



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2005 to 06/30/2005

Kaibab National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R3 - Southwestern Region, Regionwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Region)					
Draft Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Amendment of Forest Plans EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS notice in FR 10/01/2004 Estimated availability of FEIS 06/2005	Exptd:07/2005	07/2005	Lou Woltering (505) 842-3268 lwoltering@fs.fed.us
	Description: Preparation of a supplement to the Final EIS for Amendment of Forest Plans in Arizona and New Mexico to disclose, review and assess scientific arguments challenging the agency's conclusions over northern goshawk habitat preferences.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/projects/index.shtml				
	Location: UNIT - R3 - Southwestern Region Units. STATE - Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona. COUNTY - Apache, Cochise, Coconino, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, Yuma, Bernalillo, Catron, Chaves, Cibola, Colfax, Curry, DeBaca, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Guadalupe, Harding, Hidalgo, Lea, Lincoln, Los Alamos, Luna, McKinley, Mora, Otero, Quay, Rio Arriba, Roosevelt, Sandoval, San Juan, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Sierra, Socorro, Taos, Torrance, Union, Valencia. All 11 National Forests and National Grasslands in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma.				
R3 - Southwestern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Cross Country Use of Motorized Vehicles in Five Arizona National Forests - 0100 EIS	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Comment period end 06/16/2003 Estimated availability of FEIS 09/2005	Exptd:12/2005	06/2006	Charles Ernst 928-635-8317 cfernst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed Forest Plan amendments on the Apache-Sitgreaves, Coconino, Kaibab, Prescott, and Tonto National Forests to determine management of cross country travel by off highway vehicles (OHVs) . WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/ohv/				
	Location: UNIT - Kaibab National Forest Units, Prescott National Forest Units, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Units, Coconino National Forest Units, Tonto National Forest Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache, Coconino, Greenlee, Navajo, Pinal, Yavapai. Areas contiguous to these five National Forests in Arizona.				
Gray Wolf Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management - Land acquisition	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 06/07/2004	Exptd:05/2005	08/2005	Wesley Girard 928-567-1170 wgirard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Land exchange to provide expansion land for the Gray Wolf sanitary landfill site				
	Location: UNIT - Alpine Ranger District, Williams Ranger District, Verde Ranger District, Sierra Vista Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache, Coconino, Pima, Yavapai. LEGAL - T13N, R3E, Sec 8, 17 (the Prescott NF portion). The Gray Wolf site is 10 miles east of Dewey, AZ on State Highway 169.				

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Treatment of Noxious Weeds - Three Forests - EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 11/08/2004	06/2005	Charles Ernst (928) 635-8317 cfernst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to determine methods to effectively manage noxious weeds on the Coconino, Kaibab and Prescott National Forests				
	Location: UNIT - Kaibab National Forest Units, Prescott National Forest Units, Coconino National Forest Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache, Coconino, Yavapai. Coconino, Kaibab and Prescott National Forests.				

Kaibab National Forest North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region		
Big Saddle, Little Mountain, and West Lake PCT DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Ed Kolle 928-643-8145 ekolle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial thinning on approximately 1800 acres of natural pine stands for improved forest health and forest growth.				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District, Coconino County, Arizona .				
House Rock Valley Experimental Sagebrush Treatments DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Kyra Sanders 928-643-8128 kcsanders@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sagebrush treatments to enhance antelope fawning habitat				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. North Kaibab Ranger District.				
Jacob-Ryan Vegetation Management EA	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management - F	Completed	Actual: 03/04/2005	05/2005	Jonathan Beck 928-643-7395 jmbeck@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce tree density, improve wildlife habitat and old growth conditions, improve watershed and forage resources.				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T38N T39N, R1,2E. North Kaibab Ranger District.				

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Moquitch Thinning DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels manage	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Gregg Sant 928-643-8185 gsant@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial thin approximately 500 acres of ponderosa pine to create groups/clumps with definable openings, intermixed with the groups/clumps.				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T.37N., R.1E., sections 1 and 10-15; T.37N., R2E., sections 7 & 18.. North Kaibab Ranger District, approximately seven (7) miles south southwest of Jacob Lake and in the surrounding area of Corral Lake. .				
Ryan 1 Wildlife Habitat Improvement DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Ed Kolle 928-643-8145 ekolle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat approximately 1000 acres of dense pinyon/juniper woodlands to improve wildlife habitat, improve forest health, and increase herbaceous ground cover.				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District, Coconino County, Arizona .				
Ryan One Wildlife Habitat Improvement EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2005	Exptd:09/2005	09/2005	Gregg Sant 928-643-8152 kcsanders@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve wildlife habitat quality, increase forage, and reduce fuel loads.				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T. 39 N., R 01E., Sections 29-32; T. 38 N., R. 01 E., Section 6. Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District (West Side).				
Telephone Hill Vegetation Management Project EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/03/2004 Estimated Scoping start 04/2005	Exptd:06/2005	11/2005	Jonathan Beck 928-643-8143 jmbeck@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management on the Telephone Hill Area, work to include timber removal, fire break maintenance and prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District, Coconino County, Arizona.				

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Tipover Canyon Fuels Management DM	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2005	Exptd:05/2005	07/2006	Gregg Sant 928-643-8152 rhooverman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use thinning of understory trees and dense regeneration in the 0-11.9 dbh size range, leaving some clumps and groups, but overall reducing ladder fuels prone to initiate crown fire.				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Township 34N, R01E, West of FR 268 and South of FR 223 to the boundary with the Grand Canyon National Park, North Rim Unit. . Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District on the GCNP Boundary.				
Willis Blow Down Salvage DM	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/03/2005	02/2005	Paul Callaway (928)643-8150 pcallaway@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove blown down green trees and treat residual slash over a 38 acre area to remove bark beetle brood sites and reduce wildfire risk.				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T 39 N, R 2 E, Sections 8 and 17. Northern portion of the North Kaibab Ranger District (Kaibab National Forest) along Cooper Ridge..				

Kaibab National Forest Tusayan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R3 - Southwestern Region	
Long Jim Fuels Reduction DM	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 03/2005	Exptd:08/2005	10/2005	Barbara McCurry (928)635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce fuels in the urban interface north and west of the community of Tusayan. Would involve both thinning and burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T30N,R2E,Secs 11,13,14,23. North and west of Tusayan.				
Navajo Transmission Project EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: FEIS notice in FR 08/10/1997	Exptd:03/2004	05/2004	Bruce Higgins (928) 635-8210 bjhiggins@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.				

Kaibab National Forest Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R3 - Southwestern Region
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Campground Beetle Spraying Project DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/31/2004 Estimated Scoping start 04/2004	Exptd:04/2005	04/2006	Deirdre McLaughlin (928)635-5662 damclaughlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Protect high-value ponderosa trees from bark beetles in the Whitehorse, Kaibab Lake, and Ten-X campgrounds by spraying them with carbaryl.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Kaibab Lake, Whitehorse Lake, and Ten-X campgrounds. Williams RD, Tusayan RD.				
Government Mtn/Coleman Aspen Restoration DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2005	Exptd:08/2005	10/2005	Ariel Leonard 928-635-5614 aleonard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of encroaching conifers on approximately 50 acres within aspen stands near the base of Government Mtn and near Coleman Lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T23N,R5E,Sec 30. Lower northwest slopes of Government Mtn. on Williams RD.				
Radio Hill Road Obliteration DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2005	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Barbara McCurry (928)635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us
	Description: Obliterate unneeded roads in the project area.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T22N,R3E. Approx. 5 miles NE of the City of Williams, W of Sitgreaves Mtn..				
South Williams Prescribed Burn DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 01/01/2003	Actual: 02/23/2005	09/2005	Paul Webber (928)635-5621 pwebber@fs.fed.us
	Description: Using Prescribed fire within grassland openings to remove encroaching conifers and improve health and diversity of grassland species.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T19 - 21N, R2 - 4E. Williams Ranger District.				
Twin Prescribed Burn EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/28/2004	Exptd:05/2005	10/2005	Ariel Leonard 928-635-5614 aleonard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce fire risk to Bill Williams Mountain by prescribed fire application				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T21N, R 1 & 2E. Williams Ranger District.				

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Williams Target Range EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2005	Exptd:03/2006	12/2006	Ariel Leonard 928-635-5614 aleonard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct NEPA to authorize the City of Williams to operate and maintain the Williams Target Range.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T22N,R2E. Just NE of the City of Williams.				

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