



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

Rio Grande National Forest

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

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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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	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/30/2004 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2007	Expected:10/2007	12/2007	Lois Pfeffer 559-359-7023, 307-754-8197 lpfeffer@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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Travel Rule Forest Plan Amendment #7 EA	- Road management - Recreation management - Land management planning	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Robert Dalrymple 719-852-6269 rdalrymple@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amendment to the Forest Plan to comply with the 2005 Travel Management Rule				
	Location: UNIT - Rio Grande National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Alamosa, Conejos, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache. LEGAL - Forest Wide. Forest Wide.				
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..					

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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
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 ot, 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..					
Archuleta Range EA EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	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..					

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Archuleta Range EA EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management - Recreation management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Jack Lewis 719-274-8971 jlewis03@fs.fed.us
Description: Environmental Assessment for the Archuleta and Wolf Creek allotments 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 parts 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, Rio Chama and Wolf Creek drainage..					
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..					
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 Management (National 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.				
LAKE FORK, LONG PARK, BIG MEADOWS, FOX CREEK CATTLE AND HORSE ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/23/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Luciano Sandoval 505-758-8678 lpsandoval@fs.fed.us
	Description: Environmental EA for the Lake Fork, Long Park, Bif Meadows, Fox Creek cattle and horse allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - T35N, R5E, Sec.11-14, 23, 24, 31. Near Lake Fork approx. 20 miles west of Antonito, Colorado.				
NORTH SAN JUAN SHEEP AND GOAT EA EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land acquisition - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management - Heritage resource management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/23/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2009	Amalia Montoya 719-274-8971 amaliamontoya@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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North County Line EIS	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 10/2007	Expected:05/2008	05/2008	Jack Lewis 719-274-8971 jlewis03@fs.fed.us
Description: Supplemental EIS to County Line EIS addressing changed conditions.					
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 north-west of Cumbres Pass..					
PLATORO ANALYSIS EA	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 09/25/2007	06/2009	Kelly Garcia 719-274-8971 kgarcia@fs.fed.us
Description: EA and AMP for Platoro Allotment which is located adjacent to Platoro Reservoir and east to the Silver Lakes area.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/					
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - T36N, R4E and R5E. Near Platoro Reservoir and Red Mountain..					
Rio de los Pinos Salvage EA *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	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..					
TRIANGLE SPRINGS DEVELOPMENT CE	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Kelly Garcia 719-274-8971 kgarcia@fs.fed.us
Description: Water to be developed for Platoro and Cat Creek Allotments with additional development for wildlife. Project consists of extending existing pipeline and adding more troughs.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/					
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - T36N, R6E, Sec.12. Approximately 1 mile north of Terrace Reservoir located west of Capulin, Colorado..					

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Rio Grande National Forest	Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
ALDER GUARD STATION UTILITIES CE	- Facility management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 05/01/2005	08/2008	Ronnie Day 719-658-2556 rday@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to bring electricity, telephone and water to the historic Alder Guard Station buildings north of South Fork, CO. The electricity and telephone would be burried for apporx. 3500 feet and the water would be obtained from a domestic well.				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - T40N R3W Section 21, New Mexico Principle Meridian. The Alder Guard Station is located approximately 3 miles from South Fork on Alder Creek..				
Adventure Race CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/01/2007	01/2008	Stephen Brigham 719-657-6014 sbrigham@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a proposal for a one-day adventure race to be held on September 16, 2007, and located on roads and trails between Wolf Creek Ski Area and Beaver Creek Reservior. This event includes running, orienterring, mountain biking and boating.				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral, Rio Grande. LEGAL - T37N, R2E, Sec. 8 (start). Wolf Creek Ski Area to Continental Divide Trail, to Camp Molino, to Park Creek Road/Demijohn Road, to Tewksbury Trail to Beaver Creek Reservoir.				
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 accomodate 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..				
Burro/Blowout Spruce Beetle Vegetation Management Plan EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/02/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2007	Expected:12/2007	03/2008	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..				

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CONTINENTAL DIVIDE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL (CDNST) CATARACT TO STONY EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Jody Fairchild 719-658-2556 jfairchild@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-route of the CDNST in the Pole Creek area between Cataract Lake and Stony Pass. The proposed new route would follow closer to the actual Continental Divide and meet regional direction in a non-motorized National Scenic Trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale, San Juan. LEGAL - San Juan Mountain Range in Southern Colorado. Located on the Gunnison National Forest, San Juan Public Lands Center, and Rio Grande Public Lands Center..				
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.				
DIVIDE RD WINTER YURT PERMIT REISSUANCE CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/13/2006	10/2007	Stephen Brigham 719-657-3321 sbrigham@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hinsdale Haute Route and San Juan Snow Treks winter yurt special use permit to be reissued.				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale, Mineral. LEGAL - T40N, R1W, Section 34 and T42N, R4W, Section 10. Divide Ranger District.				
Decker C&H Allotment Analysis EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:06/2008	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..				

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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 *NEW LISTING*	- 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.				
HANDKERCHIEF MESA TIMBER ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS EA	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/16/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:02/2008	07/2008	Kirby Self 719-657-3321 kself@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to manage timber and road resources in the Handkerchief Mesa Landscape, with various treatments including harvesting of 10 to 13 MMBF of timber, timberstand improvements, prescribed burning, and road management.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral, Rio Grande. Area runs from South Fork to the Continental Divide, from Hwy 160 and Wolf Creek Pass (on west) to Beaver Mountain, Willow Park and Crystal Lakes (on east)..				
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.				

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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.				
SOUTH RIVER/TROUT MOUNTAIN RANGE ANALYSIS AREA EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/03/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2008	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	Tristram Post 719-657-6010 tpost@fs.fed.us
	Description: A project-level analysis evaluating site-specific impacts of livestock grazing activity on specific allotments. Analysis will determine appropriate levels of livestock grazing on the project area and prescribe management of the rangeland resources.				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral, Rio Grande. Includes portions of the following townships: T39N, T40N, T41N and ranges R2W, R1W, R1E and R2E, New Mexico Principal Meridian.				
Seitz Fuels Reduction/Winter Range Improvement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- 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.				
Seitz Mechanical Treatment CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	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 Hydroaze will be used for hazardous fuels reduction in the Wildland Urban Interface. The treatment will also stimulate and enhance growth of Mountain Mahogany and other plants suitable for wildlife habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - T41N, R5E, Sections 16, 17, 21, 22, 27. West of FSR650 in Baughman Creek. 9 miles northwest of Del Norte, CO..				

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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 gbecenti@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..				
Summer Use of Yurts CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/01/2007	06/2007	Stephen Brigham 719-657-6014 sbrigham@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal would allow yurt permit holders to rent yurts located on the Divide Ranger District from June through September, depending on road and weather conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande. LEGAL - District-Wide. District-Wide.				
WINTER GROOMING ACTIVITIES ON THE DIVIDE DISTRICT CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/31/2006	09/2007	Jody Fairchild 719-658-2556 jfairchild@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-Issuance of special use permits for winter grooming activities associated with Powderbusters, Silverthread Outdoors Club, Snowcountry Explorers, and Upper Rio Grande Nordic Club.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande. Various routes throughout the Divide Ranger District located in Del Norte, Colorado.				
WOLF MOUNTAIN MECHANICAL CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 07/01/2005	07/2007	Randy Chappell 605-343-1567 rrechappell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanical treatment in the Wolf Mountain area west of Del Norte, Colorado.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - T39N, R3E, Sec.4,9,10,15,16. 10 miles west of Del Norte and south of Hwy 160.				

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ANTELOPE FUELS REDUCTION CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sid Hall 719-655-2721 shall02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Variety of treatments to reduce natural and activity fuels and 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, R5E, Sec.16, 20. Antelope Creek drainage located west of Saguache, Colorado..					
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, R5E, 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:09/2007	10/2007	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..					

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Baca Mountain Tract Forest Plan Amendment #6 EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 01/30/2007 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	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.					
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..					

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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.					
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.					
Mill Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 11/05/2007	10/2007	Sid Hall 719-655-2721 shall02@fs.fed.us
Description: Variety of treatments to reduce natural and activity fuels and treat insect/disease infestations.					
Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - T44N, R6E, Sections 3-9, 15-17 and 20-22.. Mill Creek and Laughlin Gulch area approximately 10 miles west of Saguache, CO..					

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North Saguache Range EA EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/23/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2008	Expected:10/2008	05/2009	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..				

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