



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2004 to 12/31/2004

Modoc National Forest

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Modoc National Forest Units		Modoc National Forest		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Noxious Weed Treatment EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: NOI in FR 10/23/2002	Exptd:04/2005	06/2005	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: UNIT - Modoc National Forest Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Modoc, Siskiyou. Forest-wide.				

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Warner Mountain Ranger District		Modoc National Forest		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Cedar Creek Crossing DM	- Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:11/2004	11/2004	Peter Adams 530-233-8848 pladams01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair an existing low water crossing on Cedar Creek				
	Location: UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T43N, R15E, Sec 34. Project is located at the junction of Highway 299 spur road and Cedar Creek.				
Cedar Pass Forest Health DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management - Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:05/2005	06/2005	Daniel Hubbard (530)279-6116 dhubbard02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning of approximately 250 acres to reduce stand density and improve forest health in wildland urban interface, Cedar Pass Ski area and adjacent Cedar Pass area.				
	Location: UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T43N, R14E, Sections 33 & 34. Cedar Pass area to include Cedar Pass Ski area.				
Parker Creek Slide Rehabilitation DM	- Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:11/2004	05/2005	Peter Adams 530-233-8848 pladams01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Stabilize a slump downslope of Highway 31 in proximity to Parker Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T42N, R15E, S 20. Project site is located approximately a 1/4 mile from the crossing of Parker Creek and Highway 31..				
Sugar Hill Recreation Project EA	- Special area management - Recreation management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233-8740 jbiggestaff@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.				

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Sugar Hill Salvage DM	- Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:05/2005	07/2005	Terrance Reedy 530-233-8822 treedy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage of dead Ponderosa Pine resulting from prescribed burn. (approximately 50 acres)				
	Location: UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T46N, R14E, Sections 12, 20 & 30.. Sugar Hill in vicinity of Rainbow Mine..				
West Valley Hydroelectric Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:06/2005	09/2005	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 - Township 39 North, Range 14 East, Sections 7 and 18.. West Valley Reservoir.				

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Big Valley Ranger District		Modoc National Forest		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Ash Vegetation Treatment EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:04/2005	06/2005	Barbara Zylstra (530)299-3215 bzylstra@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial thinning, commercial harvest and fuels treatments.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Modoc. LEGAL - 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 DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:03/2005	04/2005	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..				
Black Stain Disease Treatment Timber Sale EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Exptd:04/2004 Actual: 06/03/2004	06/2004	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: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Township 37 North, Range 10 East sections 25 and 36; Township 37 North, Range 11 East sections 30 and 31. Lassen County.				
Broken Thumb Trail Rides DM	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/2004	Exptd:11/2004	06/2005	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 Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T.40N., R.9E., Section 25. Rush Creek - Adin Pass.				

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East Bieber, Spring Hill and West Bieber Rangelands Project EA	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 07/15/2004 Estimated 215 comment 10/2004	Exptd:10/2004	12/2004	Barbara Raymond (530)299-3215 braymond@fs.fed.us
	Description: To complete allotment analysis project				
	Location: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - T38N R10E; T39N R10E; T40N R 10E; T40N R 9E. South Adin Management Area 45. From Adin, CA. 17 miles southeas to Said Reservoir and north to Spring Hill. Richman Spring north; Dixie Peak south; Spring Gulch west; and Snider Lake east..				
Hayden Hill Power line Permit EA	- Special use 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Township 37 North, Range 10 East, sections 29, 30, and 32. . Lassen County .				
Long Bell Thin DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Exptd:07/01/2004 Actual: 08/01/2004	08/2004	Barbara Zylstra (530)299-3215 bzylstra@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial thin approximately 370 acres mechanically. Thinning from below 1 - 10 inches diameter breast height trees.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc, Siskiyou. LEGAL - T42N, R4E, Sec 24; T42N, R5E, Sec 19.. West to southwest of Long Bell Guard Station.				
Looney Bald Eagle Vegetation Management Treatment DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 06/25/2004	09/2004	John Landoski (530)299-3215 jlandoski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial thin in a bald eagle territory.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T 40 N, R 6 E, S 10, 11; T 40 N, R 7 E, S 29, 30, 31, 32.. Modoc County .				

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Modoc Sucker Barrier Modification DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2004	Exptd:06/2005	09/2005	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: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Johnson Creek. Township 40 North, Range 9 East, NW < Section 23.. Modoc Counties, .				
Round Valley and Rush Creek Rangelands Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 07/22/2004	Exptd:10/2004	12/2004	Barbara Raymond (530)299-3215 braymond@fs.fed.us
	Description: To complete allotment analysis				
	Location: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Modoc. LEGAL - 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 DM	- Fuels management	Completed	Exptd:08/2004 Actual: 09/30/2004	09/2004	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: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T 40 N, R 9 E, S 1-4, 9-12, 13-15, 22-24, 25-27, 34 and 35. Rush Creek Community within Modoc County; within the Big Valley Federal Sustained Yield Unit.				
Upper Rush Creek Water System Replacement DM	- Watershed management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Township 40 North, Range 10 East, section 17. Modoc County .				

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Devils Garden Ranger District		Modoc National Forest		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
BIA Road Improvement Lauer Reservoir Access EA	- Watershed management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/2004	Exptd:10/2004	11/2004	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: UNIT - Devils Garden Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Township 44 North, Range 13 East, section 9 (dam location).. Modoc County, southwest of Goose Lake.				
HackamoreTurkey Drinkers DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2004	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	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:06/2005	07/2005	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.				
Kellogg / Fourmile Fire Salvage and Restoration DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/23/2003	Exptd:11/2004	12/2004	Dave LeBlanc (530)667-8631 dleblanc@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: UNIT - Devils Garden Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - 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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Monchamp Commercial Decorative Rock EA	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 08/15/2003	Exptd:07/2004	09/2004	Jayne Biggerstaff (530)233-8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application to remove decorative rock from Devil's Garden.				
	Location: UNIT - Devils Garden Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T.47N, R.13E, Sections 7 and 19. Devil's Garden RD, west side of Goose Lake.				
Raptor Habitat Improvement and Protection EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 10/15/2002	Exptd:11/2004	12/2004	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.				
	Location: UNIT - Devils Garden Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - 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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GYS-USA Geophysical Surveys DM	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 09/18/2003	Exptd:10/2004	11/2004	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: UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Siskiyou. LEGAL - Multiple sites. Medicine Lake Highlands.				
Highlands Roadside Hazard and Wind Damaged Salvage DM	- Road management - Recreation management - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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: UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc, Siskiyou. LEGAL - 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 DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/15/2003	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.				
	Location: UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc, Siskiyou. LEGAL - Township 45 North, Range 3 East, Section 4, Township 46 North, Range 3 East, Section 15.. Siskiyou County, .				
Sand Fire Planting DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	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				
	Location: UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T44N R5E Section 9. Doublehead Ranger District approximately 6 miles west of the town of Tionesta along the 10 Road.				

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Timber Fire Salvage and Restoration Project DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 12/18/2003	Exptd:11/2004	12/2004	Dave LeBlanc (530)667-8631 dleblanc@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of fire killed trees and subsequent planting activities				
	Location: UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Township 43 North, Range 6 East, Sections 17, 19, 20. Modoc County.				
Tionesta Twin Plantation and Fuels Management DM	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/15/2002	Exptd:11/2004	01/2005	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.				
	Location: UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Township 43 and 44 North, Range 5 and 6 East.. Modoc County .				
Twin Sister and Big Sand Butte Guzzlers DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
Union Pacific/Siskiyou Sheriff's Office Communication Site Transfer DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 05/13/2004	07/2004	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: UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T45N R6E Sec 11. Harvey Jones Butte communication site.				

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