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R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		Modoc National Forest		Modoc National Forest Units	
Noxious Weed Treatment	Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Notice of Intent in Federal Register 10/23/02	EIS 06/01/04	10/01/04	Robert Haggard (530)233- 8840 rhaggard@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service will treat up to 1,500 acres of noxious weeds annually on Modoc NF lands within Modoc, Lassen and Siskiyou counties.					
Location: California. Lassen, Modoc, Siskiyou. . Forest- wide					



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R5 - Pacific Southwest Region Modoc National Forest Warner Mountain Ranger District					
Briles Commercial Thinning Project	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Fuels management	In Progress Scoping start 08/20/03	DM 03/15/04	08/01/04	Mary Flores (530)279- 6116 mflores@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal- analyze possible improvement to Bald Eagle habitat in Wildland Urban interface area adjacent to Briles Reservoir. Will include thinning conifers on approx 500 acres. Juniper reduction and forest pest concerns to be addressed also.				
	Location: California. Modoc. . Briles Reservoir area on the northern portion of district. T45N, R14 & 15E, Sec 3,4,9 & 10				
Cantrall Ditch	Special use management	In Progress Scoping start 12/04/03	DM 01/15/04	12/05/04	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233- 8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: application to continue use of existing ditch facilities - change in ownership/management				
	Location: California. Modoc. T40N R14E Sec 2, 11, 12. Cantrall Ditch north of Jess Valley				
Cedar Creek Trail Water and Sanitation Project	Special use management Recreation management Facility management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 01/15/04	EA 05/01/04	06/01/04	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233- 8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace the existing toilets with handicapped accessible facilities at the site and provide potable water.				
	Location: California. Modoc. Township 43 North, Range 15 East, Section 33. Cedar Creek Trailhead and Ski Hill				
Fender Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project	Fuels management	In Progress Scoping start 04/01/03	DM 03/15/04	08/15/04	Larry Haight (530) 233- 4585 lhaight@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to apply prescribed fire and juniper treatments to 1,030 acres in and around Fender Flat and Briles Reservoir, which is categorized as Wildland Urban Interface.				
	Location: California. Modoc. . T45N, R14E, Sec 2- 4, 9- 15 & 22. T46N, R14E, Sec 25- 26 & 33- 35.				



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Merica Permit Renewal	Special use management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 09/15/03	DM 09/15/03	09/16/03	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233- 8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application to renew permit to continue use of springbox and water line located on administrative site, Buck Creek Station.				
	Location: California. Modoc. T.46N., R.15E., Sec. 7. Buck Creek RS				
Modoc County Road Department Radio Facilities - Payne Peak	Special use management Facility management	In Progress Scoping start 12/11/03	DM 01/30/04	02/15/04	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233- 8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: application to install and operate radio equipment in Forest Service equipment building at Payne Peak communications site.				
	Location: California. Modoc. T42N R15E Sec 6. Payne Peak communications site				
Pepperdine Campground & Trailhead Equestrian Facilities	Recreation management	In Progress Scoping start 07/22/03	EA 02/29/04	07/15/04	Bill Tierney (530)279- 6116 btierney@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct large truck/stock trailer camping spurs, equestrian holding facilities at campsites, group picnic area with potable water & trail to connect existing campground. Install handicap accessible vault toilets, hardened parking sites for day- use.				
	Location: California. Modoc. . T42N, R15E, Sec 28				
Scammon Reservoir Ditch - Russ	Special use management Facility management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 11/15/03	DM 11/15/03	01/08/04	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233- 8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continued operation of existing water conveyance structures.				
	Location: California. Modoc. T.44N, R.14E., portions of Sections 14 and 23.. Scammon Reservoir				



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Sugar Hill Recreation Project	Recreation management Special area management Facility management	In Progress Scoping start 06/15/02	EA 04/01/04	06/01/04	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233- 8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of 2 vault toilets, renovation of Sugar Hill Lookout, interpretive signing for cultural and historical resources, and potential special uses associated with the use of Sugar Hill.				
	Location: California. Modoc. Township 46 North, Range 14 East, NE < Section 26.. Modoc County, Sugar Hill				
West Valley Hydroelectric Project	Watershed management Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Special use management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 06/01/04	EA 12/15/04	02/15/05	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: California. Modoc. Township 39 North, Range 14 East, Sections 7 and 18.. West Valley Reservoir				



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R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		Modoc National Forest		Big Valley Ranger District	
Ash Vegetation Treatment	Vegetation management (other than forest products) Forest products Fuels management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 01/05/04	EA 11/15/04	12/30/04	Barbara Zylstra (530)299- 3215 bzylstra@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial thinning, commercial harvest and fuels treatments.				
	Location: California. Lassen, Modoc. Township 38 North, Ranges 10 East, sections 3,4,9,10,15 and 16 and Township 39 North, Ranges 10 East, sections 18,19,20,. Lassen and Modoc Counties; within the Big Valley Federal Sustained Yield Unit.				
Bald Eagle Habitat Thinning	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 01/29/04	DM 05/14/04	08/02/04	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: California. Lassen, Modoc. . Said Valley Bald Eagle Territory, Stone Coal Bald Eagle Territory, and Ash Creek Bald Eagle Territory.				
Black Stain Disease Treatment Timber Sale	Vegetation management (other than forest products) Forest products Fuels management	In Progress Scoping start 10/15/01	EA 12/15/03	02/15/04	Barbara Zylstra (530)299- 3215 bzylstra@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatments to reduce future mortality from Black stain disease through thinning and clearcutting, treating slash and existing heavy fuels through several possible methods including prescribed burning, and reforestation methods where necessary.				
	Location: California. Modoc. Township 37 North, Range 10 East sections 25 and 36; Township 37 North, Range 11 East sections 30 and 31. Lassen County				



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COTP Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project	Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	In Progress Scoping start 09/15/00	DM 03/15/04	05/15/04	Keith Bryan (530)299- 3215 kbryan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Under burn forested stands located in and adjacent to the utility corridor for high power transmission lines to reduce fuel loads and maintain continuous power transmission without interruptions due to large fires				
	Location: California. Modoc. Township 42 North, Range 4 East, Sections 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34 and 35. Siskiyou County				
Hayden Hill Power line Permit	Special use management	On Hold Scoping start 05/15/02	EA 07/15/04	07/16/04	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.				
	Location: California. Lassen. Township 37 North, Range 10 East, sections 29, 30, and 32. . Lassen County				
Long Bell Thin	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 01/20/04	DM 06/01/04	07/06/04	Barbara Zylstra (530)299- 3215 bzylstra@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial thin approximately 380 acres mechanically or manually; brush release and precommercial thin approximately 200 acres in plantations; and precommercial/commercial thin up to 70 acres total around 5 rust resistant sugar pine.				
	Location: California. Modoc, Siskiyou. . West to southwest of Long Bell Guard Station				
Looney Bald Eagle Vegetation Management Treatment	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	On Hold Estimated Scoping start 06/15/03	EA 06/15/10	06/15/11	John Landoski (530)299- 3215 jlandoski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial thin in a bald eagle territory.				
	Location: California. Modoc. Township 40 North, Ranges 6 and 7 East, sections 10, 11 and 29 through 32.. Modoc County				



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Modoc Sucker Barrier Modification	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Facility management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 01/15/04	EA 10/15/04	04/15/05	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: California. Modoc. Johnson Creek. Township 40 North, Range 9 East, NW < Section 23.. Modoc Counties,				
Round Valley and Rush Creek Rangelands Project	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Grazing management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 03/04/04	EA 07/22/04	09/14/04	Barbara Raymond (530)299- 3215 braymond@fs.fed.us
	Description: To complete allotment analysis				
	Location: California. Lassen, Modoc. T38N R10E; T39N R10E; T40N R10E; T40 R9E. North Adin Management Area 44. From Adin, CA. 3 miles east on county road 527; south to Hunsinger Draw, north to Adin Pass; east to Cottonwood Creek; and west to Niles Flat.				
Rush 1 Vegetation Treatments	Fuels management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 01/22/04	DM 06/02/04	07/15/04	John Landoski (530)299- 3215 jlandoski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial thinning, commercial harvest and fuels treatments within the western = of the Rush Creek WUI				
	Location: California. Modoc. Township 40 North, Ranges 9 East, sections 1- 4, 9- 12, 13- 15, 22- 24, 25- 27, 34 and 35. Modoc County; within the Big Valley Federal Sustained Yield Unit				
Sanoff Private Property Access	Special use management Road management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 11/03/03	DM 11/03/03	12/15/03	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233- 8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application to gravel surface and maintain existing two- track Forest Service road 200 feet long and 14 feet wide.				
	Location: California. Lassen. T39N R9E Sec 36. Ash Valley Road				



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Surprise Valley Electrification - Permit Amendment	Special use management Facility management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 12/08/03	DM 12/08/03	12/09/03	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233- 8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application to amend permit to include construction and operation of 320 feet of power line to private inholding.				
	Location: California. Modoc. T.39N, R.14E, Sec 7 NE1/4NE1/4. Modoc County, Juniper Flat/Bait Shop				
Upper Rush Creek Water System Replacement	Watershed management Facility management	In Progress Scoping start 11/15/02	DM 01/15/04	03/15/03	Matt Dorgan (530)233- 8851 mdorgan@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project will replace the existing spring box and storage tank with a new infiltration gallery and cutoff wall and install a new storage tank and water line approximately 300 feet from the existing system. The project will disturb 0.3 acres.				
	Location: California. Modoc. Township 40 North, Range 10 East, section 17. Modoc County				



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R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		Modoc National Forest		Devils Garden Ranger District	
BIA Road Improvement Lauer Reservoir Access	Watershed management Facility management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 06/01/04	DM 10/01/04	01/02/04	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233- 8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Bureau of Indian Affairs has proposed road construction and/or improvement to access the Lauer Reservoir dam for repair and maintenance.				
	Location: California. Modoc. Township 44 North, Range 13 East, section 9 (dam location).. Modoc County, southwest of Goose Lake				
Devils Garden Guzzler Retrofit/Maintenance	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Facility management	In Progress Scoping start 03/15/03	DM 04/15/04	09/30/04	Patricia Buettner (530) 667- 8613 pbuettner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Modify 19 fiberglass guzzlers to accommodate use by birds and small mammals while preventing their entrapment and death, & provide better access to mule deer. Cooperating agencies are the California Deer Association & the CDFG.				
	Location: California. Modoc. Sections 6,19, & 29. Township 45 North Range 8E, Sections 25 & 36, Township 45 North, Range 9E, Section 30, Township 43 North, Township 11 East, Section 29, Township 47 North, Range 12 East, Sections . Modoc County, Township 43 North, Range 9 East, Sections 6 and 27, Township 43 North, Range 8E, Section 1, Township 44 North, Range 8 East, Sections 1, 19, 25, 30 & 36, Township 44 North, Range 9 East,				
Kellogg / Fourmile Fire Salvage and Restoration	Watershed management Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	In Progress Scoping start 10/23/03	DM 04/30/04	06/30/04	Anne Mileck (530)233- 8803 amileck@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of fire killed trees and trees damaged beyond recovery and subsequent planting activities in two areas burned in August 2001 wildfires.				
	Location: California. Modoc. Township 47, 48 North, Range 10 East, Sections 3, 34, and T 48N., R 9E., sec.31 and 36.. Modoc County,				



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Modoc County Road Department Radio Facilities - Happy Camp	Special use management Facility management	In Progress Scoping start 12/12/03	DM 01/30/04	02/15/04	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233- 8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application from Modoc County Road Dept to install, maintain and operate radio equipment in Forest Service facilities on Happy Camp Mtn				
	Location: California. Modoc. T41N R7E Sec 1. Happy Camp Communications Site				
Modoc County Sheriff's Office Radio Facilities - Happy Camp	Special use management Facility management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 12/13/03	DM 12/13/03	01/01/04	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233- 8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application to install, operate and maintain Sheriff's Office radio equipment, including antennas, in Forest Service equipment facilities - Happy Camp Mtn. Sheriff's Office permit operating plan to maintain building/facilities.				
	Location: California. Modoc. T41N R7E Sec 1. Happy Camp Communications Site				
Monchamp Commercial Decorative Rock	Special use management Minerals and Geology	In Progress Scoping start 08/15/03	EA 04/01/04	06/01/04	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233- 8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application to remove decorative rock from Devil's Garden.				
	Location: California. Modoc. T.47N, R.13E, Sections 7 and 19. Devil's Garden RD, west side of Goose Lake				
Raptor Habitat Improvement and Protection	Watershed management Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Forest products Fuels management	In Progress Scoping start 10/15/02	EA 03/15/04	05/15/04	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.				
	Location: California. Modoc. Township 47, 48 North, Ranges 12 and 13 East, sections 23,24,25,26,30,31,6,7. T. 47,48N., R.10E, Sec.5,6,29,32. T 43N. 9E, Sec.11,12,13,14,15,21,22. T 47N.R10,11E., Sec.23,24,25,26,30,31. Modoc County,				



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Stanford University Seismic Line Research	Special use management Minerals and Geology Research	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 01/15/04	DM 03/01/04	08/01/04	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233- 8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application to conduct seismic line study; line extends from BLM lands in NV to Devil's Garden District. One site on Modoc; one 10- inch borehole for contained chemical detonation.				
	Location: California. Modoc. T42N R9E Sec 6. Existing disturbed site immediately off Forest Road 46				



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R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		Modoc National Forest		Doublehead Ranger District	
GYS- USA Geophysical Surveys	Minerals and Geology	In Progress Scoping start 09/18/03	EA 03/01/04	06/01/04	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233- 8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application by GYS- USA to conduct TDEM and MT geophysical surveys in the Medicine Lake Highlands area				
	Location: California. Siskiyou. Multiple sites. Medicine Lake Highlands				
Highlands Roadside Hazard and Wind Damaged Salvage	Forest products Regulations, Directives, Orders Fuels management	In Progress Scoping start 10/02/03	DM 04/30/04	06/30/04	Dave LeBlanc (530)667- 8631 dleblanc@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous roadside tree removal from Modoc County Road 97 and Siskiyou County Road 49 as well as Forest Service system roads				
	Location: California. Modoc, Siskiyou. Townships 42 and 43 North, Ranges 3 and 4 East. Modoc County Road 97, Siskiyou County Road 49, Forest Service system roads				
Panhandle and Crumes Lake Guzzler Replacement	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Facility management	In Progress Scoping start 03/15/03	DM 04/15/04	09/30/04	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.				
	Location: California. Modoc, Siskiyou. Township 45 North, Range 3 East, Section 4, Township 46 North, Range 3 East, Section 15.. Siskiyou County,				
Private Property Road Access Improvement Proposal - Peetsch	Special use management Road management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 11/21/03	DM 11/21/03	01/15/04	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233- 8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal by private property owner to improve existing access to private property.				
	Location: California. Modoc. T48N R8E Sec 21 and 28. off State Line road - CA- OR border				



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Schonchin_Paynes Restoration Project	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	In Progress Scoping start 07/31/03	DM 02/20/04	06/30/04	Dave LeBlanc (530)667- 8631 dleblanc@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain and restore riparian and meadow associated vegetation				
	Location: California. Siskiyou. Township 43 North, Range 3 East, Sections 3, 10 / Township 43 North, Range 4 East, Section 19. Schonchin Meadow / Payne's Spring				
Timber Fire Salvage and Restoration Project	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Forest products	In Progress Scoping start 12/18/03	DM 04/30/04	06/30/04	Dave LeBlanc (530)667- 8631 dleblanc@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of fire killed trees and subsequent planting activities				
	Location: California. Modoc. Township 43 North, Range 6 East, Sections 17, 19, 20. Modoc County				
Tionesta Twin Plantation and Fuels Management	Watershed management Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	In Progress Scoping start 10/15/02	EA 12/15/03	02/15/04	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.				
	Location: California. Modoc. Township 43 and 44 North, Range 5 and 6 East.. Modoc County				
Twin Sister and Big Sand Butte Guzzlers	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Facility management	In Progress Scoping start 03/15/03	DM 04/15/04	09/30/04	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: California. Siskiyou. Township 45 North, Range 5 East, Sections 9 & 32.. Siskiyou County				



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USGS Research Collection	Special use management Minerals and Geology	Completed Decision (DM) signed 10/28/03	DM 10/28/03	10/29/03	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233- 8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to collect 8 buckets of Glass Mountain obsidian for research purposes.				
	Location: California. Siskiyou. T44N R4E Sec 26. Glass Mountain				
Union Pacific/Siskiyou Sheriff's Office Communication Site Transfer	Special use management	In Progress Scoping start 12/31/03	DM 02/15/04	02/16/04	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233- 8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: application from UP and Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office to transfer authorization for operation, maintenance of communications site and associated power line at Harvey Jones Butte				
	Location: California. Modoc. T45N R6E Sec 11. Harvey Jones Butte communication site				

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