



# Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

## Rio Grande National Forest

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<b>Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement</b> 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
<b>Description:</b> 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. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html">http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Southern Rockies Lynx Amendment</b> EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/30/2004 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Nancy Warren 303-275-5064 nwarren@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Amend the Land & Resource Management Plans for several National Forests in the southern Rocky Mountains.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

<b>Rio Grande National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>				<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Act of 2005 Sale of Gov't Facilities</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Bristol Electronic Site Tech - Permit Renewal</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue existing Communications Use Lease Authorization				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Rio Grande National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>		
<b>FOREST STAY LIMIT</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed Forest Order to change the camping stay limit. An environmental assessment will be done including a non-significant amendment to the Forest Plan				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Recreation Residence Special Use Permit Renewals-Forestwide.</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:11/2007	01/2009	Ronnie Day 719-657-6026 rday@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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).				
<b>Renewal of CenturyTel Master Permit</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Renew authorization of CenturyTel Master Land Use authorization/permit				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>San Luis Valley Electric Cooperative (SLVREC) FS Master Permit</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Rio Grande National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>		
<b>Watershed Treatments</b> EA	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	John Rawinski 719-852-5941 jrawinski@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Purpose is to rehabilitate soil and watershed damages created by illegal motorized uses on the Rio Grande National Forest				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

<b>Rio Grande National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>		
<b>DITCH BILL EASEMENTS</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Grayback/Pintada Range Allotment Area Analysis</b> EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:09/2009	06/2010	Tristram Post 719-657-6010 tpost@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis of livestock grazing activities and rangeland resources on Bennett Spring, Burd/Raton, Frisco, Martinez/Underwood, Rock Creek, East Pinos and West Pinos allotments.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Rio Grande National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>		
<b>Proposal to renew 50 special use permits on the Rio Grande NF</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

<b>Rio Grande National Forest</b>		<b>Conejos Peak Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Alamaditas/Fox Creek</b> CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:12/2008	06/2009	Paul Minow 719-274-8971 pminow@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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 units that will have timber harvest.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Alamosa River Restoration</b> EA	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2006	Expected:04/2007	09/2007	Les Dobson 719-852-6213 ldobson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Archuleta Range EA</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Grazing management</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Jack Lewis 719-274-8971 jlewis03@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Environmental Assessment for the Archuleta allotment including grazing management, and proposing aspen enhancement and Chama Trailhead improvements.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Archuleta, Wolf Creek, Conejos, Fough Creek, Bancos, Jim Creek C&amp;H Allotments EA</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Grazing management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:08/2009	01/2010	Kelly Garcia 719-274-6317 kgarcia@fs.fed.us
<b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<b>Description:</b> Analysis to update or create allotment management plans for vegetation management and Rescissions Act of 1995 compliance				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, Conejos. LEGAL - Available on maps at the District Office. Conejos Peak Ranger District.				
<b>Banded Peak Ranches - Mineral Estate Exchange</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special area management</li> <li>- Minerals and Geology</li> <li>- Land ownership management</li> <li>- Land acquisition</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/22/2006	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Ruben Martinez 719-852-6222 rubenmartinez@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Bighorn Mountain/Stateline</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Blanca 14er</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2008	Expected:11/2008	06/2009	Antonio Lucero 719-274-6329 amlucero@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-route climber trails to Blanca Peak for safety of recreationists and protection of resources.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Alamosa. LEGAL - T28S, R73W, Sec. 25. Sangre de Cristo Mountain Range.				
<b>CONEJOS PEAK WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS</b> CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2004	Expected:06/2005	06/2005	Amalia Montoya 719-274-8971 amaliamontoya@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. Through out Conejos Peak Ranger District.				

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<b>Rio Grande National Forest</b>	<b>Conejos Peak Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Conejos Peak Ranger District Travel Management (National Travel Rule Implementation)</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Forest products</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	John Capell 719-274-8971 jcapell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Development of a new Motorized Vehicle Use Map for the Conejos Peak Ranger District.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/ohv/">http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/ohv/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>FOX CREEK CATTLE AND HORSE ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Grazing management</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 09/15/2008	06/2009	Christopher Boone 719-274-6318 ctboone@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Environmental EA for the Fox Creek, Lake Fork, Long Park, Bif Meadows, cattle and horse allotments.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Hot Creek/Piedrosa Wildlife/Fuels Reduction</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Grazing management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2009	09/2009	Paul Minow 719-274-8971 pminow@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Rio Grande National Forest Conejos Peak Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>		
<b>NORTH SAN JUAN SHEEP AND GOAT EIS</b> EIS	- Land acquisition - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management - Heritage resource management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 03/11/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	11/2009	Kelly Garcia 719-274-6317 kgarcia@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Rio de los Pinos Salvage</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> EA proposing to salvage timber in the Rio de los Pinos watershed.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>TRIANGLE SPRINGS DEVELOPMENT</b> CE	- Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Kelly Garcia 719-274-8971 kgarcia@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<b>Rio Grande National Forest Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>
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<b>Rio Grande National Forest</b>	<b>Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Amend Mineral County Bulldog/Homestake Comm Site DIV606901 Comm Use Lease</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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...				
	<b>Location:</b> 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).				
<b>Bachelor Loop Road 503</b> CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	03/2008	Stephen Brigham 719-657-6014 sbrigham@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Borcher's Road off County Road 503				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. Private Land access road off county road 503, 3.5 miles north of Creede, Colorado.				
<b>Beaver Creek Reservoir Toilet Replacement</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	Stephen Brigham 719-657-6014 sbrigham@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Big Moose Beetle Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2009	Expected:06/2010	06/2011	Paul Hancock 719-657-6009 phancock@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Spruce Beetle Vegetation Management Project				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Rio Grande National Forest</b>	<b>Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Burro/Blowout Spruce Beetle Vegetation Management Plan</b> EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/02/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2008	Expected:12/2008	06/2009	Mike Tooley 719-274-6321 mltooley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Continental Reservoir Boat Ramp and Toilet Installation</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale. LEGAL - T42N, R3W, Section 21. Continental Reservoir.				
<b>Crooked Creek Subdivision Road</b> CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	01/2008	Stephen Brigham 719-657-6014 sbrigham@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Widen Crooked Creek Subdivision Road, to allow for subdivision traffic and Box Canyon Summer Home.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Rio Grande National Forest</b>	<b>Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Decker C&amp;H Allotment Analysis</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed action to continue to permit livestock grazing on the Decker Cattle and Horse Allotment and prepare an Allotment Management Plan.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Divide Fuels Breaks 07</b> CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:06/2008	12/2008	Guy Blackwolf 719-657-6032 geblackwolf@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral, Rio Grande. LEGAL - Divide District. Divide District.				
<b>Divide Fuels Management 2008</b> CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Randy Chappell 605-343-1567 rrchappell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral, Rio Grande. Divide Ranger District.				

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<b>Rio Grande National Forest</b>	<b>Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>English Valley Pronghorn Antelope Habitat Improvement - Prescribed Fire</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- 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
<b>Description:</b> 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					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Herb Story Access Roads</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Stephen Brigham 719-657-6014 sbrigham@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Private land access road off Park Corral Road FDR 772.A 7 and Middle Creek County Road FDR 523.					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>LMJV Access EIS</b> EIS	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Robert Dalrymple 719-852-6269 rdalrymple@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> LMJV has submitted an application for road and utility access to their property near Wolf Creek Pass on Highway 160. The Record of Decision for LMJV's previous application was withdrawn in February 2008.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - T37N, R2E, Sec. 8 & 9. Adjacent to the Wolf Creek Ski Area east of Wolf Creek Pass.					

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<b>Rio Grande National Forest</b>	<b>Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>LZ Mineral Exploration Program</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Diann Gese 719-657-6025 dianngese@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proponent plans to conduct mineral exploration through the construction of roads and development of drill pads along with adit reconstruction				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Miner Creek Trail No. 803</b> CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gilbert Becenti 719-657-6019 gbcenti@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruct/Mantenances of 8-9 miles of motorized trail to 50 inches wide trail within the Miners Creek Drainage.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Quinlaven Ditch</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	01/2008	Gilbert Becenti 719-657-6019 gbcenti@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reestablish the use of Quinlaven Ditch, retrench ditch and replace headgate, approx. 3 miles on public lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale. LEGAL - Section 24, T41N, R3W. Crooked Creek 15-16 mile west of Creede, Colorado.				
<b>Roundup Riders of the Rockies</b> CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/13/2008	07/2008	Gilbert Becenti 719-657-6019 gbcenti@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 100 Mile horseback ride for approx. 150 riders, July 11 to 19, 2008, on existing roads and trails with 5 camping sites, between Snow Mesa, Cataract Lake and Ute Creek Trailhead.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale, Mineral. LEGAL - T41N, R5W, various; T42N, R5W, various; T41N, R4W, various; T42N, R4W, various; T41N, R3W, various; T42N, R3W, various; T43N, R3W, various; T42N, R2W, various; T43N, R2W, various. Multiple camp locations riding routes.				

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<b>Rio Grande National Forest</b>	<b>Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>SOUTH RIVER/TROUT MOUNTAIN RANGE ANALYSIS AREA</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 08/25/2008	06/2009	Tristram Post 719-657-6010 tpost@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>San Juan Silver Project</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/13/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Diann Gese 719-657-6025 dianngese@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proponent requests to conduct mineral exploration through construction of operational roads and drill pad development				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Section 14, T42N, R1W, NMPM. North-Northwest of the town of Creede, CO.				
<b>Seitz Fuels Reduction/Winter Range Improvement Project</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Seitz Mechanical Treatment</b> CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/15/2008	12/2008	Guy Blackwolf 719-657-6032 geblackwolf@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Rio Grande National Forest</b>	<b>Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Special Uses Permit Reissuances. Expired Existing Permits</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande. Divide Ranger District, Rio Grande County, Mineral County, and Hinsdale County, Colorado.				
<b>Trailhead Entrance Gates - Divide District</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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 inches apart, some log rail wing...				
	<b>Location:</b> 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).				
<b>Wolf Creek Access EIS</b> EIS  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/23/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2009	Expected:12/2009	03/2010	Becky Bryan 573-341-7436 blbryan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/forcomment/village/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/forcomment/village/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Rio Grande National Forest</b>	<b>Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Wolf Creek Backcountry Yurt CE</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Stephen Brigham 719-657-6014 sbrigham@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

<b>Rio Grande National Forest</b>	<b>Saguache Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>ANTELOPE FUELS REDUCTION CE</b>	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sid Hall 719-655-2721 shall02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Variety of treatments to reduce natural and activity fuels and treat insect/disease infestation.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - T45N, R5E, Sec.16, 20. Antelope Creek drainage located west of Saguache, Colorado.				
<b>Avery Runner - After Chakra Party EA</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Kristi Murphy 719-655-2547 kkmurphy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Recreation Event Special Use Permit - Week long gathering of several hundred people.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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, r'e, Sec. 5,6. 1) Spanish Creek 2) Fullerton Park.				

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<b>Rio Grande National Forest Saguache Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>			
<b>BONANZA SAFETY CLOSURES</b> 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
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>BUFFALO PASS FUELS REDUCTION</b> CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2007	Expected:10/2008	04/2009	Sid Hall 719-655-2721 shall02@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Variety of treatments to reduce natural and activity fuels and to treat insect/disease infestation.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - T45N, R4E, Sec.3. West of Saguache, Colorado, near the Buffalo Pass Campground area.					
<b>Baca Mountain Tract Forest Plan Amendment #6</b> 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
<b>Description:</b> Amend the Forest Plan to include the newly acquired Baca Mountain Tract					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - Lius Mario Baca No. 4 Grant. Baca Mountain Tract.					

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<b>Rio Grande National Forest Saguache Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>			
<b>CALIFORNIA GULCH SOIL AND WATER PROJECT</b> EA	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2004	Expected:07/2005	08/2005	Kristi Murphy (719)655-2547 kkmurphy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. Located West of Saguache, Colorado.					
<b>Calesa Stewardship</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Dugan Access to private land</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Use an existing closed road to gain access to private property for the purpose of facility improvements				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Rio Grande National Forest</b>	<b>Saguache Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Hayden Pass SNOTEL Installation</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Kerber Creek Reclamation Project</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Past mining activities have degraded the Kerber Creek watershed.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Major Creek Trail Improvement Project</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>North Saguache Range EA</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/29/2008	Expected:10/2008	05/2009	Lisa VanAmburg 719-655-2547 lvanamburg@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Environmental analysis on 6 range allotments: Spanish Creek, Cross Creek West, Croos Creek East, Middle Creek, Klondyke, Alder. Replaces Cochetopa Hills Range EA.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Rio Grande National Forest</b>	<b>Saguache Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Road decommissioning in the Ute Pass Inventoried Roadless Area</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Obliterate 15.3 miles of non-system routes within the Ute Pass Inventoried Roadless Area.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>South Saguache Range EA</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:09/2010	01/2012	Lisa VanAmburg 719-655-2547 lvanamburg@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Environmental analysis on 10 range allotments: Houselog, Mill Creek, Tracy Canyon, San Juan Maez, Sawlog, Cave Creek, Pasture, California Gulch, Carnero, Cottonwood.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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