



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2004 to 12/31/2004

Mt. Hood National Forest

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Projects Occurring on more than one Forest					
Portland General Electric Bethel-Round Butte Transmission Line Project EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/2005	Exptd:12/2005	02/2006	Rod Stewart 503-854-4210 rstewart@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize a special use permit for Portland General Electric to continue to operate electrical transmission lines across National Forest lands on the Willamette, Mt. Hood, and Ochoco National Forests.				
	Location: UNIT - Clackamas River Ranger District, Prineville Ranger District, Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas, Marion. LEGAL - T9S, R5,6,7,8E, multiple sections. The Bethel-Round Butte transmission line crosses lands on the Willamette, Mt. Hood, and Ochoco NFs beginning on the Warm Springs Reservation..				
R.D. Merrill Easement Request DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2004	Exptd:12/2004	01/2005	Martha Krueger 360-288-0278 mfkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request for easements over FS Roads 2929 and 2929-065 to access private lands in Camp Creek Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor. LEGAL - T23N, R10W, Sections 29 and 30. Camp Creek.				
Site-specific Invasive Plant Treatment EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: NOI in FR 02/23/2004	Exptd:06/2005	09/2005	Joan Ziegltrum 360-956-2320 jziegltrum@fs.fed.us
	Description: A multi-Forest interdisciplinary team will conduct an assessment covering a range of alternatives for treatment of invasive plants within the areas listed.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/invasiveplant-eis/multiforest-sitespecific-information.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Gifford Pinchot National Forest Units, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit, Olympic National Forest Units. STATE - Washington, Oregon. COUNTY - Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Mason. Olympic, Gifford Pinchot, and Mt. Hood National Forests and Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.				
Sub-regional Control of Invasive Weeds EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2004	Exptd:03/2005	04/2005	Carol Chandler (360)891-5106 cachandler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Site-specific analysis of various methods of control of invasive weeds in the Gifford Pinchot, Olympic, Mt. Hood NFs, and the Columbia River Gorge NSA.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit, Olympic National Forest Units. STATE - Washington, Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River, Multnomah, Wasco, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Skamania. Various, throughout the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, as well as 3 other administrative units..				

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Mill Creek and South Mill Creek Planning Area EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	In Progress: Scoping start 09/12/2001	Exptd:05/2005	05/2005	Erin Black 541-352-6002 ekblack@fs.fed.us
Description: The project will be a collaborative approach to fuels reduction in the Dalles Watershed. Projects may include timber harvest, noxious weed control, road closures, habitat restoration, prescribed burning, and grazing allotment enhancement.					
Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District, Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River, Wasco. LEGAL - T1S-T2S, R10E-R11E, WM. The Mill Creek planning area includes the North Fork of Mill Creek and small portions of Mosier and Neal Creeks, approx. 5 miles southeast of the community of Mt. Hood..					

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Barlow Ranger District		Mt. Hood National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Cedar Creek Bridge EA	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2005	Exptd:04/2005	08/2005	Ken Huskey 541-467-2291 khuskey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes to manage a log stringer bridge from Cedar Creek and the 2730160 road.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. FDR 2730160 where it crosses Cedar Creek.				
Cub Commercial Thinning DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 09/20/2004	Exptd:10/2005	11/2005	Kim Smolt 541-352-6002 ksmolt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially thin approximately 60 acres of pine that was planted in a harvest unit 40 years ago.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. The Cub Thinning is located off FDR 4400, along FDR 4420..				
Cub Salvage DM	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 09/20/2004	Exptd:10/2005	11/2005	Kim Smolt 541-352-6002 ksmolt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage approximately 90 acres of dead and dying lodgepole pine.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. Cub Salvage is located off FDR 4400.				
Juniper Flat Irrigation Structure Access EA	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2004	Exptd:01/2005	03/2005	Doug Jones 541-352-6002 djones02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to construct heavy duty gates on two forest roads. One of the roads is a non-system road off Hwy 216 that accesses Clear Creek Ditch. The other road is FSR 4300017, which accesses Frog Creek Ditch.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. Off Hwy 216 that accesses Clear Creek Ditch, and road FSR 4300017..				
Knebal Sprints Trail Reconstruction EA	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2004	Exptd:10/2004	06/2005	Dennis Beechler 541-467-2291 dbeechler@fs.fed.us
	Description: New trail construction and construction of two crossing structures.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. Knebal Springs Trail.				

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Precommercial Thinning DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 09/01/2004	Exptd:12/2005	07/2005	Larry Rector 541-352-6002 lrector@fs.fed.us
	Description: As part of the precommercial thinning program, the Forest Service proposes to precommercial thin 3,793 acres over the next 5 yrs (2005-2010) on the Barlow Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. Stands are identified across the Barlow Ranger District..				
Road 4420 Heritage Resource Site Restoration DM	- Road management - Recreation management - Heritage resource management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2005	Exptd:04/2005	07/2005	Ken Huskey 541-467-5111 khuskey@fs.fed.us
	Description: There is a heritage resource site located in FDR 4420 that is subject to damage from traffic and erosion. The district proposes to cover this site to protect it and to decrease erosion along this section of road.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. Site is located along FDR 4420..				
Rock Creek Dam Auxillary Spillway Restoration EA	- Road management - Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/2004	Exptd:03/2005	08/2005	Ken Huskey 541-467-5111 khuskey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rock Creek Dam had an auxillary spillway constructed when the dam was originally built. A road has since been constructed across this auxillary spillway, making it less effective. The proposal is to reconstruct the auxillary spillway.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. Rock Creek Dam and Spillway.				
Salvage of Dead and Dying Trees in The Dalles Watershed DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special area management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/01/2004	Exptd:10/2004	07/2005	Chris Rossel 541-467-5119 crossel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cut and remove dead trees from along roads to use for stream restoration and firewood.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River, Wasco. LEGAL - Along Roads 1720120, 4400011, 1721000, 1720190, 1700150, 1700170. Within the City of The Dalles Watershed.				

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Sportsman's Park Fuel Modification DM	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2004			Joel Pomeroy 541-352-6002 x637 jpomeroy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Increase fire fighter effectiveness and reduce the probability of damage from a wildfire to the community of Sportsmans Park.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. Sportsman Park.				
The Dalles Watershed Road Maintenance DM	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004			Chris Rossel 541-467-5119 crossel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct fuel breaks and do fire fuels reduction along roads in the City of The Dalles Watershed.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River, Wasco. Within the City of The Dalles Watershed.				
Wildlife Guzzlers on the Ramsey Creek Parcel DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2004	Exptd:11/2004	09/2005	Rich Thurman 541-467-5120 rthurman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install two wildlife guzzlers on the Ramsey Creek Parcel.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. LEGAL - T2S, R12E, Sec. 16 & 17. Ramsey Creek.				

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Clackamas River Ranger District		Mt. Hood National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Cloak EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 05/06/2002 Estimated 215 comment 07/2004	Exptd:09/2004	09/2004	James Roden 503-630-8722 jroden@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning of second-growth stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Clackamas River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - T. 6S., R. 7E.; T. 6S., R. 8E.; T. 7S., R. 7E.; T. 7S., R. 8E.; Willamette Meridian.. On the Clackamas River Ranger District.				
Collawash Thinning EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 05/06/2002 Estimated 215 comment 11/2004	Exptd:01/2005	06/2005	James Roden 503-630-8722 jroden@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning of 340 acres of second-growth stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Clackamas River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - T. 6S., R. 6E.; Willamette Meridian. On the Clackamas River Ranger District in the Collawash watershed..				
Nohorn Creek Trail Bridge DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/2004	Exptd:07/2004		Jacquelyn Oakes 503-630-8815 joakes@fs.fed.us
	Description: Design and construction of a new timber truss pedestrian bridge, 115' in length over Nohorn Creek. Trail goes to Bagby Hotsprings. Includes removal of old bridge.				
	Location: UNIT - Clackamas River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - Sec. 23 T. 7 S., R. 5 E. WM. Nohorn Creek and Bagby Hotsprings Trail.				
Pint Creek Culvert Replacement DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/2004	Exptd:07/2004		Tom Horning 503-630-8798 thorning@fs.fed.us
	Description: Design and construction of a new culvert inside Ripplebrook Campground, where a campground access road crosses Pint Creek. Existing culvert blocks fish passage.				
	Location: UNIT - Clackamas River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - Sec. 2 T. 6 S., R. 6 E. WM. Ripplebrook Campground.				

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Sandstone Thinning DM	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 09/23/2004	Exptd:11/2004	07/2005	James Roden 503-630-8722 jroden@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning of plantations				
	Location: UNIT - Clackamas River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - T.6S., R.6E., Sec. 8, 9 & 16 WM. Road 4621.				
Southfork Thinning EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 05/06/2004 Estimated 215 comment 11/2004	Exptd:01/2005	06/2005	James Roden 503-630-8722 jroden@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning of 590 acres of second-growth stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Clackamas River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - T. 5 S., R. 5 E.; T. 5 S., R. 4 E.; Willamette Meridian. On the Clackamas River Ranger District in the South Fork Clackamas and Clear Creek watersheds..				
Summit Thinning DM	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 09/23/2004	Exptd:11/2004	07/2004	James Roden 503-630-8722 jroden@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning of lodgepole pine stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Clackamas River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - T.6S., R.8E., Sec. 14 & 15 WM. Road 4200-032.				

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Hood River Ranger District		Mt. Hood National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Bear Knoll Thinning EA EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 01/08/1999	Exptd:11/2004	04/2005	Becky Nelson 541-467-5155 bnelson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Bear Knoll Thinning EA proposes to thin overstocked immature stands through commercial timber sales. An earlier proposed regeneration EA which would have treated over-mature stands with a regeneration harvest is not moving forward at this time.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. LEGAL - T.4S., R.9E., Sections 23-29, 33-36, and T.5S., R.9E., Sections 2-4, 10. Southern portion of the District in the White River Watershed. It is bounded on the west by Hwy 26 and on the east by FDR 4300.				
East Fork Salmon Creek Bridge Repair DM	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 03/2005	Exptd:04/2005	07/2005	Ken Huskey 541-467-5111 khuskey@fs.fed.us
	Description: The East Fork Salmon Bridge on Forest Road 3500220 was destroyed due to advanced rot in structural members. Analysis is ongoing to determine what repair is needed.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - T3S. R9E., Section 20. The East Fork Salmon Bridge is right off Hwy 35 on the 220 spur, near the Hwy 35 and 26 junction.				
Emil Creek Knotweed Eradication DM	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/01/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Susan Nugent 541-352-6002 snugent@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to treat an infestation of Japanese knotweed, an extremely invasive noxious weed, at the Parkdale Work Center. The area would be treated with glysophate during the second week in October when plants are nearly dormant.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - T1N - R10E, Section 32. One knotweed patch is located at the historic ranger house on the east side of Emil Creek and another small patch is in the backyard of the Forest Service house across from the bunkhouse apartments.				
Log Stringer Bridge Removal and Possible Replacement DM	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 03/2005	Exptd:04/2005	07/2005	Ken Huskey 541-467-5111 khuskey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Klinger Bridge on Forest Road 4300221 was destroyed due to advanced rot in structural members and the road has been closed for safety concerns. Analysis is ongoing to determine if there is a need to replace the bridge or close the road permanently.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. LEGAL - T4S, R9E, Section 11, Willamette Meridian. The Klinger Bridge is on Forest Development Road 4300221 located on the South side of the District next to the Barlow Creek Campground.				

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Long Prairie Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 08/20/2004	Exptd:05/2005	07/2005	Linda Cartwright 541-467-2291 lcartwright@fs.fed.us
	Description: The EA will determine the level and intensity of grazing management within this allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - T1N, R10E, T1S, R10E, R11E. The Long Prairie Allotment is located just east of Surveyor's Ridge, approx. 5 miles southeast of the community of Hood River.				
Sahalie Falls Bridge Repair DM	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:01/2005	03/2005	Tamara Shannon 541-352-6002 tshannon@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Sahalie Falls Bridge has been closed for public safety due to structural damage. Analysis will be done to determine how to repair this historic bridge.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - T.3S., R.9E., S.11. The Sahalie Falls Bridge is located on FDR 3545, one mile west from Hood River Meadows.				
UNAVCO Plate Boundary Observatory at Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/14/2004	Exptd:11/2004	08/2005	Doug Jones 541-352-6002 dgjones@fs.fed.us
	Description: The nonprofit UNAVCO is funded by the National Science Foundation. The proposed site is a GPS receiving antenna, plus a mast with solar cell and antenna to measure tectonic plate movements.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort.				

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Zigzag Ranger District		Mt. Hood National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Bull Run Road Decommissioning EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2004	Exptd:12/2005	01/2005	Mike Malone 503-622-3191 ext 608 mmalone@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed Action and Preliminary Analysis				
	Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas, Multnomah. Bull Run Watershed.				
French's Dome Rock Climbing Site DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/2004			MaryEllen Fitzgerald 503-622-3191ext 625 mfitzgerald@fs.fed.us
	Description: Build retaining walls that will double as belay platforms and construct short segments of trail and steps on the NE side of the rock.				
	Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - T2S, R8E, Section 8, 9. French's Dome is a rock-climbing site off Lolo Pass Road..				
Government Camp Trails Plan Environmental Assessment EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/31/2004	Exptd:10/2004	05/2005	Kathleen Walker (503) 622-3191 x641 kwalker@fs.fed.us
	Description: This will be an environmental assessment to analyze proposed new trails, existing trail reconstruction, trailhead parking development and improved trail signing for a trail system around the community of Government Camp.				
	Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - T.3S.,R.8E.,Sec 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, and T.4S.,R.8 1/2E., Sec 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, and T.4S.,R9E.,Sec 7, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30. The project area includes existing and proposed trails in and around Government Camp from Timberline Lodge, south to Trillium Lake, and from Enid Lake, east to Snowbunny area..				
Lady Creek Water System EA	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:08/2004 Actual: 09/23/2004	09/2004	Mike Malone 503-622-3191 ext 608 mmalone@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed action and preliminary analysis.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/mthood				
	Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - Sec 11, 13, 14 & 24, T.3S., R.7E., & Sec. 16, 17, 18, 19, & 20, T.3S., R8.E., WM, Clackamas County, Oregon. National Forest System Lands near Rhododendron, Oregon.				

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Tamarack Rock Quarry Expansion EIS	- Special use management - Road management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in FR 01/15/2004 Estimated 215 comment 08/2004	Exptd:09/2004	10/2004	Mike Redmond 503-668-1776 mredmond@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expansion of existing rock quarry.				
	Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - Sec 2, T.4S, R.8-1/2E, Willamette Meridian, Clackamas County, OR. 4 miles south of Government Camp, Oregon.				
Timothy Lake LWM Acquisition DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 06/01/2002	Exptd:09/2004	07/2005	Duane Bishop 503-622-3191 ext. 645 dfbishop@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to secure large woody material (LWM) for aquatic restoration by removing hazard trees along three segments of road near Timothy Lake. Trees will be cut or pulled over and moved to site for future use in restoration projects.				
	Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - T05S, R8 1/2 E, Sec. 25 and 26: T05S, R08E, Sec. 14, 25 and 26.. Along three road segments, up to 175 feet off the roadside..				

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