

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 01/01/2005 to 03/31/2005

Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact		
Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National F	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region						
Treatment of Invasive Plants at High Priority Sites; Continuation of Integrated Weed Strategy	 Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) 	In Progress: Scoping start 05/31/2003 Estimated 215 comment 03/2005	Exptd:04/2005	05/2005	Laura Potash 425-744-3423 Ipotash@fs.fed.us		
EA	Description: Treat using variety of methods (hand pull, mow, cut, biocontrols, or aquatic formulation of glyphosateapplied via hand application or backpack sprayer; NO broadcast spraying) at specific sites.						
	Snohomish, Whatcom	.ocation: UNIT - Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish, Whatcom. LEGAL - Invasions located forest-wide Forest-wide, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, at specific sites.					

Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National F	Forest Darrington Ranger Distr	rict (excluding Projects occurring	g in more than one D	listrict)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Forgotten Thin Plus Commercial Thin EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Revised Scoping start 06/01/2004 Estimated 215 comment 03/2005	Exptd:02/2005	05/2005	Karen Nolan 360-856-5700 knolan@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Commercial harvest of 7 to 10 million board feet of timber from Matrix lands suitable for timber production. 6 miles road reconstruction, <0.5 mile new temporary road.						
	Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T30N, R11E, S 5,6; T31N, R10E, Sec 23-26, and 36; T31N, R11E, Sec 30-32. Darrington Ranger District, Mt. Baker-Snoqua NF, SE of Darrington WA, in Sauk River Basin, Snohomish County.						
Gold Hill Road 22 System Repair EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/09/2004 Estimated 215 comment 02/2005	Exptd:04/2005	08/2005	Phyllis Reed 360-436-1155 plreed@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Proposed re-establishment of year-round access to land on the north side of the Sauk River. Flood-caused damage sites to road system include Forest Rds 22, 2210, 2211, and the White Chuck Bridge.						
	32; T31N, R10E, Sec.	nger District. STATE - Washington 4, 5, 11, 14, 32. Damage sites are Ranger District. In matrix land, but a	all within the Sauk Ri	ver drainage, on t	he south side of		

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Mountain Loop Highway, Road 20 Repair EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/09/2004 Estimated 215 comment 03/2005	Exptd:05/2005	08/2005	Don Davison 425-888-1421 ddavison@fs.fed.us		
	Description:Proposed repair of Scenic Byway).	flooding-caused damage to four site	es along National For	est Rd. 20 (Mounta	in Loop National		
	21, 28, 29. Damage s	nger District. STATE - Washington sites are located between milepost 3 ortions are along designated Nationa	31 and 36 on Forest F	Rd. 20, between Be			
River Road 4037 Repair DM	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/09/2004	Exptd:05/2005	07/2005	Bill Ramos 425-888-1421 bramos@fs.fed.us		
	Description:Proposed repair of ~200-ft. section of River Rd 4037, 0.7 miles from its junction with the Mountain Loop Highway (Hwy 92) that was eroded away by October 2003 floods. A temp. gravel rd has been provided to allow property owners to access their land.						
	Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T30N, R9E, Sec 21. The project analysis area covers ~2 acres at/around River Road 4037 damage site, approx. 0.7 miles from its junction with the Mountain Loop Highway (Hwy 92) near Red Bridge. Land allocation is ripari.						
Segelsen Ridge Communication Facility EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/08/2003 Estimated 215 comment 02/2005	Exptd:03/2005	06/2005	Eric Ozog (360) 691-7791 eozog@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Verizon Wireless proposes to construct a new cellular phone facility on Segelsen Ridge						
	Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T33N, R9E, Sec 30. On Segelsen Ridge in Snohomish County in the North Fork Stillaguamish Watershed about 6.5 miles northwest of Darrington, WA						
Suiattle Road 26 Repairs EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/08/2004 Estimated 215 comment 02/2005	Exptd:03/2005	07/2005	Carol Gladsjo (360) 436-1155 ext. 202 cgladsjo@fs.fed.us		
	Description:Repair of Road 26 at Milepost 14.4, 21.9, and 22.9 to restore access. Sites were damaged by October 2003 flood event						
		anger District. STATE - Washingto 4, 24. On the north side of the Suiat		omish. LEGAL - T	32N, R11E, S14		

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White Chuck Road 23 Repair EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/09/2004 Estimated 215 comment 04/2005	Exptd:06/2005	08/2005	Jesse Plumage 425-744-3285 jplumage@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Proposed repair of flood-damaged sites on the White Chuck Road 23, which is part of a road system that allows access to four major trailheads that lead to trails in the Glacier Peak Wilderness, matrix land, and late successional reserve.					
Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T31N, R11E, Sec 16, 17, 18; T33N, R11E, Sec 32. White Chuck Rd 23 is located on the south side of the White Chuck River from junction with the Mountain Loop Hwy. Accesses LSR and matrix lands						

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Baker Lake Area Access and Travel Management EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/01/2003 Estimated 215 comment 01/2005	Exptd:03/2005	04/2005	Karen Nolan 360-856-5700 knolan@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Analysis/decision o	n future travel management in the E	Baker Lake basin, prim	narily on the west	side of the lake.		
	Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skagit, Whatcom. LEGAL - Mulitple locations, generally within T37 and 38N, R9 and 10E. NW Washington State, Baker Lake basin, which is tributary to Skagit River						
Baker Lake Entrance Station DM	 Recreation management Facility management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2004	Exptd:03/2005	08/2005	Karen Nolan 360-856-5700 knolan@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Entrance kiosk for Baker Lake basin, which is heavily used for recreation						
	Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - T35NR8ES35. Baker Lake Road 11, just past forest boundary.						
Puget Sound Energy Spawning Beach Intake DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/30/2004	12/2004	Karen Nolan 360-856-5700 knolan@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Installation of cyclones for sediment removal for an existing spawning facility water supply at a natural spring to allow the beaches and hatchery to continue operation in the event of a major turbidity event.						
	Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - T37NR8E,Sec36. Sulphur Creek, Baker Lake Basin.						

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Twin Sisters Mantle Research Study DM	- Research - Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2005	Exptd:07/2005	08/2005	Karen Nolan 360-856-5700 knolan@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Research for study of mantle rheology as it relates to earthquake cycle, tectonis processes, and engineering applications.					
	Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - T36NR6E,Sec2,11,24; T36NR7E,Sec19. Several sites within Mt. Baker Wilderness.					

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Pratt River Trail Reconstruction EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/07/2002 Estimated 215 comment 03/2005	Exptd:05/2005	07/2005	Bill Sobieralski 425-888-1421 bsobieralski@fs.fed.us	
	Description:Reconstruction of the	he first 3-miles of the Pratt River Tra	ail			
	Location: UNIT - North Bend Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - T24N R10E Section 21, 28-31. Within the Pratt and Middle Fork Snoqualmie River watersheds approximately 12 miles northest of North Bend, Wa by Forest Road 56.					
Revised Middle Fork Snoqualmie River Access and Travel Management EA	 Road management Recreation management 	In Progress: Scoping start 03/06/1998 Estimated 215 comment 01/2005	Exptd:02/2005	04/2005	Doug Schrenk 425-888-1421 dschrenk@fs.fed.us	
	Description: 9/03 decision withdrawn (no informal appeal disposition).FS proposes converting 7.6 mi. of Road 5600 to trail, with special access provisions for pvt. landowners and mining claimants, and seasonal, odd-numbered day mtn. bike use on Middle Fork Trail.					
	Location: UNIT - North Bend Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - T23N, R10-12E; T24N, R10-11E. Roads and trails within the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River watershed					
Snoqualmie Lake Trail Reconstruction DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:01/2005	06/2005	Bill Sobieralski 425-888-1421 bsobieralski@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Reconstruction and maintenance of the Snoqualmie Lake Trail					
	Location: UNIT - North Bend Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - T24N R12E Sections 10, 15-17. The Snoqualmie Lake Trail is located within the Middle Fork of the Snoqualmie River watershed, approximately 12.5 miles northeast of North Bend, WA. It is accessed by the Middle Fork Road 56					

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South Fork Snoqualmie Road Decommissioning and Trail Construction EA	 Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Watershed management Road management Recreation management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2004	Exptd:06/2005	08/2005	Doug Schrenk 425-888-1421 dschrenk@fs.fed.us		
		ning and conversion of some of the bikes. Some new trail construction					
	T22N, R9 and 10E. I-9	anger District. STATE - Washington 90 corridor from approximately exit nie River Watershed within the Sno	38 to exit 47 and Gra	nite Creek road sy			
The Summit at Snoqualmie Pass, Proposed Master Development Plan EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in FR 01/29/1999 Estimated 215 comment 04/2005	Exptd:08/2005	04/2006	Larry Donovan 425-744-3403 Idonovan@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Proposed upgrade, relocation, development of facilities at the ski areas at Snoqualmie Pass. Portions located on NFS lands (and on the Okanogan/Wenatchee NF). Minor Forest Plan amendment plus small expansion of the permit area is proposed.						
	Location: UNIT - North Bend Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - T22N, R11E, Sec 4,8,16,20,21-23; T23N, R11E, Sec 29,33. Snoqualmie Pass, off I-90, S Fork Snoqualmie Watershed on MBS, Yakima Watershed on OKN/WEN.						
WSDOT I-90 Avalanche Control Permit Reissuance DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2004	Exptd:01/2005	01/2005	Lloyd Johnson 425-888-1421 Iwjohnson@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Reissuance of a special use permit to WSDOT to allow them to complete needed snow avalanche control for I- 90 near Snoqualmie Pass.						
	Location: UNIT - North Bend Ra 90 corridor near Snog	anger District. STATE - Washingtor Jualmie Pass.	n. COUNTY - King.	LEGAL - T22N R1	1E Section 5. I-		
WSDOT I-90 Road Sanding Stockpile Permit Reissuance DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2004	Exptd:01/2005	01/2005	Lloyd Johnson 425-888-1421 Iwjohnson@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Reissuance of a permit to WSDOT to stockpile sand on NFSL for winter sanding of I-90						
	Location: UNIT - North Bend Ra Adjacent to I-90, near	anger District. STATE - Washington exit 47.	n. COUNTY - King.	LEGAL - T22N R1	0E Section 14.		

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Apex Mine and Mill Operating Plan EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004 Estimated 215 comment 04/2005	Exptd:06/2005	07/2005	Doug Schrenk 425-888-1421 dschrenk@fs.fed.us		
	 Description: Approve a 10-year mill site operating plan to remove ore from the Apex Mine; includes a 10-year minin operating plan. Mill site located on Road 6030; mine located on boundary between S. Fork Snoqualmi River watersheds. Location: UNIT - Skykomish Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - Mine at T26N, 						
	Sec 33, 34; mill site at locations.	T26N, R11E, SW 1/4 Sec 21. Sky	komish Ranger Distri	ct: mine site and m	ill site at different		
WSDOT SR2 Road Sand Stockpile Site Permit Reissuance	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 08/01/2004	Exptd:01/2005	01/2005	Lloyd Johnson 425-888-1421 Iwjohnson@fs.fed.us		
DM	Description: Reissuance of a permit to WSDOT to stockpile sand for winter sanding of SR 2 on NFSL						
		nger District. STATE - Washington pile site is located adjacent to SR 2					

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Huckleberry Elk Habitat DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 02/2005	Exptd:09/2005	05/2006	Sonny Paz 425-888-1421 spaz@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Convert 500-600 acres of conifer stands within the Greenwater River watershed to permanent elk/deer forage.						
	Location: UNIT - White River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King, Pierce. LEGAL - T19N R10E Sections 7, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 31 and T19N R11 E Sections 19, 33. Off of Road 70 in the lower Greenwater River watershed, within the White River portion of the Snoqualmie Ranger District.						

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