

COVELO RANGER DISTRICT

DECISIONS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2001

Project Name Baseball Timber Sale
Comments Improve health of overstocked pine stands.
Location T24N R11W; Mendocino County
Watershed Black Butte River
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Green Springs Trailhead Restroom Upgrade
Comments
Location Sec 35 T25N R10W; Mendocino County
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Howard Lake Campground Improvement
Comments Construct accessible trail, campsites, and dock.
Location Sec 5 T23N R10W; Mendocino County
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

DECISIONS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2002

Project Name Little Doe Campground Toilet Replacement
Comments Replace old toilets at Little Doe campground to meet health, safety, and Americans with Disabilities Act standards.
Location Sec 32 T24N R10W; Mendocino County
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

DECISIONS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2003

Project Name Covelo Office Sprinkler System & Radio Tower
Comments Replace and extend underground sprinkler system at Covelo Ranger District Office.

Location Sec 31 T23N R12W; Mendocino County
Watershed Round Valley
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Howard Basin Recreation Facility Improvement
Comments Rocking of roads and spurs within campgrounds at Howard Lake and Little Doe

Location Sec 5T23N R10W; Mendocino County
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Road M1 Chip-seal Maintenance
Comments Maintenance/repair of existing chip-seal on Road M1 from Eel River Station to about Espee Ridge

Location R23N R10&11W; Mendocino County
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

DECISIONS PLANNED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

Project Name Anthony Peak Lookout Roofing and Painting
Comments Reroof and paint lookout
Location Sec 15 T23N R10W; Mendocino County
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Prepare Decision
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Anthony Peak Lookout Security Gate
Comments Seasonal access gate to prevent vandalism to Anthony Peak Lookout during winter season.

Location Sec 15 T23N R10W; Mendocino County
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Prepare Decision
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Covelo 2003 Precommercial Thin & Release
Comments Hand and mechanical removal of competing vegetation, and thinning of conifer plantations.

Location Various locations; Mendocino County; Black Butte and
Watershed Multiple
Status Project Initiation
Contact Otis, Don
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Eel River Campground Improvements
Comments Barrier replacements, accessible campsite development, water system upgrade.

Location Sec 28 T23N R11W; Mendocino County
Watershed Black Butte River
Status Prepare Decision
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Eel River Station Mailbox
Comments Relocate FS mailbox to outside of station security fence to facilitate mail delivery (co-locate w/ existing private mailboxes).

Location Sec 28 T23N R11W; Mendocino County
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Analysis of Effects
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Eel River Station Security System
Comments Improved fencing and alarm system to secure compound from vandalism & theft.

Location Sec 28 T23N R11W; Mendocino County
Watershed Black Butte River
Status Prepare Decision
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Etsel Ridge Fuel Break Maintenance
Comments Chainsaw maintenance of existing 300 ft wide fuelbreak, to prevent encroachment by brush; hand pile slash and burn piles.

Location Sec 10, 15 T22N R11W; Mendocino County; Black Butte
Watershed Multiple
Status Project Initiation
Contact Adams, Peter
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Foster Glade & Anthony Grazing Allotments
Comments Management of two grazing allotments.
Location T23,24,25N R10&11W; Mendocino & Trinity Counties
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Project Initiation
Contact Otis, Don

Deciding Official District Ranger
Project Name Hammerhorn Lake Aquatic Weed Removal
Comments Hand removal of aquatic weeds from Hammerhorn Lake to improve fish habitat and recreational opportunities.
Location Sec 8 T24N R10W; Mendocino County
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Project Initiation
Contact Adams, Peter
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Hammerhorn Lake Gate Extension
Comments Widen gate to prevent vehicles from going around existing gate.
Location Sec 8 T24N R10W; Mendocino County
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Prepare Decision
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Hell's Half Acre Road Use Permit
Comments Utilization of Forest Service roads to haul timber harvested on private lands.
Location Sec 53 T20N R10W, Sec 27 T21N R10W; Mendocino
Watershed Black Butte River
Status Prepare Decision
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Horse Pasture / Thatcher Prescribed Burn
Comments Landscape burning to reduce fuels using hand and aerial ignition
Location T20, 21, 22N R10, 11W: Mendocino County
Watershed Williams-Thatcher
Status Project Initiation
Contact Otis, Don
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Medusahead Glade Burning
Comments Noxious weed control.
Location Foster Glades and Seven troughs; Glenn & Trinity
Watershed Multiple
Status Project Initiation
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Yolla Bolly Outfitter and Guide Special Use Permit
Comments Llama packing trips in wilderness; Hellhole and Traveler's Home trails outside of wilderness.
Location Various locations; Mendocino and Trinity Counties
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River

Status Prepare Decision
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

DECISIONS PLANNED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 OR LATER

Project Name Ant Prescribed Fire
Comments Underburn forest vegetation
Location T24&25N R10W; Mendocino & Trinity Counties
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Project Initiation
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Buck Rock Prescribed Fire
Comments Understory burning to reduce fuel loading and reintroduce fire into ecosystem.
Location T23N R10W; Mendocino County
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Project Initiation
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Fish Passage Improvement @ Hammerhorn Creek
Comments Culvert modification to improve fish passage.
Location Sec 8 T24N R10W; Mendocino County
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Analysis of Effects
Contact Adams, Peter
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Howard Creek Crossing / Road 23N27 Improvement
Comments Replace low water crossing on road 23N27 with a bottomless culvert to facilitate fish passage, recreational access, and reduce sediment.

Location Sec 32 T24N R10W; Mendocino County
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Project Initiation
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Keller Cabin Special Use Permit
Comments Decision on issuance of special use permit or alternative use of facility.

Location Sec 32 T21N R9W; Glenn County
Watershed Black Butte River
Status Project Initiation

Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Long Doe Ridge Road Closure
Comments Resource protection and conversion to trail.
Location T23N R10W; Mendocino County
Watershed Elk Creek
Status Formulation of Alternatives
Contact White, Barbara
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Smokehouse Prescribed Fire
Comments Underburn forest vegetation
Location T24&25N R10W; Trinity County
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Project Initiation
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Yolla Bolly Wilderness Trail Reroutes
Comments Reroute and rehabilitate trail segments that are causing unacceptable resource damage.
Location Various locations T25N; Trinity County
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Project Initiation
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger