

Schedule of Proposed Actions

Klamath National Forest

Spring 2004 (April through June)

This document provides information on the activities being proposed, their stage in the planning process, and who to contact for more specific information so you may participate. To be included on the mailing list for a particular project, you must notify the contact person for that project.

Information is also included on decisions made, projects ready for implementation, and if any actions have been delayed or discontinued.

Next Quarter, the Schedule of Proposed Actions will have a new look. The format will be standardized for all forests in the nation as part of an initiative to improve web delivery of scheduled environmental analysis information. Ongoing actions will no longer appear on the schedule. The document may appear on a different web page. Please be patient while we work through this transition period.

Other Information

- Road, trail and facility maintenance projects are a routine part of Forest work. Please contact the appropriate district for information on these types of activities.
- Unless otherwise noted, all actions are within Siskiyou County, CA.
- This schedule is also available at our website: <http://www.r5.fs.fed.us/klamath/publications/>
- Or from the Main Page, select "Publications", then "Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)"
 - For general information or if you wish to be added to the mailing list to receive the schedule each quarter, contact Lynda Karns at (530) 841-4469.

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Glossary to the Quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions

Unit:

HC = Happy Camp Ranger District

SA = Salmon River Ranger District

SC = Scott River Ranger District

GN = Gooseneck Ranger District

SO = Supervisor's Office

All = All Districts

Project Name: * indicates first appearance of project on the schedule

Document Type:

CE = Categorical Exclusion

EA = Environmental Assessment

EIS = Environmental Impact Statement

DM = Decision Memo

DN = Decision Notice

ROD = Record of Decision

CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability Act/ National Contingency Plan; Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis; Removal Action Memo.

Status:

Scoping = First stage of public involvement, identification of scope of proposal and issues related to proposal. Scoping estimated to occur this quarter.

Analysis = development of alternatives and identification of environmental consequences

EA Completed = 30 day public comment period on EA

DEIS Completed, FEIS Completed = Draft EIS completed, Final EIS completed

Decision Made = Responsible Official selects alternative to implement based on public comment and all other available information

Deferred = Proposal delayed, no estimated decision date

Decision Date: Estimated or actual date decision made.

Implementation Date: Estimate of when activities may start.

Location: Legal description or extent of area

Contact Person: Contact for obtaining more information about each project.

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HC	Special Use Permit Issuance and Renewal	Special Use Permits	DM	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Districtwide	Dave Tulleo (530) 493-1738
HC	Recreational Mining Special Uses	Recreational Mining Special Use Permit	DM	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Districtwide	Pat Garrahan (530) 493-1718
HC	Recreation Site Improvements	Facilities Construction	DM	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Districtwide	Pat Garrahan (530) 493-1718
HC	Precommercial Thinning and Release	Precommercial Thinning	DM	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Districtwide	Carol Sharp (530) 493-1734
HC	Elk Thin Timber Sale	Commercial Thinning and Underburning	EA/DN	Analysis	07/04	09/04	T15-16N, R7-8E, HM	John Allen (530) 493-1741
HC	Oak Flat Thin Timber Sale	Commercial Thinning, Underburning, Forest Plan Amendment	EA/DN	Analysis	10/04	05/05	T16N, R6-7E, HM	Carol Sharp (530) 493-1734
HC	Mill/Luther Watershed Restoration	Road Maintenance and Decommissioning	EA/DN	Scoping	10/04	07/05	T18N, R6-7E; T17N, R7E, HM	Bill Bemis (530) 493-1706
HC	Happy Timber Sale Site Prep	Slashing and Broadcast Burning	DM	Scoping	04/04	09/04	T16-17N, R7E, HM	Carol Sharp (530) 493-1734
HC	Happy Camp Fire Protection Understory Fuels Reduction (#1 and #2 combined in one project)	Precommercial Thinning, Pruning, Hand Piling	DM	Scoping	04/04	04/04	T17N, R7E, HM	Sue Daniels (530) 493-1730
HC	Happy Camp Fire Protection Roadside Understory Fuels Reduction	Precommercial Thinning, Pruning, Hand Piling, Chipping Adjacent to Forest Roads	DM	Scoping	04/04	04/04	T16-17N, R7-8E, HM	Sue Daniels (530) 493-1730
HC	Happy Camp Fire Protection Commercial Thinning (Phase 2)	Commercial Thinning and Underburning	To Be Determined	Scoping	12/04	07/05	T16-17N, R7-8E, HM	John Allen (530) 493-1741
HC	Happy Camp Fire Protection Underburns	Underburning	DM	Scoping	04/04	04/04	T16-17N, R7-8E, HM	Sue Daniels (530) 493-1730

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HC	HC Fire Protection Intermix Fuels Reduction *	Commercial and Precommercial Thinning, Mechanical and Manual Fuels Treatment	DM	Scoping	06/04	08/04	T16-17N, R7E, HM,	Sue Daniels (530) 493-1730
HC	Ben/Horse Cultural Underburning *	Underburning	DM	Scoping	05/04	09/04	Districtwide	Sue Daniels (530) 493-1730
Projects Ready to Implement or Completed								
HC	Happy Camp Town Fire Protection Project '03	Fuel Hazard Reduction (Commercial and Precommercial Thinning)	DM	Decision Made	03/09/04	06/04	T16-17N, R7E, HM	John Allen (530) 493-1741
SA	Special Use Permit Issuance and Renewal	Special Use Permits	DM	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Districtwide	Fred Schmalenberger (530) 468-1237
SA	Fork Hazard Tree	Hazard Tree Removal	DM	Scoping	06/04	07/04	T10N, R7-8E, HM; T40-41N, R12W, MDM	Fred Schmalenberger (530) 468-1237
SA	Meteor	Timber Harvest, Fuel Treatment, Habitat Improvement	EIS/ROD	DEIS Completed (11/03)	07/04	2006	Districtwide	Lynda Karns (503) 841-4469
SA	Garden Gulch Fuels Project	Habitat Improvement and Protection (Vegetative Manipulation and Fuels Reduction)	DM	Analysis	04/04	2005	T40N, R12W, Sec. 10-15, MDM	Tom Herold (530) 468-1288
SA	Liberty Mine Sampling (Westside Klamath and Yankee Dump Sites)	Locatable Minerals Exploration	DM	Scoping/ Analysis	04/04	04/04	T39N, R11W, Sec. 9, MDM	Carmen Brownell (530) 468-1211
SA	Liberty Mine Sampling (Eastside Apex) *	Locatable Minerals Exploration	To Be Determined	Scoping	07/04	07/04	T39N, R11W, Sec. 9, MDM	Carmen Brownell (530) 468-1211
SA	Sawyers Bar Fuels Reduction Project *	Ladder Fuels Reduction, Prescribed Fire, Shaded Fuel Break and Handpiling within Sawyers Bar Wildland/Urban Interface	DM	Scoping	04/04	2005	T40N, R11W, Sec. 16, 19-22, 26-30, 32; T40N, R12W, Sec. 13, 23-25; MDM	Tom Herold (530) 468-1288

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Projects Ready to Implement or Completed								
SA	Salmon Plantation Treatment 2003-2004	Precommercial Thinning, Release, Mastication	DM	Decision Made	01/26/04	04/04	Districtwide	Brad Burgess (530) 468-1259
Projects Deferred								
SA	Harry Hull Road Access	Road Construction	EA/DN	Deferred			T37N, R11W, Sec. 17, MDM	Fred Schmalenberger (530) 468-1237
SA	Lame Duck Hardrock	Locatable Minerals Extraction	DM	Deferred			T39N, R12W, Sec. 32 MDM	Carmen Brownell (530) 468-1211
SA	Boulder Bar Claim	Locatable Minerals Extraction	EA/DN	Deferred			T10N, R8E, Sec. 9 HM	Carmen Brownell (530) 468-1211
SA	Methodist Bridge Claim	Locatable Minerals Exploration	DM	Deferred			T39N, R12W, Sec. 29&30, MDM	Carmen Brownell (530) 468-1211
SA	JB Hogan Claim	Locatable Minerals Exploration	DM	Deferred			T41N, R10W, Sec. 32 MDM	Carmen Brownell (530) 468-1211
SC	Land Use Special Use Permit Issuance and Renewal	Special Use Permits	DM	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Districtwide	Curt Hughes (530) 468-1241
SC	Mining Plans of Operations *	Analysis of Submitted Proposals	EA/DN	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Districtwide	Curt Hughes (530) 468-1241
SC	Recreational Special Use Permit Issuance and Renewal	Special Use Permits	CE	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Forestwide	Charles Kraus (530) 468-1209
SC	Uptown Timber Sale	Timber Harvest, Fuel Treatment, Road Decommissioning & Maintenance, Precommercial Thinning, Wildlife Habitat Enhancement	EA/DN	Analysis	08/04	2005	T48N, R9W; T47N, R8-9W, MDM	Bill Bailey (530) 468-1233
SC	Horse Heli	Fuels Reduction, Timber Harvest, Forest Plan Amendment	EIS/ROD	Analysis	09/04	2004	T46N, R10W; T47N, R9W MDM	Bill Bailey (530) 468-1233

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SC	Humdinger Heli	Fuels Reduction, Timber Harvest	EA/DN	Analysis	2004	2006	T44N, R7-9W; T45N, R7-9W; T46N, R7-8W, MDM	Bill Bailey (530) 468-1233
SC	Whittler Timber Sale	Timber Harvest, Fuel Reduction	EA/DN	Analysis	08/04	2006	T39-40 N, R9W, MDM	Annie Buma (530) 493-1725
SC	Lower Scott Restoration and Decommissioning	Watershed Restoration, Road Decommissioning	DM & EA/DN	Analysis	06/04	2004 & 2006	T43-45N, R 9-12 W, MDM	Brian Thomas (530) 841-4547
SC	Yreka Project	Fuel Treatment	DM	Analysis	10/04	2004	T44-45N, R7-8W; T46N, R7W, MDM	Jeff Keiser (530) 468-1270
SC	Thin Vista 2004	Precommercial Thinning, Release	DM	Analysis	05/04	2004	Districtwide	Carmen Brownell (530) 468-1261
SC	OHV Restoration Projects *	Restore areas damaged by OHVs, Install Signs.	DM	Analysis	06/04	2004	Districtwide	Charles Kraus (530) 468-1209
SC	Colestine Thin/Hazard Reduction in Jackson County, OR *	Fuels Reduction, Treat Insects	DM	Analysis	06/04	08/04	T41S, R1E, Sec. 2, 26, 34, 35, WM	Carl Varak (530) 468-1227
SC	Crest Hazard Reduction in Jackson County, OR*	Fuels Reduction, Timber Harvest	DM	Scoping	06/04	2004	T41S, R1E, Sec. 20, 29, WM	Debi Wright (530) 468-1264
SC	HY-You Fuels Reduction *	Fuels Reduction, Salvage, Thinning	DM	Scoping	06/04	06/04	T44N, R9W, Sec. 2, MDM	Bernard Halterman (530) 468-1223
SC	Kelsey Channel *	Maintenance and Improvement of Aquatic Habitat	To Be Determined	Scoping	06/04	04/05	T44N, R11W, Sec. 21, MDM	Jim Kilgore (530) 468-1274
Projects Ready to Implement or Completed								
SC	Install Stream Gage (Mouth of Scott River)	Stream Gage	CE	Decision Made	01/04	2003	T45N, R10W, Sec. 8	Jay Power (530) 468-1213
GN	Tamarack Thinning	Timber Harvest, Commercial Thinning, Reforestation, Road Decommissioning	EA/DN	Analysis	08/04	10/04	T44N, R3E, MDM	Annie Buma (530) 493-1725
GN	Pomeroy	Commercial & Precommercial Thinning, Underburning, Road Decommissioning and Reconstruction, Manual Control of star thistle	EA/DN	Analysis	05/04	06/04	T43N, R2W, MDM	Emelia Barnum (530) 398-4391

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GN	Erickson Vegetation, Fuels, and Road Management	Commercial & Precommercial Thinning, Road Decommissioning, Road Improvements, Wildlife Habitat Restored, Mechanical and Manual Fuel Treatment	EA/DN	Analysis	06/04	08/04	T44N, R2W, MDM	Emelia Barnum (530) 398-4391
GN	Cattle Guard Installation	Range Structural Improvement	DM	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Districtwide	Jim Stout (530) 398-4391
GN	District Fence Construction	Range Structural Improvement	DM	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Districtwide	Jim Stout (530) 398-4391
GN	Special Use Permit Issuance and Renewal	Special Use Permits	DM	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Districtwide	Jim Stout (530) 398-4391
GN	Conifer Reduction in Aspen Stands & Meadows	Wildlife Habitat Restored/Enhanced	DM	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Districtwide	Jim Stout (530) 398-4391
GN	Snow Parks O & M	Facilities Maintenance	DM	Scoping	05/04	10/04	T43N R3W; T44N R2E, MDM	Jim Stout (530) 398-4391
GN	Precommercial Thinning and Release	Precommercial Thinning, Release	DM	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Districtwide	Emelia Barnum (530) 398-4391
GN	Special Forest Products	Special Product, Commercial Firewood	DM	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Districtwide	Cherie Sanders (530) 398-4391
GN	Martin Property Access	Road Special Use Permit	DM	Analysis	04/04	07/04	T46N, R3W, MDM	Jim Stout (530) 398-4391
GN	Dry Lake/ Deer Mountain Grazing Allotment	Grazing Allotment Analyzed	EA/DN	Analysis	06/04	06/04	T44N, R1W MDM	Jim Stout (530) 398-4391
GN	Dead Steer Flat/Deer Mountain Broadcast Burn/ Mechanical Treatment	Broadcast Burning, Mechanical Fuel Treatment	DM	Scoping	04/04	10/04	T44N, R1W, Sec. 8 MDM	Jim Stout (530) 398-4391
GN	Little Horse Salvage	Timber Harvest - Salvage	EA/DN	EA Completed (03/24/04)	05/04	07/04	T43N, R1E, Sec. 9-11, 14-22, 28-36, MDM	Emelia Barnum (530) 398-4391

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GN	Orr Lake Recreation Development	Recreation Facilities, Road and Trail Construction; Road Relocation	To Be Determined	Scoping	10/04	05/07	T44N, R1W, S17, MDM	Bob Talley (530) 8411-4423
GN	Mt. Hebron/Horsethief Grazing Allotment	Grazing Allotment Analyzed	EA/DN	Scoping	10/04	06/05	T45N, R1-3W; T44N, R1W, R2W, R32W, MDM	Jim Stout (530) 398-4391
GN	Gooseneast LSR South East Habitat Restoration	Wildlife and Aquatic Habitat Restored/Enhanced	To Be Determined	Scoping	10/04	02/05	T46N, R2W, Sec. 7, 8, 17-20, 29, 32, 33, MDM	Karen West (530) 841-4525
Projects Ready to Implement or Completed								
GN	Jack Jones Road Closure	Road Closure	DM	Decision Made	04/04	05/04	T44N, R1E, S16, MDM	Jim Stout (530) 398-4391
Projects Deferred								
GN	Stevens Vegetation Management	Commercial and Precommercial Thinning, Mechanical and Manual Fuel Treatment	EA/DN	Deferred			T43N, R1E, Sec. 9,10,15-17,19-21,28-30 MDM	Emelia Barnum (530) 398-4391
SO	Klamath Forest Plan Amendment for Management Indicator Species	Forest Plan Amendment	EA/DN	Analysis	05/04	05/04	Forestwide	Jan Ford (530) 841-4483