



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

San Juan National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	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.				

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

Lands - Tri-State Generation and Transmisson Association, Inc. EA	- Road management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/09/2007 03/09/2007	05/2007	Patrick McCoy (970) 882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Nucla to Cahone, CO, Federal Access ROW and Transmission Line Maintenance (118 miles). Project includes existing access roads and expected maintenance for the next 50 years. Line was originally constructed in 1958.				
	Location: UNIT - Norwood Ranger District, Ouray Ranger District, Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel. LEGAL - Project area begins in T48N, R10W, Sec. 3 and runs generally southwesterly T39N, R17W. 118 miles of the existing 115 kv line from a substation west of Montrose to substation east of Cahone, CO..				

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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 08/2007	Expected:08/2007	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.				

San Juan National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/23/1999 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2007	Expected:10/2008	04/2009	Thurman Wilson 970-385-1246 twilson02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revise the Land and Resource Management Plan for the San Juan National Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - San Juan National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, Conejos, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, Rio Grande, San Juan. Forestwide.				
San Juan NF Leasing Availability EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/23/1999 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2007	Expected:10/2008	04/2009	Thurman Wilson 970-385-1246 twilson02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Determine which lands are available for oil & gas leasing as part of San Juan Plan Revision.				
	Location: UNIT - San Juan National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, Conejos, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, San Juan. Forestwide.				

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Special Uses - Ditch Bill Easements - group #1 CE	- Special use management - Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2005	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Dave Gerhardt 970-385-1266 dgerhardt@fs.fed.us
	Description: The following existing agricultural water facilities may be authorized under Public Law 99-545 ("Colorado Ditch Bill"): Girardin, L.A.Sappington, Spence, Bigbee No. 1, Harris & Buckles System, Lost, J.M.Ross & Sturgill Ditches.				
	Location: UNIT - San Juan National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - variable. Forestwide.				

San Juan National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Special Uses - Recreation Residences Permits CE	- Special use management - Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2006	Expected:10/2007	11/2008	Cindy Hockelberg 970-884-1418 chockelberg@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-authorize existing recreation residence use as they currently exist with no modifications.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District, Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata, Mineral. LEGAL - T39N, R9W; T38N, R3W; T3N, R1E. Cascade Creek, Middle Fork Piedra, West Fork San Juan.				
Special Uses - Tri-State Powerline Bayfield-Pagosa Permit Renewal EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:12/2008	05/2009	Cindy Hockelberg 970-884-1418 chockelberg@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-authorizing 115 kV powerline right-of-way; including maintenance activities and new access; approx. 20 miles on National Forest System lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District, Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, La Plata. LEGAL - T35N, R2-6W. Bayfield to Pagosa along existing powerline corridor..				

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San Juan National Forest		Columbine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
Fuels - Lemon Ranch Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Craig Sullivan 970-884-1422 cksullivan@fs.fed.us
Description: Thinning and mowing of Gambel oak and ponderosa pine on approximately 500 acres to reduce hazardous fuels. Includes acres on adjacent State land to be conducted cooperatively.					
Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata. LEGAL - T36N, R10W sections 26, 35 (Forest Service) ;T53N, R10W sections 1& 2 (State). Northwest of Durango, adjoining the Perins Peak State Wildlife Area and west of Junction Creek. .					
Fuels - Sauls Creek Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/06/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2008	Camela Hooley (970) 884-1414 chooley@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposed thinning in ponderosa pine and mowing oakbrush on approximately 2500 acres to reduce hazardous fuels.					
Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata. LEGAL - T34&35N,R6W. Sauls Creek area, approximately 5 miles northeast of Bayfield..					
Lands - Hermosa Land Exchange EA *NEW LISTING*	- Land acquisition	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Cindy Hockelberg 970-884-1418 chockelberg@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposed acquisition of 320 acres of privately owned property in Hermosa Park and Mitchell Lakes in exchange for 265 acres of federal property north of Tamarron.					
Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata. LEGAL - Hermosa Park- T39N R10W Sec.24; Mitchell Lakes- T37N R9W Sec.23; Federal Parcel- T37N R9W Sec.1 & T38N R9W Sec. 36. Hermosa Park Parcel- 160a west of Durango Mt. Resort; Mitchell Lakes Parcel- 160a west of Hwy160 and north of Durango; Federal Parcel- 265a south of Chris Park Campground and north of Tamarron Resort.					

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San Juan National Forest Columbine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Minerals - Northern San Juan Basin Coal Bed Methane Project EIS	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 04/04/2007	07/2007	Walter Brown 970-385-1372 wabrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct an EIS on Fruitland coal bed methane (CBM) development, north of Southern Ute line, including the HD mountains, by the USFS & BLM.				
	Web Link: http://www.nsjb-eis.org				
Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, La Plata. HD Mountains, Southern Ute land, private land.					
Range - Missionary Ridge/Lakes Landscape Grazing Analysis EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	05/2008	Camela Hooley 970-884-1414 chooley@fs.fed.us
	Description: To analyze range management alternatives for re-authorization of current grazing permits in the Missionary Ridge, Lemon Reservoir, and Vallecito Reservoir areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, Hinsdale, La Plata. LEGAL - T36-37N, R5-9W. Allotments: Bear Creek (west), Burnt Timber, Coon Creek, Elkhorn, Graham Creek, Haflin Creek, Jack Creek, Lemon, Lion Creek, Spring Gulch, Stevens-Shearer, Vallecito, Waldner.				
Recreation - Durango Mtn. Resort Master Development Plan EIS	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 10/20/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2007	Expected:12/2007	06/2008	Camela Hooley (970) 884-1414 chooley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review of Durango Mt. Resort's Master Development Plan, describing construction, improvement, & upgrades of recreation facilities within the current permit area. Summer/winter Trail Plan is also included. Project Leader RICHARD SPEEGLE 970-375-3310.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata. LEGAL - T39N, R9W. Durango Mountain Resort north of Durango.				
Recreation - Snowslide Campground Facilities Installation EA	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mena Showman (970) 375-3308 mshowman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Drill water well and install campground water system at Snowslide, and other upgrades.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata. LEGAL - T36N, R11W, sec 12 & 16. Snowslide Campground in La Plata Canyon.				

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Special Uses - Delzel Waterline Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2006	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Cindy Hockelberg 970-884-1418 chockelberg@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed special use authorization under FLPMA authority for use and maintenance of an existing waterline.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T35N, R5W sec 31. Yellowjacket Pass area.				
Special Uses - Engler Right-of-Way CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cindy Hockelberg 970-884-1418 chockelberg@fs.fed.us
	Description: Right-of-Way request on non-system road near Vallecito.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata. LEGAL - T36N, R7W, sec 28. Near Vallecito Reservoir.				
Special Uses - FLPMA Easements: Delzel, Ross, Stardust, Upper Pine Assoc., Vance CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2006	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Cindy Hockelberg 970-884-1418 chockelberg@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue various easements under the authority of FLPMA for the use, maintenance, and/or snowplowing of existing roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, La Plata. LEGAL - T34-37N, R5-6W. Vallecito Lake, Lange Canyon, and Yellowjacket Pass areas..				
Special Uses - Falls Creek Road Maintenance and County Easement EA	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/05/2007	08/2007	Cindy Hockelberg 970-884-1418 chockelberg@fs.fed.us
	Description: Chip and seal road surface and improve drainage. Grant an easement to La Plata County for maintenance of the road.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata. LEGAL - T36N, R9W, sec 21,28,29,32,33. Falls Creek Road #065 approx. 5 miles north of Durango..				

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Special Uses - Olson Reciprocal Right-of-Way CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cindy Hockelberg 970-884-1418 chockelberg@fs.fed.us
	Description: Grant ROW for access across Forest in exchange for public ROW on existing trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata. Along Needle Creek trail.				
Special Uses - Wildcat Mine Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/09/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Cindy Hockelberg 970-884-1418 chockelberg@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed use of an existing road to access private property, crossing approx.1300 feet of National Forest System Lands. The authorization would include minor road maintenance, low water crossing, and snow removal.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata. LEGAL - T36N, R11W, sec 21. La Plata Canyon.				
Travel Management - Beaver Meadows/Sauls Creek Landscape Motorized Route Designation EA	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Nancy Berry 970-375-3304 nberry@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct analysis to designate roads and trails for motorized vehicle use, by vehicle type, and address mixed uses on Forest roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, La Plata. LEGAL - T34-36N, R5-6W. Beaver Meadows and Sauls Creek areas. .				
Travel Management - Lakes Landscape Motorized Vehicle Route Designation EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/08/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:10/2007	06/2008	Nancy Berry 970-375-3304 nberry@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct analysis to designate roads and trails for motorized vehicle use, by vehicle type, address mixed uses on Forest roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata. LEGAL - T36-37N, R6-9W. Lakes Landscape on the Columbine Ranger District. Areas including Lemon Reservoir, Endlich Mesa, Vallecito Reservoir, and Middle Mountain..				

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Watershed - Chattanooga Fen Restoration CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2006	Expected:10/2007	06/2008	Cathleen Zillich 970-385-1239 czillich@fs.fed.us
	Description: 450 meters of trenches will be filled to raise the water table in the wetland back to what it was in the past, allowing the mosses and sedges that are currently stressed and dying to resume their normal function.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - T42N,R8W, sections 27 and 34. The Chattanooga fen is about 7 miles north of Silverton, and west of Highway 550. The project area is south of the ponds that are visible from the highway..				
Wildlife - Hermosa Creek Fish Barrier EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 04/30/2007	08/2007	Dave Gerhardt 970-385-1266 dgerhardt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed installation of a fish barrier structure across Hermosa Creek just below the confluence of Hotel Draw and Hermosa Creek to improve fish habitat for Colorado River Cutthroat Trout.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - T39N, R10W, sec 14, NE1/4. The proposed project is located about 25 miles north of Durango or about 2 miles north of the Upper Hermosa Trailhead. Access to the proposed project is from the adjacent Hermosa Park Road (#578)..				

San Juan National Forest Mancos/Dolores Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Fuels - Big Water CE	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/19/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	06/2008	Kevin Joseph 970-882-6836 kjoseph@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatment of approximately 5500 acres of hazardous forest fuels using mechanical methods and prescribed fire.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - T42N, R17W, Sec. 20-22, 27-30, 32-33 and T41N, R17W Sec. 3-5, 8-16, 21-23, 25-26 and T41N, R16W Sec. 18-19, 27-30. Glade Canyon, approximately 10 miles NE of Dove Creek, Colorado.				

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San Juan National Forest Mancos/Dolores Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Fuels - Chicken Creek EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2007	Expected:03/2008	04/2009	Shauna Jensen 970-882-6815 smjensen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce fuels buildup in the Chicken Creek area through commercial and restoration thinning, hydromowing and use of prescribed fire.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montezuma. LEGAL - T37N, R13W. North and East of Chicken Creek Ski Area and Joe Moore Reservoir.				
Lands - Beaver Creek Stream Structure CE	- Road management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 05/23/2007	08/2007	Shauna Jensen 970-882-6815 smjensen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Stream structure constructed of boulders to improve habitat and provide water for road maintenance along Dolores-Norwood Road. Also rehab of site that may include willow plantings, erosion mat and seeding. Short access road will be graveled.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montezuma. LEGAL - T39N, R14W Sec 4 SWSE. North and east of bridge over Beaver Creek on Dolores-Norwood Road. North of the Compressor station at intersection of Dolores-Norwood and Cottonwood Roads..				
Lands - Bill Barrett Corporation Federal McClellan Wellsite EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/20/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to construct a well pad and new 0.15 mile access road for oil and gas exploration during the summer months of 2007. Surface ownership includes public lands, while mineral ownership is fee.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - T39N, R14W, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 7. Approximately 2 miles west of TransColorado's Dolores Compressor Station and northeast of the Town of Dolores.				

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Lands - Don Hoey Private Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/20/2006	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed Easement is to authorize & improve an existing native-surface access road labeled Forest Service Road 245A that crosses NFS lands. Additional culverts will be installed & Road 245A is proposed to be gated shut at it's junction with Road 240				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - T41N, R15W, sec 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, & 35.. Existing 4WD two-track junctions Forest Service Road 240 & travels south & around Thomas Mtn 8.5 miles to a private inholding owned by the applicant..				
Lands - Empire Electric Association, Inc. 3-Phase 12.5kV Underground Transmission Line CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/20/2006	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace 10 miles of single-phase 7,200-volt 2-wire overhead electric transmission line on wooden poles across NFS lands with a 3-phase 12.5 kV underground line within the same 20-foot wide utility corridor during the summer months of 2007				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores, Montezuma. LEGAL - T38N, R14W, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 1 with one fork to T38N, R13W, Sec. 10 and the other fork to T39N, R13W, Sec. 8. . Access to the proposed project site will follow the current 20-foot wide electric transmission line corridors. Corridors are along the Dolores River and SH-145 and along FH-535.				
Lands - John Kringel Private Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2006	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed Private Road Easement would extend by 600 feet an existing Private Road Easement in the proponent's name. Current 24-foot wide easement dead-ends at the former US Highway 160 alignment.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montezuma. LEGAL - T36N, R12W, NE 1/4 sec 30. Private Road Easement extension would follow former US Highway 160 alignment across NFS lands to Boshardt private land boundary..				

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Lands - KS Summers/Robinson Livestock, Inc. Private Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/20/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed private road easement would authorize and maintain an existing native surface and graveled road that crosses a 2300-foot section of National Forest near Salter Y. The access driveway has purportedly been in existence for 50+ years.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - T39N, R16W, SE1/4, SE1/4, Sec. 1. Proposed easement follows alignment of FS Rd #514B approx. 2300 feet from its junction with FS Rd #514 to a private pasture owned by the applicants. Proposed easement 50 ft wide.				
Lands - MKH Ranch, LLC New 7,200-Volt Underground Transmission Line CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to construct 400-feet of new single-phase 7,200-volt underground electric transmission line across NFS lands within a 20-foot wide utility corridor during the summer months of 2007				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montezuma. LEGAL - T39N, R11W, N1/2, NE 1/4, Sec. 28. Project extends from one private landowner with current electrical service, 400 feet across NFS lands to an adjacent private landowner with no electrical service. No new access roads are proposed..				
Lands - Mancos VIS Center & Home CE	- Facility management - Special use management - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/20/2006	Expected:10/2007	05/2008	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed transfer of two parcels of land including a 3-bedroom home with unattached garage & Visitor Information Center from US Forest Service into private ownership.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montezuma. LEGAL - T36N, R13W, sec 28. Within townsite of Mancos, CO.				
Lands - Meadows Area Easement EIS	- Land ownership management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/15/2002 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2007	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	James Powers (970) 385-1211 jtpowers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road easement to private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - T41N,R10W, sec 29, 30. Lizard Head Roadless Area.				

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Lands - Pete Robinson Private Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/15/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed easement is for an existing 75-foot gravel surfaced driveway that crosses a small corner of National Forest System lands. Driveway junctions State Hwy.145 with an 8-foot embankment prior to reaching private land boundary.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montezuma. LEGAL - T38N, R14W, Sec. 27. North of milepost 19 on State Highway 145.				
Lands - Rico Renaissance, LLC Land Interchange EA	- Land acquisition - Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to transfer ownership of 27 mineral fractions on National Forest System lands in close proximity to the townsite of Rico, CO, to Rico Renaissance LLC under the Small Tracts Act.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - T39 & 40N, R10 & 11W. Mineral fractions surround the townsite of Rico, CO.				
Lands - Victor Hodges Private Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/25/2007	05/2007	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed Forest road easement would authorize and improve an existing 1.2 mile native-surface access road labeled Forest Service Road #529 that crosses National Forest System lands in the vicinity of Boggy Draw				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montezuma. LEGAL - T37N, R15W, Sec. 1. Existing 2-track junctions Forest Service Road 527 at the Forest boundary near Boggy Draw Trailhead. Road travels south to private land boundary. Topography prevents access from any other direction..				
Lands -TransColorado Mancos Compressor Station Winter Access CE	- Facility management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/25/2007	05/2007	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Extend snowplow efforts on FSR 316 from existing gate (4/10 mile from State Hwy. 160), to the new Mancos Compressor Station (8/10 mile). Existing winter parking area to be reclaimed. New and slightly larger parking area will be developed.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - T36N, R12W, sec 29 and 32. Access to the proposed site from State Highway 160 at the summit of Mancos Hill is entirely along Forest Service Road 316..				

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Minerals - Dolores Watershed Mine Safety Closures CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:01/2008	04/2008	Cathleen Zillich 970-385-1239 czillich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed closing of about 10 hazardous mine shafts and adits.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - T40N, R11W and 12W; T39N, R11W. Vicinity of Rico, Calico Creek, and West Dolores River.				
Range - CE Allotments Project CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	Annette Joseph 970-882-6826 ajoseph@fs.fed.us
	Description: Evaluate livestock grazing on 4 cattle allotments (Ground Hog, Trimble, Willow Divide and Yellow Jacket)				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores, Montezuma. LEGAL - To be determined. Ground Hog, Lone Mesa, Trimble, Willow Divide and Yellow Jacket Allotments.				
Range - Cherry Creek Environmental Assessment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/20/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Stuart Stewart 970-882-6849 sstewart03@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze range condition and evaluate the feasibility of continuing grazing on public lands at various levels on three allotments totalling 12,300 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata. LEGAL - T36N, R11-12W. Within the Cherry Creek Watershed north of Hwy 160 & between the East Mancos River on the west and LaPlata Canyon on the east.				
Range - Stoner Environmental Assessment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/06/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Annette Joseph 970-882-6826 ajoseph@fs.fed.us
	Description: Evaluate range conditions and the feasibility of continuing grazing on public lands through several strategies.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores, Montezuma. LEGAL - To be determined. Stoner Mesa Area.				

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Range - Upper Glade EA Project EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/12/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	06/2009	Annette Joseph 970-882-6826 ajoseph@fs.fed.us
	Description: Evaluate livestock grazing on 3 cattle allotments: Brumley, Glade, Mair				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - T39-42N, R15-18W, NMPM. Northwest portion of the San Juan National Forest - Brumley, Glade and Mair Allotments.				
Special Uses - Dolores County Passive Microwave Reflector CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to construct a 16-ft by 20-ft passive reflector site on Expectation Mtn near Rico, CO, during the summer of 2007. Site would provide critical public safety & homeland security radio communications of local, State, & Federal Gov't entities.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - T40N, R11W, NW 1/4 sec 34 (may include former location of Qwest's passive microwave repeater removed in 2001). Helicopter access only. No new access roads or trails are proposed..				
Timber - Cabin Spruce and Transfer Campground Tree Planting CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/23/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Ken Hehr 970-882-6822 khehr@fs.fed.us
	Description: Planting of 1100 spruce seedlings over 5 acres of the Cabin Spruce Timber Sale and 1100 Douglas-fir seedlings over 6 acres of Transfer Campground in late summer 2007.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - Cabin - T39N, R12W, Sec. 17; Transfer - T37N, R12W, Sec. 17. Cabin Spruce area is on Taylor Mesa and Transfer Campground is along the West Mancos Road.				
Timber - Haycamp Point Aspen Salvage CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Mark Krabath 970-882-6830 mkrabath@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed restoration project to harvest live, diseased, and dead aspen on 200 acres within Haycamp Point on about 10 different sale units. The aspen harvest will initiate coppice regeneration and recover wood fiber.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montezuma. LEGAL - T38N, R14W, Sections 1 and 12. T38N, R13W, Sections 7, 16, 19, 20, 23, 28. Haycamp Mesa - harvest units would be accessed by FS Roads 556 and 558.				

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Travel Management - Mancos-Cortez Travel Management Plan EA	- Road management - Recreation management - Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/26/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Penny Wu 970-882-6800 pwu@fs.fed.us
	Description: Travel planning for areas known locally as Haycamp Mesa, Transfer Area, and Echo Basin. This project implements the new Travel Management Rule and will designate routes for motorized use.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montezuma. LEGAL - T36N,R12W; T37N,R11W; T37N,R12W; T37N,R13W; T38N,R12W; T38N,R13W. Haycamp Mesa, Transfer Area, Echo Basin.				
Travel Management - McPhee-Boggy Travel Management Plan EA	- Road management - Recreation management - Regulations, Directives, Orders	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Penny Wu 970-882-6800 pwu@fs.fed.us
	Description: Travel planning for areas known locally as Sage Hen, House Creek, and Boggy Draw. This project implements the new Travel Management Rule and will designate routes for motorized travel				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores, Montezuma. LEGAL - T37N, R14-15W; T38N, R14W; T39N, R13-15W. Sage Hen, House Creek, Boggy Draw Areas.				
San Juan National Forest Pagosa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Fuels - Stollsteimer Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/29/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Scott Wagner 970-264-1511 swagner04@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed project involves mechanically treating fuels over approximately 250 acres and prescribed burn 1,500 acres of ponderosa pine forests.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T34N, R4W. 17 miles west of Pagosa Springs, Colorado.				
Lands - Laughlin Park Exchange EA	- Land acquisition	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Andrew Raby (970) 264-1515 araby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to exchange portions of National Forest land known as the Job Corps site along the Piedra Road for private inholding known as Laughlin Park, and a parcel in the Kenney Flats area.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. Job Corps site, Kenney Flats, and Laughlin Park.				

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Minerals - Blue Creek Exploration Oil Well EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/26/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Andrew Raby 970-264-1515 araby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project involves drilling an exploratory oil well.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T34 N,R2W, sec 18. 17 miles south of Pagosa Springs, Colorado.				
Range - Blanco Rangeland Analysis EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Brian Bachtel 970-264-1526 bbachtel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rangeland analysis for the Blanco Basin, Porcupine and Blue Mt. allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T. 35 N., R. 1 & 2 E.; T. 36 N., R. 1 & 2 E.. Approximately 13 miles east of Pagosa Springs, Colorado..				
Range - Pagosa CE Allotments Analysis CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/19/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Brian Bachtel 970-264-1526 bbachtel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of livestock grazing on the following allotments: Blanco Basin, Park/Valle Seco, Klutter, South, West Fork, Fourmile and Chris Mt./Park Lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, Mineral. LEGAL - Portions of T33N, R1W & 1E; T34N, R1W, R1 & 2E; T35N, R3 & 2W, R1E; T36N, R2W; T37N, R2 & 1W, R1E. N.M.P.N.. Pagosa Ranger District.				
Range - San Juan River Allotments Range Analysis EA	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 05/22/2007	06/2007	Brian Bachtel 970-264-1526 bbachtel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Range analysis of various alternatives to graze the Snowball, Lower Turkey, East Fork San Juan River, Log Park and Eight Mile Mesa Allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, Mineral. LEGAL - T37N,R1W and R1E; T36N , R1W & T34N, R1W, and R1 1/2 W. Aproximately 8 miles northeast of Pagosa Springs, Colorado..				

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Recreation - Hazard Tree Removal CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Ronald Decker 970-264-1505 rdecker01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project involves removing hazard trees from the West Fork trailhead and campground, and the Wolf Creek and East Fork campgrounds.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - T37N,R1W and R1E. Approximately 12 miles north of Pagosa Springs, Colorado..				
Timber - Little Jackson EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Steven Hartvigsen 970-264-1513 sbhartvigsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Health - Restoration project which involves the harvest of timber over approximately 1000 acres of ponderosa pine and warm-dry mixed conifer forests.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T36N, R1W. Approximately 6 miles northeast of Pagosa Springs, Colorado..				
Travel Management - Pagosa District Travel Mgt. Analysis EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:06/2008	01/2009	Rosalind Wu 970-264-1529 rwu@fs.fed.us
	Description: District-wide travel management analysis				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, Conejos, Hinsdale, Mineral. LEGAL - District-wide analysis, T. 33-38 N., R 4 W. - R. 3 E., N.M.P.M.. Pagosa Ranger District.				
Travel Management - Snowball & East Fork Roads Restoration Project EA	- Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Rebecca Smith 970-264-1521 rsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruct portions of Snowball Road FSR 646 and the East Fork Road FSR 565 that were washed away during 2005.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - Snowball Road Project: T37N, R1E, sec 36; East Fork Road: T36N, R2W, sec 24. Snowball Rroject Area is approx. 8 miles north of Pagosa Springs, CO. East Fork Road Project Area is approx. 17 mile east of Pagosa Springs , CO.				

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Watershed - Craig Place Stabilization CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Rebecca Smith 970-264-1521 rsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 4 to 5 small check dams to halt gully erosion.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T34N, R1E. 10 miles southeast of Pagosa Springs, Colorado.				

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