



# BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE



**December 19, 2016 - 5:00 P.M. - come at 4:30 for potluck treats!! – Gold Nugget Museum 502 Pearson Road, Paradise**

## ITEM NO.

- 1.00 Call to order – Gold Nugget Museum, 502 Pearson Road, Paradise
  - 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: Paul Gosselin (Coordinating Committee), Doug Teeter (Supervisor, Dist 5), (Randall Gould (Feather River District Ranger, Plumas NF), Kathleen Nelson (Almanor District Ranger, Lassen NF); Brenda Rightmyer (BCFSC) Laura Page (Congressman La Malfa), Dave Derby (Cal Fire), Sarah Reynolds (BCRCD); Dennis Schmidt (Coordinating Committee), Tim Snellings (Coordinating Committee), Glenn Lunak (Forester)
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- 3.00 **Consent Agenda**
  - 3.01 Review and approve minutes of 11-28-16
  - 4.00 **Agenda**
  - 4.01 Self-Introduction of Forest Advisory Committee Members, Alternates, Guests and Public – 5 Min.
  - 4.02 SFAC/Region 5 Meeting Debrief – Paul Gosselin, Butte County Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee
  - 4.03 Butte County Fire Safe Council Wildfire Summit Debrief – Brenda Rightmyer
  - 4.04 Tree Mortality Task Force Update: Dave Derby
  - 4.05 OHV Commission Meeting 12-09-16 Debrief – Supervisor Teeter
  - 4.06 Lassen NF Almanor District Update – Kathleen Nelson (10 Min)
  - 4.07 BLM Plan – Comments due 2-03-17
  - 4.08 Ishi Wilderness Ponderosa Way – Roads in Poor condition
  - 4.09 Feather River retaining wall near Tobin Bridge damage – update – Lindsay Wood
  - 4.10 The request for appointments for Severin, Shary, Repanich and Walker as approved at the 10-24-16 FAC meeting will be submitted for the first January Board meeting. INFORMATION ONLY
  - 4.11 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) 10 Min)
  - 4.12 New Business – considerations for upcoming meeting agendas: Next meeting is Jan. 23, Chico, 5:00 PM
    - Lassen National Forest – Forest Plan Presentation – likely Feb-Mar or later
    - Sierra Club Trails Guide – invite them to make a presentation
    - F&W Service – Table Mountain Trail
    - General Plan revisions, Trails, Public lands, recreation
    - Daniel Lovato, Plumas NF Supervisor
    - SGWM (what is this?)
  - 4.13 Public Comment (THE COMMITTEE IS PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW FROM TAKING ACTION ON ANY ITEM PRESENTED IF IT IS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA.)

Tree Mortality Task Force  
December 8, 2016 2:00 PM  
78 Table Mountain Boulevard  
Andes Room

Desired Outcome: Monitor the tree mortality in the County and prepare for the possibility of worsening tree mortality. Identify capabilities and resources to help private property owners, business entities, and public agencies.

1. In Attendance:

Cindi Dunsmoor, Butte County OEM  
Brenda Rightmyer, Butte County FSC  
Dennis Schmidt, Butte County Public Works  
Lindsey Stanley, Cal OES  
Dave Derby, CAL FIRE  
Louie Mendoza, Butte County Ag Commissioner  
Doug Teeter, Butte County Supervisor  
James Brink, PG&E  
Randy Gould, USFS  
Gabriel Schultz, CAL FIRE  
Rick Carr, CAL FIRE

2. Presentation from Staff Chief Gabe Schultz, CAL FIRE Tree Mortality Task Force Leader for the North Region and Staff Chief Rick Carr, CAL FIRE Tree Mortality Task Force Leader for the Southern Region.

For copy of power point presentation, follow this link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/u7epi55iturj2e9/StateTMTF12-8-16%20Butte%20County.pptx?dl=0>

Some things the State Tree Mortality Task Force is finding:

- Insurers are not renewing policies for some home owners with tree mortality on their property.
- The elevation of dead and dying trees is going up, they are not all in the lower elevations anymore.
- Use of CAL FIRE's track chipper partnered with a skid steer was a very effective tool.

Since Butte County is being proactive they suggest that we look to future needs for storage room of the trees that are removed. How much room will we need? Take into consideration the equipment that will be coming and going as well as any equipment that will be used on site. Is it zoned properly? Check for State Fire Marshal Guidance. Will the extra traffic in the community be a problem?

3. Round Table Discussion

- For expenditures to be considered as matching funds for CDAA projects the funds spent must be a direct cost to the County and have a direct tie to the process.

- Air quality standards must be met when doing any type of tree removal or burning.
- Very little reimbursement has been requested through CDAA funding at this point.
- Leasing a site for tree storage is an allowable cost under CDAA.
- Curtain burners have been found to present challenges with:
  - Staffing, people available to run it
  - Locations, the site must be large enough
  - Feed Stock
  - It has been good to use labor camps

#### 4. New Action Items

Randy Gould hopes to have results from Forest Service most recent fly over by February to present to the group

Cindi Dunsmoor will follow up with Cal OES (Peter Crase) about benefits of declaring, can two counties work together on projects for match if each declare, do we have more than 60 days to submit Tree Removal Plan and Cost Plan after declaration

Next meeting will be scheduled for late February 2017

## Moak, Peggy

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**From:** Bennett, Robin  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2016 1:12 PM  
**To:** 'Perez, Vicki@Parks'  
**Cc:** 'Fuzie, Mat@Parks'; Teeter, Doug; Moak, Peggy  
**Subject:** New appointment requests

**Importance:** High

Hello, Vicki;

It was a pleasure to work with you to set and update the appointment with Mat, on Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.

Director Fuzie would like me to work with you to set up appointments with members of his staff. If you do not schedule for them, please provide contact information for: Brian Robertson, Sixto Hernandez, and Ted Cabral of the CA OHV Commission.

As a result of Friday's discussion, Mat has indicated that he would like to follow-up with two separate meetings:

- 1). attendance by Brian Robertson to a OHV meeting in **January 2017**; with Plumas Forest, Feather River District Ranger Randy Gould.  
(Supervisor Teeter will set this meeting and provide details to Mr. Robertson).
- 2). a **February, 2017**, Tour/discussion of the Clay Pit SMVRA, in Oroville, CA. Topic: Development features, timeliness of development and moving forward before plans are stale-dated.
- 3). Set an appointment in **February, 2017**; with team of Brian Robertson, Sixto Hernandez, Ted Cabral of the OHV Commission (if he wishes to participate); with Butte County Supervisor Teeter and staff. Topic: discussion of OHV issues such as treatment of ML-3 roads and OHV roads/trails in National Forests, Timber Management Plans, and mapping issues.  
Also, *get the County's view* on OHMVR's language in authorization of grants for oversight and planning results.

Let me know if there are any problems combining the last two items to be on the same day, for a Tour of the Clay Pit followed by discussions. I will of course arrange a location for the discussions to take place.

Also, please work with our Butte County Treasurer/Tax Collector Peggy Moak, who is our *Butte County Federal/State Coordinating Committee* contact and our Butte County Forest Advisory Committee, Advisor. Peggy would like to formally extend an invitation to Mr. Robertson (per Director Fuzie's direction) for a February or March date, as well.

You may contact Peggy at:

*Peggy Moak*

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Cordially,  
Robin

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## Moak, Peggy

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**From:** Kinateder, David J -FS <djkinateder@fs.fed.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2016 9:20 AM  
**To:** 'Jim Shary'  
**Cc:** Moak, Peggy; Smith, Micki D -FS; Nelson, Kathleen G -FS  
**Subject:** RE: Jackass Creek road; Tobin Ridge Fire follow-up  
**Attachments:** 20161025\_111424.jpg; 20161025\_103211.jpg

The good news is that both the Jackass and Rock Creek roads on the Plumas are in wonderful shape and were not at all impacted by the fire. Jackass has a great large granite rock foundation and out slope design that was maintained or improved during the fire. After the heavy rains in November I only found the slightest of sediment movement adjacent to the fire, see attached photo. Rock Creek uses more of a large rolling dip structure to mitigate erosion and I observed dozer tracks but no alteration of the rolling dip structures occurred.

Other intel tells us that the 24N04 on the Lassen may have some drainage problems near China and Pine Creeks. Sounds like this area has historically had problems but fire traffic may have exacerbated it. The rub is that this section does not appear to be in the system as an OHV trail anymore which is a big problem. I will forward a message from Kurt Sable who has a much better understanding of the situation. The first step toward maintaining this section will be to get it into the systems as an official OHV route.

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**From:** Jim Shary [mailto:JShary@ustcmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2016 8:13 AM  
**To:** Kinateder, David J -FS <djkinateder@fs.fed.us>  
**Cc:** Moak, Peggy <pmoak@buttecounty.net>; Smith, Micki D -FS <mdsmith@fs.fed.us>; Nelson, Kathleen G -FS <kgnelson01@fs.fed.us>  
**Subject:** Jackass Creek road; Tobin Ridge Fire follow-up

Dave, I had a conversation with Peggy Moak concerning the condition of the Jackass Creek road post fire and was wondering if there was any follow-up you can report on the condition of the road? The concern is that there was a perceived lack of prevention measures on the road post fire to eliminate excess silt run off, mud, and the formation of ruts. Could you provide a summary of what is being done or is planned in the future based on input from your Hydrologist and Fire Management officers? We have this as an agenda item for discussion at our next meeting on November 28<sup>th</sup> and I would like to report the status of the road and bridge project at this time. I would appreciate any update you or your team can provide.

Thank you,

Jim Shary  
Chairman, Butte County Forest Advisory Committee

As an additional note, I was up off of Rock Creek road last weekend and observed the signage that was posted concerning the bridge closure on Jackass Creek. I appreciate the work that was done along with the quality of the signage both from the lower portion of Rock Creek and Jackass Creek and at the top of Tobin Ridge.

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## Moak, Peggy

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**Sent:** Friday, November 18, 2016 8:26 AM  
**To:** Blevins, Heather -FS; Nelson, Kathleen G -FS; Moak, Peggy  
**Cc:** Smith, Micki D -FS; Jim Shary; Earley, Laurie - FS; Ackley, Janie -FS; Sabo, Kyla -FS  
**Subject:** RE: Tobin Fire roads

To my understanding, Kurt Sable attempted to maintain this section using Storrie Settlement money years ago but ran into problems because it is not an official OHV route. In effect we would not be holding true to our decisions on Subpart B. Awkward! I am a fuels guy so I don't have any idea how to resolve this.

Kurt, any suggestions of first steps?

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**Sent:** Friday, November 18, 2016 8:12 AM  
**To:** Nelson, Kathleen G -FS <kgnelson01@fs.fed.us>; Moak, Peggy <pmoak@buttecounty.net>  
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**Subject:** RE: Tobin Fire roads

Just to clarify a little, since this road is only accessed through the Plumas anyway, and not through the Lassen, the Plumas was going to own and maintain that road. But that was all pretty informal apparently, so will have to start that conversation up again! Thanks, Heather

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**From:** Nelson, Kathleen G -FS  
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**To:** Moak, Peggy <pmoak@buttecounty.net>



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Subject: Re: Tobin Fire roads

I have had folks here trying to sort out the confusion on jurisdiction/responsibility for this road. According to our engineering folks, back in 2008 Plumas and Lassen NFs engineering folks agreed that Plumas would maintain the route, as Lassen road crews are never down in that neck of the woods. So, based on that, Lassen took it out of our database, but it apparently was never added to the Plumas. Our Forest Engineer will be calling Plumas to clear this up. Also trying to clarify if this current damage is related to Tobin fire. - K

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 17, 2016, at 12:44 PM, Moak, Peggy <pmoak@buttecounty.net> wrote:

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> Yes, the 24N04 is an esential route and does need some work. What do we need to do to get it recognized as such and prioitized for attention?

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> Thanks,

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> Peggy Moak

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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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> ----- Original message -----

> From: "Kinateder, David J -FS" <djkinateder@fs.fed.us>

> Date: 11/17/2016 9:29 AM (GMT-08:00)

> To: "Moak, Peggy" <pmoak@buttecounty.net>, "Smith, Micki D -FS"

> <mdsmith@fs.fed.us>, "Nelson, Kathleen G -FS" <kgnelson01@fs.fed.us>,

> 'Jim Shary' <JShary@ustcmail.com>

> Subject: FW: Tobin Fire roads

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> From: Sable, Kurt A -FS

> Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 12:20 PM

> To: Nelson, Kathleen G -FS <kgnelson01@fs.fed.us>; Kinateder, David J

> -FS <djkinateder@fs.fed.us>; Smith, Micki D -FS <mdsmith@fs.fed.us>

> Cc: Brenzovich, Erika -FS <ebrenzovich@fs.fed.us>

> Subject: RE: Tobin Fire roads

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> All,

> I talked to Dave after his field visit, everything seemed fine on the 6M40 Jackass Creek.

> Issues all seem to be on the Lassen side but there is history with this. It is not a system road.

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> One thing that accessing this fire brings up is the transportation system on the Lassen.

> The 24N04 road coming in from Jarbo Gap is the main access to this area of the High Lakes and ties into the Plumas at the 6M41 OHV trail. There is also a popular camp at Rock Creek. About the time of subpart B. the 24N04 disappeared

from the Lassen maps and MVUM (perhaps easement issues?). Officially cutting off this access but not in reality. See the two maps, the current official map and then the travel layer that has the road on it.

> There are actually some bad stream crossings and steep grades that I

> once offered to work on with Storrie money since we would have a crew in the area, I had verbal approval from Al Vazquez when he was the DR but then when I saw it was not a system road I skipped it (see pdf map) This should be resolved, either the road is obliterated or is made official so it can be improved, as you all know, lots of interested parties with High Lakes.

> Let me know if you have questions.

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> Official map

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> Travel route with 24N04

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> From: Nelson, Kathleen G -FS

> Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 8:24 AM

> To: Kinateder, David J -FS

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> Subject: RE: Tobin Fire roads

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> Thanks for all the info Dave, and for checking out the road. - Kathleen

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> [USDA USFS]

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> Kathleen Nelson

> District Ranger

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> From: Kinateder, David J -FS  
> Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 8:19 AM  
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> Nelson, Kathleen G -FS  
> <kgnelson01@fs.fed.us<mailto:kgnelson01@fs.fed.us>>  
> Subject: RE: Tobin Fire roads  
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> I will check it out today and take some pics. I may just walk most of it. We handed over a rehab plan that covered water bars so we will see how well it was implemented.  
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> From: Sable, Kurt A -FS  
> Sent: Monday, October 24, 2016 4:43 PM  
> To: Kinateder, David J -FS  
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> Subject: RE: Tobin Fire roads  
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> FS folks,  
> I did not work on the Jackass side except for pulling a gate up top and informing our trail crew of the large boulder near the top that I believe they worked on some. We did more work on the Rock Creek side. I will try to take a look. Also PG&E has maintenance responsibility and recently was going to work on the road, so it's a little complicated.  
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> From: Kinateder, David J -FS  
> Sent: Monday, October 24, 2016 3:58 PM  
> To: Smith, Micki D -FS <mdsmith@fs.fed.us<mailto:mdsmith@fs.fed.us>>;  
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> <ksable@fs.fed.us<mailto:ksable@fs.fed.us>>  
> Subject: RE: Tobin Fire roads  
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> No change in condition for the Rock Creek road. The OHV trail on top of Tobin Ridge did have a dozer on it but it was left in a rough condition as requested during the fire. We didn't know what it looked like before but it was too rough for our Chevy Blazer to travel on after the fire. I know Kurt Sable did lots of work on Jackass so he may be able to compare and contrast before and after conditions better than I. I avoided this road during the fire for safety and haven't gotten a chance to recon post fire.  
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> Call for specific questions: 530-283-7677  
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> From: Smith, Micki D -FS  
> Sent: Monday, October 24, 2016 8:45 AM

> To: Nelson, Kathleen G -FS  
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> Kurt A -FS <ksable@fs.fed.us<mailto:ksable@fs.fed.us>>  
> Subject: Tobin Fire roads  
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> Hi Kathleen and Peggy.  
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> I got your phone messages, and have asked our Lead Resource Advisor (Dave), Soils and Hydrologist (Kurt), and Fire  
Management Officer (Randy) to look into it and respond.  
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> Thanks. Micki  
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## Moak, Peggy

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**From:** Bennett, Robin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2016 9:50 AM  
**Cc:** Teeter, Doug  
**Subject:** FW: ALAA Action Alert - BLM Seeks Comment

Hello, hikers, gold-panners, rock hounds, bicycle riders, campers, and all forest users:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Land Management Planning is in progress. ***The Northwest California Integrated Resource Management Plan (NCIP)*** will guide the agency in decision making on these public lands for the next 15 to 20 years.

**In Butte County**, the BLM has the *Forks of the Buttes* recreation area, the *bridge at Butte Creek* on Doe Mill Rd. and the *bridge at W. Branch of the Feather River* (Whiskey Flats) on Jordan Hill Road in Magalia, CA. Also, the BLM has a marked trail on *Butte Creek* downstream from *Honey Run Bridge*. Other properties on Doe Mill Ridge and elsewhere are undeveloped but provide wild forested areas.

**Public Comments must be in writing, and will be accepted until Feb. 3, 2017.** Comments may be hand delivered or mailed to the **BLM Redding Field Office, 6640 Lockheed Dr., Redding, CA, 96002**, or emailed to [NCIP\\_comments@aecom.com](mailto:NCIP_comments@aecom.com). *Written comments will also be accepted during the following public meetings. **All meetings are from 5 to 7 p.m.***

- Redding: Monday, Jan. 9, Civic Center Community Room (Redding City Hall), 777 Cypress Ave.
- Weaverville: Tuesday, Jan. 10, Veterans Memorial Hall, 103 Memorial Dr.
- Eureka: Wednesday, Jan. 11, Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, 911 Waterfront Dr.
- Garberville/Redway: Thursday, Jan. 12, Mateel Community Center, 54 Rusk Ln., Redway
- Willits: Tuesday, Jan. 17, Willits City Hall Community Center, 111 Commercial St.
- Chico: Wednesday, Jan. 18, Oxford Suites, 2035 Business Ln.
- Yreka: Thursday, Jan. 19, Miner's Inn, 122 E. Miner St.

More information is available online at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/planAndProjectSite.do?methodName=renderDefaultPlanOrProjectSite&projectId=63960&detmId=0b0003e880bc935d>.

**Those with questions can contact** Lisa Grudzinski at the BLM Redding Field Office, (530) 224-2140 or [lgrudzinski@blm.gov](mailto:lgrudzinski@blm.gov); or David Fuller at the Arcata Field Office, (707) 825-2315 or [dfuller@blm.gov](mailto:dfuller@blm.gov).

Spread the word and please respond!

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**From:** weasel wizard [mailto:weaselwizard@ix.netcom.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 15, 2016 8:08 PM  
**To:** teri <weaselwizard@ix.netcom.com>  
**Subject:** Fw: ALAA Action Alert - BLM Seeks Comment

Hi Everyone,

The future use, access and management of our public lands is important to everyone who uses those public lands. Please consider contributing your thoughts and suggestions, on the record, to this process. Go to the meetings, if you can. There is something to be said for being able to discuss your values and ideas with those who may be making the decisions. But always memorialize any contact by sending written documentation to the appropriate people at BLM and to yourself.

These are our public lands and it is very important for us to do what we can to ensure access, that the users can use, now and for future generations.

Public outreach is usually part of this process. BLM acknowledges that they will work closely with tribal and governmental agencies. What we have to do is make them answerable to the public they are supposed to serve. It is incumbent on us, the public, to speak up, in writing, and to work with our governmental representatives to ensure that our public lands continue to serve the needs and wants of the public. This is not a speedy process so we need to be involved for the long haul.

All Good Things,

Teri

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**From:** [American Lands Access Association](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 15, 2016 2:54 PM  
**To:** [alaanews@amlands.org](mailto:alaanews@amlands.org)  
**Subject:** ALAA Action Alert - BLM Seeks Comment

## **From our friends at the BRC (Blue Ribbon Coalition)**

### **CALIFORNIA - BLM Seeks Comment on Proposed Northwest Calif. Resource Management Plan**

**Dear BRC Action Alert Subscriber,**

The Bureau of Land Management is asking for public comments on issues that should be addressed as it begins developing a Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for public lands managed by the Redding and Arcata field offices.

The Northwest California Integrated Resource Management Plan (NCIP) will guide the agency in decision making on these public lands for the next 15 to 20 years. **It affects about 400,000 acres of public land in Del Norte, Siskiyou, Shasta, Humboldt, Mendocino, Trinity, Tehama, and Butte counties.**

The NCIP will replace the resource management plans that were put into place in the mid-1990s for both field offices. It will incorporate current information on the status of the lands and resources managed by BLM.

The BLM will work closely with tribal partners, county governments, and local, state, and federal agencies in developing the new plan.

**Comments must be in writing, and will be accepted until Feb. 3, 2017.** Comments may be hand delivered or mailed to the BLM Redding Field Office, 6640 Lockheed Dr., Redding, CA, 96002, or emailed to [NCIP\\_comments@acem.com](mailto:NCIP_comments@acem.com). Written comments will also be accepted during the following public meetings. All meetings are from 5 to 7 p.m.

- Redding: Monday, Jan. 9, Civic Center Community Room (Redding City Hall), 777 Cypress Ave.
- Weaverville: Tuesday, Jan. 10, Veterans Memorial Hall, 103 Memorial Dr.
- Eureka: Wednesday, Jan. 11, Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, 911 Waterfront Dr.
- Garberville/Redway: Thursday, Jan. 12, Mateel Community Center, 54 Rusk Ln., Redway
- Willits: Tuesday, Jan. 17, Willits City Hall Community Center, 111 Commercial St.
- Chico: Wednesday, Jan. 18, Oxford Suites, 2035 Business Ln.
- Yreka: Thursday, Jan. 19, Miner's Inn, 122 E. Miner St.

The BLM will use public comments in drafting the EIS and proposed plan, which will be available for public review and comment. A final plan will follow. The process could take up to four years to complete.

The planning area includes a great diversity of lands ranging from **north coast beaches (Rockhounding Collecting areas)** and dunes to the Central Valley and Sacramento River, to the **foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains (Rockhounding Collecting areas)** .

BLM-managed lands provide a wide array of recreational opportunities including wilderness trails, hunting areas, off-highway riding areas, Recreational Rockhounding, mountain bike trails, and scenic vistas. Public lands support a wide range of uses including mining, timber production, livestock grazing, and firewood collecting and provide habitat for fish and wildlife.

More information is available online at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/planAndProjectSite.do?methodName=renderDefaultPlanOrProjectSite&projectId=63960&detmId=0b0003e880bc935d>.

**Those with questions can contact** Lisa Grudzinski at the BLM Redding Field Office, (530) 224-2140 or [lgrudzinski@blm.gov](mailto:lgrudzinski@blm.gov); or David Fuller at the Arcata Field Office, (707) 825-2315 or [dfuller@blm.gov](mailto:dfuller@blm.gov).

**Thanks in advance and, as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact BRC.**

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### Lassen National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

<b>Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment (SNFPA)</b> EIS	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Donald Yasuda 916-640-1168 dyasuda@fs.fed.us
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<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eldorado National Forest All Units, Lassen National Forest All Units, Modoc National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Tahoe National Forest All Units, Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit, Carson Ranger District, Bridgeport Ranger District, Plumas National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Stanislaus National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yuba, Douglas, Esmeralda, Mineral. 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.					

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

#### R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

<b>Lassen National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle(OSV) Use Designation</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/29/2016 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2016	Expected:10/2016	10/2017	Chris Obrien 530-252-6698 cjobrien@fs.fed.us
<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.					
<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>					
<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.					



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<b>Lassen National Forest Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>			
<b>Big Meadows Powerline Improvement Project **Name Change - see Description</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/28/2016	09/2016	Kimberly Ganz 530-336-3383 kganz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project Name Changed to: Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Electrical Utility Pole Improvement Project-Big Meadow 2101 Blitz Circuit. Improvement work on 12 PG&E power poles along south shore of Lake Almanor accomplished.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49789">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49789</a>				
<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.					
<b>Big Springs Project</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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, .				
<b>Chips Creek Bridge</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/30/2016	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.					

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<b>Lassen National Forest Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Grizzly Restoration Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Research and Development</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/05/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2017	Expected:09/2017	09/2017	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.					
<b>High Lakes Motorized Trail Re-routes and Staging Area Improvements</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Special area management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/17/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2016	Expected:06/2017	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.					

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<b>Lassen National Forest</b>		<b>Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>
<b>Ridge Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Special area management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2016	Expected:01/2017	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.					
<b>Rocks Restoration</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2016	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.					

<b>Lassen National Forest</b>		<b>Eagle Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>
<b>Moonlight Hand Thinning Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 08/05/2016	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.					

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<b>Lassen National Forest Eagle Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>North Eagle Lake, Champs Flat, and Lower Pine Creek Allotments Grazing Mgt. Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2016	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	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.				
<b>Re-issuance of Eagle Lake Rec Area Special Use Permit (Concessionaire)</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 09/02/2016	09/2016	Kirsten Pasero 530-252-5854 kpasero@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issuing of the permit for the marina and campgrounds at Eagle Lake.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48380">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48380</a>				
<b>Rust Resistant Sugar Pine Mainenance</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 09/29/2016	06/2017	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>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38529">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38529</a>				
<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.					

<b>Lassen National Forest Hat Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>
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<b>Lassen National Forest Hat Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>					
<b>Bailey Creek Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2016	Expected:11/2016	11/2019	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.				
<b>Big Lake Restoration Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/19/2016	Expected:12/2016	10/2017	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.				
<b>Halls Flat Windthrow Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress:	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 44.					
<b>Hat Creek Valley Powerline Spur **Name Change - See Description</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/14/2016	09/2016	Kimberly Ganz 530-336-3383 kganz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Name Change to: Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Electrical Utility Line Extension Project-Rising River 1101 Circuit. Providing electricity to private property in the Big Springs Estates area of Old Station, CA.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49788">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49788</a>				
<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.					

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<b>Lassen National Forest Hat Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>			
<b>Plum Restoration Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2016	Expected:09/2017	05/2018	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.				
<b>Soldier Mountain Lookout Permit Issuance</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2016	Expected:12/2016	12/2016	Nancy Barrera 530-258-5107 nbarrera@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Special use permit issuance for the operation of a fire detection lookout and communication uses.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - T37N, R3E, Sec 1 (SE 1/4 - NE 1/4). Soldier Mountain Lookout is approx. 4 miles NE of "the Pines" off Hwy 89 and approx. 6 miles NW of Fall River Mills.				

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

<b>Mammoth Base Area Land Exchange</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land ownership management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/23/2016 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2017	Expected:09/2018	09/2018	Janelle Walker 760-924-5523 janellewalker@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Exchange of approximately 30.6 acres of National Forest System land, currently under special use authorization to Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, located near the Main Lodge north of Highway 203 for approximately 1317.5 acres of land in California.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=30428">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=30428</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mammoth Ranger District, White Mountain Ranger District, Mt. Hough Ranger District, Mi-Wok Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo, Mono, Plumas, Tuolumne. LEGAL - Land to be exchanged is located in T.3S, R. 27E., Sec 30, MDM. Proposal includes the addition of non-federal parcels to the Inyo, Plumas, and Stanislaus National Forests in California. The area near Main Lodge, Mammoth Mountain Ski Area would be exchanged for up to 12 non Federal parcels in Inyo, Mono, Plumas and Tuolumne Counties.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Plumas National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle (OSV) Use Designation</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- 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).					

<b>Plumas National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Moonlight Fire Invasive Plant Treatment Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/19/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2016	Expected:05/2017	05/2017	John Slown 406-329-3749 jslown@fs.fed.us
	<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.				
	<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>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District, Beckwourth 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.					



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<b>Plumas National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Moonlight Range Allotment Project</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2016	Expected:01/2017	01/2017	Kyla Sabo 530-836-7157 kylasabo@fs.fed.us
	<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.				
	<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>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District, Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - portions of sections in T27N R12E. Mt Hough Ranger District.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Cal Trans Radio Repeater Permit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/19/2016	10/2016	Debra Fryberger-Eby 530-836-7120 dfrybergereby@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Install a radio repeater at Frenchman Lake for use by Cal Trans Road Maintenance crews.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T24N, R16E, Section 33 MDM. T24N, R16E, Section 33 MDM.				
<b>Cradle Valley Forest Health Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2016	Expected:11/2016	05/2017	Mary Kliejunas 530-836-7159 mkliejunas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To reduce the risk of insect or disease infestation and improve wildlife habitat across 2348-acres. Project activities include conifer removal, road obliteration, streambank stabilization, native planting, removal of in-stream structures.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48318">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48318</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Plumas. LEGAL - T27N, R13E, many sections and T28N, R13E, Sections 33 & 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.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>					
<b>Crocker Multi-Purpose Trail Project</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/22/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2016	Expected:06/2017	06/2017	Laura Gray 1-530-836-7157 lgray@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Beckwourth Ranger District proposes to develop a multi-purpose trail connecting the Crocker Campground with Red Clover Valley and Dotta Canyon.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49709">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49709</a>				
<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.					
<b>Dan Blough Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) Improvements</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/18/2016	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 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.				
<b>Feather River Inn Water System</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2015	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	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.				
<b>Gold Lake Lodge Permit Transfer</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/29/2016	Expected:11/2016	11/2016	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.				

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<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Kid's Creek Forest</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special area management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 09/13/2016	09/2016	Debra Bliss 530-836-7160 dbliss@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The proposed project is to expand the existing Kid's Creek Learning landscape into a Children's Forest. This project will fence the area of the Children's Forest, helping to designate it primarily for educational purposes.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - The project is located on the Beckwourth Ranger District of the Plumas National Forest at T23N, R13E, Sec 35. The project area is located in a landlocked portion of Forest Service land known as the "Delleker T", in the northwest portion of the City of Portola, CA, approximately 1 mile north of Highway 70.					
<b>Lakes Basin Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/16/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 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.					
<b>Lakes Basin Trails</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	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.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Mohawk Vista Forest Health Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2016	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	Stephen Kraft 503-836-7163 skraft@fs.fed.us
	<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.				
<b>PSREC MSUP</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/03/2016	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.				
<b>Rush Skeleton Weed Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress:	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.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Six Waterline SUP Renewal</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2016	Expected:12/2016	12/2016	Laura Gray 530-836-7157 lgray@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Re-authorize the ongoing routine maintenance and operation of six (6) individual water systems used for domestic and/or irrigation purposes. No new improvements or changes in operations are being proposed.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49887">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49887</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - PLSS Description: T23N, R15E, Sec12; T26N, R15E, Sec14; T22N, R12E, Sec34; T23N, R11E, Sec2; T26N, R15E, Sec10 and; T26N, R13E, Sec8 of Mt Diablo Base Meridian, Plumas County, CA. The small water systems are located on National Forest System land adjacent to private property at various locations across the Beckwourth Ranger District.					
<b>Two Rivers Soccer Camp Permit Re-issue</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2015	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	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.					

<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Brush Creek Defensible Fuel Profile Zone (DFPZ) Maintenance</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 09/29/2016	10/2016	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.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Challenge - Community Protection Fuel Reduction (CPFR)</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/09/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2018	Expected:06/2018	07/2018	Jason Vermillion 530-532-7434 jvermillion@fs.fed.us
	<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>				
<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.					
<b>Diamond Springs Stand Improvement</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 09/28/2016	10/2016	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 5.8 acres meadow restoration, 8.5 acres mastication, 9.3 acres hand-cut pile.				
	<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>				
<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.					
<b>Feather River RD Abandoned Mine Closures - 2016</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/05/2016	Expected:10/2016	10/2016	Donna Duncan 530 532-7461 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<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>				
<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.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Forbestown - Community Protection Fuel Reduction (CPFR)</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 07/21/2016	07/2016	Jason Vermillion 530-532-7434 jvermillion@fs.fed.us
	<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>				
	<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.				
<b>Gibsonville Healthy Forest Restoration Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Heritage resource management - Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/03/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2016	Expected:03/2017	04/2017	Clay Davis 530 532-8940 clayrdavis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Using a variety of vegetation treatments including sale of merchantable timber and biomass to 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.				
<b>HDH/Millet Mining Plan Of Operations</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/17/2011 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2017	Expected:04/2017	05/2017	Donna Duncan 530 532-7461 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.				

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<b>Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>					
<b>Last Chance Mining Plan of Operations</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/17/2011 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2017	Expected:04/2017	05/2017	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.				
<b>Little Grass Valley Lakeshore Trail Bridge Replacement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/29/2016	Expected:01/2017	05/2018	Mary Sullivan 530-532-7460 mcsullivan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace a damaged wooden foot bridge on the non-motorized Little Grass Valley Lakeshore Trail. Bridge is approximately 4 feet wide by 45 feet long. The damaged bridge was previously removed for public safety. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=50389">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=50389</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T. 22N., R. 9E., section 34. Lakeshore Trail at Little Grass Valley, between Little Beaver Campground and Maidu Boat Ramp crossing unnamed stream.				
<b>Oregon Hill Road Salvage</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2016	Expected:10/2016	10/2016	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> These dead, dying, and structurally damaged live trees present an imminent safety hazard and risk to forest visitors, employees, powerlines and facilities. The project includes the identification and removal of hazard trees by conventional methods. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=50264">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=50264</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Yuba. LEGAL - portions of Mount Diablo Meridian, California, T. 19N., R. 7E., sections 29, 32, 33, and 34; and T. 18N., R. 7E., sections 3, 22, 23, and 26. The roadside unit includes a 200 foot buffer off Oregon Hill (YC 129) and Peterson Ridge (19N09) Roads. The area also includes a short spur of a powerline corridor south of Oregon Hill Road.				



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<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Paradise Lake Adventure Relay - Recreation Event Special Use CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/23/2016	09/2016	Michelle Ahearn 530 534-6500 mahearn02@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.				
<b>Pearson Mine Plan of Operations EA</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
<b>Pendola Fire Restoration-California Red-Legged Frog (CRLF) Critical Habitat (CH) Restoration Project CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 09/01/2016	09/2016	Cindy Roberts 530-532-7467 ckroberts@fs.fed.us
	<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				
	<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>				
	<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 & 15. South of Challenge, north of Dobbins, and west of New Bullards Bar Reservoir in California.				

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<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Regular Baptist Camp Waterlines Special Use</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2016	Expected:04/2017	05/2017	Mary Sullivan 530-532-7460 mcsullivan@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Authorize holder to operate, maintain, and upgrade existing waterlines across NFS lands to adjoining private camp through issuance of a 20 year Special Use permit.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=50386">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=50386</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Sierra. LEGAL - Portions of T. 22N., R. 10E., section 20. NFS lands north of Delahunty Lake, adjacent to private lands known as Pilot Lake Camp.					
<b>Restore 500-Foot Non-System Road in Yuba County</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 08/23/2016	09/2016	Clay Davis 907-747-4225 clayrdavis@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> A section of approximately 500 feet of unspecified road connecting private property to NFS Road 18N08 is unneeded by the private land owner and does not lead to other public lands. We propose to restore the road area to a more natural condition.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=50016">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=50016</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Yuba. LEGAL - Mount Diablo Meridian, California, T. 18N., R. 7E., NE 1/4 section 15. Approximately 3/4 miles south of Greenville, nearby the New Ballards Bar Reservoir.					

<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Shenandoah Abandoned Mine Closure</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2011	Expected:12/2016	04/2017	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
<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.					
<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>					
<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.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>					
<b>Butterfly Twain Fuels Reduction and Landscape Restoration Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/16/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2016	Expected:03/2017	03/2017	David Kinateder 530-283-7673 djkinateder@fs.fed.us
	<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.				
	<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>				
<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.					
<b>Claremont Watershed Improvement Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kelby Gardiner 530-283-7686 kgardiner@fs.fed.us
	<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.				
	<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.				
<b>Elizabethtown Fuels Reduction Project</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Nick Bunch 530-963-1318 nbunch@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce fuel loading on National Forest system land adjacent to private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - The legal location is Township 24 North, Range 9 East, Section 10, Mount Diablo Base/ Meridian, in the Quincy USGS 7.5%u2019 Quadrangle. adjacent to highway 70 near Gansner park.				

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<b>Four Corners OHV Play Area Rehab Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2016	Expected:12/2016	04/2017	Dani Swantic 530-836-7142 dswantic@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Rehabilitate the Four Corners OHV Play Area				
	<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.				
<b>Gold Mill Placer Exploration</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/30/2016	Expected:11/2016	03/2017	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Excavation of six test pits. Material will be processed through a highbanker using water pumped from Mill Creek.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of the community of Twain on the west side of Mill Creek. Legal location is T25N, R8E, Section 22.				
<b>Greenhorn Creek Guest Ranch Outfitting and Guiding Permit reissue</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/26/2012	Expected:06/2017	07/2017	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.				
<b>Jackass Creek Bridge Replacement Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 08/15/2016	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.					

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<b>Lucky Chance and B&amp;P Mining Exploration Project</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/16/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2016	Expected:03/2017	04/2017	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Plan would authorize excavation of material from an existing pit with a rubber tired backhoe and/or excavator to remove mineral material for processing. Processing to recover ore deposits would occur on site using a trommel.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of County Road 306 in Seneca, CA along the north side of the North Fork Feather River.				
<b>Moonlight Aquatic Organism Passage Project</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2016	Expected:11/2016	06/2017	Christine Handler 559-920-2188 cahandler@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to replace five existing culverts with stream crossings that are aquatic organism passages in the Moonlight Fire area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=50253">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=50253</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Sections 16 and 17 of T26N R12E and sections 24, 25, and 35 of T27N, R11E Mount Diablo Base Meridian (MDBM). Located within the Moonlight Fire area in the northwest corner of the Mt. Hough Ranger District, on national forest system roads 29N43 (also known as Antelope Road), 27N09, 27N47, and 27N45A.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Moonlight Fire Area Restoration Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2017	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.					
<b>Moonlight Off-Channel Water Sources</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/08/2016	Expected:12/2016	03/2017	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.					
<b>PG&amp;E Rock Creek Bench Road Access Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special use management</li> </ul>	Completed		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.				

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<b>PG&amp;E Caribou-Westwood Powerpole Replacement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	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.				
<b>Pioneer/Caribou Mining Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 07/27/2016	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.					
<b>Rich Bar Cemetery Fuels Reduction and Hazard Tree Abatement Project</b> CE	- Heritage resource management - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/01/2016	Expected:10/2016	10/2016	David Kinateder 530-283-5191 djkinateder@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.					
<b>Snake Lake Bridge Replacement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2016	Expected:12/2016	12/2016	Kyla Sabo 530-836-7157 kylasabo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Plumas County is proposing to replace Snake Lake Bridge at Spanish Creek. The new bridge will be constructed in the same alignment as the existing bridge. A temporary bridge will be installed to the west of the current one.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Snake Lake Road Bridge over Spanish Creek .05 miles north of Bucks Lake Road.				

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<b>Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Spanish Creek Campground Mineral Withdrawal</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 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.					
<b>Spanish Crest Mining Exploration</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/28/2016	Expected:10/2016	03/2017	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Excavation of two test pits with a Bobcat track loader. Material will be stockpiled next to the holes, then processed through a sluice. Water will be pumped from an existing pond.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Four miles northwest of Meadow Valley, CA, near Mulligan Slide.				
<b>Storrie Fire Fuels Reduction in Spotted Owl and Goshawk Habitat Project</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/11/2016	Expected:11/2016	11/2016	Colin Dillingham 530-283-7687 cdillingham@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.					



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<b>Storrie Fire Restoration: Storrie Fire Access Improvement Project (HYDS72)</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2016	Expected:10/2016	06/2017	Kurt Sable 530-283-7641 ksable@fs.fed.us
	<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>				
<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.					
<b>Wildcat Fuels Reduction and Vegetation Management Project (Wildcat Project)</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 08/15/2016	09/2016	Maurice Huynh 530-283-7653 mlhuynh@fs.fed.us
	<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>				
<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.					

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