



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

San Juan National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2008 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: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/15/2008	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	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/2008_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.					

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Designation of Energy Corridors on Federal Land in the 11 Western States EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minerals and Geology - Land management planning 	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/08/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Peter Gaulke 202-205-1521 pgaulke@fs.fed.us
Description: In accordance with Sec 368 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, "...The Sec of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy and Interior, in consultation with FERC, States, tribal or local units of government shall designate energy corridors on federal land. Web Link: http://corridoreis.anl.gov/					
Location: UNIT - Fernan Ranger District, Butte Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District, Missoula Ranger District, Superior Ranger District, Norwood Ranger District, Ouray Ranger District, Yampa Ranger District, Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District, Clear Creek Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger District, Nogales Ranger District, Williams Ranger District, Tusayan Ranger District, Chino Valley Ranger District, Cave Creek Ranger District, Payson Ranger District, Tonto Basin Ranger District, Pine Valley Ranger District, Beaver Ranger District, Carson Ranger District, Ely Ranger District, Spanish Fork Ranger District, Los Angeles River, Descanso Ranger District, Mount Whitney Ranger District, Hat Creek Ranger District, Big Valley Ranger District, Doublehead Ranger District, Cajon Ranger District, Yolla Bolla Ranger District, Mt. Shasta Ranger District, McCloud Ranger District, Yuba River Ranger District, Truckee Ranger District, Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, Bly Ranger District, Lakeview Ranger District, Paisley Ranger District, Skykomish Ranger District, North Fork John Day Ranger District, Cle Elum Ranger District, Ogden Ranger District, Silver Lake Ranger District, Ninemile Ranger District, Black Mesa Ranger District, Mesa Ranger District, Flaming Gorge Ranger District, Bridgeport Ranger District, Ruby Mountains Ranger District, Trabuco Ranger District, Mono Ranger District, Goosenest Ranger District, Devils Garden Ranger District, Hayfork Ranger District, American River Ranger District, North Bend Ranger District, Dillon Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District, Heber Ranger District, Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers, Mad River Ranger District, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Entiat Ranger District, Wenatchee River Ranger District, Mancos/Dolores Ranger District, Dubois Ranger District, Chiloquin Ranger District, Salida Ranger District, Washington Office (National Headquarter). STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Oregon, New Mexico, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, California, Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Navajo, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, Humboldt, Inyo, Lassen, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Dolores, Grand, Gunnison, La Plata, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Routt, San Miguel, Clark, Kootenai, Shoshone, Beaverhead, Jefferson, Mineral, Missoula, Silver Bow, Elko, Lyon, Mineral, Washoe, White Pine, Clackamas, Columbia, Crook, Deschutes, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Beaver, Carbon, Daggett, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Weber, Chelan, King, Kittitas, Snohomish, Natrona, Sweetwater. LEGAL - 11 Western States, excluding Alaska & Hawaii. 11 western states (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming).					

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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 05/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Nancy Warren 303-275-5064 nwarren@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend the Land & Resource Management Plans for several National Forests in the southern Rocky Mountains.				
	Location: UNIT - Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, San Juan National Forest All Units, Rio Grande National Forest All Units, Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests All Units, Pike and San Isabel National Forests and Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands All Units. STATE - Wyoming, Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, Boulder, Clear Creek, Garfield, La Plata, Albany. Several National Forest in Rocky Mountain Region.				

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: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/14/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2008	Expected:02/2009	02/2009	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: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/14/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2008	Expected:02/2009	02/2009	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 #3 CE	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2005	Expected:04/2008	04/2008	Dave Gerhardt 970-385-1266 dgerhardt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 10 existing agricultural water facilities may be authorized under Public Law 99-545 ("Colorado Ditch Bill").				
	Location: UNIT - San Juan National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, Conejos, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, Rio Grande, San Juan. LEGAL - variable. Forestwide.				
Special Uses - Ditch Bill Easements - group #4 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2005	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Dave Gerhardt 970-385-1266 dgerhardt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Up to 15 existing agricultural water facilities may be authorized under Public Law 99-545 ("Colorado Ditch Bill").				
	Location: UNIT - San Juan National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, Conejos, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, Rio Grande, San Juan. 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:10/2008	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 02/2008	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	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 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	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: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/16/2007	Expected:05/2008	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 EIS	- Land acquisition	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 04/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	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.				
Minerals - Elbert and Mineral Creeks Safety Mine Closures CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2008	Expected:12/2008	07/2009	Cathleen Zillich 970-385-1239 czillich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to close several hazardous mine openings at a variety of locations using heavy equipment to move dirt, or install grating or hand-built rock walls.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata, San Juan. LEGAL - T38,R8W,sec 31; T38,R9W,sec36; T41N,R8W, sec 8,15,17; T41N,R9W, sec 36; T42N,R8W, sec 27,35;. Various locations near Elbert Creek east of Chris Park Campground; and near Mineral and South Mineral Creeks in the vicinity of Silverton.				

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San Juan National Forest Columbine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Range - Hermosa Landscape Grazing Analysis EIS	- Grazing management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/17/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	05/2009	Camela Hooley 970-884-1414 chooley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze range management alternatives for re-authorization of current grazing permits in the Hermosa Landscape. Includes the upper Hermosa, Elbert Creek, and Dutch Creek active grazing allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata, San Juan. LEGAL - T37-40N, R8-11W. Allotments: Upper Hermosa, Elbert Creek, Dutch Creek, Hope Creek, South Fork, Cascade, Forebay.				
Range - Missionary Ridge/Lakes Landscape Grazing Analysis EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/16/2007	Expected:05/2008	05/2009	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: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/01/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2008	Expected:05/2008	08/2008	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: Proposal to 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 - Colorado Hi-Tech Communication Site SUP Amendment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/17/2008	05/2008	Cindy Hockelberg 970-884-1418 chockelberg@fs.fed.us
	Description: Colorado Hi-Tech requests to amend their existing Special Use Permit to raise the tower height to 140 feet.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T34N, R6W, section 14. Pargin Mountain, Spring Creek Communication Site.				
Special Uses - Engler Right-of-Way CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	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:06/2008	06/2008	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 - Grassy Mountain La Plata County Communication Site CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Cindy Hockelberg 970-884-1418 chockelberg@fs.fed.us
	Description: La Plata County proposes to construct a building to house electronic equipment and a free standing tower to improve their communication system.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata. LEGAL - T36N R6W section 29. Grassy Mountain communication site above Vallecito Reservoir.				

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San Juan National Forest Columbine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Special Uses - Ignacio Creek Bridge Maintenance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2008	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Walter Brown 970-385-1372 wabrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue permit for maintenance of bridge/culvert over Ignacio Creek on Forest Road #613.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T33N, R5W, sec 10 (south of Ute line). Southern end of Fossett Gulch Road.				
Special Uses - Molas Ditch Special Use Authorization CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2008	Expected:05/2008	05/2008	Cindy Hockelberg 970-884-1418 chockelberg@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorization of operation and maintenance of the existing Molas Ditch water transmission system used by the Town of Silverton to fill Molas Lake. The ditch crosses both FS and BLM jurisdiction.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - FS- T40N, R8W, section 12; BLM- T40N, R7W, section 7. Molas Pass.				
Special Uses - Olson Reciprocal Right-of-Way CE	- Land ownership management	Cancelled	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 - Piedra River Bridge Maintenance CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/30/2008	02/2008	Walter Brown 970-385-1372 wabrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue permit for maintenance of the Piedra River bridge on Forest Road #613.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T33N R5W section 10 (south of Ute line). South end of Fossett Gulch Road.				

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Travel Management - Beaver Meadows/Sauls Creek Landscape Motorized Route Designation EA	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:11/2008	06/2009	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 03/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	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.				
Watershed - Chattanooga Fen Restoration CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2006	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	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.				
Watershed - Ophir Pass Fen Restoration CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2008	Expected:11/2008	07/2009	Cathleen Zillich 970-385-1239 czillich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Impacts to the Ophir Pass fen (dewatering, erosion) caused by past mining will be corrected by filling ditches, controlling erosion and replanting wetland plants.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - T42N, R8W, section 32. = mile east of Ophir Pass, and south of Forest Road #679.				

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San Juan National Forest Mancos/Dolores Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Forest Health - Brumley Far Draw Forest Health Improvement Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/28/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Deborah Kill 906-852-3500 dkill@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cut ponderosa pine and oakbrush with hydromower to improve health of a pine plantation on 350 acres. Remove dead and dying small diameter trees and competing oakbrush. Prescribed burning would follow cutting activities. Existing roads would be used.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - T40N, R16W, portions of Sections 16, 20, and 21. Brumley Mesa - Located northeast of Far Draw and 4 miles southwest of Benchmark Lookout, approximately 20 miles north of Dolores, Colorado.				
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 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	06/2009	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.				
Fuels - Chicken Creek EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 02/17/2008	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.				

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San Juan National Forest Mancos/Dolores Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Lands - Bill Barrett Corporation Federal McClellan Wellsite EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/20/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	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 2008. 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.				
Lands - Empire Electric Association, Inc. 3-Phase 12.5kV Underground Transmission Line EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/20/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to 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 in mostly new locations.				
	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. Corridors are along the Dolores River and SH-145, and along FH-535 and the West Dolores River.				
Lands - John Kringel Private Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed easement would cross small corner of NFS lands. Problems associated with the current 3,000-foot easement, including trespass, open-ended legal access, and resource damage will be mitigated by road relocation across mostly private lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montezuma. LEGAL - T36N, R12W, SE1/4, SW1/4 Section 19. Private Road Easement would cross small corner of NFS lands from one private land boundary into an offsetting 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:04/2008	05/2008	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 - Mancos VIS Center & Home CE	- Facility management - Special use management - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:05/2008	09/2008	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed competitive bid sale of two parcels of land including a 3-bedroom home with unattached garage & warehouse 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 - Pete Robinson Private Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/15/2006	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	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.				
Minerals - Bill Barrett Corporation Federal East Doe Canyon #1 Wellsite CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2008	Expected:04/2008	07/2008	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a well pad and relocate a 0.7 mile access road for oil and gas exploration activities during the summer months of 2008. Former access through natural meadow leading into Brumley Reservoir will be reclaimed.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - T40N, R16W, SW 1.4, Se 1/4 Sec. 9. Access to the proposed wellsite includes existing Forest and County roads. New access road construction includes 0.7 mile to wellsite.				

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Minerals - Davis Petroleum Corp. Narraguinnep Natural Gas Pipeline EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct about 14-miles of underground natural gas pipeline across private and NFS lands within a 25-foot wide utility corridor. Six inch pipeline would support up to 1500 lbs of pressure and tie into TransColorado's existing 22" pipeline.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - T39N, R14-16W; T40N, R15-16W. Pipeline would parallel NFS Road 514 across NFS lands and adjacent private lands near the vicinity of Salter Y. No new access roads are proposed across public lands.				
Minerals - Dolores Watershed Mine Safety Closures CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/20/2007	Expected:01/2009	05/2009	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 - Cherry Creek Environmental Assessment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/04/2007	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Jennifer Rowe 970-884-1429 jenniferrowe@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 - Lower Glade EA EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:09/2009	06/2010	Annette Joseph 970-882-6826 ajoseph@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze rangeland management on about 23,000 acres. Analysis area includes two allotments: Calf and Salter.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montezuma. Northeast of the McPhee Reservoir spillway.				

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Range - North Mancos EA Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:09/2009	06/2010	Annette Joseph 970-882-6826 ajoseph@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of grazing management practices on five allotments: Canyon, Jersey Jim, Little Bauer, Spring Creek, Turkey Creek. Analysis area is approximately 40,000 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montezuma. Approximately 15 miles north of the Town of Mancos.				
Range - Upper Glade EA Project EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/12/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:08/2008	06/2009	Eric LaPrice 970-882-6827 elaprice@fs.fed.us
	Description: Evaluate livestock grazing on 4 cattle allotments: Brumley, Glade, Lone Mesa, 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.				
Range - West Mancos EA Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/11/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:09/2008	06/2009	Annette Joseph 970-882-6826 ajoseph@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze rangeland management on about 39,000 acres. Analysis area includes five allotments: Gold Run, Hesperus, Horse Creek, Sharkstooth, and West Mancos.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montezuma. Approximately 10 miles northeast of the Town of Mancos.				
Special Uses - Proposed Field Investigations: Atlantic Richfield Company CE *NEW LISTING*	- Research - Special use management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Patrick McCoy 970-882-6821 pmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Temporary Special use Authorization is proposed to perform studies and gather data needed to determine the feasibility of a water treatment system that would utilize the existing St. Louis Ponds for treatment of water from the St. Louis Tunnel.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - T40N, R11W, West 1/2 of Section 25. North of Rico, Colorado. Water presently discharges from the nearby St. Louis Mine Tunnel and flows through the existing St. Louis Ponds to the Dolores River.				

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Travel Management - Mancos-Cortez Travel Management Plan EA	- Road management - Recreation management - Land management planning	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/10/2007	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
Travel Management - Rico-West Dolores Travel Management Plan EA	- Recreation management - Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	05/2009	Penny Wu 970-882-6800 pwu@fs.fed.us
	Description: Travel planning for areas known locally as Rico, Bear Creek, Calico, Burnett Creek, Willow-Divide, Black Mesa, and Ryman Creek. This project implements the new Travel Management Rule and will designate routes for motorized use.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores, Montezuma. LEGAL - T37N, R14W; T37N, R15W; T38N, R14W; T39N, R13W; T39N, R14W; T39N, R15W. Rico, Bear Creek, Calico, Burnett Creek, Willow-Divide, Black Mesa, and Ryman Creek.				

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San Juan National Forest Pagosa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Forest Health - Rito Blanco Forest Health and Restoration Projects EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/20/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Steven Hartvigsen 970-264-1513 sbhartvigsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed project involves treating approximately 4000 acres of ponderosa pine, mixed conifer and aspen.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T35N, R1E & 1W, T36N, R1W. Approximatey 9 mile east of Pagosa Springs, Colorado.				
Fuels - Stollsteimer Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 12/13/2007	01/2008	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 - Bootjack Easement CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Andrew Raby 970-264-1515 araby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed issuance of road and trail easements.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, Mineral. LEGAL - T36N, R1W. 9 miles northeast of Pagosa Springs, Colorado.				
Lands - Istre Road Easement CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Andrew Raby 970-264-1515 araby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed issuance of private road easement.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T4N, R2W. Approximately 6 miles southwest of Pagosa Springs, Colorado.				

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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.				
Lands - Ranson Road Easements CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Andrew Raby 970-264-1515 araby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed issuance of Forest & private road easements.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T34N, R5W. Approximately 8 miles west of Pagosa Springs, Colorado.				
Lands - Tara Mandala Road Easement CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Andrew Raby 970-264-1515 araby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed issuance of private road easement.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T34N, R3W. Approximately 6 miles southwest of Pagosa Springs, Colorado.				
Minerals - Neuhaus Exploration Oil Wells EA	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Andrew Raby 970-264-1515 araby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project involves drilling 3 exploratory oil wells. (Formerly listed as Minerals - Blue Creek Exploration Oil Well)				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T34 N,R2W, sec 18; T33N, R1E, sec.21. 17 miles south of Pagosa Springs, Colorado.				

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Range - Blanco Rangeland Analysis CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/19/2007	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Brian Bachtel 970-264-1526 bbachtel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rangeland analysis for the Blanco, 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.				
Special Uses - La Plata Electric Assoc. Line replacement EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Andrew Raby 970-264-1515 araby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace approx. 2 1/2 miles of power lines				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T 33 N, R 1 E. Approximately 20 miles southeast of Pagosa Springs, Colorado.				
Special Uses - Xcel gas pipeline relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Andrew Raby 970-264-1515 araby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate approximately 700 feet of gas utility pipeline				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T 36 N, R 2 E. Approximately 17 miles northeast of Pagosa Springs, Colorado.				
Travel Management - Pagosa District Travel Management Rule Analysis EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/05/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:08/2008	01/2009	Paul Blackman 307-745-2363 plblackman@fs.fed.us
	Description: District-wide Travel Management Rule analysis				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, Conejos, Hinsdale, Mineral. LEGAL - District-wide analysis, T33-38N, R4W - R3E, N.M.P.M. Pagosa Ranger District.				

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Wildlife - Horse Spring Wildlife Improvement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Gretchen Fitzgerald 970-264-1535 gfitzgerald@fs.fed.us
	Description: Protect Horse Spring and associated wetlands by constructing a rail fence.				
	Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T 35 N , R 4 W. Approximately 17 miles west of Pagosa Springs, Colorado.				

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