

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

Mt. Hood National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact		
Projects Occurring Nationwide							
Aerial Application of Fire Retardant	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:08/2007	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 For 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 Distric	ts-level Units. STATE - All States.	COUNTY - All Count	ties. Nation Wide.			

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region,	Occurring in I	more than one Fore	est (excluding Regionwide)				
Outward Bound West Special Use Permit CE	- Special us	e management	Completed	Actual: 06/25/2007	07/2007	Anita Leach 541-367-3538 smonson@fs.fed.us	
OL .	Description	Renewal of permit Pinchot NFs	for institutional outfitting and (guiding on the Willamette, De	eschutes, Mt Ho	od, and Gifford	
	Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, Sisters Ranger District, Zigzag Ranger District, Detroit Ranger District, McKenzie River 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	- Special us	e management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rod Stewart 503-854-4210 rstewart@fs.fed.us	
EA	Description: Authorize a special use permit for Portland General Electric to continue to operate electrical tranmission 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 NOA in Federal Register 05/26/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2007	Expected:10/2007	02/2008	Jennie O'Connor 541-350-6002 jmoconnor@fs.fed.us				
	 Description: Prescribes treatments for invasive plants on Mt. Hood NF and Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area 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 - Ore 								
		mas, Hood River, Jefferson, Marior sites in Scenic Area.	i, muitionian, wasco	. Totestwide in Mi	. I lood Ivalional				

Mt. Hood National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region							
Travel Management Forestwide EA	- Road management - Recreation manageme	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 08/2007	Expected:09/2008	09/2009	Malcolm Hamilton 503-668-1792 mhhamilton@fs.fed.us		
	Description: To comply with Final Travel Mgmt Rule [FR, Vol 70, No. 216 (2005)] for off-hwy vehicles. Design Forest System roads & trails open to motor vehicle use (including OHV use) by vehicle class a time of year.						
		ood National Forest All Units. STATE - <i>N</i> asco. Forestwide.	Oregon. COUNTY -	Clackamas, Hoo	d River, Marion,		

Mt. Hood National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

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Big Eddy-Ostrander Transmission Corridor Suplement to BPA Transmission System Vegetation Mgmt EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)		Completed	Actual: 05/31/2000	06/2001	Linda Cartwright 541-467-2291 lcartwright@fs.fed.us		
			ows the removal of unwanted vege impede operation and plants designicide 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 Helicoptor Dip Sites CE	- Fuels mana	agement	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Leonides Segovia 541-352-6002 Isegovia02@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.							
Forestwide Restoration NEPA	- Road mana - Watershed	agement management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:03/2008	07/2008	Jennie O'Connor 541-352-6002 jmoconnor@fs.fed.us		
NEW LISTING	Description: Proposes specific restoration projects for emphasis watersheds. The purpose is to have healthy functioning watersheds that provide clean water, quality fisheries and wildlife habitats.							
	Location:	- Clackamas, Hood	ger District, Zigzag Ranger District River, Multnomah, Wasco. Barlov er Ranger District are possible					

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 Bar	low Ranger District (excluding P	rojects occurring in more than c	one District)	R6 - Pa	cific Northwest Region		
Badger Creek Range Allotment CE	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Linda Cartwright 541-467-2291 lcartwright@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Proposing to re-aut management plan	horize grazing on the Badger Cree are anticipated.	ek Range Allotment. N	o changes to the a	llotment		
		nger District. STATE - Oregon. C he Badger/Jordan Wilderness.	COUNTY - Wasco. So	outh end of the Bar	low Ranger		
Billy Bob Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management - Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/20/2007 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	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 - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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	- Fuels management - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Steve Jones 541-352-6002 smjones01@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Conduct a sanitation	on salvage (fall and remove) along	sections of Road 48 fo	or up to 155 acres.			
		nger District. STATE - Oregon. C 33, 34, 35. Along Road 48.	COUNTY - Wasco. LE	EGAL - T4S R10E	Sec 25, 26, 28,		

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Rock Creek Emergency Spillway CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/14/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Doug Jones 541-352-6002 dgjones@fs.fed.us			
NEW LISTING		Description: Improvements to emergency spillway at Rock Creek reservoir so that Oregon Water Resources Department will allow the raising of lake level. Work to be done by Rock Creek Improvement District.						
	Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. Rock Creek Reservoir, north side of dam in former gravel storage and camping overflow area.							
The Dalles Watershed Fuel Break	- Fuels management	Completed Actual: 06/15/2007		10/2007	Steve Jones 541-352-6002 smjones01@fs.fed.us			
EA	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.							
	18, 31, 29, 32, 21, I	· ·						

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2007 Clackamas Restoration Projects	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal	Expected:09/2007	03/2008	James Roden 503-630-8722 iroden@fs.fed.us		
EA		Notice 07/2007			jiodeire is.icu.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.						

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2007 Plantation Thinning EA	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/12/2007	03/2007	James Roden 503-630-8722 jroden@fs.fed.us		
	successional rese		Includes thinning in m	natrix, riparian rese	erves and late-		
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.u	us/r6/mthood/projects/					
	T.5S., R.6E.; T.6S	s River Ranger District. STATE - C S., R.6E.; T.7S., R.6E.; T.7S., R.5E.; dle Fork Clackamas and Collawash v	Willamette Meridian.				
Cascade Crest Fuel Break EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2007	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	James Rice 503-630-8710, 503- 668-1733 jrrice@fs.fed.us		
	Location: UNIT - Clackamas River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas, Marion. LEGAL - T7S,R8E,Sec 25,26,27,34,35,36; T7S, R8 1/2E, Sec 26,35; T8S, R8E, Sec 2,3,11,12,13,24,25,35,36, T9S, R8E, Sec 2. Adjacent to roads 4220 and 4230.						
Estacada Forest Service Compound	- Facility management - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2007	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Andrei Rykoff 503-630-6861 arykoff@fs.fed.us		
01	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						
Side Channel and Culverts Restoration Projects EA	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/18/2007	06/2007	James Roden 503-630-8722 jroden@fs.fed.us		
NEW LISTING	Description: Side channel and culverts restoration projects						
	Location: UNIT - Clackama Clackamas River	s River Ranger District. STATE - C Ranger District.	regon. COUNTY - C	Clackamas. LEGA	L - District-wide.		

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Mt. Hood National Forest Clackamas River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region							
Verizon Wireless SiSi Butte Facility Expansion CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/31/2006	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 soley on generated power because of the remoteness of the site.						
	Location: UNIT - Clackamas	River Ranger District. STATE - O	regon. COUNTY - (Clackamas. SiSi B	utte Lookout.		

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DB Cooper Pilot Project CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:11/2007	04/2008	Leonides Segovia 541-352-6002 Isegovia02@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							
Global Signals Mt. Defiance Upgrade CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Doug Jones 541-352-6002 dgjones@fs.fed.us			
CE	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 Mt. Defiance Comm	Ranger District. STATE - Oregon nunication Site.	. COUNTY - Hood F	River. LEGAL - T2	2N, R9E, Sec 20.			

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Indian Mountain Repeater Site Installation CE	- Facility management		On Hold	N/A	N/A	Leonides Segovia 541-352-6002 Isegovia02@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 Wahtum Lake and the Columbia Wilderness boundary							
Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort Parking CE	- Special use mana	gement	CANCELLED Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:12/2008	07/2009	Doug Jones 541-352-6002 dgjones@fs.fed.us		
Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort	Location: UNIT -		Ranger District. STATE - Orego	on. COUNTY - Hood	River. Hood River	Meadows area. Doug Jones 541-352-6002		
Ski Patrol Building CE *NEW LISTING*						dgjones@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Mt. Hood Meadows plans to replace its obsolete ski patrol headquarters with a new 20' x 30' building near the top of the Blue Chairlift.							
	Location: UNIT -		Ranger District. STATE - Orego	on. COUNTY - Hood	River. Mt. Hood M	eadows Ski		
Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort Snowmaking EA	- Special use mana	gement	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.							
			Ranger District. STATE - Orego	on. COUNTY - Hood	River. LEGAL - T2	S, R9E, Sec. 3		

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North Fork Mill Creek Planning Area EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)		Expected:01/2008	05/2008	Jennie O'Connor 541-352-6002 jmoconnor@fs.fed.us			
	Description: The project will be a collaborative approach to fuels reduction and restoration in the North Fork Mill, Mosier, a West Fork Neal watersheds. It may include timber harvest, noxious weed control, road closures, restoration, prescribed burning.							
	R10E-R11E, WM.	Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River, Wasco. LEGAL - T1S-T2S, the Mill Creek planning area includes the North Fork of Mill Creek and small portions of Mosier oppox. 5 miles southeast of the community of Mt. Hood.						
Sahallie Falls Bridge Repair CE	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	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	Completed	Actual: 12/04/2006	03/2007	Doug Jones 541-352-6002 dgjones@fs.fed.us			
	Description: Reissuing of 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	- Road management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2008	James Tierney 503-630-8751	
EA	- Watershed management				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., Sec (NW corner). Bull Run Watershed, Forest Road 1211.						

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Lower Springs Trail Realignment CE	- Watershed	l management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	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		t	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.							
Ski Bowl Ski Area - Miscellaneous Projects CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special us	e management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/14/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Doug Jones 541-352-6002 dgjones@fs.fed.us		
	Description: 1) Widen main parking lot for better traffic flow; 2) Replace ski school trailer with larger temporary building; 3) Develop Three Mountain bike "free ride" trails with wooden features.							
	Location:	UNIT - Zigzag Rar West Ski Bowl.	ger District. STATE - Oregon. Co	OUNTY - Clackamas	. LEGAL - Ski Bov	vl Permit Area.		
Trails Club of Oregon Term Permit Renewal CE	- Special us	e management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	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:		nger District. STATE - Oregon. Co ed approximately 1 mile from the so np					

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Verizon Wireless Timberline Installation	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:09/2007	07/2008	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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