



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2006 to 12/31/2006

Mt. Hood National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 07/28/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html .					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Outward Bound West Special Use Permit DM *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2006	Expected:11/2006	12/2006	Anita Leach 541-367-3538 smonson@fs.fed.us
Description: Renewal of permit for institutional outfitting and guiding on the Willamette, Deschutes, Mt Hood, and Gifford Pinchot NFs					
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, Sisters Ranger District, Zigzag Ranger District, Detroit Ranger District, McKenzie Ranger District, Middle Fork Ranger District, Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington, Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes, Lane, Linn, Marion, Adams. Middle Fork, McKenzie River, Detroit RDs, Willamette NF; Bend/Fort Rock, Sisters RDs Deschutes NF.					
Portland General Electric Bethel-Round Butte Transmission Line Project EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007	Expected:10/2007	12/2007	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..					

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Site-Specific Invasive Plant Treatment EIS for Mt. Hood NF/CRGNSA (Oregon) EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: DEIS notice in FR 05/26/2006 Estimated 215 comment 06/2006	Expected:11/2006	01/2007	Jennie O'Connor 503-668-1645 jmoconnor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribes treatments for invasive plants on Mt. Hood NF and Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area in Oregon on approx. 13,000 acres (208 sites) with a combination of treatments including herbicide, manual, mechanical and cultural (goat grazing).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/invasiveplant-eis/site-specific/MTH/				
Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas, Hood River, Jefferson, Marion, Multnomah, Wasco. Forestwide in Mt. Hood National Forest and Oregon sites in Scenic Area.					

Mt. Hood National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Travel Management Forestwide EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2006	Expected:06/2008	04/2009	Malcolm Hamilton 503-668-1792 mhhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designation of National Forest System roads and trails open to motor vehicle use (including OHV use) by vehicle class and, if appropriate, by time of year. Some new trail routes may be considered.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hood National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas, Hood River, Marion, Multnomah, Wasco. Forestwide.				

Mt. Hood National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)				R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Eastside Helicopter Dip Sites DM	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Leonides Segovia 541-352-6002 lsegovia02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to use lakes and reservoirs located within and around both districts as dipping sties for helicopters (Type 1 Chinook to Type 3 Bell 206) during initial and extended attack forest fires.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District, Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. Sites would include lakes and reservoirs on both districts including: Badger, Black, Boulder, Catalpa, Clear, Crow Creek Reservoir, Frog, Green, Laurence, North, Ottertail, Scout, Twin, and Wathum.				

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Mt. Hood Car Rally DM	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/16/2006	09/2006	Doug Jones 541-352-6002 dgjones@fs.fed.us
	Description: Competitive sports car race on Forest Road 17, third Saturday of October 2006. The road is closed to public use during the event for safety. Cars reach moderate (50-70 mph) speeds. Mostly "stock", the race cars are street legal and not overly noisy.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District, Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. Forest Road 17, gravel portion only.				
OHV Planning Forest-Wide EA	- Road management - Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2006	Expected:06/2008	05/2009	Kevin Slagle 541-352-6002 x605 kslagle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate roads and trails open to OHV use throughout the Mt. Hood National Forest. Construct connecting trails, as needed, to make loop routes.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District, Clackamas River Ranger District, Zigzag Ranger District, Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas, Hood River, Marion, Multnomah, Wasco. Forest-wide on Mt. Hood National Forest.				

Mt. Hood National Forest Barlow Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Badger Creek Range Allotment DM	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2006	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Linda Cartwright 541-467-2291 lcartwright@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposing to re-authorize grazing on the Badger Creek Range Allotment. No changes to the allotment management plan are anticipated.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. South end of the Barlow Ranger District, excluding the Badger/Jordan Wilderness.				
Billy Bob Fuels Reduction DM	- Land management planning - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007	Expected:06/2007	09/2007	William MacDonald 541-467-5110 wmacdonald@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuel loadings and ladder fuels, and change the existing fire condition class in the area of Camp Baldwin Boy Scout Camp Wildland Urban Interface (WUI), using the Boy Scouts and other groups as collaborators.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. T2S, R11E, Sec. 7,8,14,15,16,17,18.				

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Road 4420 Heritage Resource Site Restoration DM	- Road management - Recreation management - Heritage resource management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2006	Expected:05/2006	08/2006	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..				
Road 48 Sanitation Salvage DM	- Fuels management - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Steve Jones 541-352-6002 smjones01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct a sanitation salvage (fall and remove) along sections of Road 48 for up to 155 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. LEGAL - T4S R10E Sec 25, 26, 28, 29, T5S R10E Sec 33, 34, 35. Along Road 48.				
The Dalles Watershed Fuel Break EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2006	Expected:01/2007	05/2008	William MacDonald 541-467-5110 wmacdonald@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel break around the perimeter and on major interior roads of the City of The Dalles Municipal Watershed. The proposal is a result of a collaborative effort.				
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River, Wasco. LEGAL - T1S, R11E sec. 18, 31, 29, 32, 21, R1S, R10E sec. 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 27, 34. Perimeter roads around The Dalles Municipal Watershed.				

Mt. Hood National Forest Clackamas River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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2007 Plantation Thinning EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 05/01/2006 Estimated 215 comment 10/2006	Expected:12/2006	01/2007	James Roden 503-630-8722 jroden@fs.fed.us
Description: Thinning of 4,500 acres of second-growth plantations.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/mthood/projects/					
Location: UNIT - Clackamas River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - T.5S., R.5E.; T.5S., R.6E.; T.6S., R.6E.; T.7S., R.6E.; T.7S., R.5E.; Willamette Meridian. On the Clackamas River Ranger District in the Middle Fork Clackamas and Collawash watersheds..					

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Mt. Hood National Forest	Hood River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
DB Cooper Pilot Project DM	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007	Expected:03/2007	05/2008	Leonides Segovia 541-352-6002 lsegovia02@fs.fed.us
Description: This project is a collaborative effort to identify possible fuels reduction activities on the area in and around the wildland-urban interface around Cooper Spur. Activities could include thinning, fuel breaks, and/or prescribed burning.					
Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - T1S & T2S, R9E & R10E, Willamette Meridian. Project is at the base of Mt. Hood on the northeast side. It is in the East Fork Hood River watershed about 2 miles from Oregon State Hwy 35 near the Cooper Spur Ski Area..					
Emil Creek Knotweed Eradication DM	- Facility management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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 glysohate 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.					

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Global Signals Mt. Defiance Upgrade DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007	Expected:02/2007	07/2007	Doug Jones 541-352-6002 dgjones@fs.fed.us
	Description: Global Signals proposes new concrete radio building added to their facility on Mt. Defiance. Building would be premade concrete hauled to site with special trailer and a dozer. All prep work is on previously disturbed land.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - T2N, R9E, Sec 20. Mt. Defiance Communication Site.				
Middle Fork Irrigation District Wingwall Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/22/2005	Expected:09/2006	05/2007	Doug Jones 541-352-6002 dgjones@fs.fed.us
	Description: Add wingwalls to the Middle Fork Irrigation dam spillway at Lawrence Lake to improve structural integrity.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. Laurance Lake area.				
Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort Parking DM *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2006	Expected:05/2007	07/2007	Doug Jones 541-352-6002 dgjones@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Mt. Hood Meadows ski area proposes to develop new parking in the Hood River Meadows area.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. Hood River Meadows area.				
Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort Snowmaking EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Doug Jones 541-352-6002 dgjones@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Mt. Hood Meadows ski area plans to install a snowmaking system that includes buried pipelines and electric cable, a 4 million gallon storage tank, and a 1.1 cfs water diversion from East Fork Hood River.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - T2S, R9E, Sec. 3 WM. Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort.				

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North Fork Mill Creek Planning Area EA	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2006	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Erin Black 541-352-6002 ekblack@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project will be a collaborative approach to fuels reduction and restoration in the North Fork Mill, Mosier, and West Fork Neal watersheds. It may include timber harvest, noxious weed control, road closures, restoration, and/or prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - 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.				
Sahalie Falls Bridge Repair DM	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2006	Expected:03/2007	05/2007	Michael Dryden 541-352-6002 mddryden@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.				
Trioba Adventure Race DM	- Special area management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Doug Jones 541-352-6002 dgjones@fs.fed.us
	Description: Competitive race alternating between running and mountain biking. General route is to start at White River and travel to Hood River via Forest roads and trails including Gumjuwac, Timberline trail, Wawanamas Falls trail, Dog River trail, Surveyors.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. White River to forest boundary near Kingsley Reservoir.				

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Bull Run Lake South Cabin Restoration DM *NEW LISTING*	- Heritage resource management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/01/2003	Expected:06/2006	07/2006	Mike Malone 503-622-3191 ext 608 mmalone@fs.fed.us
	Description: The historic Bull Run Lake South Cabin, which is eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places, was damaged by a tree during a windstorm. The project would repair the damage and restore the cabin to its original condition.				
	Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Multnomah. LEGAL - T1S, R8E, Section 20. Bull Run Lake.				
Bull Run Road Decommissioning EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/03/2005	Expected:03/2006	05/2006	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.				
Government Camp Fuels Reduction 06 DM	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 02/2006	Expected:03/2006	05/2006	Jennifer Harris 503-622-3191 jenniferharris@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous Fuels Reduction project for the federal lands in the Wildland-Urban Interface areas around the Government Camp area. The project area is North and West end of Government Camp on National Forest lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. North and west of Government Camp on Forest Service land..				
Government Camp Trails Plan Environmental Assessment EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/31/2004 Estimated 215 comment 07/2005	Expected:10/2005	04/2006	MaryEllen Fitzgerald 503-622-3191ext 625 mfitzgerald@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..				

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Lower Springs Trail Realignment DM *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2005	Expected:06/2006	07/2006	Mike Malone 503-622-3191 ext 608 mmalone@fs.fed.us
	Description: Realignment of trail to increase safety.				
	Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Multnomah. LEGAL - T1S, R8E, Section 20. Bull Run Watershed Management Unit.				
Recreation Residence Consistency Review and Permit Reissuance DM	- Special use management - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Facility manag	In Progress: Scoping start 03/01/2005	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Mike Malone 503-622-3191 ext 608 mmalone@fs.fed.us
	Description: Categorical Exclusion and Decision Memo				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/mthood				
Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - T.3S., R.7E., and T.3S., R.8E., WM, Clackamas County, Oregon. National Forest System Lands near Rhododendron, Oregon.					
Tamarack Rock Quarry Expansion EIS	- Special use management - Road management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS notice in FR 07/23/2004 Estimated 215 comment 08/2004	Expected:01/2006	05/2006	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.				
Timberline Ski Area DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2006	Expected:06/2006	07/2006	Christy Covington 503-622-3191, ext 668 ccovington@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to issue Timberline Ski Area a temporary special use permit to authorize the use of approx 25 acres immediately west of the ski area's permit boundary for their 2005 Summer Ski Season.				
	Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - R 9E, T 2S, Section 31. Timberline Ski Area.				

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Trails Club of Oregon Term Permit Renewal DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 03/2005	Expected:04/2006	06/2006	Glenda Woodcock 503-630-8724 gwoodcock@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Mt. Hood National Forest is considering a proposal to re-issue a new 20-year term permit				
	Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - R 9E, T 3S, Section 13. The Lodge is located approximately 1 mile from the southern terminus of West Leg Road (FS 2645) and Northeast of Government Camp..				

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