



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

Kaibab National Forest

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Designation of Energy Corridors on Federal Land in the 11 Western States EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minerals and Geology - Land management planning 	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/08/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Peter Gaulke 202-205-1521 pgaulke@fs.fed.us
Description: In accordance with Sec 368 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, "...The Sec of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy and Interior, in consultation with FERC, States, tribal or local units of government shall designate energy corridors on federal land. Web Link: http://corridoreis.anl.gov/					
Location: UNIT - Fernan Ranger District, Butte Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District, Missoula Ranger District, Superior Ranger District, Norwood Ranger District, Ouray Ranger District, Yampa Ranger District, Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District, Clear Creek Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger District, Nogales Ranger District, Williams Ranger District, Tusayan Ranger District, Chino Valley Ranger District, Cave Creek Ranger District, Payson Ranger District, Tonto Basin Ranger District, Pine Valley Ranger District, Beaver Ranger District, Carson Ranger District, Ely Ranger District, Spanish Fork Ranger District, Los Angeles River, Descanso Ranger District, Mount Whitney Ranger District, Hat Creek Ranger District, Big Valley Ranger District, Doublehead Ranger District, Cajon Ranger District, Yolla Bolla Ranger District, Mt. Shasta Ranger District, McCloud Ranger District, Yuba River Ranger District, Truckee Ranger District, Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, Bly Ranger District, Lakeview Ranger District, Paisley Ranger District, Skykomish Ranger District, North Fork John Day Ranger District, Cle Elum Ranger District, Ogden Ranger District, Silver Lake Ranger District, Ninemile Ranger District, Black Mesa Ranger District, Mesa Ranger District, Flaming Gorge Ranger District, Bridgeport Ranger District, Ruby Mountains Ranger District, Trabuco Ranger District, Mono Ranger District, Goosenest Ranger District, Devils Garden Ranger District, Hayfork Ranger District, American River Ranger District, North Bend Ranger District, Dillon Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District, Heber Ranger District, Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers, Mad River Ranger District, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Entiat Ranger District, Wenatchee River Ranger District, Mancos/Dolores Ranger District, Dubois Ranger District, Chiloquin Ranger District, Salida Ranger District, Washington Office (National Headquarter). STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Oregon, New Mexico, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, California, Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Navajo, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, Humboldt, Inyo, Lassen, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Dolores, Grand, Gunnison, La Plata, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Routt, San Miguel, Clark, Kootenai, Shoshone, Beaverhead, Jefferson, Mineral, Missoula, Silver Bow, Elko, Lyon, Mineral, Washoe, White Pine, Clackamas, Columbia, Crook, Deschutes, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Beaver, Carbon, Daggett, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Weber, Chelan, King, Kittitas, Snohomish, Natrona, Sweetwater. LEGAL - 11 Western States, excluding Alaska & Hawaii. 11 western states (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming).					

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R3 - Southwestern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Drake Flagstone Quarries EA	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Frances Alvarado 760-873-2455 falvarado@fs.fed.us
Description: Removal of flagstone from quarries on the Chino Ranger District on the Prescott National Forest (PNF) and adjacent Williams Ranger District on the Kaibab National Forest (KNF).					
Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District, Chino Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T19N, R1E, sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 26, 27, 35; T19N, R2E, sections 19, 20, 30; T20N, R1E, sections 19, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34. approximately 22 air miles NE of Chino Valley, AZ.					

Kaibab National Forest	North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
Fredonia HS Boosters Club Walk / Run Event CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/28/2008	08/2008	Steve Martinet 928-643-8163 smartinet@fs.fed.us
Description: Recreational walk/run event					
Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T36N,R1W,sec25, 26, & 36; T37N, R1E, sec 31; T38N, R1E, sec 6. NFSR 22.					
Horse Springs Trail Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	Steve Martinet 928-643-8163 smartinet@fs.fed.us
Description: Relocate approximately 1500 feet of existing trail for public and resource protection.					
Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T38N, R3W, section 26. Horse Springs drainage in the Kanab Creek Wilderness, North Kaibab Ranger District.					
Jacob Ryan Vegetation Management EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2008	Expected:12/2008	03/2009	Glenn Allison 928-643-8143 gtallison@fs.fed.us
Description: Perform vegetation treatments (prescribed burning, and tree cutting to achieve desired forest structure) on approximately 27,500 acres around Jacob Lake in Northern Arizona.					
Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Townships 38, 39 and 40 North; Ranges 1, 2, & 3 East and 1 West. North Kaibab Ranger District - Around Jacob Lake.					

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Kaibab National Forest	North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
North Kaibab Travel Management Project EA	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	Kevin Larkin 928-643-8135 klarkin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Identify and establish a motorized road system on the North Kaibab Ranger District and publish a motorized vehicle use map				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Townships 34 North through 40 North, Ranges 1 East through 5 East and 1 West through 3 West. North Kaibab Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest.				
Plateau Facility Fire Protection Project EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	Glenn Allison 928-643-8143 gtallison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction project at multiple sites on the North Kaibab Plateau				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Townships 34 North through 40 North, Ranges 1 East through 5 East and 1 West through 3 West. North Kaibab Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest.				
VT Communications Site CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Steve Martinet 928-643-8163 smartinet@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrade existing communications equipment, install new building and tower.				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T35N, R2E, section 26, SWSE. VT area, North Kaibab Ranger District.				
Warm Fire Recovery project EIS	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/29/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2008	Expected:11/2008	02/2009	Lois Pfeffer 307-754-8197 lpfeffer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Recover the economic value from burned timber; reforest burned conifer stands and move toward longer-term desired conditions; break up fuel continuity in the burned area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/kai				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Near Jacob lake Arizona within the Warm Fire Area. Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District.				

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Kaibab National Forest Tusayan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Airport Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/09/2008	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	Heather McRae 928-635-8232 hmcræ@fs.fed.us
	Description: WUI project adjacent to GCNP Airport and south of community of Tusayan.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T30N, R2E, Sections 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 33, and 34. West of Hwy 64 and adjacent to GCNP Airport, south of community of Tusayan; 3,059 acres.				
Arizona Trail, GCNP Connection CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Joel McCurry 928-635-8219 jmccurry@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 0.5 miles of trail from Highway 64 underpass to Grand Canyon National Park boundary; on west side of highway.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T30N, R2E, Section 13. 500 feet west of Highway 64 across from Tusayan Ranger District admin site and just south of GCNP SR entrance.				
DIR Uranium Exploratory Drilling Project EA	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:10/2009	02/2010	Thomas Mutz 928-635-5661 tmutz@fs.fed.us
	Description: DIR Exploration, Inc. proposes to drill a maximum of 20 separate exploratory drill holes distributed over 7 different claims, or project areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T27N, R4E, Sec. 6; T28N, R3E, Sec. 10; T28N, R4E, Sec. 12; T29N, R2E, Sec.13; T29N, R3E, Sec. 15, 26 & 30. Claims are generally located at the southern end of the Tusayan District on both sides of Hwy 64.				
Greenway Trail Construction CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Liz Schuppert 928-635-8367 lschuppert@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a non-motorized trail connecting the Arizona Trail to Grand Canyon National Park				
	Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T30N R2E S13. Tusayan Ranger District , extending from the existing Arizona Trail to the south entrance station of Grand Canyon National Park.				

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Kaibab National Forest Tusayan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Highway 64/180 Wireless Communication Sites Project EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Brown 740-534-6500 jwbrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commnet Four Corners, LLC proposes to construct two 150' high communications towers and support facilities on east side of HWY 64/180 corridor on the Tusayan Ranger District in order to provide improved wireless communications services in local area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/kai/				
Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - North site w/i SW1/4 of SE1/4, Sec 12, T29N, R2E; 2 alternate sites for south site: Option A w/i NE1/4 of SW1/4, Sec 13, T28N, R2E; Option B w/i NE1/4 of NW1/4, Sec 1, T28N, R2E. On east side of Highway 64/180 corridor and adjacent to the APS power line on the Tusayan Ranger District.					
Navajo Transmission Project EIS	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Liz Schuppert 928-635-8367 lschuppert@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a ROD for the Kaibab NF portion of the EIS issued in August 1997 by Western Power Admin. of the USDE. The project would approve construction of a 500 KV powerline across the Tusayan RD.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. Kaibab National Forest, Tusayan Ranger District.				
Russell Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Heather McRae 928-635-8232 hmcrae@fs.fed.us
	Description: Non-commercial thinning and burning on approx. 2500 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T29N, R5E. Along both sides of FR 311 between FR's 310 and 320.				
Tusayan Parking Lot Construction EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:06/2009	05/2010	Liz Schuppert 928-635-8367 lschuppert@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a shuttle bus parking lot on the Tusayan Ranger District just north of Tusayan for Grand Canyon National Park.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T30N, R2E, Section 24, and T30N, R2E, Section 13. Parking lot: Just North of the IMAX theater.				

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Kaibab National Forest Tusayan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Tusayan Travel Management EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/03/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2008	Expected:04/2009	09/2009	Charlotte Minor 928-635-8271 cminor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Evaluate the transportation system for the Tusayan Ranger District in conjunction with the Travel Management Rule				
	Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - District-wide. Tusayan Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest.				
VANE Minerals Uranium Exploratory Drilling Project EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/10/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2009	Expected:09/2009	03/2010	Thomas Mutz 928-635-5661 tmutz@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project proposal would conduct exploratory drilling at 24 different sites				
	Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Townships 27, 28, and 29 North; and Ranges 2, 3, and 4 East. Tusayan Ranger District.				
X-Fire Hazard tree Removal CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Heather McRae 928-635-8232 hmcray@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazard trees removal along forest roads that were damaged during the x fire. The purpose is public safety.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T30 N, R3E, Sections 27, 28, 29, 33. Near the Ten X Campground in Tusayan, east of HWY 64.				

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Kaibab National Forest Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Aspen Restoration Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:09/2009	12/2009	Jeffrey Waters 928-635-5627 jwaters@fs.fed.us
	Description: Protect and restore aspen stands by thinning competing conifers and protecting regenerating aspen from ungulate browsing.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. Williams Ranger District(11030701).				
Bill Williams Mountain Electronic Site Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	Joe Reinarz 928-635-5650 jreinarz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels on 10 acres at the top of Bill Williams Mountain to protect the electronic site.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T 21N R2E Sec. 17. On the top of Bill Williams Mountain, in the area around the electronic site.				
Chalender Snowtel Site Installation Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/04/2008	Expected:02/2009	06/2009	Michael Hannemann 928-527-8262 mhannemann@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install one automated snow telemetry site to collect hydrometeorological data, including an instrument shelter, precipitation gage, antenna tower, hypolon snow pillow, and fence.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T22N, R3E, Section 27. 5 miles east of the Hwy 64 and I-40 Jct, on the north side of Beacon Hill.				
Community Tank Grassland Restoration Project EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/30/2006	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Mark Herron 928-635-5644 mherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve meadow/ open savannah conditions by reducing pine stocking to stimulate grass and forb development. Work will include slash disposal and prescribed burning to maintain open conditions. Work will enhance antelope habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T23N R4E Sec. 1,2,3,10,11. Williams Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest.				

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Double A and Corva Grazing Allotment Project EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	Michael Hannemann 928-527-8262 mhannemann@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reauthorize grazing on the Double A and Corva Allotments				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. Northwest corner of the Williams Ranger District.				
Ida Grassland Maintenance Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Jeffrey Waters 928-635-5627 jwaters@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain and improve grassland conditions for pronghorn antelope and other grassland wildlife species by thinning junipers that are invading existing grassland. Project area will be approximately 12,500 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T25N R4E Sec. 1-3, 10-15, 20-28, 34-36; T24N R4E Sec. 1-4, 9-12, 15-16, 21-22, 27-28. Williams Ranger District, Kaibab NF, Coconino County, Arizona.				
Kaibab Campground Capital Improvement Project EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:11/2008	01/2009	Deirdre McLaughlin 928-635-5662 damclaughlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expand and improve camping and day-use facilities at the Kaibab Lake campground				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T 22 N R2 E portions of Sections 14 and 15. Approximately 3 miles NE of the City of Williams, off Forest Rd 47, west of Hwy 64, about 1.5 miles north of I-40.				
McCracken Project EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/12/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:05/2009	08/2009	Mark Herron 928-635-5644 mherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation Management and Fuels Reduction Project				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. Williams Ranger District, project area is south of Williams and I-40.				

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Kaibab National Forest	Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
Williams Target Range EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:11/2008	01/2009	Deirdre McLaughlin 928-635-5662 damclaughlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue a permit to authorize the City of Williams to operate and maintain the Williams Shooting Range for law enforcement qualifications and occasion special events.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T22N, R2E. Approximately one mile NE of the City of Williams.				
Williams Travel Management EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/01/2008	Expected:01/2009	09/2009	Martie Schramm 906-643-7900 ext. 157 mschramm@fs.fed.us
	Description: Identification and designation of a transportation system that provides safe and efficient forest access in compliance with 36 CFR 212.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T 19-26 N, R 1-3 W and R1-5E. Project applies to the entire Williams Ranger District of the Kaibab National Forest , approximately a 20-mile radius around the City of Williams, AZ.				

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