

UPPER LAKE RANGER DISTRICT

DECISIONS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2002

Project Name High Glade Lookout Cab Replacement
Comments
Location Sec 25 T16N R9W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Lower Nye Trail Rehab
Comments Rehabilitate foot/horse trail (erosion structures, restore trail width) that was used as a control line for Cabbage
Location T18N R9W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Project Implemented
Contact Adams, Peter
Deciding Official District Ranger

DECISIONS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2003

Project Name Bear Creek Emergency Low Water Crossing & Bridge
Comments Low water crossing to bypass the Bear Creek Bridge for vehicles exceeding 3 tons pending structural repair.
Location Sec 14 T17N R9W; Lake County
Watershed Rice Fork
Status Project Implemented
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Bear Creek Fish Habitat Improvement
Comments Placement of bank and channel structures for fish habitat. (Formerly titled, 'Rice Fork Fish Habitat
Location T18N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Rice Fork
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Adams, Peter
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Blue Slides LSR Site Preparation & Reforestation
Comments Site preparation and reforestation of an area of the Late Successional Reserve burned by Fork Fire in 1996.
Location Sec 4 T16N R9W; Lake County
Watershed Rice Fork
Status Implementing Project
Contact Otis, Don
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Bucknell and Pine Mtn. Spring Developments and Cattle
Comments Development of springs to provide water for cattle and wildlife. Includes exclosures to protect the springs from cattle trampling.
Location Sec 9, 32 T18N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Implementing Project
Contact Adams, Peter
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Campground Road Rocking
Comments Rocking of roads and spurs within campgrounds @ Oak Flat, Penny Pines, Deer Valley, and Bear Creek campgrounds.
Location Various locations in Lake County; Upper Main Eel River, Rice Fork
Watershed Multiple
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Coyote Rock - Ericson OHV Trail Maintenance
Comments Trail brushing and tread maintenance.
Location T18&19N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Implementing Project
Contact Otis, Don
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name East Boardman Release & Timber Stand Improvement
Comments Removal of competing vegetation and precommercial thinning of conifer plantations.
Location Sec 1, 2, 11-14, 23-25 T19N R11W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Implementing Project
Contact Otis, Don
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Fish Passage Improvement @ Squaw Creek
Comments Culvert replacement or alteration to allow for improved fish passage. Horse/Trout Creek improvements pulled to be analysed as separate project.

Location Sec 1 T18N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Project Implemented
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Fork Fire Gopher Trapping
Comments Trapping of gopher to reduce population numbers and damage to seedlings planted following the Fork Fire of
Location T15N R8&9W, T16N R8&9W, T17N R9W; Lake County; North Fk Cache & Upper Lake watersheds.

Watershed Multiple
Status Project Implemented
Contact Otis, Don
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Gravelly Valley Wildlife Habitat Improvement
Comments (Formerly 'Oak Flat Wildlife Habitat Burn') Habitat improvement for elk and deer - combination of hand-cutting & burning of piled slash, machine mastication, & underburning.

Location Sec 2 T18N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Carre, Bret
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Hell's Half Acre WIN Project
Comments Seeding, mulching and fertilization of barren meadow areas to re-establish vegetation and reduce erosion.

Location Sec 15 T20N R10W, Mendocino County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Project Implemented
Contact Adams, Peter
Deciding Official District Ranger

<i>Project Name</i>	Howard Mill OHV Equipment Shed
<i>Comments</i>	Construction of a small storage shed at the Howard Mill administrative site to house OHV equipment.
<i>Location</i>	Sec 24, 25 T17N R10W; Lake County
<i>Watershed</i>	Upper Lake
<i>Status</i>	Implementing Project
<i>Contact</i>	Gard, Nancy
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger
<i>Project Name</i>	Lake Pillsbury Resort Ownership Name Change
<i>Comments</i>	Change of ownership of facilities authorized under special use permit.
<i>Location</i>	Sec 15 T18N R10W; Lake County
<i>Watershed</i>	Upper Main Eel River
<i>Status</i>	Project Implemented
<i>Contact</i>	Gard, Nancy
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger
<i>Project Name</i>	Little Sled Ridge OHV Trail #9 Reroute
<i>Comments</i>	Obliteration & hydrologic stabilization of an environmentally unacceptable segment of trail and construction of a new trail segment that avoids the
<i>Location</i>	Sec 31 T17N R9W; Lake County
<i>Watershed</i>	Upper Lake
<i>Status</i>	Project Implemented
<i>Contact</i>	Gard, Nancy
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger
<i>Project Name</i>	Middle Creek Campground Water System Repair / Upgrade
<i>Comments</i>	Repair spring boxes, repair fence around spring boxes, repair/replace leaking water line sections.
<i>Location</i>	Sec 3, 10 T16N R10W; Lake County
<i>Watershed</i>	Upper Lake
<i>Status</i>	Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
<i>Contact</i>	Gard, Nancy
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger
<i>Project Name</i>	Pillsbury Homesite Cabin #15 Improvement
<i>Comments</i>	Addition of dormer to existing cabin.
<i>Location</i>	Sec 12 T18N R10W; Lake County
<i>Watershed</i>	Upper Main Eel River
<i>Status</i>	Project Implemented
<i>Contact</i>	Gard, Nancy
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger

Project Name Pillsbury Home-sites Lot #39 Cabin Addition
Comments Special Use Permit to build an addition to existing cabin at Lot 39.
Location Sec 12 T18N R10W, Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Project Implemented
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Pitney Resource OHV Management Grant
Comments Connect Trail #2 to Pitney Road via existing roadbed for special event (enduro) use.
Location Sec 11, 14 T16N R9W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Lake
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Pogie Point Campground Accessibility Upgrade
Comments Repairs and upgrades to campground facilities for handicap accessibility.
Location T18N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Smith-Blencowe THP
Comments Road use (16N01, 16N30) for private land timber harvest.
Location Sec 16, 34 T16N R9W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Lake
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Soda Creek Station Water Line Repair / Replacement
Comments Repair of leaking water supply line and installation of additional water line to existing spring tanks to supply additional water to the station.
Location Sec 10 T18N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Soda creek
Status Project Implemented
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Spring Developments & Cattle Exclosures
Comments Bucknell and Pine Mountain springs development for range improvement.
Location Sec 9 T17N R10W, Sec 32 T18N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Soda creek
Status Project Implemented
Contact Adams, Peter
Deciding Official District Ranger

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Project Name Soda Creek / Fuller Water Line Project
Comments Installation of 1200 ft of pipe to connect Fuller Grove water system to Soda Creek Station system to provide additional water to Soda Creek Station. Will also include installation of pump @ Fuller Grove water tank.
Location Sec 10 T18N R10W; Lake County; Soda and Upper Main Eel watersheds.
Watershed Multiple
Status Project Dropped
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

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Project Name Howard Mill Station Construction
Comments Construction of barracks, helitack facilities, water lines, and water treatment facility for fire crew stationed at
Location Sec 24, 25 T17N R10W, Lake County
Watershed Upper Lake
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Pillsbury Homesite Fuel Hazard Reduction Project
Comments Thinning (commercial and precommercial) to reduce fuel hazards and improve safety within summer home tract and surrounding vicinity. (Formerly included a seasonal gate closure, which has been pulled out as a separate
Location Sec 1, 12, 13 T18N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

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Project Name Brown's Gulch OHV Trail Reroutes
Comments Obliteration and hydrologic stabilization of environmentally unacceptable trail segments & construction of new segments that avoid the problem areas. Coyote Rock trail dropped from
Location Sec 31, 32, 35 T19N R10W, Sec 7 T18N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Formulation of Alternatives
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Cherry Timber Sale
Comments (Formerly Cherry & Logan 4 Poles Timber Sale) Forest health improvement through management of stand densities and fuel loading.
Location T20N R10W; Mendocino County; Elk Cr & Upper Main Eel River
Watershed Multiple
Status Project Initiation
Contact Otis, Don
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Drew Crossing 'Passport In Time' Project
Comments Forest Service supervised excavation of archaeological site by volunteers.
Location Tar Flat vicinity, T20N R9W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Project Initiation
Contact Greenway, Greg
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Elk Mountain Fuelbreak #2
Comments 300 ft wide shaded fuel break on each side of Elk Mountain road.
Location Sec 10, 11, 14, 23 - 25, 30, 36 T17N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Lake
Status Prepare Decision
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Fish Passage Improvement @ Horse & Trout Creeks
Comments Culvert replacement or alteration to allow for improved fish passage.
Location Sec 3 T19N R9W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Analysis of Effects
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Fuller Grove Fish Habitat Improvement
Comments Improve habitat for fish in Lake Pillsbury and reduce bank erosion near Fuller Grove Campground
Location Sec 10 T18N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Analysis of Effects
Contact Adams, Peter
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Gravelly Valley Glade Burning and Selenium
Comments Forage improvement for tule elk.
Location Sec 1,2,3 T18N R10W, Sec 34 T19N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Project Initiation
Contact Carre, Bret
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name High Valley / Long Valley Mechanical Thinning &
Comments Mechanized thinning with possible product removal, followed by understory burning.
Location T15N R8W; Lake County
Watershed North Fork Cache Creek
Status Prepare Decision
Contact Otis, Don
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Lake Pillsbury Fish Habitat Improvement
Comments Creation of brush structures to be submerged within Lake Pillsbury to provide fish habitat. AKA Fuller Grove fish hab impr.
Location Sec 12, 13 T18N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Prepare Decision
Contact Adams, Peter
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Medusa Head Glade Burning
Comments Noxious weed eradication in Montgomery and Rabbit Glades
Location Various locations; Lake County
Watershed Rice Fork
Status Project Initiation
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Non-Wilderness Trail Repairs
Comments Storm damage repair of Blue Slides and Skeleton Glade trails
Location T17N R9W, T18N R9, 10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Analysis of Effects
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Pillsbury Access Road Surfacing
Comments Provide all weather surface access to recreation area.
Location T18N R10, 11W; Lake and Mendocino Counties
Watershed Soda Creek
Status Formulation of Alternatives
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Pine Mountain Lookout Hazard Reduction
Comments Thinning and fuel reduction around Pine Mountain lookout to restore view and protect structure.
Location Sec 32 T18N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Soda creek
Status Project Initiation
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Round Burn Plantation Timber Stand Improvement
Comments Mechanical and hand thinning of plantations established following the Round Burn of 1966.
Location T17N R10&11W; Lake County; Rice Fork, Soda Creek, Upper Lake watersheds.
Watershed Multiple
Status Prepare Decision
Contact Otis, Don
Deciding Official District Ranger

<i>Project Name</i>	Smokehouse Complex Fire Salvage
<i>Comments</i>	Salvage dead trees from Logan, Bear, and Red Rock fires.
<i>Location</i>	T20N R9&10W; Lake County
<i>Watershed</i>	Upper Main Eel River
<i>Status</i>	Project Initiation
<i>Contact</i>	Otis, Don
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger

<i>Project Name</i>	Tar Flat Burn, Phase 2
<i>Comments</i>	Understory burning of additional acreage within project area
<i>Location</i>	T20N R9&10W; Lake County
<i>Watershed</i>	Upper Main Eel River
<i>Status</i>	Prepare Decision
<i>Contact</i>	Gard, Nancy
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger

<i>Project Name</i>	Tule Elk Herd Interpretive Sign
<i>Comments</i>	In Oak Flat Campground
<i>Location</i>	Sec 2 T18N R10W; Lake County
<i>Watershed</i>	Upper Main Eel River
<i>Status</i>	Project Initiation
<i>Contact</i>	Carre, Bret
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger

<i>Project Name</i>	West Boardman Fuels Treatment and Timber Stand
<i>Comments</i>	Mechanical and hand thinning and fuels treatment of plantations, includes site preparation of unstocked areas burned by 1987 Mendenhall Fire.
<i>Location</i>	T19N R10W; Lake County
<i>Watershed</i>	Upper Main Eel River
<i>Status</i>	Analysis of Effects
<i>Contact</i>	Gard, Nancy
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger

<i>Project Name</i>	Westside Ground Squirrel Baiting
<i>Comments</i>	Poison baiting of ground squirrels in campgrounds and administrative sites to prevent disease transmission to the public and employees, and damage to facilities.
<i>Location</i>	Various administrative sites and campgrounds in Covelo & Upper Lake Ranger Districts; Lake & Mendocino
<i>Watershed</i>	Multiple
<i>Status</i>	Project Initiation
<i>Contact</i>	Gard, Nancy
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger

Project Name Willow Creek Precommercial Thin & Release (Phase 2)
Comments Mechanical and hand thinning and removal of competing vegetation in conifer plantations.
Location Sec 11-14 T17N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Lake
Status Prepare Decision
Contact Otis, Don
Deciding Official District Ranger