

Enclosed is the latest **Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA)** for the Mt. Hood National Forest. These reports are published quarterly in January, April, July, and October of each year.

The purpose of the SOPA is to give early, informal notice of upcoming proposals and on-going project analysis on our forest. The SOPA also tracks project decisions that have been since the previous SOPA was published.

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04/01/2007 to 06/30/2007

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- 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 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/02/2006	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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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R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Site-Specific Invasive Plant Treatment EIS for Mt. Hood NF/CRGNSA (Oregon) EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/26/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2006	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	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 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
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Big Eddy-Ostrander Transmission Corridor Supplement to BPA Transmission System Vegetation Mgmt EIS EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 07/01/1999 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2007	Expected:07/2000	06/2001	Linda Cartwright 541-467-2291 lcartwright@fs.fed.us
	Description: This supplement allows the removal of unwanted vegetation in the transmission line right-of-way; this includes trees or shrubs that impede operation and plants designated as noxious. Vegetation is removed by manual, mechanical and herbicide means.				
	Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District, Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas, Hood River. Mt. Hood National Forest boundary and continues northeasterly for approx 5.5 miles to Lolo Pass. The project area roughly follows Rd 18 on Zigzag & Hood River Ranger Districts.1.				
Eastside Helicopter Dip Sites CE	- 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.				
OHV Planning Forest-Wide EA	- Road management - Facility management - Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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
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Mt. Hood National Forest Barlow Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Badger Creek Range Allotment CE	- 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 CE	- 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.				
Road 4420 Heritage Resource Site Restoration CE	- 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 CE	- 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.				

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Mt. Hood National Forest	Barlow Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
The Dalles Watershed Fuel Break EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2006 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 02/2007	Expected:02/2007	05/2007	Steve Jones 541-352-6002 smjones01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuelbreak 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 and major interior roads within The Dalles Municipal Watershed.				

Mt. Hood National Forest	Clackamas River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
2007 Clackamas Restoration Projects EA	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2007	Expected:06/2007	06/2007	James Roden 503-630-8722 jroden@fs.fed.us
	Description: District-wide restoration projects including side channels along rivers for better fish habitat, improve fish passage at culverts, road closures and road decommissioning and dispersed campsite rehabilitation.				
	Location: UNIT - Clackamas River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - District-wide. Clackamas River Ranger District, Mt. Hood National Forest.				
2007 Plantation Thinning EA	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:02/2007	03/2007	James Roden 503-630-8722 jroden@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning of 4,374 acres of second-growth plantations. Includes thinning in matrix, riparian reserves and late-successional reserves.				
	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	Clackamas River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Estacada Forest Service Compound CE	- Facility management - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2007	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Andrei Rykoff 503-630-6861 arykoff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sale of Estacada Forest Service Compound. Includes approximately 6 acres of property and several buildings. Property is currently National Forest System land and is surrounded on all sides by private residential properties.				
	Location: UNIT - Clackamas River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - T. 3S., R. 4E., Section 29, WM. Estacada Ranger Station Compound, Estacada, Oregon. Property is bounded by Hwy 211 to the south, by River Lake Road to the north and by Canary Road to the west..				
Verizon Wireless SiSi Butte Facility Expansion CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2006	Expected:03/2007	08/2007	Doug Jones 541-352-6002 dgjones@fs.fed.us
	Description: Verizon proposes expanding the equipment building on SiSi Butte to accommodate a new larger generator. This facility works solely on generated power because of the remoteness of the site.				
	Location: UNIT - Clackamas River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. SiSi Butte Lookout.				

Mt. Hood National Forest	Hood River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
DB Cooper Pilot Project CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2007	Expected:07/2007	10/2007	Leonides Segovia 541-352-6002 lsegovia02@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is a collaborative effort to identify possible fuels reduction activities on 70 acres in and around the wildland-urban interface around Cooper Spur. Activities could include thinning, fuelbreaks, 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..				

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Mt. Hood National Forest	Hood River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Global Signals Mt. Defiance Upgrade CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2007	Expected:03/2007	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 to enhance communication between law enforcement in the Gorge. Building would be premade concrete hauled to site with special trailer and a dozer.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - T2N, R9E, Sec 20. Mt. Defiance Communication Site.				
Indian Mountain Repeater Site Installation CE	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Leonides Segovia 541-352-6002 lsegovia02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installing a new tower and building on Indian Mountain for communications equipment.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - T. 1N 8E, Section 21, Willamette Meridian. Indian Mountain is west of the town of Dee, OR, just south of Watum Lake and the Columbia Wilderness boundary..				
Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort Parking CE	- 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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Mt. Hood National Forest Hood River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
North Fork Mill Creek Planning Area EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2007	Expected:09/2007	05/2008	Leonides Segovia 541-352-6002 lsegovia02@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 CE	- 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.				
TransCanada Gas Northwest 20-Year Lease on Mt. Defiance CE	- Special use management - Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2007	Expected:03/2007	03/2007	Doug Jones 541-352-6002 dgjones@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest is considering reissuing a 20-year lease to TransCanada Gas Northwest for their use of microwave sites on Mt. Defiance.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. Microwave communication site is located on top of Mt. Defiance north of Interstate 84.				

Mt. Hood National Forest Zigzag Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Bull Run Watershed Road 1211 Bridge Replacements EA	- Watershed management - Road management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2006	Expected:07/2007	07/2008	James Tierney 503-630-8751 jtierney@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace two decayed and unsafe bridges used by the City of Portland, Bureau of Water Works, to access the Fir Creek Monitoring Station and the south side of Dam #1.				
	Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - T.1S., R.6E., Section 29 (NW corner). Bull Run Watershed, Forest Road 1211.				

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Lower Springs Trail Realignment CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2006	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	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 CE	- Special use management - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Facility management	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				
Trails Club of Oregon Term Permit Renewal CE	- 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..				
Verizon Wireless Timberline Installation CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2006	Expected:03/2007	07/2007	Doug Jones 541-352-6002 dgjones@fs.fed.us
	Description: Verizon proposes a new equipment building at Timberline and either a new tower or antenna attachment to existing towers or buildings. If Verizon is unable to co-locate in the Cingular (former AT&T) facility, they would install a new prefab concrete.				
	Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. Either the old AT&T Microwave site west of Timberline Lodge, or at Timberline's maintenance building.				

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