July 25 in Chico, 5:00 PM
    - Lassen National Forest – Forest Plan Presentation
    - Sierra Club Trails Guide – invite them to make a presentation
    - Butte/Plumas Sheriff's updates on OHV grants – coverage plans for 2016
    - F&W Service – Table Mountain Trail
  - 4.09 Public Comment (THE COMMITTEE IS PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW FROM TAKING ACTION ON ANY ITEM PRESENTED IF IT IS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA.)

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Date

XXXX  
Plumas National Forest  
159 Lawrence Street  
Quincy, CA 95971-6025

Re: Plumas National Forest Travel Analysis Report

Dear XXXX,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the February 2016 draft of the Plumas National Forest Travel Analysis Report (TAR). The Butte County Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee (the Coordinating Committee) understands that Travel Analysis Process review is a complex and detailed task, and that the report is the product of a tremendous amount of staff effort.

The draft TAR needs substantial review and refinement. The Coordinating Committee has serious concerns with conclusions and recommendations in the report related to the Maintenance Level 1 and 2 roads. Social values, i.e. public access by Maintenance Level 2 roads, appear to have been assigned low or lowest priority in the TAR report. For example, road 24N04 connects Ramsey Bar to the Tobin Ridge area. Although it is a major access corridor to established recreation areas, including dry campgrounds and the High Lakes area, and, provides opportunity for loop access, it is deemed "Not Needed". This road is greatly needed for public access, is utilized regularly and must be kept open.

It is the Coordinating Committee's understanding that a goal of Subpart B, PNF Travel Management Plan is to facilitate loop travel, and that dead end trails are less desirable. The TAR states that existing roads 22N72X, 22N84B, 23N30X are not needed. Closure of these roads would isolate contiguous inventoried trails (5M12, 5M01 and 5M02, 5M13 and 5M17) from adjacent roads and trails, thereby restricting the potential for loop travel. These roads are needed and should be kept open or converted to trails. The examples cited above are by no means comprehensive, additional input is needed from trail users, and incorporated into the report recommendations.

The TAR should consider and maintain access to the Table II trails included in Subpart B of the PNF Travel Management Plan. These trails are currently the subject of a grant funded assessment project, managed by Butte County, to evaluate the condition of each trail and to determine necessary mitigations to allow them to be reopened.

Table 3 “Questions to guide development of more site specific evaluation criteria” is overwhelmingly negative to vehicle and OHV access - it focuses almost completely on perceived or potential negative impacts of access. Site specific evaluation should discuss benefits of access or negative impacts of closure to public access.

The “Opportunities and Priorities” section of the report cites several options for roads determined to be “not needed”, including: change jurisdiction of the road, change the road’s maintenance level, convert the road to another use, such as a motorized or hiking trail, and/or adjust season of use. Future projects site-specific [analysis](#) should prioritize maintenance of public [access](#), and utilize these and similar alternatives to road closure when possible.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on the draft TAR.



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July 26, 2016

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Barbara Boxer  
United States Senate  
112 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein and Senator Boxer:

California is facing unprecedented devastation to our forested areas, both due to drought related tree mortality and highly destructive wildfires. Like many other counties in California, Butte County has suffered the loss of forested lands through wildfire, and many homes have been lost over the years in the Wilderness/Urban Interface communities due to those wildfires. The Tree Mortality Crisis has affected numerous pockets of forested land within the county, and the environment is primed for a continued spread of this mortality. This creates the potential for extremely adverse consequences to the local water supply, the forest ecosystem, recreation and enjoyment of our national forests, the tourism and logging industries, individual residents who will be facing costly removal of dead trees, and to the economic well-being of our towns, cities and county government.

As a county with two National Forests within our boundaries, the issues surrounding forest management and wildfire prevention and suppression are very important to our citizens. Congressman La Malfa, our Representative to the US Congress, has been working hard to support the need for improved management of our forests, and the need to take significant action to address:

- 1) Funding for wildfire suppression and prevention that does not demolish the USFS Budget, which should be used for administration and management of our national forests and maintaining and improving recreational opportunities for the public;
- 2) Funding and a mandate for ongoing, effective fuel reduction and timber management that are timely and effectively managed;
- 3) Rapid implementation of post-fire salvage operations to utilize damaged timber before it has lost its value, and a follow up reforestation program;
- 4) Putting an end to litigation and lengthy processes that stymie efforts to properly manage live forests and those damaged by wildfires;
- 5) Recognition of bug-kill tree mortality that is extensive in nature as a natural disaster that must be managed effectively, including disaster funding for recovery.

The Butte County Board of Supervisors strongly urges you to support legislation that addresses these concerns. Specifically, we request that you support HR2647 – Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2015. This bill was passed by the House of Representatives 7-09-15, and was read in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. And there it sits. The Board would be deeply appreciative of your efforts to bring this bill or any bill forward for action that addresses the issues we have highlighted; these actions are critical to the health and well-being of our national forests.

In closing, the Butte County Board of Supervisors wants to reiterate how fragile our ecosystem is in our National Forests and we are on the brink of disaster due to years of stymied action to maintain healthy forest conditions which have now been complicated by many years of severe drought. We would welcome a visit from you or a member of your staff to our area during your recess to view firsthand the problems we are facing. We appreciate your time and consideration to this critical situation.

Yours truly,

Bill Connelly, Chair  
Butte County Board of Supervisors

cc: Congressman Doug La Malfa  
Paul Hahn, Butte County Chief Administrative Officer  
Butte County Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee  
Butte County Forest Advisory Committee  
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Dave Hays, Lassen National Forest Supervisor  
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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)					
Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment (SNFPA) EIS	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Donald Yasuda 916-640-1168 dyasuda@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Prepare a narrowly focused analysis to comply with two orders issued by the Eastern District Court of California on November 4, 2009. Correct the 2004 SNFPA Final SEIS to address range of alternatives and analytical consistency issues.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/snfpa/2010seis">http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/snfpa/2010seis</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Carson Ranger District, Bridgeport Ranger District, Eldorado National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units, Lassen National Forest All Units, Modoc National Forest All Units, Plumas National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Stanislaus National Forest All Units, Tahoe National Forest All Units, Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - Douglas, Esmeralda, Mineral, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yuba. LEGAL - Along the Sierra Nevada Range, from the Oregon/California border south to Lake Isabella as well as lands in western Nevada. Sierra Nevada National Forests</p>					

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Lassen National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
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Lassen National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle(OSV) Use Designation EIS	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/29/2016 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2016	Expected: 12/2016	12/2016	Chris Obrien 530-252-6698 cjobrien@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is evaluating its existing management of OSV use on the Lassen National Forest (LNF). The goal of this proposed project is to designate LNF system roads, trails, and areas where OSV use will be allowed, restricted or prohibited.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=45832">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=45832</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>					

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Lassen National Forest, Almanor Ranger District			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
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Big Meadows Powerline Improvement Project CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2016	Expected: 08/2016	09/2016	Kimberly Ganz 530-336-3383 kganz@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Improvement work on 12 PG&E power poles along south shore of Lake Almanor. Project will improve reliability of the Big Meadows-2101 circuit by installing mainline protective & sectionalizing devices & perform mainline proactive equipment replacement.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T27N, R7E, Sections 10-11 & T27N, R8E, Section 18, MDM. South shore of Lake Almanor near the small rural communities of Prattville and Canyon Dam.					
Big Springs Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Heritage resource management - Grazing management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2016	Expected: 04/2017	07/2017	Bernice McProud 530 258-5129 bmcproud@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Big Springs project proposes to realign fence around Big Springs and Forest boundaries, and may include limited aspen, forest health, and wildlife habitat improvement activities.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable Big Springs area within the West Humbug Allotment in Humbug Valley, adjacent to private lands, .					
Chips Creek Bridge CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2016	Expected: 11/2016	06/2017	Stacy Kronner 530-258-5163 srkronner@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The project is intended to re-establish a safe, sustainable trail crossing over Chips Creek along the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail for hikers and stock users.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=46543">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=46543</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - sec. 7, T. 25 N., R. 6 E., MDM In the Almanor Ranger District, Lassen National Forest, where the PCT crosses Chips Creek southeast of the Poison Springs trailhead.					
Grizzly Restoration Project EA	- Research - Watershed management - Road management - Recreation management - Forest products - Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress Scoping Start 05/05/2015 Est. Comment Period 08/2016	Expected: 01/2017	07/2017	Blair Halbrooks 530-258-5160 bhalbrooks@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Grizzly proposes to move Forest road 26N11 away from Scotts John Crk; increase forest resilience, decrease fuels, maintain/improve wildlife habitat through thinning and prescribed fire; and implement actions to support three research proposals					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43332">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43332</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable The project area consists of four separate areas near Scotts John Creek, Grizzly Creek, Water Creek, and Yellow Creek, and ranges in elevation from 4,150 feet to 7,200 feet.					
High Lakes Motorized Trail Re-routes and Staging Area Improvements EA	- Watershed management - Recreation management - Special area management	In Progress Scoping Start 02/17/2016 Est. Comment Period 07/2016	Expected: 12/2016	06/2017	Douglas Peters 530-252-6456 dwpeters@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Re-route and reconstruct motorized trail segments, decommission the eliminated trail segments,					

	restore or improve dispersed recreation areas within Inventoried Roadless Area; develop a staging area outside Inventoried Roadless Area. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48739">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48739</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable High Lakes area east of Philbrook Lake				
Ridge Project CE	- Watershed management - Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2016	Expected: 12/2016	06/2017	Susan Wilcox 530-257-4188, ext. 886 swilcox@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Begin post-fire restoration in Inventoried Roadless Area, and primarily promote a diversity of habitats that have been lost. Activities include some re-establishment of native conifers, and protective fuel treatments (both hand and mechanical).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tehama. LEGAL - T25N,R6E,Sec 32-35; T26N,R6E,Sec 2-6 and 9-11 MDBM East of Saucer Lake on Soda Ridge, in Soda Ridge IRA of Management Area 45, on Almanor Ranger District				
Rocks Restoration EA	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2016	Expected: 10/2017	06/2018	Laura Corral 530-258-5156 lcorral@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Rocks Restoration project proposes fuels reduction, vegetation management, aspen and meadow habitat improvement, and reforestation of some moderate to high severity burned areas.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas. LEGAL - sec. 25, 26, 35, 36 T26N, R5E; sec.4, 7-10, 17-22, 25, 26, 29-31 T26N, R6E Southwest of Humbug Valley, located in Butt Creek (MA 37), Jonesville (MA 44), and Soda Ridge (MA45) mgmt. areas.				

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Lassen National Forest, Eagle Lake Ranger District			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Moonlight Hand Thinning Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Scoping Start 05/09/2016	Expected: 07/2016	06/2017	Tom Rickman 530-257-4188 trickman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Hand thinning of small trees and brush along designated Forest Service roads to reduce fuels. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48382">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48382</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - The project is located in all or portions of: T29N, R10E, Sections 13, 14, 20-29, 32-34; T28N, R10E, Sections 1, 3, 4, 10, 13, 15, 22, 23, 27, and 34; and T28N, R11E, Sections 6, 7, and 8 South of Highway 36, on the Eagle Lake Ranger District.				
North Eagle Lake, Champs Flat, and Lower Pine Creek Allotments Grazing Mgt. Project EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2016	Expected: 02/2017	05/2017	Kirsten Pasero 530-252-5854 kpasero@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Grazing allotment management plans.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - T32N and T33N,R9E and R10E,MDM (West of Eagle Lake, CA; North, East and South of Logan Mtn. area) North half of the Eagle Lake Ranger District.				
Re-issuance of Eagle Lake Rec Area Special Use Permit	- Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal	Expected: 09/2016	09/2016	Kirsten Pasero 530-252-5854



(Concessionaire) CE	- Special use management	Est. Scoping Start 07/2016			kpasero@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issuing of the permit for the marina and campgrounds at Eagle Lake.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - T31N,R10E,Secs10,13,14;T31N,R11E,Sec7,18 Eagle Lake Recreation Area				
Rust Resistant Sugar Pine Mainenance CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Scoping Start 04/15/2014	Expected: 07/2016	08/2016	Susan Wilcox 530-257-4188, ext. 886 swilcox@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thin areas around proven rust resistant sugar pine (RRSP) trees to increase sustainability by reducing direct vegetative competition, wildfire risk, over-wintering habitat for cone boring insects, and squirrel access to crowns.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - T29N, R10E, sections 4, 27, 33, and 34; T30N, R9E, sections 24, 33, and 34; T31N, R9E, sections 8, 10, 16, and 17; T32N, R9E, section 2; T32N, R10E, sections 9, 10, 15, 21, 28, 32, and 33, MDB&M. Areas of treatment proposed with the Rust Resistant Sugar Pine Project are located throughout the Eagle Lake Ranger District				

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Lassen National Forest, Hat Creek Ranger District			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Bailey Creek Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) Project CE	- Road management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2016	Expected: 09/2016	09/2016	Shawn Wheelock 530-336-3340 swheelock@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Two existing culverts on the North & South Forks of Bailey Creek will be replaced with bridges to eliminate barriers to the passage of aquatic organisms and damage to road crossing when rivers are at high stage.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - T31N,R3E,S34 Lassen NF 17 Road to the west of Lassen Volcanic National Park				
Big Lake Restoration Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress Scoping Start 04/19/2016	Expected: 08/2016	08/2016	Shawn Wheelock 530-336-3340 swheelock@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Removal of encroaching conifers, protection of a spring complex, vehicle-based damage of a meadow remediated and pre-commercial thinning in plantations.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - T32N, R3E, Secs 10,15,22,23,25,26 Big lake and Red Lake areas off Lassen NF road 32N24 to the north of CA highways 89 and 44.				
Halls Flat Windthrow Project EA	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress Scoping Start 03/16/2016 Est. Comment Period 06/2016	Expected: 10/2016	10/2016	Crystal Danheiser 530-336-3388 cdanheiser@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Halls Flat Wind Thrown project is designed to salvage wind thrown trees, recover economic value and reduce fuel accumulation of material blown down in the wind event of February 6th 2015. The project area is approximately 2,000 acres. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48363">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48363</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable The project is located south of Ladder Butte and is approximately 10 miles north of California State Highway				

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Hat Creek Valley Powerline Spur CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2016	Expected: 08/2016	09/2016	Kimberly Ganz 530-336-3383 kganz@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Amend special use authorization for existing easement issued to GS&E for an extension of approximately 300 feet of overhead 12 kv pole line to provide electricity to private property in the Big Springs Estates area of Old Station, CA.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - T32N, R4E, Section 12, N1/2NE1/4 Lot 1 - Big Springs Estates, Old Station, CA					
Plum Restoration Project EA	- Forest products - Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2016	Expected: 06/2017	06/2017	Greg Mayer 530-336-5521 gmayer@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> This restoration project will encompass: surface fuels treatment for fire hazard reduction; thinning for ponderosa pine, silver sage, meadow and aspen enhancements; noxious weed treatments; and road improvements.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Shasta. LEGAL - Townships 32, 33 & 34 North, Ranges 5 & 6 East, various sections, Mount Diablo Baseline & Meridian The project area is located E. of Hwy 89 at the top of the Hat Creek Rim (approx. 1-1/2 miles E. of the town of Old Station), N. of Hwy 44 to Forest Road 34N49 and E. to the Butte Creek Rim.					

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	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Carson Ranger District, Bridgeport Ranger District, Eldorado National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units, Lassen National Forest All Units, Modoc National Forest All Units, Plumas National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Stanislaus National Forest All Units, Tahoe National Forest All Units, Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - Douglas, Esmeralda, Mineral, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yuba. LEGAL - Along the Sierra Nevada Range, from the Oregon/California border south to Lake Isabella as well as lands in western Nevada. Sierra Nevada National Forests				

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Plumas National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle (OSV) Use Designation EIS	- Recreation management	In Progress NOI in Federal Register 09/29/2015 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2017	Expected: 12/2017	02/2018	Katherine Carpenter 530-283-7742 kacarpenter@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=47124">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=47124</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Plumas National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable National Forest System lands administer by the Plumas National Forest (forest-wide).				

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Plumas National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region					
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Moonlight Fire Invasive Plant Treatment Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Scoping Start 08/19/2015 Est. Comment Period 09/2016	Expected: 04/2017	05/2017	John Slown 406-329-3749 jslown@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Integrated pest management of up to 500 acres of invasive plant infested areas per year, using herbicides on up to 250 acres per year.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=46877">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=46877</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District, Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26NR10E; T26NR11E; T26NR12E T27NR10E; T27NR11E;; T27NR12E; T27NR13E T28NR10E;T28NR11E;T28NR12E; T28NR13E; Many Sections, Mount Diablo Base Meridian The project area encompasses watersheds affected by the 2007 Moonlight Fire and ranges approximately 15 to 27 air miles northeast of Quincy, Plumas County, California.</p>					
Moonlight Range Allotment Project EA	- Grazing management	In Progress Scoping Start 06/15/2016 Est. Comment Period 09/2016	Expected: 01/2017	01/2017	Kyla Sabo 530-836-7157 kylasabo@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Mount Hough Range Allotments in and around Lone Rock Creek, Lights Creek, and Antelope Lake. Four allotments are included: Lone Rock, Lights Creek, Antelope, and Antelope Lake.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41559">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41559</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District, Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - portions of sections in T27N R12E Mt Hough Ranger District</p>					

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Cal Trans Radio Repeater Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress Scoping Start 12/10/2015	Expected: 07/2016	10/2016	Debra Fryberger-Eby 530-836-7120 dfrybergereby@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Install a radio repeater at Frenchman Lake for use by Cal Trans Road Maintenance crews.</p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T24N, R16E, Section 33 MDM T24N, R16E, Section 33 MDM</p>					
Cradle Valley Aspen and Meadow Restoration CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress Scoping Start 02/01/2016	Expected: 11/2016	05/2017	Mary Kliejunas 530-836-7159 mkliejunas@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Wildlife habitat and timber stand improvements activities which includes aspen stand restoration and meadow enhancement to release and improve the growing conditions.</p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Plumas. LEGAL - T27N, R13E, many sections and T28N, R13E, Sections 33 &amp; 34 off of the Janesville Grade to Forest Road 28N01 in the Cradle Valley area. This project is located on the far northeastern edge of the Beckwourth Ranger District.</p>					
Crocker Multi-Purpose Trail Project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress Scoping Start 06/22/2016 Est. Comment Period 11/2016	Expected: 06/2017	06/2017	Laura Gray 1-530-836-7157 lgray@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> The Beckwourth Ranger District proposes to develop a multi-purpose trail connecting the Crocker</p>					

	Campground with Red Clover Valley and Dotta Canyon.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable Township 23 North, Range 14 East, Section 33 near the Crocker Guard Station.				
Dan Blough Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) Improvements CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2016	Expected: 07/2016	10/2016	Russell Nickerson 530-836-7115 rnickerson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would replace the primary culvert with a fish-passable, 6 foot x 7 foot arch culvert arch culvert with native substrate and step pool design allowing passage from the outlet to the upstream reach.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T23N, R13E, and Sect. 3, MT. Diablo Base Meridian, Plumas County California National Forest System (NFS) road 24N10 located within T23N, R13E, and Sect. 3, Dan Blough Creek Crossing.				
Feather River Inn Water System CE	- Special use management	In Progress Scoping Start 04/01/2015	Expected: 10/2016	10/2016	Robert Hawkins 916-849-8037 rhhawkins@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
Gold Lake Lodge Permit Transfer CE	- Special use management	In Progress Scoping Start 06/29/2016	Expected: 08/2016	09/2016	Debra Fryberger-Eby 530-836-7120 dfrybergereby@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The improvements at the Gold Lake Lodge have been sold. A 20 year special use permit will be issued to the new owners.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable Gold Lake Lodge, Plumas County, CA				
Lakes Basin Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products - Recreation management	In Progress Scoping Start 12/16/2015 Est. Comment Period 07/2016	Expected: 04/2017	02/2018	Kyla Sabo 530-836-7157 kylasabo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improve forest health and reduce hazards around recreation sites. Activities include mechanical thinning, grapple piling, mastication, hand thinning and underburning. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40964">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40964</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas, Sierra. LEGAL - Not Applicable Lakes Basin recreation area				
Lakes Basin Trails CE	- Recreation management	In Progress Scoping Start 01/20/2016	Expected: 09/2016	05/2017	Debra Fryberger-Eby 530-836-7120 dfrybergereby@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will add trails to the system within the Lakes Basin Recreation Area. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48410">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48410</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T22N, R12E, Sections 33-34, T 21N, R12E, Sections 8-10, 15-16, Mills Peak area in the Lakes Basin Recreation Area.				
Mohawk Vista Forest Health Project CE	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start	Expected: 09/2016	01/2017	Stephen Kraft 503-836-7163 skraft@fs.fed.us

	- Fuels management	06/2016			
	<b>Description:</b> Ground based mechanical thinning, hand thinning/cleaning, mastication, grapple or hand piling and subsequent/exclusive prescribed burning.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T22N, R12E, in all or portions of Sections 2,3,11 and 14, Mt. Diablo Base Meridian, Plumas County, CA. Located approximately 0.7-miles northeast of Hwy. 70 via Mohawk Vista Drive.				
PSREC MSUP CE	- Special use management	In Progress Scoping Start 04/04/2016	Expected: 07/2016	08/2016	Laura Gray 530-839-7122 lgray@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To consolidate 6 expired special use permits authorizing operation and maintenance of power lines and a substation under one 30-year master special use permit (MSU). No increase in scope or intensity of operation proposed.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable various existing powerlines				
Rush Skeleton Weed Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Comment Period 04/08/2015	Expected: 07/2016	08/2016	Michael Friend 530-836-7167 mjfriend@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Rush skeleton weed would be sprayed with aminocyclopyrachlor chlorsulfuron (e.g. Perspective) or aminopyralid triclopyr (e.g. Capstone or Milestone Plus) or a combination of these herbicides with A surfactant (e.g. methylated seed oil) and dye. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43804">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43804</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T22N, R11E, Sec. 1, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4. Eureka Creek at Discovery Mine and adjacent to National Forest System road 23N37, approximately 3 air miles northwest of the Beckwourth Ranger Station. T22N, R11E, Sec. 1, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4.				
Two Rivers Soccer Camp Permit Re-issue CE	- Special use management	In Progress Scoping Start 05/01/2015	Expected: 11/2016	12/2016	Debra Fryberger-Eby 530-836-7120 dfrybergereby@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Sections 30, 31, 32, T. 22 N., R. 12E., Mt. Diablo Meridian Two Rivers Soccer Camp is located near Blairsden, California.				

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Brush Creek Defensible Fuel Profile Zone (DFPZ) Maintenance CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2016	Expected: 08/2016	08/2016	Jason Vermillion 530-532-7434 jvermillion@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To maintain the effectiveness of the Brush Creek DFPZ by re-entering 2,044 acres to treat regenerating vegetation through a combination of under-burning, mastication, hand-cutting and hand or grapple piling, and pile burning throughout the DFPZ <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49716">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49716</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Mount Diablo Meridian, California, Township 22 N., Range 6 E., sections 32 and 33, T. 21 N., R. 5 E., sections 12, 13, and 24 and T. 21 N., R. 6E., sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 30. The Brush Creek DFPZ Maintenance project area is located in Butte County, California, south of Highway 162, adjacent to the community of Brush Creek.				

Challenge - Community Protection Fuel Reduction (CPFR) EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2016	Expected: 04/2017	05/2017	Jason Vermillion 530-532-7434 jvermillion@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> This wildland urban interface (WUI) project is designed to reduce the risks of wildfire around the communities of Challenge and Woodleaf, California; enhance firefighter safety; remove hazardous trees along roads; and improve forest resiliency.  <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49695">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49695</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable Wildland urban interface in and around the communities of Challenge and Woodleaf, California.</p>					
Diamond Springs Stand Improvement CE	- Fuels management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress Scoping Start 04/07/2016	Expected: 07/2016	08/2016	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Create fire resilient stands that are sustainable and healthy under current and future conditions including 202 ac. variable density thinning and biomass removal, 81 ac. mastication, 56 ac. hand cutting, 41 ac. pile burning, and 441 ac. underburning.  <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49277">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49277</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Mt. Diablo Meridian, California, T. 21 N., R. 8 E., sections 25, 26, and 36. The project area is in the American House area, next to Diamond Springs Hill, drained by Onion Creek, approximately 4 miles southwest of the community of LaPorte, California.</p>					
Feather River RD Abandoned Mine Closures - 2016 CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2016	Expected: 09/2016	10/2016	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> These abandoned mines currently pose a safety and health risk to the public. There are open adits and shafts, surrounded by unstable rock and trash on some sites. The purpose is to improve the health, safety, and resource condition of these sites.  <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49725">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49725</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Yuba. LEGAL - T. 19N., R. 6E., sections 3 and 11; T. 20N., R. 8E., section 16; T. 22N., R. 10E., section 30; T. 22N., R. 11E., section 19. This proposal is for closures of abandoned mines at 5 locations with 2 shafts and 5 adits identified, all on the Feather River RD of the Plumas NF.</p>					
Forbestown - Community Protection Fuel Reduction (CPFR) EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress Comment Period 01/09/2016	Expected: 07/2016	07/2016	Jason Vermillion 530-532-7434 jvermillion@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> This wildland urban interface (WUI) project is designed to reduce the risks of wildfire around the community of Forbestown, enhance firefighter safety and remove hazardous trees along roads.  <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=47250">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=47250</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Yuba. LEGAL - T19N R6E Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15 and 16 Roadside corridors and accessible Forest lands around the community of Forbestown, CA.</p>					
Gibsonville Healthy Forest Restoration Project EA	- Forest products - Heritage resource management - Fuels management	In Progress Scoping Start 11/03/2015 Est. Comment Period 07/2016	Expected: 09/2016	10/2016	Clay Davis 530 532-8940 clayrdavis@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Using a variety of vegetation treatments including sale of merchantable timber and biomass to</p>					

	reduce risk of catastrophic wildfire, release aspen, restore meadows and other wetlands, and to restore and protect the historic Gibsonville townsite. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=47960">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=47960</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas, Sierra. LEGAL - Not Applicable In and around the historic Gibsonville, California townsite.				
HDH/Millet Mining Plan Of Operations EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress Scoping Start 08/17/2011 Est. Comment Period 10/2016	Expected: 12/2016	12/2016	Donna Duncan 760-379-5646 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Placer mining. Panning, sluicing, dredging. Use of non-system road. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36938">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36938</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Sierra. LEGAL - T20N, R9E, Sec 10, 15, 16 Feather River Ranger District, Plumas national Forest, along Canyon Creek				
Last Chance Mining Plan of Operations EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress Scoping Start 08/17/2011 Est. Comment Period 10/2016	Expected: 12/2016	12/2016	Donna Duncan 530-532-7461 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Placer mining along Slate Creek. Dredging, panning and sluicing. Use of non-system road and gated access. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36937">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36937</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas, Sierra. LEGAL - T21N, R9E, Sec 11 Feather River Ranger District, slate creek				
Paradise Lake Adventure Relay - Recreation Event Special Use CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2016	Expected: 08/2016	09/2016	Michelle Ahearn 530-258-5162 mahearn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To authorize Paradise Ridge Adventure Racing to conduct an annual recreation event, adventure racing, on National Forest System lands near Paradise Lake, through the issuance of a 5 year Special Use permit. The event raises funds for local causes. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49799">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49799</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable At Paradise Lake in Magalia, California.				
Pearson Mine Plan of Operations EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress Scoping Start 06/17/2013 Est. Comment Period 07/2016	Expected: 09/2016	10/2016	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Underground exploration in existing mines, using explosives (with proper permit) and rock drills underground, and a skip loader outside the portals as well as to maintain the old access road. No processing on site. Camp trailer for overnight stays. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44952">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44952</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Sierra. LEGAL - T22N, R10E, Sec 32 one mile North of Howland Flat				
Pendola Fire Restoration- California Red-Legged Frog (CRLF) Critical Habitat (CH)	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress Scoping Start 09/24/2015	Expected: 07/2016	07/2016	Cindy Roberts 530-532-7467 ckroberts@fs.fed.us



Restoration Project CE	<p><b>Description:</b> To restore and preserve wildlife habitats for the California red-legged frog, a federally listed threatened species; and California spotted owl, foothill yellow-legged frog, western pond turtle and fringed myotis, all Forest Service sensitive species</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48616">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48616</a></p>
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Yuba. LEGAL - Mount Diablo Meridian, California, T. 18 N., R. 7 E., sections 10, 11, 14 &amp; 15 South of Challenge, north of Dobbins, and west of New Bullards Bar Reservoir in California.</p>

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Shenandoah Abandoned Mine Closure CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress Scoping Start 06/01/2011	Expected: 07/2016	10/2016	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	<p><b>Description:</b> Closure of 5 mine adits at the Shenandoah Mine. Mine closure will provide for public safety. Bat gates and culverts will be installed as needed.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36352">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36352</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T25N, R7E, NE 1/4 of Section 28 Shenandoah Mine is located within the Bucks Lake Wilderness above the town of Rich Bar.</p>				
Butterfly Twain Fuels Reduction and Landscape Restoration Project EA	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress Scoping Start 09/16/2015 Est. Comment Period 07/2016	Expected: 12/2016	03/2017	David Kinaterder 530-283-7673 djkinateder@fs.fed.us
	<p><b>Description:</b> Reduce hazardous fuels; improve forest health; restore plant and wildlife habitat; improve transportation system and soil and water quality; and reduce invasive plants.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=47559">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=47559</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable Approximately 4 miles northwest of Quincy, California, between the communities of Butterfly Valley and Twain in Plumas County, California.</p>				
Claremont Watershed Improvement Project CE	- Fuels management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kelby Gardiner 530-283-7686 kgardiner@fs.fed.us
	<p><b>Description:</b> Remove encroaching conifers from aspen and meadow habitats (hand pile and burn material), unclassified road obliteration, and non-motorized trail construction/reconstruction.</p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable Meadow Valley area southeast to the Claremont area. Sec 4,9,10,13 of T23NR8E; sec 1,6,11,12,17,18 of T23NR9E; sec 6,7,8 of T23NR10E; sec 12,24,25 of T24NR8E; sec 30 of T24R9E; sec 31 of T25NR9E MDBM</p>				
Four Corners OHV Play Area Rehab Project CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2016	Expected: 09/2016	09/2016	Dani Swantic 530-836-7142 dswantic@fs.fed.us
	<p><b>Description:</b> Rehabilitate the Four Corners OHV Play Area</p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T 24N, R 10 E, Section 4 Four Corners OHV Play Area is located approximately 5 miles from Quincy off of County Rd. 403, also known as Mt. Hough Rd.</p>				

Greenhorn Creek Guest Ranch Outfitting and Guiding Permit reissue CE	- Recreation management	In Progress Scoping Start 12/26/2012	Expected: 08/2016	09/2016	Elizabeth Sousa 530-283-7622 esousa@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue a 10 year O&G Permit for horseback rides and an assigned campsite on Nat Forest Sys land. This is the same operation as the past 10 years, with approximately 39 miles of trail and the majority of the rides with 8 miles of the Ranch				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T24 R10,R11 T23R10 R11 T24 R12 Mt. Hough Ranger District and Little Summit Lake on Beckwourth Ranger District				
Jackass Creek Bridge Replacement Project EA	- Road management - Watershed management	In Progress Comment Period 04/20/2016	Expected: 08/2016	08/2016	Lisa Whitcomb 414-332-0871 lwhitcomb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to replace the Jackass Creek Bridge on National Forest System Trail 6M40 to meet Forest Service bridge design standards. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=47659">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=47659</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Township 24N, Range 6E, Section 16, Mount Diablo Meridian, California West of Quincy, CA by way of State Highway 70 near the Tobin Quarry on NFS Trail 6M40.				
Moonlight Fire Area Restoration Project EA	- Watershed management - Forest products - Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2016	Expected: 09/2017	10/2017	Christine Handler 559-920-2188 cahandler@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project would restore the 2007 Moonlight Fire burned area by: reducing the post-fire effects to vegetation, watersheds, and recreation and enhancing resiliency to future fires, droughts, insect and disease infestations, and climate change. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49421">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49421</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Portions of T26N, R10E; T26N, R11E; T26N, R12E; T27N, R10E; T27N, R11E; T27N, R12E; T27N, R13E; T28N, R10E; T28N, R11E; and T28N, R12E, Mount Diablo Base Meridian. National forest system lands on the Plumas National Forest, Mount Hough Ranger District, approximately five to 15 miles north and east of Taylorville, California and 20 to 30 miles northeast of Quincy				
Moonlight Off-Channel Water Sources CE	- Watershed management - Road management	In Progress Scoping Start 02/08/2016	Expected: 07/2016	07/2016	Lisa Whitcomb 414-332-0871 lwhitcomb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of up to eight off-channel water sources to reduce impacts to stream channels while providing water for road maintenance and fire suppression activities <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=47995">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=47995</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable Within the Moonlight Fire area in the northwest corner of the Mt. Hough District on Forest Roads 27N09, 27N51, 27N10, 27N45, 29N43, 27N30, and 28N03				
PG&E Rock Creek Bench Road Access Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Analysis Completed	Expected: 06/2016	07/2016	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7622 ebrenzovich@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 5-year special use permit to PG&E for construction and use of a road into the Rock Creek Bench recreational parking area; issuance of a temporary special use permit for a construction access road; and issuance of a mineral material permit.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T 25N, R. 5 E,				

	Section 35; T 25N, R 6E, Section 26; T 24N, R 5E, Section 3 This project is located in the Feather River Canyon along Highway 70 on the Mt. Hough Ranger District near Opapee Creek and below Rock Creek Dam				
PG&E Caribou-Westwood Powerpole Replacement CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Analysis Completed	Expected: 07/2014 Actual: 07/16/2014	08/2014	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7622 ebrenzovich@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> PG&E proposes to replace 3 powerline poles from the Caribou powerhouse to Canyon Dam and to and perform other associated line maintenance.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Township 25 N, Range 9 E, Sections 34 and 35 The project is located between the Caribou #1 Powerhouse and Canyon Dam Substation located off of Caribou Rd., approximately seven miles north of Hwy 70, near Belden, CA.					
Pioneer/Caribou Mining Project EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress Comment Period 06/01/2016	Expected: 09/2016	09/2016	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Excavation of underground river channel deposits with hand tools. Material to be loaded into ore cart for extraction. Material is processed through a trommel. Finer material is amalgamated. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=47139">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=47139</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N, R7E, Sections 27 and 34, MDBM Approximately 6 miles northeast of Belden, CA					
Rich Bar Cemetery Fuels Reduction and Hazard Tree Abatement Project CE	- Fuels management - Heritage resource management	In Progress Scoping Start 06/01/2016	Expected: 10/2016	10/2016	David Kinatader 530-283-5191 djkinatader@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The proposed action seeks to remove hazards and preserve the Rich Bar Cemetery site in its historical context and protect the cemetery from further damage. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49579">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49579</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T25N, R7E Section 21, Mount Diablo Base Meridian This project is located near Rich Bar along Hwy 70 about one mile east of Belden Town, CA					
Spanish Creek Campground Mineral Withdrawal EA	- Recreation management	In Progress Scoping Start 12/18/2014 Est. Comment Period 09/2016	Expected: 12/2016	12/2016	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Project proposal is to withdraw 82.5 acres encompassing the Spanish Creek Campground from mineral location, entry, and patenting. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=46055">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=46055</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable Spanish Creek Campground, approximately 6 miles northwest of Quincy, CA. Legal location T25N, R9E, Section 15, MDBM.					
Storrie Fire Fuels Reduction in Spotted Owl and Goshawk Habitat Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress Scoping Start 04/11/2016	Expected: 09/2016	09/2016	Gretchen Jehle 530-283-7616 gjehle@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Hand thinning of small trees, hand piling, burning of piles, and underburning to reduce hazardous fuels in wildlife habitat; obliteration of non-system roads to reduce detrimental impacts in wildlife habitat. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48562">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48562</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - All or portions of Township 25N, Range 8E, sections 31, 32, and 35; Township 24N, Range 8E, sections 2-6, 8-11, 15-17, 20-22, Mount Diablo Base Meridian. The project area is approximately 5 to 10 air miles west of Quincy. The					

	proposed units are east of the Bucks Lake Wilderness and north and west of Meadow Valley, California.				
Storrie Fire Restoration: Storrie Fire Access Improvement Project (HYDS72) CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress Scoping Start 02/12/2016	Expected: 08/2016	09/2016	Kurt Sable 530-283-7641 ksable@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Remove hazard trees along 5.8 miles of NFS 26N26 and the first 1.2 miles of 26N26A, conduct general road maintenance, replace culverts and construct an off site water source along Mosquito Creek.  <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48770">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48770</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Township 25N, Range 7E, sections 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, Township 26N Range 7E, section 31 and for water site Township 26N Range 7E, section 15 (MDBM). Township 26N Range 8E, sections 5 and 6, and Townshi Hazard tree removal and road work would occur on the entire 26N26 system (9.6 miles). The water drafting site is located where NFS 26N33D crosses the Middle Branch of Mosquito Creek.</p>					
Wildcat Fuels Reduction and Vegetation Management Project (Wildcat Project) EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress Comment Period 04/22/2015	Expected: 06/2016	07/2016	Maurice Huynh 530-283-7653 mlhuynh@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> The Wildcat Project proposes to reduce fuels, improve forest health, reduce invasives and improve water quality. The activities include decommissioning non-system and system roads, use of herbicides for invasives and wood product.  <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43435">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43435</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T27N R12E Sections 1-3, 10-12, 14 and 15; T27N R13E Section 6; T28N R12E Sections 13-16, 21-24, 25, 28, 34-36; and T28N R13E Sections 30 and 31; Mount Diablo Base Meridian (MDBM) The Wildcat Project is on the Mt. Hough Ranger District of the Plumas National Forest; approximately 3 miles southeast of Janesville and south of Susanville, California.</p>					

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