

## COVELO RANGER DISTRICT

### 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*** 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 River and Williams-Thatcher watersheds.

***Watershed*** Multiple  
***Status*** Decision Issued, Implementation Pending  
***Contact*** Gard, Nancy  
***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*** Decision Issued, Implementation Pending  
***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 County  
***Watershed*** Black Butte River  
***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

**Project Name** Yolla Bolly Wilderness Trail Maintenance and Hazard Tree Removal  
**Comments**  
**Location** Various locations T25N; Trinity County  
**Watershed** Upper Middle Fork Eel River  
**Status** Decision Issued, Implementation Pending  
**Contact** Gard, Nancy  
**Deciding Official** District Ranger

### **DECISIONS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2004**

**Project Name** Anthony Peak Snow Removal  
**Comments** Removal of snow from road accessing Anthony Peak lookout  
**Location** Sec 15 T23N R10W; Mendocino and Tehama Counties  
**Watershed** Grindstone Creek  
**Status** Decision Issued, Implementation Pending  
**Contact** Gard, Nancy  
**Deciding Official** District Ranger

**Project Name** Covelo District Progeny Site Thinning  
**Comments** Thinning of plantations testing the growth rates of genetically superior trees which will be used for future seed production.  
**Location** Sec 10 T22N R10W. Mendocino County  
**Watershed** Black Butte River  
**Status** Decision Issued, Implementation Pending  
**Contact** Otis, Don  
**Deciding Official** District Ranger

***Project Name*** Hammerhorn Lake Campground Water System Upgrades  
***Comments*** Fencing spring source for campground to meet state drinking water standards.  
***Location*** Sec 8 T24N R10W. 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 2004**

***Project Name*** Covelo 2005 Precommercial Thin & Release  
***Comments*** Hand and mechanical removal of competing vegetation, and thinning of conifer plantations.  
***Location*** Various locations; Mendocino County; Black Butte and Middle Fk Eel watersheds  
***Watershed*** Multiple  
***Status*** Analysis of Effects  
***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*** 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*** Project Dropped  
***Contact*** Gard, Nancy  
***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** Grizzly Flat Station Decommissioning  
**Comments** Removal of unneeded structures at Grizzly Flat Station which are a public safety hazard.  
**Location** Sec 5 T21N R10W; Mendocino County  
**Watershed** Williams-Thatcher  
**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** 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** Indian Dick Station Water System Upgrades  
**Comments** Fencing spring source for FS station to meet state drinking water standards.  
**Location** Sec 22 T25N R11W. Mendocino County  
**Watershed** Upper Middle Fork Eel River  
**Status** Prepare Decision  
**Contact** Gard, Nancy  
**Deciding Official** District Ranger

**Project Name** Lee Logan road (20N35) Decommissioning  
**Comments** Close and stabilize road that has been closed by washouts and slumps.  
**Location** T20N R9W; Glenn County  
**Watershed** Black Butte River  
**Status** Prepare Decision  
**Contact** Gard, Nancy  
**Deciding Official** District Ranger

***Project Name*** Leech Lake Mountain Jade Mine Rehabilitation  
***Comments*** Planting of native vegetation on a reclaimed jade mining site.  
***Location*** Sec 21 T24N R11W. Mendocino County  
***Watershed*** Williams-Thatcher  
***Status*** Project Dropped  
***Contact*** Otis, Don  
***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*** Medusahead Glade Burning  
***Comments*** Noxious weed control.  
***Location*** Foster Glades and Seven troughs; Glenn & Trinity Counties; Upper Middle Fk Eel & Blk Butte Rivers  
***Watershed*** Multiple  
***Status*** Project Initiation  
***Contact*** Gard, Nancy  
***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

### **DECISIONS PLANNED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005 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*** Keller Cabin Special Use Permit  
***Comments*** Decision on issuance of special use permit or alternative use of  
***Location*** Sec 32 T21N R9W; Glenn County  
***Watershed*** Black Butte River  
***Status*** Project Initiation  
***Contact*** Gard, Nancy  
***Deciding Official*** District Ranger