



### Analyses in Progress

Navajo Allotment Permit Re-issuance. Proposal to analyze grazing permit re-issuance for the Navajo Allotment. Proposal includes 120 yearling cattle for about 4 months. T.28S., R.16E., Section 20 and 21, MDB&M. Santa Lucia District - May, 1995.

Big and Little Falls Allotment Permit Re-issuance. Proposal to analyze grazing permit re-issuance for the Big and Little Falls Allotment. Proposal includes 15 cow/calf pairs for about 8.5 months. T.30S., R.14E., Sections 28-33, MDB&M. Santa Lucia District - May, 1995.

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

### Analyses Being Scoped

Cuyama Front Prescribed Burn (Phase 1). Proposal to analyze the effects of burning approximately 1500 acres of decadent chaparral on the western slope of Fox Mountain. T.8N., R.25W., Sections 6, 11-14 and 18, SBBM. Mount Pinos District - January, 1996.

Sierra Madre Spring Restoration. Proposal to protect six springs (Oak, Montgomery 1&2, Cherry Orchard, Pine Corral and Black Willow) in the Sierra Madre Ridge area from cattle and human impacts. T.8N., R.26 W., Section 22, and T.9N., R.27W., Sections 22, 27 and 36, SBBM. Mount Pinos District - January, 1996.

Winchester Gun Club. Proposal to renew an existing use with a 10 year special use permit for a target range. T.5N., R.28W., Section 19 and T.5N., R.29W., Section 24, SBBM. Santa Barbara District - September, 1995.

Santa Barbara Canyon Trail Re-route. Proposal to re-route a one mile section of the Santa Barbara Canyon Trail in the Dick Smith Wilderness. T.7N., R.26W., Sections 1 and 2, SBBM. Mount Pinos District - May, 1995.

Cabins in the Lower Santa Ynez Recreation Area. Ongoing proposals to issue special use permits for private use of existing cabins on National Forest land in the Lower Santa Ynez Recreation area due to change in ownership and/or expired permit. T.5N., R.28W., Sections 2,3,4, SBBM. Santa Barbara District - January, 1995.

### Analyses Completed

Improvements to State Highway 154. In a Decision Memo signed on October 11, 1995, the Forest Supervisor approved a Caltrans proposal to improve turnouts and turning lanes in two areas on Highway

154. Approximately one acre of National Forest System land is affected. T.5N., R.28W., Sections 26 and 27, SBBM. Santa Barbara District - March, 1993.

### Analyses Documented

None.

### Analyses in Progress

Tamarisk and Arrundo Removal Project. Proposal to remove tamarisk and arrundo from National Forest lands on the Santa Barbara District. Tamarisk and arrundo are noxious non-native plants that aggressively invade riparian ecosystems displacing native vegetation and affecting wildlife habitat. Manual eradication and eradication by herbicide will be evaluated. Santa Barbara District - January, 1994.

Happy Canyon Allotment Management Plan. Analysis of the Happy Canyon Range Allotment Management Plan to ensure that it is in compliance with the Forest Plan and that all permit revisions are in compliance with NEPA. T.7N., R.29W., SBBM. Santa Barbara District - July, 1994.

Broadcast Peak Communications Site Plan. Proposal by the Forest Service to prepare a site management plan for Broadcast Peak communications site. The plan would provide direction for the future management of the site. It would delineate site boundaries, determine the kinds of uses which are (or would be) appropriate to the site, and identify any areas that could be developed. If the selected alternative allowed expansion of the site, the plan would also address the technical specifications and management requirements for existing, as well as new facilities that might be constructed. T.5N., R.29W., Section 7, SBBM. Santa Barbara District - September, 1995.

Camp Cielo. Proposal to issue a new twenty year special use permit to an existing organization camp due to a change in ownership. T.6N., R.29W., Section 32, SBBM. Santa Barbara District - July, 1993.

## KERN COUNTY

### Analyses Being Scoped

None.

### Analyses Completed

None.

### Analyses Documented

None.

### Analyses in Progress

Frazier Woods Organizational Camp. Analysis of proposal to purchase and upgrade the Frazier Woods Camp to make the camp fully accessible to individuals

who are physically challenged. Includes increasing the capacity from the current 50 people to 150-200 people and constructing several new buildings. T.9N., R.21W., Section 25, SBBM. Mount Pinos District - May, 1995.

Cuddy Allotment Permit Re-issuance. Proposal to analyze grazing permit re-issuance for the Cuddy Allotment. Proposal includes 19 cow/calf pairs. Mt. Pinos District - May, 1995.

Mt. Pinos Winter Parking Improvement. Proposal to redesign and expand recreational parking facilities within the Mt. Pinos Winter Sports Area. The project would involve the construction of new parking lots, redesign of existing parking lots, and an increase in roadside parking and sanitation and solid waste disposal sites. T.9N., R.21W., Sections 33-36 and 26; T.8N., R.21W., Sections 3-5, 8 and 9; T.9N., R.20W., Section 32, SBBM. Mount Pinos District - November, 1993.

## VENTURA COUNTY

### Analyses Being Scoped

Guzzler Installations. Proposal to install four cement wildlife guzzlers within the Grade Valley area during the summer of 1996. T.7N., R.21W., Sections 16, 17, 20 and 33, SBBM. Mount Pinos District - January, 1996.

Grade Fire Rehabilitation. Proposal to rehabilitate approximately 88 acres of burned land in the southwest part of Lockwood Valley. Activities include reforestation, fuelwood gathering and slope stabilization. T.7N., R.21W., Sections 4 and 9, SBBM. Mount Pinos District - January, 1996.

### Analyses Completed

None.

### Analyses Documented

None.

### Analyses in Progress

Highway 33 Disposal Sites. Proposal by Caltrans to establish longterm seasonal disposal sites at different locations along Highway 33. The disposal sites must accommodate approximately 600,000 yards of slide and slough material over a ten year period. Caltrans is preparing the environmental document. Ojai and Mount Pinos Districts - January, 1996.

Deer Park Allotment Permit Re-issuance. Proposal to analyze permit re-issuance for the Deer Park Allotment. Proposal includes 22 cow/calf pairs. Mount Pinos District - July, 1995.

Sisar Allotment Permit Re-issuance. Proposal to analyze permit re-issuance for the Sisar Allotment. Proposal includes 6 cow/calf pairs. Ojai District - May, 1995.

Rice/Wills Allotment Permit Re-issuance. Proposal to analyze permit re-issuance for the Rice/Wills Allotment. Proposal includes 16 cow/calf pairs. Ojai District - May, 1995.

Quatal Allotment Permit Re-issuance. Proposal to analyze permit re-issuance for the Quatal Allotment. Proposal includes 4 yearlings. Mt. Pinos District - May, 1995.

Ojai Valley Gun Club. Proposal to renew the existing special use permit for the club's facilities in Rose Valley. T.5N., R.22W., Section 4, SBBM. Ojai District - January, 1992.

Piru Creek Mining Activities. An EIS to determine whether to approve Plans of Operation for mining activities along Piru Creek from Pyramid Lake to Lockwood Flats including but not limited to dredging, panning, sluicing, and high banking. Resources potentially affected include archeological sites, water quality and four sensitive wildlife species which depend on riparian areas. Piru Creek is presently being studied for Wild and Scenic River nomination. Mount Pinos District - November, 1993.

Long Dave Valley. Proposal to re-route OHV trails in the vicinity of Long Dave Valley to protect archeological areas, improve watershed conditions, and mitigate private property concerns. Trails potentially affected include Gold Hill, Long Dave Canyon, Lockwood Creek and Tejon. T.8N., R.20W., Sections 22-28, 31-36; T.7N., R.20W., Sec 1-6, 8, 9 and 15, SBBM. Mount Pinos District - November, 1993.

Badlands OHV Trail. Analysis of potential routes to connect off-highway vehicle use areas from Grade Valley Road to Ballinger Canyon. Analysis will also evaluate selected routes to serve as a replacement for the Toad Springs OHV trail. T.7N., R.21W., Sections 4-6; T.7N., R.22W., Sections 6, 7; T.7N., R.23W., Sections 1, 11, 12; T.8N., R.21W., Sections 30-32; T.8N., R.22W., Sections 19, 25-36; T.8N., R.23W., Sections 5-7, 15-18, 22-26, 35-36; T.9N., R.23W., Sections 28-29, 32-33; T.9N., R.23W., Sections 7, 14-29; T.9N., R.24W., Sections 6-13, 21-27, 35-36, SBBM. Mount Pinos District - November, 1993.

Lion Campground Connector Trail. Proposal to construct a small parking lot and a .3 mile long trail from Rose Valley Road to the westernmost two loops of Lion Campground for protection of wildlife habitat. T.6N., R.22W., Section 36, SBBM. Ojai District - March, 1994.

Interpretive Displays. Proposal to construct nine interpretive and informational displays at existing trailheads and administrative sites. Ojai District - March, 1994.

Outfitter Guide Permit. Proposal to issue a 5-year special use permit to Los Padres Wilderness Outfitters to guide equestrian tours in the Sespe Wilderness and other National Forest lands. Ojai District - March, 1994.

Bald Hills and Last Chance Trails. Proposal to reconstruct the Bald Hills Trail in the Matilija Wilderness and the Last Chance Trail in the Sespe Wilderness. Would involve re-establishing trail tread, minor reroutes for resource protection, localized minor blasting, installing waterbars and brushing. T.5N., and T.6N., R.24W., and T.5N. and T.6N., R.21W., SBBM. Ojai District - May, 1993.

Sespe Wilderness Trailheads. Proposal to improve or construct trailheads for the Sespe Wilderness at Lion Campground, Dough Flat, Reyes Peak, Sewart Mountain, Mutau Flat and Cedar Creek/Fishbowls. Ojai and Mount Pinos Districts - September, 1992.

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