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Multiple Units					
Forest Road 103 Forest Health Thinning and Prescribed Fire	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	On Hold Estimated Scoping start 07/2004	DM		Andy Vigil (505)289- 3264 avigil@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and prescribed fire on approximately 5500 acres.				
	Location: Coyote Ranger District, Cuba Ranger District. New Mexico. Rio Arriba, Sandoval. T20- 21N, R2E, sections 2, 5, 6, 30, 31, and 32. Cuba Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest				
Invasive Plant Treatment Project	Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Notice of Intent in Federal Register 03/01/2000	EIS 01/2005	06/2005	Sandy Hurlocker 505- 753- 7331 shurlocker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Control treatments of invasive (noxious & exotic) weed on the Santa Fe and Carson National Forests.				
	Location: Carson National Forest Units, Santa Fe National Forest Units. New Mexico. Colfax, Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Taos. . Forest- wide, Santa Fe and Carson National Forests				
San Diego Range Allotment	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Grazing management	In Progress Estimated Scoping start 01/2003	EIS 09/2004	05/2005	Rita Skinner (505)829- 3535 reskinner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Range Management Planning, approximately 78,000 acres				
	Location: Santa Fe National Forest Units, Jemez Ranger District. New Mexico. Rio Arriba, Sandoval. T17- 18N, R3E. Jemez Ranger District, Santa Fe NF				



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R3 - Southwestern Region Units		R3 - Southwestern Region Units		R3 - Southwestern Region	
Draft Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Amendment of Forest Plans	Land management planning	In Progress Notice of Intent in Federal Register 02/02/2004	EIS 07/2004	08/2004	Lou Woltering (505) 842- 3268 lwoltering@fs.fed.us
	Description: Preparation of a supplement to the Final EIS for Amendment of Forest Plans in Arizona and New Mexico to disclose, review and assess scientific arguments challenging the agency's conclusions over northern goshawk habitat preferences.				
	Location: R3 - Southwestern Region Units. Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona. Apache, Cochise, Coconino, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, Yuma, Bernalillo, Catron, Chaves, Cibola, Colfax, Curry, DeBaca, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Guadalupe, Harding, Hidalgo, Lea, Lincoln, Los Alamos, Luna, McKinley, Mora, Otero, Quay, Rio Arriba, Roosevelt, Sandoval, San Juan, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Sierra, Socorro, Taos, Torraine, Union, Valencia. . All 11 National Forests and National Grasslands in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma				
Mexican Spotted Owl and Northern Goshawk	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled Scoping start 06/01/2001	EA		Geneen Granger 928 - 527- 3536 ggranger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Region- wide EA to amend all Forest Plans to allow for management within the wildland- urban interface				
	Location: R3 - Southwestern Region Units. New Mexico, Arizona. . . Region 3				



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Santa Fe National Forest Units		Santa Fe National Forest		R3 - Southwestern Region	
Cuba Mesa Wildland Urban Interface Project	Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 07/2004	DM		Andy Vigil (505)289- 3264 avigil@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel treatments to protect water wells, and oil and gas well and facilities. Approximately 700 acres.				
	Location: Santa Fe National Forest Units. New Mexico. Rio Arriba, Sandoval. T21N, R1W, section 19. Cuba Ranger District, Santa Fe NF				
Special Status Species Amendment	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Land management planning	In Progress Scoping start 09/06/2002	EA 09/2004	12/2004	Susan Bruin (505)438- 7829 sbruin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Non- significant Forest Plan amendment to update the Plan to reflect changes to specific threatened, endangered and sensitive species since the Plan was signed in 1987.				
	Location: Santa Fe National Forest Units. New Mexico. Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Miguel, Santa Fe. T12N to T27N, R2W to R14E. Forestwide				



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Coyote Ranger District		Santa Fe National Forest		R3 - Southwestern Region	
Cordovas Forest Restoration and Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	On Hold Estimated Scoping start 07/2004	EA		John Phillips 505 638- 5526 jcphillips@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and prescribed fire on approximately 2300 acres.				
	Location: Coyote Ranger District. New Mexico. Rio Arriba. T22N, R2E, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16 and 17. Coyote Ranger District/Santa Fe National Forest				
Coyote District Road Closure and Decommissioning Project	Road management	In Progress Scoping start 06/01/2003	EA 05/2004	07/2004	John Phillips 505 638- 5526 jcphillips@fs.fed.us
	Description: Closure and Decommissioning of approximately 660 miles of Forest Service system roads District- wide.				
	Location: Coyote Ranger District. New Mexico. Rio Arriba. District- Wide. Coyote Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest				
Gallina Wildland Urban Interface Project/ Phase II	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 07/30/2003	DM 07/2003	05/2004	John Phillips 505 638- 5526 jcphillips@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and prescribed fire on approximately 3300 acres.				
	Location: Coyote Ranger District. New Mexico. Rio Arriba. T23N, R3E, sections 13- 26. Coyote Ranger District/Santa Fe National Forest				
Mesa Poleo Wildland Urban Interface Project Phase II	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 06/2004	DM		John Phillips 505 638- 5526 jcphillips@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and prescribed fire on approximately 2500 acres				
	Location: Coyote Ranger District. New Mexico. Rio Arriba. T22- 23N, R2E sections 3, 4, 9, 11, 14, and 15. Coyote Ranger District/Santa Fe National Forest				



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Resumidero Campground Improvement Project	Recreation management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 05/2004	EA		John Phillips 505 638- 5526 jcphillips@fs.fed.us
	Description: Capital Improvement project on the Resumidero Campground. Drinking water, waste/trash facilities, equestrian corrals, camp sites and group facilities.				
	Location: Coyote Ranger District. New Mexico. Rio Arriba. T22N, R2E. section 29. Coyote Ranger District/Santa Fe National Forest				



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Cuba Ranger District		Santa Fe National Forest		R3 - Southwestern Region	
East Puerto Chiquito Gathering Pipeline System	Minerals and Geology	In Progress Scoping start 03/08/2004	EA 05/2004	07/2004	Larry Gore 505- 289- 3264 ldgore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pipeline gather system for the East Puerto Chiquito, East Puerto Chiquito Mancos Field south of Jicarilla Apache Reservation				
	Location: Cuba Ranger District. New Mexico. Rio Arriba, Sandoval. T26N, R1E sections 8 and 9. Cuba Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest				
Eureka Mesa Wildland Urban Interface Project	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 02/18/2004	DM 02/2004	04/2004	Richard Montoya (505)289- 3264 rqmontoya@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and Prescribed fire on approximately 800 acres				
	Location: Cuba Ranger District. New Mexico. Rio Arriba, Sandoval. T21N, R1E, sections 29, 30, 31 and 32. Cuba Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest				
Ojitos Meadow Restoration and Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 06/2004	DM		Andy Vigil (505)289- 3264 avigil@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and prescribed fire on approximately 200 acres				
	Location: Cuba Ranger District. New Mexico. Rio Arriba, Sandoval. T19N, R1E, sections 1 and 12. Cuba Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, Ojitos Mesa				
Pollywog, Chiquito, Llaves, Ojitos and Gurule Range Allotments Range Analysis	Grazing management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 03/2004	EA		William Eaton (505)289- 3264 weaton01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Grazing management plans and re- issue of term permits.				
	Location: Cuba Ranger District. New Mexico. Rio Arriba, Sandoval. T24, 25 and 26N, R1E and R1W. Cuba Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, as per described allotments				



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Jemez Ranger District		Santa Fe National Forest		R3 - Southwestern Region	
Copar Pumice Mine Expansion	Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 08/2004	EA		Rita Skinner (505)829- 3535 reskinner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expansion of an existing pumic mine, approximately 100 acres				
	Location: Jemez Ranger District. New Mexico. Sandoval. T18N, R3E, section 25. Jemez Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest				
Coyote Flat Pinon/Juniper Reduction	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Watershed management Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 06/2004	DM		Derek Padilla (505)829- 3535 dpadilla@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning on approximately 200 acres.				
	Location: Jemez Ranger District. New Mexico. Rio Arriba, Sandoval. T17N, R1E. Jemez Ranger District, Santa Fe NF, Coyote Flats				
East Fork Meadows Pile Burning	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	In Progress Scoping start 11/01/2003	DM 05/2004	10/2004	Josephine Wargo 505- 829- 3535 jwargo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatment (burning) of thinning slash on approximately 60 acres.				
	Location: Jemez Ranger District. New Mexico. Sandoval. T18N, R4E. Jemez Ranger District, Santa Fe NF				
Monument Canyon Research Natural Area Thinning and Prescribed Fire Project	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Research Fuels management	In Progress Scoping start 01/24/2003	DM 09/2004	10/2004	Rita Skinner (505)829- 3535 reskinner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and prescribed fire on approximately 640 acres				
	Location: Jemez Ranger District. New Mexico. Sandoval. T18N, R3E, section 9. Jemez Ranger District, Santa Fe NF, Monument Canyon Research Nat Area				



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Oaks and West Mesa Prescribed Fire	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	In Progress Scoping start 11/01/2003	DM 05/2004	09/2004	Josephine Wargo 505- 829- 3535 jwargo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed fire on approximately 2500 acres.				
	Location: Jemez Ranger District. New Mexico. Sandoval. T17N, R4- 5E. Jemez Range District, Santa Fe National Forest				
Oat, Pony, Hay Canyon Meadow Restoration Project	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Scoping start 11/01/2003	DM 05/2004	06/2004	Josephine Wargo 505- 829- 3535 jwargo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning on approximately 250 of meadows that have been invaded by conifer species.				
	Location: Jemez Ranger District. New Mexico. Sandoval. T20N, R3E. Jemez Ranger District, Santa Fe NF				
Pines Canyon Wildland Urban Interface Project	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	In Progress Scoping start 10/31/2002	DM 09/2004	10/2004	Rita Skinner (505)829- 3535 reskinner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and prescribed fire on approximately 800 acres.				
	Location: Jemez Ranger District. New Mexico. Sandoval. T18N, R5E. Jemez Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, Pine Canyon				
Rio Cebolla Willow Planting	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Watershed management Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Scoping start 11/01/2003	DM 05/2004	04/2005	Josephine Wargo 505- 829- 3535 jwargo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Planting native willows along approximately 12 miles of riparian corridor.				
	Location: Jemez Ranger District. New Mexico. Sandoval. T18, 19, 20 N, R1, 2, & 3E. Jemez Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest				



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Rio Guadalupe Watershed/Recreation Improvement	Recreation management	Completed Scoping start 06/01/2003	DM 10/2003	05/2004	Anne Karsian Ferrell (505)829- 3535 aferrell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Watershed restoration and campground relocation outside of riparian area.				
	Location: Jemez Ranger District. New Mexico. Sandoval. T18N R1E Section 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36. Rio Guadalupe recreation areas				



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Pecos- Las Vegas Ranger District		Santa Fe National Forest		R3 - Southwestern Region	
Dog Thinning Project	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 07/2004	DM		Kenneth Reese 505- 757- 6121 kreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pre- commercial thinning on approximately 300 acres				
	Location: Pecos- Las Vegas Ranger District. New Mexico. San Miguel. T16N, R14E. Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest				
Gallinas Municipal Watershed Wildland Urban Interface Project	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Watershed management Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	In Progress 215 Comment period legal notice 02/28/2004	EA 05/2004	06/2004	Julie True 505- 757- 6121 jtrue@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and prescribed fire on approximately 8500 acres				
	Location: Pecos- Las Vegas Ranger District. New Mexico. San Miguel. T17- 18N, R13- 14. Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest				
Glorieta Wildland Urban Interface Project	Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 07/2004	DM		Julie True 505- 757- 6121 jtrue@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and prescribed fire on approximately 4500 acres.				
	Location: Pecos- Las Vegas Ranger District. New Mexico. Santa Fe. T16- 17N, R11. Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, Glorieta NM				
Holy Ghost, Baker Flat, and Oak Flat Campground Toilet Reconstruction	Recreation management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 03/2004	DM 07/2004	09/2004	John Buehler (505) 757- 6121 jbuehler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction upgrade of existing vaulted toilet to existing specifications.				
	Location: Pecos- Las Vegas Ranger District. New Mexico. San Miguel. T18N, R12E, sec. 20 and T17N, R14E sections 14 and 15. Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest				



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Jacks Creek Equestrian Corral	Recreation management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 03/2004	DM 04/2004	05/2004	John Buehler (505) 757- 6121 jbuehler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of existing recreational corral facility, approximately 5 acres				
	Location: Pecos- Las Vegas Ranger District. New Mexico. San Miguel. T19N, R12E, sections 26 and 27. Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District Santa Fe National Forest				
Johnson Mesa Trailhead Developement	Recreation management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 05/2004	DM		John Buehler (505) 757- 6121 jbuehler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of existing trailhead area.				
	Location: Pecos- Las Vegas Ranger District. New Mexico. San Miguel. T17N, R14E, section 16. Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District Santa Fe National Forest Johnson Mesa Trailhead				
Sebadilla Prescribed Fire	Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 05/2003	DM 05/2004	05/2004	Duane Archuleta darchuleta@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed fire on approximately 1900 acres.				
	Location: Pecos- Las Vegas Ranger District. New Mexico. San Miguel. T15N, R13E, sections 1- 3, 10, 12, & 13; T15N R14E sections 6, 7 & 18; T16N, R14E, sec 31. Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest				
Solder Creek, Valle Osha, Cow Creek, Bull Creek, and Macho Allotment Planning	Grazing management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 03/2004	EA		Duane Archuleta darchuleta@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re- issue 10 year term grazing permits.				
	Location: Pecos- Las Vegas Ranger District. New Mexico. San Miguel. T17N, R11- 13E. Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest. Stated Allotments				



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Viveash Aspen Transplants	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Watershed management Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 04/2004	DM		John Buehler (505) 757- 6121 jrbuehler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Transplanting of aspen, approximately 98 acres				
	Location: Pecos- Las Vegas Ranger District. New Mexico. San Miguel. T17N, R13E section 20. Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest				
Viveash Rehabilitation- Cow Creek Campground Relocation	Recreation management	In Progress	EA 05/2004	06/2004	John Buehler (505) 757- 6121 jrbuehler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of existing campground facilities.				
	Location: Pecos- Las Vegas Ranger District. New Mexico. San Miguel. T17N, R13E, section 32. Pecos- Las Vegas Ranger District/Santa Fe NF				



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Espanola Ranger District		Santa Fe National Forest		R3 - Southwestern Region	
Buckman Water Diversion Project	Special use management	In Progress Notice of Intent in Federal Register 07/22/2002	EIS 03/2005	09/2005	Sandy Hurlocker 505- 753- 7331 shurlocker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Santa Fe National Forest and Taos Field Office propose to authorize the occupancy and use of National Forest System and Bureau of Land Management administered lands for the construction and operation of the Buckman Water Diversion.				
	Location: Espanola Ranger District. New Mexico. Santa Fe. E 1/2, Section 35, T18N, R7E, NM Principal Meridian, Santa Fe County, New Mexico. SE shore of the Rio Grande in the NW corner of the area known as the Caja del Rio.				
Espanola Ranger District Road Closure and Decommissioning Project	Road management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 10/2004	EA		Sandy Hurlocker 505- 753- 7331 shurlocker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road closure and decommissioning District- wide				
	Location: Espanola Ranger District. New Mexico. Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe. District- Wide. Espanola Ranger District/Santa Fe National Forest				
La Sotella Prescribed Fire	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress Scoping start 04/01/2000	DM 05/2004	06/2004	Mary Orr (505)753- 7331 morr01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed fire on approximately 3200 acres.				
	Location: Espanola Ranger District. New Mexico. Rio Arriba. T21- 22N, R6E. La Sotellan Prescribed Fire				
Rendija Canyon Tree Thinning	Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	In Progress Scoping start 01/01/2004	DM 05/2004	06/2004	David Isackson 505- 289- 3264 dwisackson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pre- commercial thinning on approximately 120 acres.				
	Location: Espanola Ranger District. New Mexico. Los Alamos. T19N, R6E, section 3. Espanola Ranger District/Santa Fe National Forest				



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