



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

Tongass National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				

R10 - Alaska Region, Regionwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Region)

Alaska Roadless Rulemaking EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/18/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2020	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Robin Dale 907-586-9344 rdale@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed state-specific roadless rule would discontinue the existing regulation's prohibitions and instead rely upon existing statutory and management plan direction for managing roadless area characteristics on the Tongass National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54511				
	Location: UNIT - R10 - Alaska Region All Units. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau, Ketchikan Gateway, Prince of Wales-Outer, Sitka, Wrangell-Petersburg, Yakutat. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tongass National Forest.				

Tongass National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R10 - Alaska Region

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Tongass National Forest Sitka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Starrigavan Watershed and Recreation Enhancement EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/09/2020	Expected:12/2020	06/2021	Michael Mullin 406-362-7010 mmullin@fs.fed.us
	Description: To restore and enhance aquatic and recreational resources, OHV, hiking, and biking trails will be repaired or built; a stream channel and fish structures will be reconstructed, and construction of one or two shelters along the trails is proposed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57497				
	Location: UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Starrigavan Creek Valley; approximately 8 miles from downtown Sitka, Alaska at the north end of the road system.				

Tongass National Forest Thorne Bay Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
POW 2020 Road Access Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Garry Brand 907-826-1636 garry.brand@usda.gov
	Description: Thorne Bay RD is proposing to approve up to three FS 299 Applications for Transportation and Utility Systems and Facilities on Federal Land for NFS road access, construction, and/or reconstruction on NFS lands on Prince of Wales and Heceta islands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58424				
	Location: UNIT - Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - T70S, R78E section 22 CRM, T71S, R84E section 21 CRM, T66S, R78E section 10 CRM. T70S, R78E section 22 CRM, T71S, R84E section 21 CRM, T66S, R78E section 10 CRM.				
Sal Creek Cabin and Trail EA EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Denise Wolvin 907-228-4134 Denise.Wolvin@usda.gov
	Description: Construct a cabin with young growth and access trail in the Sal Creek area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36637				
	Location: UNIT - Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sal Creek. approximately 5 mile north of Thorne Bay on the Beach Road.				

Tongass National Forest Wrangell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
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