



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2004 to 09/30/2004

Gifford Pinchot National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring on more than one Forest					
Sub-regional Control of Invasive Weeds EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2004	Exptd:03/2005	04/2005	Carol Chandler (360)891-5106 cachandler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Site-specific analysis of various methods of control of invasive weeds in the Gifford Pinchot, Olympic, Mt. Hood NFs, and the Columbia River Gorge NSA.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit, Olympic National Forest Units. STATE - Washington, Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River, Multnomah, Wasco, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Skamania. Various, throughout the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, as well as 3 other administrative units..				
White Pass Ski Area Expansion EIS	- Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in FR 10/21/2002 Estimated availability of DEIS 08/2004	Exptd:03/2005	06/2005	Susan Ranger 509-653-1446 sranger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed expansion of White Pass Ski Area permit boundary for construction of up to two additional chair lifts, a warming hut and additional ski runs.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/wenatchee/planning/white-pass/index.html				
	Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District, Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis, Yakima. LEGAL - T13N R11E, W.M.. White Pass Ski Area on State Highway 12 in the southwest portion of the Naches Ranger District and the Cowlitz Valley District of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest..				

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Projects Occurring on more than one District					
Control of Invasive Weeds in Administrative Sites/Recreation Sites DM	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2004	Exptd:08/2004	08/2004	Cynthia Henschell (509) 395-3411 chenchell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Control of invasive weeds in Ranger Station compounds, MSHNVM Headquarters, work centers, seed orchards, campgrounds, and recreational sites by various methods.				
	Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District, Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. Various sites, throughout the Gifford Pinchot National Forest..				

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Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument		Gifford Pinchot National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
42 Road Stormproofing & Surfacing, Phase II/III EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2004	Exptd:09/2004	06/2005	Karen Thompson 360-449-7826 karenmthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Phase II and III of drainage improvement along three miles of the 42 Road, which lies adjacent to the East Fork Lewis River.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - S. 18 and 19, T4N, R5E.. 42 Road, which lies adjacent to the East Fork Lewis River. Two to five miles east of Sunset Campground..				
42 Road Stormproofing and Surfacing, Phase I EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 03/31/2004	05/2004	Karen Thompson 360-449-7826 karenmthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve drainage and surface conditions of first 2 miles of Forest Road 42.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - S. 18 and 19, T. 5 N., R. 5 E., W.M.. First 2 miles of FR 42, east of Sunset Campground..				
East Fork Lewis Road to River Stabilization DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 03/10/2004	06/2004	Karen Thompson 360-449-7826 karenmthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Stormproofing, weatherization and possible decommissioning or trail conversion of roads identified as aquatic resource concerns.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - T. 3N, R. 5E; T. 4N, R. 5E.. Approximately 16 miles of Forest Roads in the East Fork Lewis River Watershed .				
Green Fork/42 Road Fish Passage Culvert DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 08/07/2003	Exptd:05/2004 Actual: 04/30/2004	06/2005	Karen Thompson 360-449-7826 karenmthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace existing undersized culvert and overflow pipe with a fish passage crossing. Project would add approximately 0.75 miles of anadromous habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - S.13, T4N, R5E.. 42 Road and Green Fork of Lewis River..				

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Mount St. Helens Office Building Construction DM	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 04/30/2004	05/2004	William Uyesugi (360) 449-7828 wuyesugi@fs.fed.us
	Description: Complete the construction of office building. Site work, installation of septic system, waterlines, and utilities to building has been completed.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - S. 12, T. 5N, R. 3E, W.M.. Mount St. Helens Administrative Site.				

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Mt Adams Ranger District		Gifford Pinchot National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Dry Creek Thin DM	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 03/12/2004	Exptd:08/2004	09/2004	Bruce Holmson (509) 395-3390 bholmson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin approximately 69 acres of a dense, 55 year old timber stand within the Wind Late Successional Reserve (LSR).				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - S. 17, T. 5N, R. 7E, W.M.. Dry Creek subwatershed in the Wind LSR..				
Falls Creek Horse Camp Site Hardening DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2004	Exptd:08/2004	05/2005	Julie Knutson (509) 395-3410 jcknutson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair of existing campsites in the existing campground and provide improvements to the facility by repairing the existing road, replacing fire rings and tables. Replace old corral with high lines for horses and manure bins.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - S. 13, T.6N, R.8E, W.M.. Falls Creek Horse Camp.				
Fish Passage and Aquatic Habitat Restoration at Hemlock Dam EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: NOI in FR 08/16/2001 Estimated 215 comment 09/2004	Exptd:03/2005	07/2005	Bengt Coffin (509) 395-3425 bcoffin@fs.fed.us
	Description: To restore migratory fish passage, and aquatic and riparian habitat at Hemlock Dam on Trout Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - T.4N, R.7E, S. 27.. At river mile 2.0 of Trout Creek, a major tributary to the Wind River, on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in southwest Washington..				
Forlorn Lakes Site Hardening DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2004	Exptd:08/2004	05/2005	Julie Knutson (509) 395-3410 jcknutson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Enhance and protect the sensitive lakes and shorelines from continuing erosion and human encroachment. Repair of campsite access roads, re-establishing campsite boundaries and repair of barricades between campsites and the lakeshore.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - S. 35, 36, T.6N, R.8E ; S. 1, 2, T.5N, R.8E, W.M.. Forlorn Lakes Campground.				

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Hazard Tree Removal in Recreation and Administrative Sites DM	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2004	Exptd:06/2004	06/2004	Cynthia Henschell (509) 395-3411 chenchell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Identify and remove hazard trees that pose a safety and health risk to the public and employees or would damage property. Hazard trees are located after sites are clear of snow.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. Various: designated Administrative Sites or Recreation Sites under the LRMP..				
Ice Caves Cattle & Horse Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/18/2004 Estimated 215 comment 07/2004	Exptd:09/2004	06/2005	Bruce Holmson (509) 395-3390 bholmson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop/update the management standards and mitigation measures (Allotment Management Plan) to assure cattle grazing is in compliance with the 1990 Gifford Pinchot National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - T. 6N, R. 9E, W.M.. Ice Caves Cattle and Horse Allotment, 31,543 acres located located north of South Prairie, west of the 6035 road, south of Dead Horse Meadows, and east of the forest boundary..				
LaRoux Timber Sale EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2004			Bruce Holmson (509) 395-3390 bholmson@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would harvest an estimated 1.5 MMBF from Units 1, 2, 3, 10, and 11 of the original proposed timber sale by thinning and regeneration harvest.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - S. 25, and 36, T. 4N, R. 8E; S. 19, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, T. 4N, R. 9E.. To the west of Willard, Washington, in the Matrix portions of the Lava Creek, Lost Creek and Big Huckleberry sub watersheds of the Little White Salmon River watershed.				
Panther Creek Falls Trail Construction DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2003	Exptd:06/2004	07/2004	Jon Nakae (509) 395-3480 jnakae@fs.fed.us
	Description: Establish a 0.1 mi. segment of trail to provide safe viewing access of the waterfalls on Panther Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - NE<, NW<, S. 5, T. 4N, R. 8E, W.M.. Panther Creek Falls from Road 65 just north of the Road 6511 junction. .				

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Smokey Creek/8831 Road Culvert Replacement DM	- Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 02/23/2004	06/2004	Bengt Coffin (509) 395-3425 bcoffin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve fish passage by replacing undersized double culvert with a bridge.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - S.4, T. 7N, R. 9E, W.M.. At the intersection of Forest Road 8831 and Smokey Creek, in the Trout Lake Creek watershed..				
Tumble Timber Sale EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 10/23/1998 Estimated 215 comment 09/2004	Exptd:11/2004	06/2005	Bruce Holmson (509) 395-3390 bholmson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Harvest 2.5 3.0 MMBF from the Falls Creek subwatershed.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - S. 1, T. 5N, R. 7=E; S. 12, T. 5N, R. 7; S. 7 and 18, T. 5N, R. 8E.. Within the Falls Creek Subwatershed of the Wind River Watershed, between Red Mountain and Middle Butte..				
Upper Trout Creek Riparian, Stream Channel and Fish Passage Rehabilitation Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 04/16/2004 Estimated 215 comment 05/2004	Exptd:06/2004	08/2004	Brian Bair (509) 395-3360 bbair@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore riparian areas and channel stability to recover viable populations of wild steelhead in Upper Trout Creek and its tributaries.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - T. 4N, R. 6E, S. 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 13, 14, 22, 23, & 24; T. 4N, R. 5E, S. 19, 25, & 30; and T. 5N, R. 6E, S. 34.. Upper Trout Creek (170101051205) sixth field watershed..				

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Cowlitz Ranger District		Gifford Pinchot National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Bronze Billy Timber Sale EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 11/25/1998	Exptd:12/2004	07/2005	Fred Noack 360-497-1133 fnoack@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin and regeneration harvest of 1.4 MMBF. Construct 0.2 miles of new temporary road (remove after completion of project activities). Reconstruct 1.9 miles of existing road. Decommission 0.0 miles of existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis, Pierce. LEGAL - T.15N, R.7E, S. 28, 29, and 32. Approximately four miles east of Ashford, WA. .				
Camp Creek Culvert Fish Passage. Project proponent Gifford Pinchot National Forest DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ken Wieman (360) 497-1141 kwieman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Camp Creek Stream Crossing Improvement at Forest Road 23 will replace one culvert to provide safe and efficient fish passage, maintain public transportation routes, and to sustain natural stream processes including water flow and sediment transport.				
	Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis. LEGAL - T11N, R8E, Sec 9. On Forest Road 23 approximately 12 miles southeast of Randle, WA..				
Cat Creek Stewardship Thinning Project (Project #PN405). Proponent GP Collaborative Working Group DM	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 01/30/2004 Estimated Scoping start 10/2004	Exptd:07/2004	08/2004	Fred Noack 360-497-1133 fnoack@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will establish a collaborative demonstration project in the Cispus Adaptive Management Area. A managed plantation stand within the AMA between 14 and 20 years old will be identified for treatment.				
	Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - T10N, R10E, Sec 7. Intersection of Forest Roads 21 and 78 approximately 25 miles southeast of Randle, Wa..				
Davis Timber Sale EA	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Fred Noack 360-497-1133 fnoack@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin and regeneration harvest of 7.4 MMBF. Construct 1.4 miles of new temporary road (remove after completion of project activities).				
	Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis. LEGAL - T.12 N, R.8 E; T.13 N, R.8 E.. Approximately seven miles east of Randle, WA in the Davis Creek drainage north of Highway 12 .				

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FR 23 DangerTree Removal DM	- Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Terry Lawson (360) 497-1170 tlawson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cut and remove for in-stream projects danger trees (snags and dying trees) that can reach FR 23 from the forest boundary to North Fork Cispus River.				
	Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis, Skamania. LEGAL - T. 12 N. R. 7 E. Sec. 27, 34, and 35; T. 11 N. R. 7 E. Sec. 1, 2, and 12; T. 11 N. R. 7 E. Sec. 7, 8, 9, 15, and 16. Along Forest Road 23 south of Randle, WA..				
Galena Thin. Project proponent Gifford Pinchot National Forest DM	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2004	Exptd:09/2004	10/2004	Fred Noack 360-497-1133 fnoack@fs.fed.us
	Description: Second commercial thinning entry into the stand to continue stand management in a Matrix stand. Opportunity to create more habitat for snag dependant species.				
	Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis. LEGAL - T11N, R8E, Sections 21 and 28. Near Forest Road 28 approximately 15 miles southeast of Randle, WA..				
Hand Fertilization DM	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 05/17/2004	Exptd:08/2004	10/2004	Julie Ashe (360) 497-1153 jashe@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hand fertilize established Noble fir and Pacific silver fir plantations (3,000 acres). Trees vary from 10-25 years in age. Implementation would occur over the next 5 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis, Pierce, Skamania. Throughout Cowlitz Valley Ranger District..				
Iron Creek Decommission/Stabilization. Project proponent Gifford Pinchot National Forest EA	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2004	Exptd:03/2005	07/2005	Ken Wieman (360) 497-1141 kwieman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Decommission or stabilize roads not analyzed in Project RAC Roads Stabilization, Iron Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. Roads to be determined in the Iron Creek watershed. .				
Iron Creek Instream. Project proponent Gifford Pinchot National Forest EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2003	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Ken Wieman (360) 497-1141 kwieman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Placing log structures for plant protection and for the collection of wood.				
	Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis, Skamania. Locations to be determined during Summer 2004 field season..				

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RAC Roads Decommission, Yellowjacket Creek (Project #FSN408). Project proponent Gifford Pinchot NF EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/29/2003	Exptd:07/2004	10/2004	Ken Wieman (360) 497-1141 kwieman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Decommission Road: remove culverts, mulch stream banks, and construct access barrier. Where necessary, pull back fill, scarify road surface, place erosion control blankets, fertilize and/or seed with native seed.				
	Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - T.9-10N., R.7-8E., various sections. Yellowjacket Creek watershed approximately 15 miles south of Randle, WA.				
RAC Roads Stabilization, Iron Creek (Project #PN404). Proponent GP Collaborative Working Group DM	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/29/2003	Exptd:07/2004	09/2004	Ken Wieman (360) 497-1141 kwieman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Clean, add or replace with correctly sized culverts on Roads 2515 and 2517 within the Iron Creek Subwatershed of the Lower Cispus Watershed.				
	Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - T10N, R7E, Sec 7+6 and T10N, R6E, Sec 1, 11 +12 FR 2515. T10N, R7E, Sec 18+19 and T10N, R6E, Sec 13, 14, +23 FR 2517. Iron Creek watershed approximately 15 miles south of Randle, WA..				
Smoke Salvage DM	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2004	Exptd:09/2004	10/2004	Fred Noack 360-497-1133 fnoack@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage harvest of approximately 21 acres of blow down near Forest Road 5280. The harvest method would be ground based. Approximately 1000 feet of existing spur road would be reopened.				
	Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis. LEGAL - T. 13 N., R. 9 E., Sections 4 and 9. Near Forest Road 5280 approximately 3 miles north of Packwood. WA.				
Smooth Juniper Timber Sale EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 01/12/1999	Exptd:10/2004	07/2005	Fred Noack 360-497-1133 fnoack@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin and regeneration harvest of approximately 8.0 MMBF. Construct 1.4 miles of new temporary road (remove after completion of project activities). Reconstruct 0.2 miles of existing road. Decommission 1.5 miles of existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis, Skamania. LEGAL - T.11N, R.8E; T.11N, R.9E.. Vicinity of Middle Cispus River between N. Fork and Adams Fork Campgrounds. .				

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Woods Creek Road 2500, 2506, 2305 Culvert/Fish Passage EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/08/2003	Exptd:07/2004	06/2005	Ken Wieman (360) 497-1141 kwieman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Stream Crossing Improvement at Forest Road 25, 2506, 2305 will replace 4 culverts to provided safe and efficient fish passage, maintain public transportation routes, and to sustain natural stream processes including water flow and sediment transport.				
	Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis. LEGAL - T. 11 N. R. 6 E. Sec. 12, and T. 11 N. R. 7 E. Sec. 4 and 8. Located approximately 10 miles south of Randle, WA on Forest Road 25.				
Yellowjacket Creek Instream. Project proponent Gifford Pinchot National Forest EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ken Wieman (360) 497-1141 kwieman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Placing log structures for plant protection and for the collection of wood.				
	Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - T.10N., R.8E.. Downstream of the 2809 crossing. Approximately = mile in length.				

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