

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

DECISIONS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2003

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

Project Name Middle Creek Campground Water System Repair / Upgrade
Comments Repair spring boxes, repair fence around spring boxes, repair/replace leaking water line sections.
Location Sec 3, 10 T16N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Lake
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
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
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

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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 project.
Location Sec 31, 32, 35 T19N R10W, Sec 7 T18N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

<i>Project Name</i>	Drew Crossing 'Passport In Time' Project
<i>Comments</i>	Forest Service supervised excavation of archaeological site by volunteers.
<i>Location</i>	Tar Flat vicinity, T20N R9W; Lake County
<i>Watershed</i>	Upper Main Eel River
<i>Status</i>	Project Implemented
<i>Contact</i>	Greenway, Greg
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger
<i>Project Name</i>	French Creek Non-system OHV Trail Closure
<i>Comments</i>	Closure of a no-system, unauthorized off highway vehicle trail to prevent further use and to rehabilitate resource damage.
<i>Location</i>	Sec 36 T17N R9W, Sec 2 T16N R9W. Lake County
<i>Watershed</i>	Rice Fork
<i>Status</i>	Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
<i>Contact</i>	Gard, Nancy
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger
<i>Project Name</i>	Graveyard Point Fuelbreak Barrier & Erosion Control
<i>Comments</i>	Modification of existing barriers to curtail illegal OHV use on fuelbreak and construction of erosion structures to reduce erosion.
<i>Location</i>	Sec 12, 14 T18N R10W; Lake County
<i>Watershed</i>	Upper Main Eel River
<i>Status</i>	Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
<i>Contact</i>	Gard, Nancy
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger
<i>Project Name</i>	Hale Ridge Fuelbreak Non-system Trail Closure
<i>Comments</i>	Further work to reclose a steep hillclimb being illegally used by off highway vehicles and causing erosion.
<i>Location</i>	Sec 31 T17N R8W. Lake County.
<i>Watershed</i>	Rice Fork
<i>Status</i>	Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
<i>Contact</i>	Gard, Nancy
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger
<i>Project Name</i>	Howard Mill Station Construction
<i>Comments</i>	Construction of barracks, helitack facilities, water lines, and water treatment facility for fire crew stationed at Howard Mill.
<i>Location</i>	Sec 24, 25 T17N 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

Project Name Middle Creek Campground Barrier Construction
Comments Install barrier fence to prevent off highway vehicle use and damage to sensitive area of campground.
Location Sec 10 T16N R10W. Lake County
Watershed Upper Lake
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Middle Mtn. Road Hazard Tree Removal
Comments Removal of dead trees along road for public safety.
Location Sec 13 T17N R11W. Lake County
Watershed Soda creek
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Otis, Don
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Milton Jackson Road Special Use Permit
Comments Permit for maintenance of FS road providing access to private
Location Sec 13-16, 24, 25 T15N R9W. Lake County
Watershed North Fork Cache Creek
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 project.)
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

Project Name Streeter Ridge Plantation Thinning / Fuels Treatment
Comments Thinning of plantations to reduce stocking utilizing mechanized equipment. Thinned trees will be masticated or removed to reduce fuel loading.
Location Sec 15, 16, 21, 22 T17N R10W. Lake County
Watershed Soda creek
Status Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
Contact Otis, Don
Deciding Official 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>	Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
<i>Contact</i>	Carre, Brett
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger
<i>Project Name</i>	Upper Lake District Progeny Site Thinning
<i>Comments</i>	Thinning of plantations testing the growth rates of genetically superior trees which will be used for future seed production.
<i>Location</i>	Sec 19, 30 T17N R9W, Sec 7 T19N R10W. Lake County
<i>Watershed</i>	Upper Main Eel River
<i>Status</i>	Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
<i>Contact</i>	Otis, Don
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger
<i>Project Name</i>	Upper Lake Recreation Sites Hazard Tree Removal
<i>Comments</i>	Removal of dead/hazardous trees from several recreation sites for public safety.
<i>Location</i>	Miscellaneous recreation sites: Deer Valley, Midde Creek, Penny Pines, and the Sunset Nature Trail. Lake County. Upper Lake and Upper Main Eel HUC5
<i>Watershed</i>	Multiple
<i>Status</i>	Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
<i>Contact</i>	Gard, Nancy
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger
<i>Project Name</i>	Willow Creek Precommercial Thin & Release (Phase 2)
<i>Comments</i>	Mechanical and hand thinning and removal of competing vegetation in conifer plantations.
<i>Location</i>	Sec 11-14 T17N R10W; Lake County
<i>Watershed</i>	Upper Lake
<i>Status</i>	Decision Issued, Implementation Pending
<i>Contact</i>	Otis, Don
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger

DECISIONS PLANNED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004

Project Name Barley Lake Road Decommissioning & Conversion to Foot/Horse Trail
Comments Decommission and block vehicle access to a road that has been illegally used by off highway vehicles. The road has been administratively closed except for administrative traffic. Convert to
Location Sec 16, 17 T20N R10W. Mendocino County
Watershed Elk Creek
Status Prepare Decision
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Bear Fire Salvage
Comments (formerly listed as 'Smokehouse Complex Fire Salvage') Salvage dead trees from Logan, Bear, and Red Rock fires.
Location T20N R9&10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Project Initiation
Contact Otis, Don
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 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 Project Dropped
Contact Gard, Nancy
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Gravelly Valley Glade Burning
Comments (formerly listed as 'Gravelly Valley Glade Burning and Selenium Supplementation' - selenium supplementation to be covered in separate decision) Forage improvement for tule elk.
Location Sec 1,2,3 T18N R10W, Sec 34 T19N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Prepare Decision
Contact Carre, Brett
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Gravelly Valley Selenium Supplementation
Comments Improve forage for tule elk.
Location Sec 1,2,3 T18N R10W, Sec 34 T19N R10W; Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Analysis of Effects
Contact Carre, Brett
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name High Valley / Long Valley Mechanical Thinning & Understory Burning
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 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 Road 18N12 Decommissioning
Comments Physical closure of administratively closed road to reduce resource damage.
Location Sec 6 T18N R8W, Sec 31 T19N R8W. Lake County
Watershed Upper Main Eel River
Status Prepare Decision
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 Project Dropped
Contact Otis, Don
Deciding Official District Ranger

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

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

DECISIONS PLANNED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005 OR LATER

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