

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 04/01/2005 to 06/30/2005

Modoc National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact					
R5 - Pacific Southwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)										
Plate Boundary Observatory/UNAVCO, Inc. EA		In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 12/23/2004 cial use permit to install, maintain, sses. 6 sites located on the Mo								
	Siskiyou. LEGAL -	ad Ranger District, McCloud Rang T43NR3E Sec 19,36,3;T.44NR4E 1. Lil Glass Mtn Mdw; Lookout Mtr Mtn.	Sec35;T.44N,R6E Se	ec 29; T43NR4E S	ec 9; T42NR2E Sec					

Modoc National Forest, Forestw	ide (excluding Projects occurri	ng in more than one Forest)		R5 - P	acific Southwest Region		
Noxious Weed Treatment EIS	 Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) 	In Progress: DEIS notice in FR 12/30/2004 Estimated availability of FEIS 06/2005					
	herbicide treatmen	e will treat noxious weeds on Modo ts applied directly to noxious wee EB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/mo	ds to control or errad	dicate 14 noxious	s species from Forest		
	Location: UNIT - Modoc Nati project Map. Fores	ional Forest Units. STATE - Califor t-wide.	rnia. COUNTY - Las	sen, Modoc, Sisk	iyou. LEGAL - See		
Sagebrush Steppe Ecosystem Restoration EIS	 Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Watershed management Vegetation management (other than forest p 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/2005	Exptd:12/2006	04/2007	Robert Haggard 530-233-8840 rhaggard@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Sagebrush Steppe and Associated Ecosystem Restoration through management of Western Juniper and other resources in Northeast California and Northwest Nevada. FS and BLM LRMP Amendments WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/modoc/projects/juniperstrategy.shtml						
	Location: UNIT - Modoc National Forest Units. STATE - Nevada, California. COUNTY - Lassen, Modoc, Siskiyou, Washoe. LEGAL - Northeastern California and Northwestern Nevada. Modoc National Forest and Bureau of Land management Alturas, Cedarville, and Susanville Resource Areas.						

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Angelos Crustacea Research Project DM	- Research	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2005	Exptd:05/2005	06/2005	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233-8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
		pecimens from lakes and rivers of t a of ostracods to increase existing li			
		ad Ranger District, Warner Mount LEGAL - T.43N., R3E. Sec.11;	5		

Modoc National Forest Big V	alley Ranger District (excluding l	Projects occurring in more than o	one District)	R5 - P	acific Southwest Region		
Ash Vegetation Treatment DM	 Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management Forest products 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/2005	Exptd:11/2005	12/2005	Barbara Zylstra (530)299-3215 bzylstra@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Precommercial thir	nning, commercial harvest and fuels	s treatments.				
	North, Ranges 10	Ranger District. STATE - Califorr East, sections 3,4,9,10,15 and 16 a Counties; within the Big Valley Fe	and Township 39 Nort	h, Ranges 10 Ea			
Bald Eagle Habitat Thinning DM	 Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels managemen 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/2005	Exptd:08/2005	09/2005	Barbara Zylstra (530)299-3215 bzylstra@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Thin the ash creek bald eagle stand, stone coal bald eagle stand, and said valley bald eagle stand.						
	Location: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Modoc. LEGAL - T36N, R10E, Sec. 23-26, 35; T41N, R8E, Sec 27, 34; T38N, R10E, Sec 9, 10, 13-15 Said Valley Bald Eagle Territory, Stone Coal Bald Eagle Territory, and Ash Creek Bald Eagle Territory						
Broken Thumb Trail Rides DM	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/16/2004	Exptd:05/2005	08/2005	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233-8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Horse back trail rides for 4 to 5 guests per week; 4 to 5 horses on NFS per day. Proposed use of trails in the Rush Creek area; may include the Red Tail Rim Trail.						
	Location: UNIT - Big Valley 25. Rush Creek - A	Ranger District. STATE - Califorr	nia. COUNTY - Moo	loc. LEGAL - T.4	ON., R.9E., Section		

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Cary WUI DM	- Fuels man	agement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2005	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Ron Rhodes (530)299-8427 rrhodes@fs.fed.us		
	Description	Juniper/brush remo	val.					
	Location:	UNIT - Big Valley F	Ranger District. STATE - California	a. COUNTY - Lasse	n. Carey Reservo	ir area.		
Dutch Flat Vegetation Treatment DM		n management prest products) agement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2005	Exptd:07/2005	08/2005	Barbara Zylstra		
	Description	Remove juniper wit	hin the Dutch Flat area.					
	Location:	UNIT - Big Valley F	Ranger District. STATE - California	a. COUNTY - Modo	c. Dutch Flat area			
Hayden Hill Power line Permit DM	- Special use	e management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233-8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us		
	Description: The existing power line to the mine at Hayden Hill is to be removed when the mine terminates operations. Mine operations are complete; original permit has expired and temporary permit will authorize removal operations.							
	Location: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Township 37 North, Range 10 East, sections 29, 30, and 32. Lassen County ; Hayden Hill.							
Modoc Sucker Barrier Modification DM	- Wildlife, Fis - Facility ma	sh, Rare plants nagement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2005	Exptd:11/2005	12/2005	Marty Yamagiwa (530)233-8833 myamagiwa@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Modifications to an existing fish barrier to allow spawning for the Endangered Modoc Sucker.							
	Location:		Ranger District. STATE - Califo, Range 9 East, NW < Section 23		Modoc. LEGAL	- Johnson Creek.		
Rush2 Vegetation Treatment EA	- Fuels man	agement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/2005	Exptd:05/2006	06/2007	Peter Osterhaus 530-299-3215 posterhaus@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Precommercial thinning, commercial harvest, and fuels treatments within the eastern 1/2 of the Rush Creek WUI.							
	Location:	15, 22 and 23; T40	Ranger District. STATE - California DN, R10E, S 22, 23, 26, 27, 34 ar n; within the Big Valley Federal Sus	nd 35 Eastern portio				

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Silva Flat Juniper Removal DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2005	Exptd:06/2005	08/2005	Ken Romberger 530-299-3215 kromberger@fs.fed.us
		encourage growth of sagebrush and Ranger District. STATE - California			

Modoc National Forest Devils	s Garden Ranger District (exclu	ding Projects occurring in more	e than one District)	R5 - F	Pacific Southwest Region		
BIA Road Improvement Lauer Reservoir Access EA	 Watershed management Special use management Facility management 	In Progress: Scoping start 09/30/2004	Exptd:06/2005	09/2005	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233-8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Bureau of Indian for repair and mai	Affairs has proposed road constrintenance.	ruction and/or improvem	ent to access the	e Lauer Reservoir dam		
		rden Ranger District. STATE - C ection 9 (dam location) Modoc C			Township 44 North,		
HackamoreTurkey Drinkers DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2005	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Patricia Buettner (530) 667-8613 pbuettner@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Modify 7 fiberlass guzzlers to provide off-site drinkers that will accomodate use by wild turkeys. The National Wild Turkey Federation is a cooperator in this project and has provided funding in the amount of \$2,000 to complete the project.						
	Location: UNIT - Devils Garden Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T.43N, R.7E, S. 9, 22, & 26; T.44N, R.8E, S.22, 25,& 26. Hackamore Analysis Area, Devils Garden RD, Modoc NF, Modoc County.						
Happy Sugar Pine DM	 Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management Forest products 	In Progress: Scoping start 11/23/2004	Exptd:08/2005	09/2005	Anne Mileck (530)233-8803 amileck@fs.fed.us		
	Description: This project is designed to increase the component of fire resistant pine, especially rust resistant sugar pine through thinning and prescribed fire in stands with sugar pine as well as in adjacent plantations.						
	Location: UNIT - Devils Garden Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T41-42N, R7E, Sections 25 and 26. Happy Camp Mountain.						

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Howard's Gulch Meadow Restoration DM	- Watershed management - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2	Exptd:07/2005	08/2005	Jenny Jayo 530-233-8817 jjayo@fs.fed.us		
		cation in the lower portion of the ream channel to reduce channe w					
		ils Garden Ranger District. ST 7 and 18. Near Howard's Gulch C		Y - Modoc. LEC	GAL - T42N, R9E,		
Logan Slough Weir Project HSVID DM	- Special use managemen	t Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2	Exptd:06/2005	09/2005	Jayne Biggerstaff 530-233-8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Proposal to issue special use permit for the installation, maintenance of a concrete weir on Logan Slough for the purpose of water measurement in conformance with State of California water use regulations WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us						
	Location: UNIT - Devils Garden Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Section 14, T.44N., R.11E Logan Slough north of FR 45N06.						
Monchamp Commercial Decorative Rock EA	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233-8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Application to remove decorative rock from Devil's Garden.						
		s Garden Ranger District. ST nd 19. Devil's Garden RD, west s		′ - Modoc. LEGA	L - T.47N, R.13E,		
Raptor Habitat Improvement and Protection EA	 Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Watershed management Fuels management Forest products 	Completed	Actual: 01/16/2005	03/2005	Anne Mileck (530)233-8803 amileck@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Thinning of pine and juniper to remove fuel ladder and accelerate tree growth to protect, develop and enhance Bald Eagle habitat. This project also includes a Forest Plan Amendment regarding appropriate land allocations.						
	North, Range	s Garden Ranger District. STA es 12 and 13 East, sections 23 ,14,15,21,22. T 47N.R10,11E., S	,24,25,26,30,31,6,7. T. 47,48	8N., R.10E, Sec.5,			

Modoc National Forest Doublehead Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact		
GYS-USA Geophysical Surveys DM	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 09/18/2003	Exptd:04/2005	07/2005	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233-8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Application by GYS	-USA to conduct TDEM and MT ge	ophysical surveys in	the Medicine Lake	Highlands area		
	Location: UNIT - Doublehea Medicine Lake High	d Ranger District. STATE - Cali nlands.	ifornia. COUNTY -	Siskiyou. LEGA	L - Multiple sites.		
Medicine Lake Group Campsite DM	 Watershed management Recreation management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2005	Exptd:06/2005	06/2006	Mike Kegg 530-667-2246 mkegg@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Develop a group ca	ampsite at Medicine Lake west of M	ledicine Lake Campgı	ound.			
		d Ranger District. STATE - Califor 1/4 Section 11. Medicine Lake Rec		skiyou. LEGAL - T	ownship 43 North,		
Medicine Lake Interpretive Signing DM	 Special area management Recreation management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2005	Exptd:06/2005	06/2006	Mike Kegg 530-667-2246 mkegg@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Interpretive signs installed at various locations throughout the Medicine Lake Highlands explaining the origin and uniqueness of the surrounding area.						
	Location: UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Siskiyou. LEGAL - Township 43 North, Range 3 East, SE 1/4, Section 11. Medicine Lake Highlands.						
Panhandle and Crumes Lake Guzzler Replacement DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/15/2003 Estimated Scoping start 04/2003	Exptd:08/2005	09/2005	Patricia Buettner (530) 667-8613 pbuettner@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Replace two old non-functional quail guzzlers with guzzlers suitable for big/small game and non-game wildlife. Cooperating agencies are the California Deer Association and the California Department of Fish and Game.						
		Ranger District. STATE - Califorr st, Section 4, Township 46 North, R					
Sand Fire Planting DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 01/12/2005	04/2005	Anne Mileck 530-233-8803 amileck@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Planting of ponderosa pine seedlings within an area burned by wildfire for the purpose of developing vegetative diversity and hiding and thermal cover for mule deer						
		d Ranger District. STATE - Califorer District approximately 6 miles we					

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Tionesta Twin Plantation and Fuels Management DM	 Watershed management Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management 	In Progress: Scoping start 10/15/2002	Actual: 02/24/2005	03/2005	Anne Mileck 530-233-8803 amileck@fs.fed.us			
	Description: Mechanical and/or prescribed fire treatment of vegetation and fuels in and adjacent to plantations including areas in the wildland urban interface surrounding the town of Tionesta.							
		Ranger District. STATE - Califor	rnia. COUNTY - Mo	doc. LEGAL - To	wnship 43 and 44			
Twin Sister and Big Sand Butte Guzzlers DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2005	Exptd:08/2005	09/2005	Patricia Buettner (530) 667-8613 pbuettner@fs.fed.us			
	Description: Install 2 new guzzlers to benefit big/small game and non-game wildlife. Cooperating agencies are the California Deer Association and the California Department of Fish and Game.							
	Location: UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Siskiyou. LEGAL - Township 45 North, Range 5 East, Sections 9 & 32 Siskiyou County.							

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Briles Reservoir Riparian Restoration Project DM		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2005 paction of riparian vegetation da mately 2700 feet, in a riparian area					
		ountain Ranger District. STATE - of Briles Reservoir.	· California. COUNTY	- Modoc. T.45	N, R14E, MDBM, at		

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Cedar Pass Forest Health DM	 Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Watershed management Vegetation management (other than forest p 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2005	Exptd:07/2005	08/2005	Daniel Hubbard (530)279-6116 dhubbard02@fs.fed.us				
		ig of approximately 402 acres and e forest health in wildland urban int							
		ountain Ranger District. STATE - & 34. Cedar Pass area to include		Y - Modoc. LEG	AL - T43N, R14E,				
Cedar Pass Summer Lands Vegetation Management DM	 Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Watershed management Vegetation management (other than forest p 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2005	Exptd:03/2006	04/2006	Larry Haight 530-233-8814 Ihaight@fs.fed.us				
	Description: Fuels reduction three	Description: Fuels reduction through mechanical means in a Wildland Urban Interface							
	Location: UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T43N R14E, Sections 24,25,26. Cedar Pass Summerlands Vicinity.								
Emerson Campground Restoration Project DM	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2005	Exptd:06/2005	09/2005	Bill Tierney 530-279-6116 btierney@fs.fed.us				
	Description: Restoration of Emerson Campground								
	Location: UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T39N, R16E, Section 10. Approximately 3 miles west of Eagleville, California at the end of county road 40								
Parker Creek Slide Rehabilitation DM	 Watershed management Road management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Peter Adams 530-233-8848 pladams01@fs.fed.us				
	Description: Stabilize a slump downslope of Highway 31 in proximity to Parker Creek.								
		ountain Ranger District. STATE -							
Pine Shadow Vegetation Management DM	 Watershed management Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2005	Exptd:03/2003	04/2006	Larry Haight 530-233-8814 Ihaight@fs.fed.us				
	Description: Fuels reduction three	ough mechanical means in a Wildla	and Urban Interface						
		ountain Ranger District. STATE - nadow vicinity at the North end of J		Y - Modoc. LEG	GAL - T40N R14E				

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Sugar Hill Forest Health DM	 Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels manage 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2005	Exptd:12/2005	06/2006	Daniel Hubbard (530)279-6116 dhubbard02@fs.fed.us			
	 Description: Commercial thin, pre-commercial thin, sanitation/salvage and fuels treatment of approximately 830 reduce stand density and improve forest health, wildlife habitat and watershed objectives. Location: UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T45N R14E & R15E, Sections 5, 24, 25 & 31. This project is located within the Sugar Hill Plantation south of Pass. 							
Sugar Hill Recreation Project EA	 Special area management Recreation management Facility management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233-8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us			
	 Description: Renovation of Sugar Hill Lookout, interpretive signing for cultural and historical resources, and potential special uses associated with the use of Sugar Hill. Location: UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Township 46 North, Range 14 East, NE < Section 26 Modoc County, Sugar Hill. 							
Warner Mountain Small Sale Demonstration DM	 Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2005	Exptd:11/2005	06/2006	Daniel Hubbard 530-279-8330 dhubbard02@fs.fed.us			
	Description: Demonstration project funded by Modoc County RAC for establishing small sales program (Aspen, roadside, hazard, campgrounds)							
Location: UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL R15E, various sections. Deep Creek.								
West Valley Hydroelectric Project EA	 Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Watershed management Special use management 	In Progress: Scoping start 11/01/2002	Exptd:12/2005	06/2006	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233-8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us			
	Description: Proposal to develop hydroelectric power using existing water diversion from South Fork Pit River and existing West Valley Reservoir. Proposal includes construction of penstock and powerhouse facilities.							
Location: UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Town North, Range 14 East, Sections 7 and 18 West Valley Reservoir.								

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