

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

January 1, 2009

The attached is the Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) for the Rio Grande National Forest and BLM San Luis Resource Area. The schedule includes project proposals that we currently anticipate analyzing during the winter 2009.

You may notice that the SOPA looks different from previous ones. The Forest Service is working on a national standard for the SOPA. This document is available at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/> for those of you with access to the internet. Instead of receiving this document in the mail, you may request an email notification when this quarterly document is available. Email your request to mailroom_r2_rio_grande@fs.fed.us with e-SOPA on the Subject line.

The purpose of the Schedule of Proposed Actions is to provide you with information on whom to contact should you wish to become involved through site-specific comments. This only provides enough information to enable you to contact the proper person to become involved in the analysis and decision process on the forest. Comments received by project leaders, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on the proposed action and will be available for public inspection. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, those who submit anonymous comments will not have standing to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR Parts 215 or 217. Additionally, pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27(d), any person may request the agency to withhold a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) permits such confidentiality. Persons requesting such confidentiality should be aware that, under the FOIA, confidentiality may be granted in only very limited circumstances, such as to protect trade secrets. The Forest Service will inform the requestor of the agency's decision regarding the request for confidentiality, and where the request is denied, the agency will return the submission and notify the requester that the comments may be resubmitted with or without name and address within (30) days.

We welcome your interest and participation. We also encourage your involvement in each project that you are interested in. Your participation is particularly helpful during the early stages of project formulation known as "scoping". It is during the "scoping" process that we define the Purpose and Need for the project, identify issues and define the extent of analysis that is needed. All projects are scoped separately from this SOPA. If you identify a project or projects that you are interested in, please contact the ID Team Leader shown on the schedule and provide project specific comments.

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Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

Rio Grande National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/13/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Peter Gaulke 703-605-4796 tparker03@fs.fed.us
Description: The Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service are preparing a joint Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement to analyze the leasing of BLM and USFS administered lands with moderate to high potential for geothermal resources in 11 western states. Web Link: http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html					
Location: UNIT - Clearwater National Forest All Units, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Bitterroot National Forest All Units, Lewis And Clark National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, San Juan National Forest All Units, White River National Forest All Units, Carson National Forest All Units, Cibola National Forest All Units, Coronado National Forest All Units, Gila National Forest All Units, Lincoln National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Payette National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Uinta National Forest All Units, Cleveland National Forest All Units, Eldorado National Forest All Units, Lassen National Forest All Units, Los Padres National Forest All Units, Mendocino National Forest All Units, Modoc National Forest All Units, San Bernardino National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Tahoe National Forest All Units, Gifford Pinchot National Forest All Units, Malheur National Forest All Units, Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest All Units, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest All Units, Umpqua National Forest All Units, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest All Units, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units, Willamette National Forest All Units, R10 - Alaska Region All Units, Custer National Forest All Units, Rio Grande National Forest All Units, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests All Units, Wasatch-Cache National Forest All Units, Klamath National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Ochoco National Forest All Units, Gallatin National Forest All Units, Helena National Forest All Units, Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units, Santa Fe National Forest All Units, Angeles National Forest All Units, Plumas National Forest All Units, Fremont-Winema National Forest All Units, Umatilla National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests All Units, Manti-Lasal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Shasta Trinity National Forest All Units, Deschutes National Forest All Units, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Tonto National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units, Pike and San Isabel National Forests and Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands All Units, Washington Office (National Headquarter). STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Texas, South Dakota, Oregon, Oklahoma, North Dakota, New Mexico, Nevada, Nebraska, Montana, Kansas, Idaho, District of Columbia, Colorado, California, Arizona, Alaska. COUNTY - Aleutians East, La Paz, Colusa, Denver, Douglas, Bonner, Columbia, Coos. 11 contiguous Western States (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) and Alaska.					

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R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Southern Rockies Lynx Amendment EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/28/2008	11/2008	Nancy Warren 303-275-5064 nwarren@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend the Land & Resource Management Plans for several National Forests in the southern Rocky Mountains.				
	Location: UNIT - Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, San Juan National Forest All Units, Rio Grande National Forest All Units, Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests All Units, Pike and San Isabel National Forests and Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands All Units. STATE - Wyoming, Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, Boulder, Clear Creek, Garfield, La Plata, Albany. Several National Forest in Rocky Mountain Region.				

Rio Grande National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Act of 2005 Sale of Gov't Facilities CE	- Land ownership management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/09/2006	Expected:03/2007	06/2007	Ruben Martinez 719-852-6222 rubenmartinez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Plan conformance review for the disposal of these properties includes the Monte Vista dwellings and garage, identified in the Facilities Master Plan as bldg #', 2001, 2002, 2003 and the Del Norte ranger dwelling # 1311.				
	Location: UNIT - Rio Grande National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and noth third of 22, Blk 2, west side addition, Monte Vista, CO & lot 4, 5, H, J, Blk 4, Voss Development, Del Norte, CO. Rio Grande County, Monte Vista and Del Norte.				
Bristol Electronic Site Tech - Permit Renewal CE	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:10/2007	01/2008	Ruben Martinez 719-852-6222 rubenmartinez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue existing Communications Use Lease Authorization				
	Location: UNIT - Rio Grande National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - SLV Public Lands Center-wide. SLV Public Lands Center-wide.				

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Rio Grande National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
FOREST STAY LIMIT EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 08/10/2004	Expected:07/2006	08/2006	Robert Dalrymple 719-852-5941 rdalrymple@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed Forest Order to change the camping stay limit. An environmental assessment will be done including a non-significant amendment to the Forest Plan				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Rio Grande National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Alamosa, Archuleta, Conejos, Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan. Through out the Rio Grande National Forest.					
Recreation Residence Special Use Permit Renewals-Forestwide. CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:11/2007	01/2009	Ronnie Day 719-657-6026 rday@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issuance of permits authorizing 9 recreation residences on the Conejos Peak RD and 41 recreation residences on the Divide RD. All 50 permits are scheduled to expire ao 12/21/2008.				
	Location: UNIT - Rio Grande National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos, Hinsdale, Mineral. LEGAL - Tracts have been in place a long time + or - 50 years. Contact Ronnie Day for specific legal land descriptions of individual tracts or maps. Tracts west of Creede. CO (Lost Trail, Rock Ck, Crooked Ck, King), tracts near South Fork, CO (Blue Ck, Spring Gulch, Coller, Lucky 7), tracts west of Antonito, CO (La Manga, McIntyre Peak, Trail Ck).				
Renewal of CenturyTel Master Permit EA	- Road management - Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:07/2007	10/2007	Ruben Martinez 719-852-6222 rubenmartinez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew authorization of CenturyTel Master Land Use authorization/permit				
	Location: UNIT - Rio Grande National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Alamosa, Conejos, Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache. LEGAL - SLV Public Lands Center-wide. SLV Public Lands Center-wide.				
San Luis Valley Electric Cooperative (SLVREC) FS Master Permit EA	- Road management - Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:10/2007	01/2008	Ruben Martinez 719-852-6222 rubenmartinez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize SLVREC entire power transmission and distribution grid including operational access roads located and currently existing on the Rio Grande National Forest on a Master Land Use authorization permit				
	Location: UNIT - Rio Grande National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Alamosa, Conejos, Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache. LEGAL - SLV Public Lands Center-wide. SLV Public Lands Center-wide.				

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Watershed Treatments EA	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	John Rawinski 719-852-5941 jrawinski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Purpose is to rehabilitate soil and watershed damages created by illegal motorized uses on the Rio Grande National Forest				
	Location: UNIT - Rio Grande National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos, Rio Grande, Saguache. LEGAL - parts of township T32N, R6E; parts of T33N, R6E; parts of T41N, R5E; parts of T44N, R4E. Fox Creek, Osier Mtn, Old Woman Creek, Fourmile and McIntyre Gulch, Rio grande NF, south central Colorado.				

Rio Grande National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
DITCH BILL EASEMENTS CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/1995	Expected:09/2005	10/2005	Les Dobson 719-852-6213 ldobson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest has 87 applications for Ditch Bill Easements. The Forest intends to process at least 25 of these applications in FY05. This action involves authorizing historical facilities that qualify under the Ditch Bill.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District, Divide Ranger District, Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Alamosa, Conejos, Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache. On National Forest Service Land throughout the Rio Grande National Forest.				
Grayback/Pintada Range Allotment Area Analysis EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:09/2009	06/2010	Tristram Post 719-657-6010 tpost@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of livestock grazing activities and rangeland resources on Bennett Spring, Burd/Raton, Frisco, Martinez/Underwood, Rock Creek, East Pinos and West Pinos allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District, Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - Includes Townships 37N, 38N, 39N, Ranges 3E, 4E, 5E and 6E, NMPM. Watersheds including East and West Pinos Creeks, Frisco Creek, North and South Rock Creeks, Raton Creek and Nicomodes located south of Del Norte, Colorado.				

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Proposal to renew 50 special use permits on the Rio Grande NF CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:07/2007	01/2008	Leon Montoya 719-274-8971 lmontoya01@fs.fed.us
Description: 50 Recreational Residence Special Use Permits will expire 12/31/2008. All 50 have applied for renewal. The permits have been active and in place since the late 1940's on surveyed lots.					
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District, Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos, Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande. Contact Leon Montoya, 719-274-8971, for summer home locations in Conejos County. Contact Ronnie Day, 719-657-3321, for summer home locations in Rio Grande, Mineral, Hinsdale Counties.					

Rio Grande National Forest		Conejos Peak Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
Alamaditas/Fox Creek CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	Paul Minow 719-274-8971 pminow@fs.fed.us
Description: Wildlife and range improvement/hazardous fuels treatment project. Primary treatments will be to re-introduce fire into the ecosystem via prescribed fire. There are portions of the burn units that will be treated by timber harvest prior to burning.					
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - T34N, R5E, Sec. 23, 27 & 28; T34N, R6E, Sec. 34 & 35; T34N, R7E, Sec. 31; T33N, R6E, Sec. 1-3, 10-12, 13-15; T33N, R7E, Sec. 6-7, 18 & 19. Area northeast of Alamaditas Mesa and southwest of Fox Creek along FSR 101, as well as Long Park, southeast of Black Mountain.					
Alamosa River Restoration EA	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2006	Expected:04/2007	09/2007	Les Dobson 719-852-6213 ldobson@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest will treat 5 reaches of the Alamosa River that are causing damage to, or threatening, Forest investments (Alamosa campground and Forest Road 250). Treatments will include bank stabilization, instream rock structures, etc.					
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - T36N, R6E, Sec. 8, SW (lower end) to T37N, R5E, Sec. 35 (upper end). On the Alamosa River from Alamosa Campground up to the confluence with Wightman Fork.					

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Archuleta Range EA EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management - Recreation management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Jack Lewis 719-274-8971 jlewis03@fs.fed.us
	Description: Environmental Assessment for the Archuleta allotment including grazing management, and proposing aspen enhancement and Chama Trailhead improvements.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, Conejos. LEGAL - All or part of sections 10-15, 22-28, 33-36, T33N, R3E, 1-4, 10-12, T32N, R3E, 7, 8, 16-22, 27-34 T33N, R4E, 3-10, T32N, R4E. General area encompasses Chama and Banded Peaks, Archuleta Creek, West Fork and Rio Chama.				
Archuleta, Wolf Creek, Conejos, Fough Creek, Bancos, Jim Creek C&H Allotments EA EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:08/2009	01/2010	Kelly Garcia 719-274-6317 kgarcia@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis to update or create allotment management plans for vegetation management and Rescissions Act of 1995 compliance				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, Conejos. LEGAL - Available on maps at the District Office. Conejos Peak Ranger District.				
Banded Peak Ranches - Mineral Estate Exchange EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special area management - Minerals and Geology - Land ownership management - Land acquisition 	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/22/2006	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Ruben Martinez 719-852-6222 rubenmartinez@fs.fed.us
	Description: The SLVPLC is considering an exchange of mineral estates with ATAH II LLC, Catspaw Inc., and Navajo LLC, collectively referred to as the "Banded Peak Ranches" or "BPR." As part of the EA process, the FS is inviting public comments.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - New Mexico Principal Meridian, Arculeta County, Colorado. Archuleta County, Tract A of Exchange Survey No. 369 in the Tierra Amarilla Grant.				

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Bighorn Mountain/Stateline CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:02/2009	06/2009	Paul Minow 719-274-8971 pminow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Wildlife and range improvement/hazardous fuels treatment project. Treatments will include hand thinning of Ponderosa Pine and Douglas Fir plantation with prescribed fire after thinning. Majority of area will re-introduce fire into ecosystem.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - T32N, R7E, Sec. 10, 11, 14, 15, 21, 22 & 23. Southeast of FSR 103, north of railroad track and west of Forest boundary. Area includes a portion of the Carson National Forest, Rio Arriba County.				
Blanca 14er CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2008	Expected:11/2008	06/2009	Antonio Lucero 719-274-6329 amlucero@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-route climber trails to Blanca Peak for safety of recreationists and protection of resources.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Alamosa. LEGAL - T28S, R73W, Sec. 25. Sangre de Cristo Mountain Range.				
CONEJOS PEAK WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2004	Expected:06/2005	06/2005	Amalia Montoya 719-274-8971 amaliamontoya@fs.fed.us
	Description: Multiple erosion control projects on the Conejos Peak Ranger District in the following areas; Jacobs Hill, Massey Gulch, Red Mountain, Rough Creek, Pinorealosa, E-N Osier, and Wolf Creek. Rehab projects include gully work and sub-soiler work				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. Through out Conejos Peak Ranger District.				

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Rio Grande National Forest	Conejos Peak Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Conejos Peak Ranger District Travel Rule Implementation EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Recreation management - Fuels management - Forest products 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	John Capell 719-274-8971 jcapell@fs.fed.us
Description: Development of a new Motorized Vehicle Use Map for the Conejos Peak Ranger District.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/ohv/					
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Alamosa, Archuleta, Conejos, Rio Grande. LEGAL - District-wide Conejos Peak Ranger District. District-wide, Conejos Peak Ranger District.					
Hot Creek/Piedrosa Wildlife/Fuels Reduction CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2009	09/2009	Paul Minow 719-274-8971 pminow@fs.fed.us
Description: Wildlife habitat improvement/hazardous fuels treatment project. The goal for the majority of area will be to re-introduce fire into ecosystem via prescribed fire to accomplish the wildlife habitat improvements and reduce fuel loadings.					
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - T35N, R6E, Sec. 1-4, 8-12, 14-17; T36N, R6E, Sec. 34 & 35. West of Capulin, CO 13 miles along FDR 255 and then southwest along FDR 252.					
NORTH SAN JUAN SHEEP AND GOAT EIS EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land acquisition - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management - Heritage resource management 	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/11/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Kelly Garcia 719-274-6317 kgarcia@fs.fed.us
Description: Environmental Analysis for Marble Mountain, Campo Bonito, Cropsy Summit, Elwood, Treasure, West Vega, East Vega, Cornwall Mt., Upper Adams, North Fork-Middle Fork, Sheep and Goats Allotments.					
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - T37N, R4E, Sec. within Township and Range. Located in the San Juan Mountains 30 miles west of Antonito, Colorado.					

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Rio Grande National Forest Conejos Peak Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Rio de los Pinos Salvage EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/16/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:09/2008	07/2009	Jack Lewis 719-274-8971 jlewis03@fs.fed.us
Description: EA proposing to salvage timber in the Rio de los Pinos watershed.					
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - T33N, R3E. All or part of sections 22, 23, 25-27, 34-36 NMPM. Along the Rio de los Pinos about two miles northwest of Cumbres Pass.					
Wolf Creek Barrier Repair CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Barry Wiley 719-852-6228 bgwiley@fs.fed.us
Description: Repair and modify a railroad culvert that is being used as a fish migration barrier. Project includes constructing a concrete splash pad and concrete wingwalls.					
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. Project is located south of Cumbres Pass approximately .5 miles west of Highway 17 at the Wolf Creek railroad crossing.					

Rio Grande National Forest Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Amend Mineral County Bulldog/Homestake Comm Site DIV606901 Comm Use Lease CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/15/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Gilbert Becenti 719-657-6019 gbecenti@fs.fed.us
Description: Amend existing authorization to replace the existing building with a new building of same dimensions and replace existing guyed 45 feet tower with new 85 feet tall self supporting lattice tower to accommodate Homeland Security 800MHZ DTRS emergency...					
Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Section 28, T42N, R1W. Mineral County Bulldog/Homestake Communication Site Building & Tower (Approx 0.25 mile northwest of Homestake Office Building @ Creede, CO).					

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Bachelor Loop Road 503 CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	03/2008	Stephen Brigham 719-657-6014 sbrigham@fs.fed.us
	Description: Borcher's Road off County Road 503				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. Private Land access road off county road 503, 3.5 miles north of Creede, Colorado.				
Beaver Creek Reservoir Toilet Replacement CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	Stephen Brigham 719-657-6014 sbrigham@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Beaver Creek Reservoir Toilet Replacement Project consists of replacing aging toilet with new, state-of-the-art toilet that is environmentally-friendly, safe and accessible to all visitors. The new toilet will be in the same general location.				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - Section 34, T39N, R3e. Replace Beaver Creek Reservoir Toilet, which located on the south side of Beaver Creek Reservoir Parking Lot. 6.0 miles south of South Fork, Colorado.				
Big Moose Beetle Vegetation Management Project EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:12/2009	05/2010	Paul Hancock 719-657-6009 phancock@fs.fed.us
	Description: Spruce Beetle Vegetation Management Project				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - The area includes all or part of section(s) 5, 6, 8-13, 14-17, 19, 21-28, 33-36, T40N, R2W; 1, 2, 3, 9-16, 21-26, T39N, R2W; 18-20, 29-32, T40N, R1W; 6-7, 18-19, T39N, R1W; NMPM. Fern Creek and Love Lake areas west of Creed, CO.				
Blue Park Roaring Fork Range Allotment Area Analysis CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/31/2008	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Tristram Post 719-657-6010 tpost@fs.fed.us
	Description: Divide Ranger District range allotment analysis				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral, Rio Grande. Blue Park Roaring Fork allotments.				

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Brewster Park Road Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:04/2009	07/2010	Gilbert Becenti 719-657-6019 gbecenti@fs.fed.us
Description: Relocated 1.0 mile section of FDR 520 (level 2) away from the riparian & wet areas and decommission user created roads where multiple routes exist from braiding.					
Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale. LEGAL - Section 34 & 35, T41N, R5W, NMPM. This project is within the Upper Rio Grande Watershed know as Brewster Park.					
Burro/Blowout Spruce Beetle Vegetation Management Plan EA	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/18/2007	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Mike Tooley 719-274-6321 mltooley@fs.fed.us
Description: The Burrow/Blowout Spruce Beetle Vegetation Management Plan proposes to salvage Englemann spruce trees that have been killed by spruce beetle or are infested with spruce beetle on approximately 1,400 acres on the Blowout portion of the Divide RD.					
Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache. LEGAL - T37N R5E, Sec 4,5,8,9; T37N R4E, Sec 1,6,7,11,12,13,14,23,24; T38N R4E, sec 36. The proposed Burrow/Blowout Spruce Beetle Vegetation management Plan is located approximately 16 miles southwest of Del Norte, Colorado.					
Continental Reservoir Boat Ramp and Toilet Installation CE	- Facility management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:01/2008	05/2008	Barry Wiley 719-852-6228 bgwiley@fs.fed.us
Description: Install a new concrete boat ramp at Continental Reservoir to replace the existing native material boat ramp and install a new toilet near the boat ramp.					
Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale. LEGAL - T42N, R3W, Section 21. Continental Reservoir.					
Crooked Creek Subdivision Road CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	01/2008	Stephen Brigham 719-657-6014 sbrigham@fs.fed.us
Description: Widen Crooked Creek Subdivision Road, to allow for subdivision traffic and Box Canyon Summer Home.					
Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale. LEGAL - Section 24, T41N, R3W. Crooked Creek, 15-16 miles west of Creede, Colorado.					

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Rio Grande National Forest	Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Decker C&H Allotment Analysis EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Tristram Post 719-657-6010 tpost@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed action to continue to permit livestock grazing on the Decker Cattle and Horse Allotment and prepare an Allotment Management Plan.				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral, Rio Grande. LEGAL - Includes portions of Townships T38N, T39N and Ranges R1E, R2E, New Mexico Principal Meridian. Three Miles southwest of South Fork, Colorado. Major drainages include Decker Creek and Lake Fork. Includes Goodrich Park, Tie Hill, Decker Meadows and Hunters Lake area.				
Divide Fuels Breaks 07 CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:06/2008	12/2008	Guy Blackwolf 719-657-6032 geblackwolf@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanical treatment using chainsaws will be utilized to create a fuel break adjacent to the community of Sout Fork and the ingress/egress and high use areas of two campgrounds. Canopy will be thinned, limbed and piled for winter burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral, Rio Grande. LEGAL - Divide District. Divide District.				
Divide Fuels Management 2008 CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Randy Chappell 605-343-1567 rrchappell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanical treatment using chainsaws will be utilized to create a fuel break adjacent to the community of South Fork and treat ingres/egress roads to two high use areas. The campgrounds of Cathedral and Big Meadows.				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral, Rio Grande. Divide Ranger District.				

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Rio Grande National Forest	Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
English Valley Pronghorn Antelope Habitat Improvement - Prescribed Fire CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:01/2009	05/2009	Dale Gomez 719-657-6024 dgomez04@fs.fed.us
Description: This proposal is analyzing the potential for utilizing prescribed fire in the English Valley area north of Del Norte, Colorado to improve pronghorn habitat. Prescribed fire will stimulate vegetation growth while also reducing the amount of hazardous					
Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Grande, Saguache. LEGAL - T41N, R5E, within sections 1-3, 34-36, 25-27 and 22-34. T40N, R6E within sections 4-6, 31-33, 28-30, 19-21. The area being evaluated is relatively large in scale and consists of that area known as English Valley bordered by FSR 660 to the north, the FS boundary to the south, Old Woman Cr RD to the west and.					
Herb Story Access Roads CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special area management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Stephen Brigham 719-657-6014 sbrigham@fs.fed.us
Description: Private land access road off Park Corral Road FDR 772.A 7 and Middle Creek County Road FDR 523.					
Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Parks Corral; Sec 13, T40N, R2W, Middle Creek County Road; Sec 30, T40N, R1W. Long Ridge or Park Corral 10 miles west of Creede Colorado , FDR 772 & Middle Creek County Road FDR 523 12 miles west of Creede Colorado.					
LZ Mineral Exploration Program CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minerals and Geology 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Diann Gese 719-657-6025 dianngese@fs.fed.us
Description: Proponent plans to conduct mineral exploration through the construction of roads and development of drill pads along with adit reconstruction					
Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Sections 34 and 35, T42N, R1W, New Mexico Principal Meridian. North-Northwest of the town of Creede, approximately 1.8miles from the intersection of FS 149 and Miners Creek Road.					

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Rio Grande National Forest	Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Miner Creek Trail No. 803 CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gilbert Becenti 719-657-6019 gbecenti@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruct/Mantenances of 8-9 miles of motorized trail to 50 inches wide trail within the Miners Creek Drainage.				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Miners Creek drainages: sec. 5, 6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 27, 28, T42N, R1W, and sec. 1, T42N, R2W, Sec27, 28, 35, 36, T43N, R2W. 3 miles west of Creede, Colorado.				
Quinlaven Ditch CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	01/2008	Gilbert Becenti 719-657-6019 gbecenti@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reestablish the use of Quinlaven Ditch, retrench ditch and replace headgate, approx. 3 miles on public lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale. LEGAL - Section 24, T41N, R3W. Crooked Creek 15-16 mile west of Creede, Colorado.				
Re-Issuance of Recreation Special Use Authorizations CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Jody Fairchild 719-658-2556 jfairchild@fs.fed.us
	Description: Various special use authorizations currently authorized, such as outfitter/guide permits, will require new permits as they are scheduled to expire in 2009. Additionally, request for minor recreation authorizations tend to be requested through-out th				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan. Various locations as outlined in the permits.				
San Juan Silver Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/13/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Diann Gese 719-657-6025 dianggese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proponent requests to conduct mineral exploration through construction of operational roads and drill pad development				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Section 14, T42N, R1W, NMPM. North-Northwest of the town of Creede, CO.				

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Rio Grande National Forest	Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Seitz Fuels Reduction/Winter Range Improvement Project CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Randy Chappell 605-343-1567 rrchappell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanical treatment using Hydroaxe will be used for fuels reduction and habitat improvement in Deer and Elk Winter Range. The treatment will also help stimulate and enhance growth of Mountain Mahogany and otehr plant life suitable for wildlife hab.				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - T41N, R4E, Sections 16, 17, 21, 22, 27. West of FR650 in Baughman Creek. 9 miles northwest of Del Norte, Colorado.				
Special Uses Permit Reissuances. Expired Existing Permits CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Gilbert Becenti 719-657-6019 gbcenti@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a variety of existing Special Use Permits that have expired on the Divide Ranger District of the Rio Grande National Forest within the last year.				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande. Divide Ranger District, Rio Grande County, Mineral County, and Hinsdale County, Colorado.				
Taylor Wedding CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	Gilbert Becenti 719-657-6019 gbcenti@fs.fed.us
	Description: 2 hour wedding ceremony to be held on the National Forest at the Big Meadows Campground Amphitheater on July 11, 2009 from 10:30am to 12:30pm.				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - SW 1/4 of Section 17, T38N, R2E, NMPM. Big Meadows Campground Interpretive Amphitheater.				
Trailhead Entrance Gates - Divide District CE	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Ronnie Day 719-657-6026 rday@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to install 50 gate openings at motorized (ATV) trails with good signing to prevent conventional vehicles from accidentally entering upon these trails. The project would consist of 2 sturdy posts set 50 incles apart, some log rail wing...				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale. LEGAL - Section 1 and 36, T41N, R5W, New Mexico Principle Meridian. Both ends of Forest Service Trail 821 (Lost Trail).				

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Wolf Creek Access EIS	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Becky Bryan 573-341-7436 blbryan@fs.fed.us
EIS	<p>Description: Leavell-McCombs Joint Venture has submitted an amended application for road and utility access to their private property new Wolf Cr Pass on Hwy 160. The Proposed Action is to authorize the construction and use of a safe and efficient road approx 16</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/forcomment/village/</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - T37N, R2E, Sec 8 & 9. The project is located between Wolf Creek Pass and the Snow Shed on Hwy 160.</p>				
Wolf Creek Backcountry Yurt	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Stephen Brigham 719-657-6014 sbrigham@fs.fed.us
CE	<p>Description: The term special use permit expires in 2009. The special use permit would be reauthorized for another 10 year period or more. Constructing, operating and maintaining a winter and summer yurt. The yurts are available for rent by the public.</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - SE1/4, SW1/4, Section 2, T37N, R2E, NMPM and NE1/4, SW1/4, Section 13, T37N, R2E, NMPM. Yurts are located behind locked gates in the Pass Creek area. Ther permit allows two yurts.</p>				

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ANTELOPE FUELS REDUCTION	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sid Hall 719-655-2721 shall02@fs.fed.us
CE	<p>Description: Variety of treatments to reduce natural and activity fuels and treat insect/disease infestation.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - T45N, R5E, Sec.16, 20. Antelope Creek drainage located west of Saguache, Colorado.</p>				

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Rio Grande National Forest	Saguache Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Avery Runner - After Chakra Party EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Kristi Murphy 719-655-2547 kkmurphy@fs.fed.us
Description: Recreation Event Special Use Permit - Week long gathering of several hundred people.					
Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - 1) T46N, R4e, Sec. 15, 14, 22, 23, 27, 26 or 2)T43N, R5E, Sec. 1,2,3 - T43N, R4e, Sec. 5,6. 1) Spanish Creek 2) Fullerton Park.					
BONANZA SAFETY CLOSURES CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2005	Expected:07/2005	08/2005	Tom Goodwin 719-657-3321 diann_gese@co.blm.gov
Description: The Superior Mill will be removed and ten abandoned mines will be closed along the Bonanza Mines Off-Highway Vehicle tour near the town of Bonanza. Abandoned mines will be backfilled or closed using a bat-compactable gate.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/					
Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - T47N, R7E, Sec.12. North of road LL-56 from Villa Grove, Colorado, past the town of Bonanza and continue north to the Superior Mill site.					
BUFFALO PASS FUELS REDUCTION CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2007	Expected:10/2008	04/2009	Sid Hall 719-655-2721 shall02@fs.fed.us
Description: Variety of treatments to reduce natural and activity fuels and to treat insect/disease infestation.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/					
Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - T45N, R4E, Sec.3. West of Saguache, Colorado, near the Buffalo Pass Campground area.					
Baca Mountain Tract and Camino Chamisa Project EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 01/30/2007 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2009	Expected:05/2009	05/2009	Robert Dalrymple 719-852-6269 rdalrymple@fs.fed.us
Description: Amend the Forest Plan to include the newly acquired Baca Mountain Tract					
Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - Lius Mario Baca No. 4 Grant. Baca Mountain Tract.					

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Rio Grande National Forest Saguache Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
CALIFORNIA GULCH SOIL AND WATER PROJECT EA	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2004	Expected:07/2005	08/2005	Kristi Murphy (719)655-2547 kkmurphy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Minor stream/road culvert repair and relocating and minor road/stream-crossing relocation. Project designed to reduce sediment going in streams and realign to natural stream course.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. Located West of Saguache, Colorado.					
Calesa Stewardship EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:03/2008	10/2008	Mary Nelson 719-655-2547 mnelson02@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is being proposed to create a mosaic of age and size class diversity across the analysis area, reducing existing fuel loading, maintain the overall health and vigor of these mixed conifer stands and to effectively close existing user cre				
	Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - In all or part of sections 22, 23, 26, 27, 34, 35 & 36, T46N, R4E, NMPM. This project area is located north of Highway 114 to Forest Road 781.4A and west to Forest Road 810 approximately one mile to the base of the cliff area.				
Dugan Access to private land CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Kristi Murphy 719-655-2547 kkmurphy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use an existing closed road to gain access to private property for the purpose of facility improvements				
	Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - T43N, R5E, Sections 11, 14, 23. Dugan inholding on N. Carnero Creek.				

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Rio Grande National Forest	Saguache Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Hayden Pass SNOTEL Installation CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007	Expected:05/2007	07/2007	Les Dobson 719-852-6213 ldobson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Saguache District proposes to install a new SNOTEL weather station near the head of Hayden Pass. SNOTEL sites record snow water equivalence and data can be accessed remotely for quick determination of snow pack conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - T47N, R10E, Sec. 27, SWSE. Next to the Hayden Pass road, just below the pass on the Rio Grande side.				
Kerber Creek Reclamation Project EA	- Minerals and Geology - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Diann Gese 719-657-6025 dianngese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Past mining activities have degraded the Kerber Creek watershed.				
	Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 20, and 28, T47N, R7E, NMPM. 5 miles downstream of repository along both sides of Kerber Creek.				
La Garita Creek Fish Barrier CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Barry Wiley 719-852-6228 bgwiley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a fish migration barrier approximately 100 feet wide and 5 feet tall utilizing boulders and/or concrete.				
	Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - T41N, R6E, Section 6. Project is located approximately 7 miles southwest of La Garita, CO.				
Major Creek Trail Improvement Project EA	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Kristi Murphy 719-655-2547 kkmurphy@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to reroute and improve 6 short sections of a livestock/hiking trail out of the riparian area for safety and watershed improvement.				
	Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - T45N, R11E, Sec. 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9. Major Creek Trail in the Sangre de Cristo Range.				

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North Saguache Range EA EA	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 11/20/2008	06/2009	Lisa VanAmburg 719-655-2547 lvanamburg@fs.fed.us
	Description: Environmental analysis on 6 range allotments: Spanish Creek, Cross Creek West, Croos Creek East, Middle Creek, Klondyke, Alder. Replaces Cochetopa Hills Range EA.				
	Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - T45N, R4E, R7E, R8E, R9E; T46N, R4E thru R9E; T47N, R4E thru R10E; T48N, R8E, R9E. N. part of Saguache RD from near old Cochetopa Pass north, then east along the Cont. Divide to Antora Peak, SE to Saguache Peak; from Poncha Pass SE along the Sangre de Cristo Mtns to Silver Creek.				
Road decommissioning in the Ute Pass Inventoried Roadless Area EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Kristi Murphy 719-655-2547 kkmurphy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Obiliterate 15.3 miles of non-system routes within the Ute Pass Inventoried Roadless Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - T46N, R8E, Sec. 33 & 34; T45N, R8E, Sec. 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 17 & 17. Ute Pass Inventoried Roadless Area.				
San Isabel Creek Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2209	Dale Gomez 719-657-6024 dgomez04@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal is analyzing the potential for mulching dense pinyon-juniper with a hydroaxe in the San Isabel Creek area north of Crestone CO. Opportunities for public firewood and limited use of prescribed fire will also be examined.				
	Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - San Isabel Creek, Crestone CO. San Isabel Creek.				
South Saguache Range EA EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:09/2010	01/2012	Lisa VanAmburg 719-655-2547 lvanamburg@fs.fed.us
	Description: Environmental analysis on 10 range allotments: Houselog, Mill Creek, Tracy Canyon, San Juan Maez, Sawlog, Cave Creek, Pasture, California Gulch, Carnero, Cottonwood.				
	Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - T45N, R5E, T44N, R3E through R7E, T43N, R3E through R6E, T42N, R4E through R5E. Southeast portion of the Saguache RD/FO. The area includes an area from Duckfoot Cr. east along FS boundary to N. Tracy Can., south along FS boundary to Coolbroth Can west along District boundary to.				

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NEPA NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LEADER	WSA, ACEC, WSR, WA*	APPLICANT	STATUS
CO-500-05-001-EA	South Valley (T. 33N, R11E. Sec. 32 & 33. T.32N, R11E.Sec. 4, 5 & 8)	Melissa Shawcroft	None	Viola Mondragon	Completed
CO-500-05-004-EA	Ciscom Flat (T.34N, R.8E, Sec. 1,2,11,12,13 - 15)	Melissa Shawcroft	None	Clyde and Martille Faatz	In Progress
CO-500-05-012 EA	Hot Creek Wildlife Area Boundary Fence (T35N, R6E, Sec. 21-27, T35N, R7E, Sec. 19, 27-30 and 33)	Melissa Shawcroft	None	Colorado Division of Wildlife	On Hold
CO-500-05-016-EA	San Luis Valley Travel Management Plan (All BLM lands in SLV)	Mark Swinney	Yes- 8 ACECs and 1WSA in the San Luis Valley	BLM	Completed – Awaiting Decision
CO-500-05-018-EA	Tracy Canyon Allotment Term Permit Renewal	C. Robbins	None	Glenn Alexander	In Progress
CO-500-06-001-EA	La Jara Canyon Allotment TPR (T.34N., R.7E. Sec. 9)	Melissa Shawcroft	None	Rudy Valdez	In Progress - Delayed
CO-500-06-002-EA	Garambujo Allotment TPR (T.34N.,R.8E. Sec. 3, 7, 10, 17-20)	Melissa Shawcroft	None	Rudy Valdez	In Progress - Delayed
CO-500-06-007-EA	Tracy Common Allotment TPR (T.43N.,6E.)	C. Robbins	None	Danny Temple, Davey Family Partnership, Earl Davey, Gery Dirks, George Whitten)	Initiated 10/19/06
CO-500-06-008-CX	Vista Ranch Fuels Project (T.46N.,R.8E. Sec. 27, 33, 34 & 35)	Brian Garcia	None	BLM	Initiated 02/01/06
CO-500-06-011-DNA	Flattop Allotment – Change in grazing dates (T34N, R11E, Sec. 6-8, 14, 15, 17-22 & T34N, R10E, Sec. 1-3, 10-12)	M. Shawcroft	San Luis Hills & Rio Grande ACECs	Brandon Thomas	In Progress - Delayed
CO-500-06-012-DNA	Eight Mile Allotment – Change to 2 pasture rotation (T34N, R10E, Sec. 25-27, 3, 35 & T33N, R10E, Sec. 1-4, 9-12)	M. Shawcroft	San Luis Hills & Rio Grande ACECs	Monte & Gary Anderson	Cancelled
CO-500-06-013-DNA	Little Mogote Allotment – Change of pasture rotation (T34N, R8E, Sec. 21-35, T34N, R7E, Sec. 22, 24, 25, 28, 33-35, T33N, R8E, Sec. 1-3, 6 & T33N, R7E, Sec. 1)	M. Shawcroft	Los Mogotes ACEC	Virgil Valdez	Initiated 6/13/06
CO-500-06-013-CX	Sanford Illegal Dump Remediation Project	Diann Gese	None	BLM	Instituted 7-27-06
CO-500-07-002-EA	Blanca Wetlands Hunting EA	J. Lucero	None	CDOW	Initiated 10/24/07
CO-500-07-003-CX	Ute Pass Sub-division Road	B. Miller	None	Mike Cowan	Initiated 10/15/07

CO-500-07-004-CX	San Luis Hills Abandon Mine Closure T34N, R11E, Sec. 2, 15, 22	D. Gese	San Luis Hills ACEC & Rio Grande Corridor	BLM	Initiated 10/16/07
CO-220-SFO-02-13-EA	Kerber Creek and South Kerber Creek TPR T46 & 47 N; R7 & 8E	C. Robbins	None	Kerber Creek Ranch	Initiated March 2002
CO-220-SFO-02-14-EA	Cottonwood, Findley Gulch, Dry Gulch TPR T45 & 46N; R6 & 7 E	C. Robbins	None	Gary Hill	Completed
CO-501-04-005-EA	Cross Creek TPR T46N, R6E sections 20, 21, 28-33 & T46N, R5E, sections 23, 25, 26, 36, & T45N, R6E sections 3, 4, 5, 9, 10	C. Robbins	None	Sutherland Ranch	Initiated 1/1/2004
CO-501-04-006-EA	Turquoise Gulch TPR T47N, R8E, sections 13, 14, 24 & T47N, R9E, sections 17-20, 28, 29, 31, 32	C. Robbins	None	LD Ranch	Initiated 1/1/2004
CO-501-04-007-EA	Steel Canyon TPR T46N, R10E sections 13-16, 22-25 & T46N, R11E sections 18, 19, 30	C. Robbins	None	Beverly Malouff	Initiated 1/1/2004
CO-501-04-008-EA	Llano TPR T32N, R8E sections 1-3, 10-14, 22	M. Shawcroft	None	Dennis Moeller	EA complete
CO-501-04-010-EA	Schrader TPR T39N, R5e sections 8, 9	M. Shawcroft	None	Robert Kernen	In Progress - Delayed
CO-501-04-011-EA	Raton Creek TPR T39N, R6E sections 1-3, 10-15, 26	M. Shawcroft	None	Rimrock Ranches	In Progress - Delayed
CO-501-04-013-EA	County Line/Indian head/Nicomedes/Refuge TPR T39N, R6E sections 22, 23, 25 & T39N, R7E sections 30,31 & T38N, R6E sections 1-3 & T37N, R7E sections 14, 15 & T40N, R5E sections 12-14 & T40N, R5E section 7	M. Shawcroft	None	Klecker Ranches	In Progress - Delayed
CO-500-05-021-EA	Rock Creek TPR T38N, R7E	C. Robbins	None	John Noffske & Linda Schoonhoven	Completed EA Protested Decision
CO-500-07-005-CE	Las Mogotes transfer grazing permit T33N, R7E, sections 12, 13, 24, 25 & T33N, R8E, Sections 7, 17-19, 29-31	M. Shawcroft	Los Mogotes	2J Ranches	Completed
CO-500-07-006-EA	Mill Creek, Laughlin Gulch, Hoadland Hill TPR T45R & 46N and R6E	C. Robbins	None	Gary Hill	Initiated 10/1/06
CO-500-07-007-EA	Al Abeyta Rock Removal Project T32N, R10E, Sections 17, 21	D. Gese	None	NRCS La Jara Office	Initiated 12/5/07
CO-500-07-008-EA	Penitente Rehabilitation T41N, R7E sections 2, 3, 7, 10, 11, T42N, R7E Sections 34, 35	K. Murphy	None	BLM	Completed

CO-500-07-009-EA	Ford Creek Road Relocation	S. Sanchez	Trickle Mountain	BLM	Initiated 3/29/07
CO-500-07-010-EA	Los Mogotes Change of Season T33N, R7E sections 12, 13, 24, 25, T33N, R8E, sections 7, 17, 18, 19, 29, 30, 31	M. Shawcroft	None	ZJ Ranches	On Hold
CO-500-07-011-EA	Kiowa Hill Season of Use Change Increases AUMS T33N, R10E, sections 11-14, 22-24, 27, T33N, R11E, sections 18 & 19	M. Shawcroft	None	Kenneth Eugene Scivally	Cancelled
CO-500-07-012-DNA	Trujillo Change of Dates T34N, R8E, sections 5 & 6, T34N, R7E, sections 1, 2, 10, 11-013, 24	M. Shawcroft	None	Leona Crowther	In Progress - Delayed
CO-500-07-013-DNA	August 2007 Oil & Gas Sale T33N, R10E, T34N, R11E	D. Gese	San Luis Hills ACEC	BLM	Initiated 4/10/07
CO-500-07-014-EA	Kerber Creek Restoration T40N, R8E, sections 7, 17, 18, 20, 21, 28	D. Gese	None	BLM	Completed
CO-500-08-001-DNA	Mineral Feb. 8 Oil & Gas Lease Sale 12 Parcels – Saguache and La Jara	D. Gese	San Luis Hills ACEC	BLM	Initiated 10/4/07
CO-500-08-002-EA	Taylor Canyon & Crow Allotments TPR EA	M. Swinney	None	Flying X Cattle Co. & Coleman Ranches	Initiated 2/1/08
CO-500-08-003-EA	Poncha Pass East – Mesa – Rob Ranch – La Garita – Sheep Creek Permit Transfers	M. Swinney	Trickle Mtn ACEC	Gary Boyce, Grace Calhoun, Mike Spearman, Gary Hill	Completed
CO-500-08-004-DNA	Minerals – May 2008 Oil & Gas Lease Sale	D. Gese	None	Various	In Progress
CO-500-08-005-EA	Bagwell TPR	M. Shawcroft	ACEC	Bill & Stancil Bagwell	Initiated 1/29/08
CO-500-08-006-EA	Nature Conservancy TPR	M. Shawcroft	ACEC	Nature Conservancy	Initiated 1/29/08
CO-500-08-008-EA	Great Sand Dunes NP Baca Land Exchange	J. Beck	None	Various	Completed
CO-500-08-009-CE	Removing Old Building on Simpson	J. Martinez	None	BLM	Proposed
CO-500-08-010-	Mesa Common Allotment Adjustment	M. Shawcroft	Rio Grande	BLM	Completed

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CO-500-08-012-CE	Whale Hill AML	D. Gese	None	BLM	Init 6/10/08
CO-500-08-013-CE	Crystal Hill AML	D. Gese	None	BLM	Init 6/10/08
CO-500-08-014-EA	Capuline Romero Canyon, Ra Jadero Canyon TPR	M. Shawcroft	None	George Gallegos	Init 6/25/08
CO-500-08-015-EA	Caldwell Pasture TPR	M. Shawcroft	None	Jeffery White	Init 6/25/08
CO-500-08-016-EA	Ocbow Allotment TPR	M. Shawcroft	None	Stewart	Init 6/25/08
CO-500-08-017-EA	Anderson Ditch Exchange	S. Swift-Miller	Blanca ACEC	BLM	In Progress
CO-500-08-018-CE	CDOT Chipseal Project	L. Montoya	None	BLM/CDOT	Proposed
CO-500-08-019-CE	Century Tel Access Renewal	L. Montoya	None	Century Tel	Init 7/14/08
CO-500-08-020-CE	R/W Christina Spring Transfer	L. Montoya	None	Lisa Gershkoff	In Progress
CO-500-08-021-EA	TPR EA Steel Canyon, Piney Cr., Mirage	M. Swinney	None	John Malouff, Art Rivale, Tim Glenn	Init 8/15/08
CO-500-08-022-EA	TPR EA Cody Allotment	M. Swinney	None	Art Rivale	Init 8/15/08
CO-500-08-023-EA	TPR EA Biedell Allotment	M. Swinney	None	Robert Dugan	Init 8/15/08
CO-500-08-024-EA	TPR EA Schrader Creek	M. Shawcroft	None	Robert Kernan	Init 8/26/08
CO-500-08-025-DNA	TPR Ra Jadero Canyon	M. Shawcroft	Ra Jadero Can. ACEC	Robert Marcus	Init 8/26/08
CO-500-08-026-EA	2009 EA Renewal	M. Swinney	None	Coleman Ranches, Roy Oliver	Init 9/17/08
CO-500-08-027-DNA	2009 DNA Allotments	M. Swinney	None	Temple, Danny, Denise, Roberta Harris, Wendell Hutchinson, Saguache Park Assn, Linda Stagner, Freel, Robert, Ronnie & Perry	Init 9/17/08
DOI-BLM-CO-	Poncha Pass Dixie Harrow Treatment	M. Garcia	None	BLM	Init 10/19/08

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DOI-BLM-CO-140-2009-002-DNA	Feb 2009 Oil & Gas Lease Sale	D. Gese	None	BLM	Init 10/23/08
DOI-BLM-CO-140-2009-003-DNA	ALTEL H-Frame Install	L. Montoya	None	ALTEL Comm.	Init 11/5/08
DOI-BLM-CO-140-2009-004-EA	Noxious Weed EA – San Luis Resource Area	D. Archuleta/G. Snell	All	BLM	Init 12/1/08
DOI-BLM-CO-140-2009-005-CX	Raton Creek TPR CX	M. Shawcroft	None	Charles Burd	In Progress
DOI-BLM-CO-140-2009-006-CX	Bowen Allotment TPR CX	M. Shawcroft	None	Fuch's Ranches	In Progress
DOI-BLM-CO-140-2009-007-DNA	Kester, Romero, Lopez Brothers, Crowther, Quinlan TPR DNA	M. Shawcroft	Los Mogotes ACEC	Kester, Romero, Lopez Brothers, Crowther	In Progress
DOI-BLM-CO-140-2009-008-DNA	The Nature Conservancy TPR DNA	M. Shawcroft	None	The Nature Conservancy	In Progress

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