



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

White River National Forest

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

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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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)

Blue River Gore Pass Transmission Line CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/23/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Patricia Hesch 970-887-4136 phesch@fs.fed.us
Description: Issuance of permit for existing transmission line, and approval of proposed vegetation management plan.					
Location: UNIT - Sulphur Ranger District, East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Grand, Summit. Williams Ridge, on Grand/Summit County Line.					
Bull Mountain Pipeline EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/15/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Niccole Mortenson 970-874-6616 nmortenson@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal for new 20-inch natural gas transmission pipeline. Total length of the proposed pipeline is approximately 25.5 miles utilizing a 50-foot right-of-way.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/whiteriver/projects/bull_mtn/					
Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District, West Zone/Rifle Ranger District, Paonia Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Delta, Garfield, Gunnison, Mesa. LEGAL - T11S, R90W; T10S, R90W; T10S, R91W; T9S, R91W. Proposed route starts on Gunnison NF in Bull Mountain unit northeast of Paonia, heads north to West Divide Creek on the White River NF.					

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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.				
TransRockies Run (Recreation Event) CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/05/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Brandon Mitchell 970-827-5154 blmitchell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal for a 6-day trail running stage race from Beaver Creek to Aspen. Proposed race dates are September 16-21, 2007. This could become a multi-year event.				
	Web Link: http://transrockies.com/transrockiesrun/index.htm				
Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District, Leadville Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle, Lake, Pitkin. Between the Beaver Creek ski area and the Town of Aspen involves NFS and other lands including the White River NF Eagle/Holy Cross and Aspen/Sopris Districts and the Pike/San Isabel NF, Leadville Dist.					
White River National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Forestwide Weed Treatment EA EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/13/2007	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Glenn Adams 970-878-4039 ext, 3340 gradams@fs.fed.us
	Description: This EA will analyze various combinations of integrated pest management for noxious weed control across the White River NF.				
	Location: UNIT - White River National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle, Garfield, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, Summit. Areas of noxious weeds across the Forest.				

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White River National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
FY06/07 Forest-wide FLPMA "Ditch Bill" application processing and easement issuance program CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2006	Expected:10/2007	12/2007	Len Newton 970-945-3207 lnewton01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Process to final applicable resolution the rest of (approx. 80-90) all applications that appear to qualify for "Ditch Bill" easements remaining on file with the White River NF.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/whiteriver/projects/ditch_bill/index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District, West Zone/Blanco Ranger District, East Zone/Dillon Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle, Garfield, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, Summit. LEGAL - Specific legal locations to be determined and available to the public upon the final selection of the specific 80-90 applications to be processed during FY 2006 & 2007. Forest-wide, all Ranger Districts except Rifle District.					
North Holy Cross Sheep and Cattle Allotment Management Planning NEPA EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/07/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Wayne Nelson 970-328-6388 wenelson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Grazing allotments within the Piney River, Muddy Creek, Gore Creek, and Eagle River watersheds will be analyzed for the development of Allotment Management Plans (AMPs). AMPs will be incorporated into existing term grazing permits.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle, Summit. Grazing allotments within the Piney River, Muddy Creek, Gore Creek, and Eagle River watersheds.				
South Holy Cross Allotment Management Planning EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/25/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Wayne Nelson 970-328-6388 wenelson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to continue to authorize domestic livestock grazing, on the Meadow-Vail, Turkey Creek, Sugarloaf Sheep allotments. Also under consideration is the future status of the currently vacant Corral, Searle & Tennessee Pass sheep allotments				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle, Summit. All allotments are located south of Interstate 70, and west of Vail Pass between Vail and Tennessee Pass on the Eagle/Holy Cross and Dillon RDs..				

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The Beetle Salvage Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/29/2007 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	Jan Burke 970-945-3246 jburke@fs.fed.us
	Description: The WRNF is proposing to treat up to 3000 acres of aspen and lodgepole pine forests in areas of concentrated beetle-caused tree mortality with a variety of silvicultural treatments, including clearcut and shelterwood regeneration methods.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle, Pitkin, Summit. LEGAL - Sections 33 & 34, T 7 S, R 83 W; Sections 4, T 8 S, R 83 W; Sections 20, T 3 S, R82 W; Section 28, T 5 S, R 81 W; Section 23, T 6 S, R 81 W; Section 20, T 7 S, R 80 W; Section 23, T 2 S, R 81 W; Se. All proposed treatment areas are located entirely on National Forest System lands none are located in congressionally designated wilderness or inventoried roadless areas. .				
Urban Front Country Special Orders - Eagle and Holy Cross Ranger Districts CE	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dave VanNorman 970-827-5159 dvannorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Establishes campfire and camping prohibitions, parking restrictions, and dog control requirements on the Eagle and Holy Cross Ranger Districts near Vail, Eagle-Vail, Minturn, Eagle, and Edwards				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. T4S and T5S, R81W and R82W.				
WRNF Travel Management Plan EIS	- Road management - Recreation management - Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/27/2002 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2007	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Wendy Haskins 970-945-3303 whaskins@fs.fed.us
	Description: This document seeks to update the travel management on the WRNF.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District, West Zone/Blanco Ranger District, West Zone/Rifle Ranger District, East Zone/Dillon Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Rout, Summit. WRNF: Forest-wide..				

White River National Forest East Zone/Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

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White River National Forest	East Zone/Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Blue River/Tenmile Creek Recreation Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/23/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Cam Meyer 970-262-3486 cmeyer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rafting outfitters have operated under a series on one-years permits with temporary service days. Propose to issue ten-year permits with priority use days.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Blue River between Silverthorne and Green Mountain Reservoir - put-in at Hammer Bridge, take-out at Columbine Landing; Tenmile Creek - put-in at Officer's Gulch, take-out at Frisco Marina.				
Breckenridge Summer Construction Projects CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/25/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Joe Foreman 970-262-3443 jgforeman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Summer construction projects include four utility installations on Peaks 8 and 9, one ski school improvement and one 50' conveyor on Peak 9.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Breckenridge Ski Resort.				
Copper Ski Area Corn Lot Expansion and Tenmile Creek Stream Health Analysis EA	- Watershed management - Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Roger Poirier 970-945-3212 rpoirier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expand size of Corn Lot parking area along with potential bicycle and hiking trailhead and trail improvements; analyze potential stream health improvement projects for Tenmile Creek				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Copper Mountain Resort Corn parking lot on east side of Hwy 91.				
Dillon - Robinson Electric Transmission Line CE	- Special use management - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Paul Semmer 970-262-3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project involves reissuance of the special use permit to Xcel Energy/Public Service Company of Colorado for the existing 115 electric power transmission lines from the Dillon Substation to the Climax Mine area.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Sec 30, T5S, R77W; Sec 25, 26, 33, 34 and 35, T5S, R78W; and Sec 4, 5, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29 and 32, T6S, R78W; 6th P.M. Summit County, CO.. The project includes approximately 11.48 miles of an existing 115 overhead electric transmission line from the Dillon Substation (east of the Town of Dillon in Summit County) to the Robonson Substati.				

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Dillon Reservoir Forest Health EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 04/26/2007	05/2007	Cary Green 970-827-5160 cgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management in lodgepole pine to create species and structural diversity, to create defensible space, reduce future fuel loadings and promote regeneration of future forest.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. The project area encompasses the lands around the Dillon Reservoir and the lower Snake River from the Reservoir to Keystone..				
Golden Horseshoe Road Decommissioning CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Gregory Laurie 970-262-3497 glaurie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rehabilitation of unauthorized roads in the Golden Horseshoe area near Breckenridge. May include construction of waterbars, removal of culverts, and recontouring or ripping of the road surface.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Golden Horseshoe area near Breckenridge, CO.				
Keystone Summer Construction Projects CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/22/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Joe Foreman 970-262-3443 jgforeman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Summer construction projects to include two trail improvements on North Peak and the Outback, improvements to Adventure Point and Independence Bowl				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Keystone Ski Resort.				
Land Based Ten Year Outfitter/Guide Permits CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	Cam Meyer 970-262-3486 cmeyer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Land based outfitters have operated under a series of one-year permits with temporary service days. Propose to issue ten-year permits with priority use days.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Dillon Ranger District.				

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Lower Blue WUI fuels treatment projects CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 04/02/2007	05/2007	Cynthia Keller 970-262-3495 cpkeller@fs.fed.us
	Description: 720 acres of tree removal/thinning in strips 400 feet wide along the National Forest/Private boundary				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Nf/Pvt boundary in certain areas along Hwy 6 near Keystone and the Lower Blue River Valley along Hwy 9.				
Maryland Creek Trail Construction II CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Ken Waugh 970-262-3446 kwaugh@fs.fed.us
	Description: A 0.75 mile trail is proposed to be constructed to connect Maryland Creek Ranch subdivision to the recently constructed Maryland Creek Trail.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - T5S, R78W, Section 22. One half mile southeast of Maryland Creek and 1 mile west of Highway 6.				
Summit County Roads - Master Special Use Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/25/2004	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Paul Semmer 970-262-3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issuance of the current special use auth. and conversion to easements for various existing public roads on NF lands throughout Summit Co. Over 50 roads are currently under a special use permit, some having been under auth. since the early 1970's.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Throughout the Dillon Ranger District within Summit County, Colorado. Existing public roads throughout the Dillon Ranger District within Summit County, Colorado.				
Tenmile Canyon AML Safety Closures CE	- Recreation management - Minerals and Geology - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:10/2007	07/2008	Paul Semmer 970-262-3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Abandoned mines on US Forest Service lands in the Tenmile Creek drainage of Summit County, CO determined to present the greatest hazard to public safety will be closed by constructing permanent barriers using current techniques deemed appropriate.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. The primary areas are located in the Tenmile Canyon between Frisco and Copper Mountain on the east and south side of I-70. All proposed sites are in Summit County, Colorado..				

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White River National Forest	East Zone/Eagle Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Albertson Water Use Assessment EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:11/2007	06/2008	Bill Johnson 970-328-6388 bjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to raise level of Dam at Mackinaw Lake. Thereby increasing capacity from 79 acre feet to 137 acre feet. Perform maintenance and improvements. Assess "ditch bill" application in context of existing uses and modifications.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T.2S., R.87W., Sec. 4. Mackinaw Lake, west of Burns, Colorado..				
Competitive Sale of Eagle, Colorado Compound Pasture EA *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/28/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Randall Parker 970-945-3202 ext 3202 rjparker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to offer for competitive sale to the public 5.02 acres of pasture located at the USFS compound in Eagle, Colorado, under the authority of the Forest Service Facilities Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-54).				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. A parcel of land in Section 5 of Township 5 South, Range 84 West of the 6th P.M., Town of Eagle.				
Fulford Cave Outfitter/Guide Capacity EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/22/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Dave VanNorman (970) 827-5159 dvannorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of the project is to establish a capacity for guided trips into Fulford Cave.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - The project is located in Section 36 of Township 6 South, Range 83 West, 6th P.M., Eagle County, Colorado.. The project area is Fulford Cave approximately twelve air miles southeast of Eagle, Colorado..				
Hanging Lake Trail Reconstruction CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/12/2006	Expected:12/2007	05/2008	Beth Boyst 970-328-6388 bboyst@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project includes maintenance of the Hanging Lake Trail (FDT 1850) and reconstruction of the boardwalk, stabilization of debris flow slope near the lake, improving the lake shore area to provide a gathering area and to deter swimming in the lake.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - T5S, R88W, Sec 19. 39 deg 36 min 06 sec N, 107 deg 11 min 29 sec W (NAD27).				

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Prospect Ridge Water Developments CE	- Watershed management - Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Brian Boden 970-328-6388 bboden@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of 4 water ponds on the Prospect Ridge area of the Lake Creek/Deep Creek C&H Allotment near Sweetwater Lake to create off-site water for livestock and wildlife in order to better utilize available forage in that area				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T3S, R87W, sections 7&8. Near Sweetwater Lake, on the Prospect Ridge area of the Lake Creek/Deep Creek C&H grazing allotment of the Eagle Ranger District.				
Sheephorn/Lone Lick Range Term Grazing Permit Renewal CE	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 06/11/2007	06/2007	Wayne Nelson (970) 328-6388 wenelson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Environmental analysis for the preparation of the Allotment Management Plans (AMP) on the Sheephorn and Lonelick Cattle Allotment (Eagle/Holy Cross RD). AMP will become part of the existing Term Grazing Permit for these allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T1S, R81W, Sec 15-22 and 26-35T1S, R82W, Secs 8-9. 13-17, 20-26, and 36T1S, R81W, Secs. 2-12 and 1-17. Northeast Eagle county .				
Sylvan Lake Trails CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Beth Boyst 970-328-6388 bboyst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sylvan Lake State Park is proposing to construct trails up East and West Brush Creeks from the visitor center to Sylvan Lake and from the visitor center to the yurts on East Brush Creek. These trails will cross portions of NF in both drainages.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. Location of project will begin 10 miles south of the Town of Eagle along the East and West Brush Creek drainages. The proposed trails will parallel FDR 400 and 415..				

White River National Forest East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

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White River National Forest East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Basin of Last Resort - Black Gore Creek Sediment Control Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/08/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	08/2008	Brian Healy 970-827-5163 bhealy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project includes construction and excavation of a large sediment basin on Black Gore Creek to protect fisheries resources downstream from the effects of excessive sedimentation due to Interstate 70 operation and maintenance.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. In Black Gore Creek near Interstate 70 milepost 183, just SE of the Town of Vail, Colorado.				
Beaver Creek Mountain Chair 4, Rose Bowl Lift Upgrade CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/11/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2008	Don Dressler 970-827-5715 drdressler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace existing Chair 4, Rose Bowl lift, with a detachable quad chair in the same alignment within the Beaver Creek Mountain Special Use Permit area				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T5S, R81W, Sections 30 and 31. Chair 4, Rose Bowl Lift, is located within Rose Bowl, on the eastern edge of the ski resort..				
Beaver Creek Mountain Upper Latigo Trail Widening and Snowmaking Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/14/2007	06/2007	Don Dressler 970-827-5715 drdressler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Widen the western edge of the upper Latigo ski trail and replace snowmaking line and hydrants within the Beaver Creek Mountain Special Use Permit Area.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T5S, R82W, Section 30. Upper Latigo ski trail below Cinch and above intersection with Dally within the Beaver Creek Mountain Ski Resort Special Use Permit.				
Black Lake Modification EA	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/05/2007	06/2007	Brian Healy 970-827-5163 bhealy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to modify outlet works to raise water level by approximately 4 feet				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T.6S., R.79W., Sec. 9. Vail Pass Area, South of Interstate 70.				

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Competitive Sale of Minturn, Colorado Equipment Yard EA *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/28/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Randall Parker 970-945-3202 ext 3202 rjparker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to offer for competitive sale to the public of 4.59 acres of land located at the USFS compound in Minturn, Colorado, under the authority of the Forest Service Facilities Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-54).				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. T5S, R81W, Section 36, Lot 17, 6th P.M..				
Eagle Park Reservoir Access Road CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Cal Wettstein 970-827-5150 cgwettstein@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize use of existing 444 foot segment of dirt road adjacent to Climax Mine property				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T7S, R79W, Sec 32. Holy Cross Ranger District.				
Eagle River Restoration Project (Phase II) CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/04/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Andrea Holland-Sears 970-945-3256 ahollandsears@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of 1.6 miles of the Eagle River within National Forest lands through: channel improvement; fish habitat enhancement; bank stabilization; flood terrace creation; and riparian habitat enhancement.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - North 1/2 and East 1/2 of Section 22, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 23, and West 1/2 of Section 26 within T5S, R81W, 6th P.M.. North of the Town of Minturn in Eagle County Colorado and encompasses approx. 1.6 miles of the Eagle River from its confluence with Gore Creek at Dowd Jct to its upstream limit below the Bellm Bridge .				
Eagle River Restoration at Camp Hale EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Brian Healy 970-827-5163 bhealy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Stream channel and wetland restoration of approximately 1 mile of the Eagle River. The historic character of the area would be preserved. The river was straightened for construction of Camp Hale, the training ground for the 10th mtn. division				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T7S, R80W, sections 22 and 23. Camp Hale, between the Towns of Minturn and Leadville, off highway 24.				

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Guided Hiking Capacity EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Dave VanNorman (970) 827-5159 dvannorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to determine the capacity for Outfitter/Guide led hiking on the Holy Cross and Dillon Ranger Districts and to disclose the environmental effects of reauthorizing the activity for the next five years.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. National Forest lands on the Holy Cross and Dillon Ranger Districts within the Vail Pass Winter Recreation Area.				
Holy Cross Energy - Traer Creek CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/23/2007	09/2007	Bill Johnson 970-328-6388 bjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Holy Cross Energy has been requested to install an underground single phase primary electric 14.4 kv powerline to serve a 2 million gallon water storage tank for the Village at Avon Filing 4 project.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. T5S, R81W, Sections 7 & 8, 6th P.M..				
North Avon Trails CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/26/2007	06/2007	Beth Boyst 970-328-6388 bboyst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of non-system trails north of Avon to determine which should become system trails and what type of travel is appropriate. Identify which non-system trails will be closed and restored.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T5S, R82W, Sections 2 & 3. Non-system trails north of Avon, west of Metcalf Road, and east of June Creek Road north of Avon, Colorado.				
Nottingham Road Easement CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:10/2007	06/2008	Bill Johnson 970-328-6388 bjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request for a road easement to a private inholding in the Piney area using an existing closed Forest Service system road, FDR 700.2C.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. T4S, R81W, Section 16, 6th P.M..				

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Pearl Creek Road Closure and Wetland Restoration CE	- Watershed management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Elizabeth Roberts 970-827-5163 ekroberts@fs.fed.us
	Description: Closure of Forest Service road 757 and rehabilitation to comply with transportation and watershed standards and guidelines. This project is being cancelled due to unfavorable comments received. It may be initiated again at a later time.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T7S, R80W. FSR 757, West of Camp Hale.				
Pienkowski Private Drive Easement EA	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/17/2007	07/2007	Bill Johnson 970-328-6388 bjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed easement across about 4,100 ft of NF lands for construction of an improved natural surface road providing safe year-round vehicular access and corridor for buried utilities between U.S. Hwy 24 and 96 acres of Dr. Pienkowski's private land.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T8S, R80W, Sect. 2 & 11, 6th P.M.. The proposed road and utility easement would begin on the east side of US Hwy 24, approximately 300 feet north of mile marker 165, about 1/2 mile northeast of the summit of Tennessee Pass..				
Piney 88 Road Construction. EA	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 04/20/2007	05/2007	Bill Johnson 970-328-6388 bjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: New road construction (Driveway). Access to an in-holding of private land (5,227 linear feet).				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Sections 11, 12, & 14, T4S, R81W, 6th P.M.. West of Piney Lake..				

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White River National Forest East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Tenth Mountain Jones Gulch Hut EA	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/23/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Dave VanNorman 970-945-3304 dvannorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Tenth Mtn Division Hut Assoc. is proposing to construct a new hut near the head of Jones Gulch to preserve the integrity and connectivity of the Tenth Mtn Division Hut System. This would be a replacement to an existing hut located on private land.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - NFS 39.396 degrees N, 106.273 degrees W, at 11,700 ft elevation - T7S, R79W, Sec 31, 6th P.M.. The proposed cabin is located North of the head of Jones Gulch on the northwest side of Chicago Ridge, approximately 1.5 miles northeast of Vance's Cabin, near Tennessee Pass.				
Vail Alpine Coaster Project EA	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/16/2007	Expected:10/2007	05/2008	Roger Poirier 970-945-3212 rpoirier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to install and operate an alpine coaster at Vail Resort's Adventure Ridge area for year-round use				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. Adventure Ridge by the Eagle's Nest facility at the top of Chairs #26 and the Eagle Bahn Godola.				
Vail Mountain Chair 15 Upgrade CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/19/2007	06/2007	Don Dressler 970-827-5715 drdressler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrade and realign Chair 15 using equipment from the Chair 14 replacement				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T5S, R81W, Section 18. Chair 15 is located at Eagle s Nest between Chair 9 and the Eagle Bahn Gondola. .				
Vail Mountain Tea Cup Snowmaking Well CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/11/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Don Dressler 970-827-5715 drdressler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a low capacity well for snowmaking at the bottom of Tea Cup Bowl				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T5S, R80W, Section 27. Tea Cup Bowl is located between Sun Up and China Bowl and is the access point for Blue Sky Basin..				

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White River National Forest East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Vail Pass Winter Recreation Capacity EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/19/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:01/2008	03/2008	Dave VanNorman (970) 945-3304 dvannorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis to determine the capacity for outfitter/Guide led activities within the Vail Pass area on the Holy Cross and Dillon Ranger Districts and to disclose the environmental effects of reauthorizing the activity for the next five years.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. Vail Pass Winter Recreation Area.				

White River National Forest West Zone/Aspen Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Snowmass Snowmaking Improvements CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/18/2007	06/2007	Justin Anderson 970-945-3265 justinkanderson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revised project includes construction of a pump house to achieve better efficiency in previously approved snowmaking operations.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - T10S, R86W, in Section 11. Terrain park would be to the skier's right side of the Coney Glade lift..				
Snowmass Terrain Park Relocation CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/18/2007	06/2007	Justin Anderson 970-945-3265 justinkanderson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a skier bridge at a trail intersection, remove about 1 acre of trees, and relocate 1000 feet of buried snowmaking pipe in order to relocate a terrain park at the Snowmass ski area				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - T10S, R86W, in Section 11. Terrain park would be to the skier s right side of the Coney Glade lift. .				

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White River National Forest	West Zone/Blanco Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Blanco South Side Grazing Rescission Act Permit Reissuance EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/06/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Linn Pettijohn 970-878-4039 lpettijohn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze the following grazing allotments for permit reissuance: Hay Flats, Middle Miller, North Elk, Seven Lakes, Salt Box, West Miller, and East Miller				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Blanco. Blanco Ranger District.				
Morapos Trailhead Regulations CE	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/15/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Ron Taussig 970-878-4039 rtaussig@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewing and adding regulations to control and regulate camping at Morapos Trailhead				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Blanco. Morapos Trailhead is located in Rio Blanco County, accessed from Meeker via SH 13 North for 25 miles to Moffat CR 41 which turns into Rio Blanco CR 58 & dead ends at the Morapos TH..				
Pagoda Trail Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/15/2007	07/2007	Ron Taussig 970-878-4039 rtaussig@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of the Pagoda Trail, National Forest System Trail (NFST) 1804, including relocation of a short section below Sand Peak to bypass a dangerous rocky and steep section of trail.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Blanco. LEGAL - T2N, R88W, sections 29 & 30; T2N, R89W, sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 27 & 28, 6th P.M.. Pagoda Trail, NFST 1804, off of Ripple Creek Pass from the Pagoda TH to the termini at Deadhorse Rd. Activities will occur a various locations along the trail. Relocation will be near Sand Peak ..				
Rim Road Timber Sale EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/14/2007	Expected:07/2007	06/2008	Mary Cunningham 970-878-4039 mlcunningham@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Blanco. LEGAL - T2N, R92W, Sec 10, 11, 14, 15. Blanco Ranger District - north of Wilson Park, adjacent to FSR 250.2.				

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White River National Forest	West Zone/Blanco Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Trappers Lake Basin Reclamation EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	07/2008	Greg Glasgow 970-878-4039 gglasgow@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of the proposed project is to restore pure CO River cutthroat trout in the Trappers Lake basin waters. This project was recommended in the Conservation Stgy for CO River cutthroat trout and would be a big step toward cutthroat recovery.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. Trappers Lake basin.				
Uranium Peak Mine Reclamation EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Greg Glasgow (970)-878-4039 gglasgow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposes to reclaim abandoned mines in the Uranium Peak area. On hold pending surveys.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Blanco. LEGAL - T2N, R92W, Secs. 25 & 26; T2N, R91W, Sec. 30. Uranium Peak Vicinity.				

White River National Forest	West Zone/Rifle Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
2007 Stock Tank Construction CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/15/2007	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Thomas Matza 970-625-2371 tmatza@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 5 earthen pit tanks on Mansfield/Seaman Sheep Allotment and 1 on Meadow Creek Cattle Allotment				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - SE1/4 and SW1/4, Sec. 7 and NW1/4, Sec. 17, T3S, R91W (Mansfield/Seaman) and SE1/4, Sec. 7, T4S, R91W (Meadow Creek). Triangle Park and upper Little Box Canyon Road (Mansfield/Seaman) and Link between Cherry Creek Trail and Stock Drive on Meadow Creek.				

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White River National Forest	West Zone/Rifle Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Camp Creek Timber Sale EA	- Road management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/23/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:09/2007	07/2008	Travis Bruch 970-625-6849 tbruch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Camp Creek study area for identification of management activities including forest products, watershed and habitat improvement, road management.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield, Mesa. LEGAL - T7S, R90W, Sections 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30; T7S, R91W, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36. Camp Creek.				
Competitive Sale of Two Rifle, Colorado Dwellings CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/08/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Randall Parker 970-945-3202 ext 3202 rjparker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to offer for competitive sale to the public two USFS residences located at 236 and 355 Fairway Avenue in Rifle, Colorado under the authority of the Forest Service Facilities Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-54)				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. T6S, R93W, NW1/4 Section 16, NE1/4 Section 17.				
Hell's Gulch North, Phase 2 (used to be Hell's Gulch 2 Natural Gas Project) EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/29/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	David Francomb 970-625-6841 dfrancomb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project will include initial exploration and potential development of up to 52 wells directionally drilled from up to 7 well pads in the Alkali Creek/Bear Gulch area. Project includes new road building and pipeline installation in the road corridor.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - T8S, R92W, Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26. The project area is about 16 miles south of Silt, Colorado.				
SourceGas Wolf Creek Well #71-2D CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	David Francomb 970-625-6841 dfrancomb@fs.fed.us
	Description: SourceGas proposes to drill 1 well (#71-2D) on existing Wolf Creek Storage Pad 71. The proposed new drilling will utilize existing access roads and pipeline corridors with approximately .22 acres of new disturbance.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - SESW Section 36, T8S, R90W. The proposed project area is located in the vicinity of the headwaters of Wolf Creek. Elevation of the site is 10,187 ft. The drill site is located on FSR 321 and accessed by FSR 300..				

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SNOTEL - Chapman Gulch CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/01/2006	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Bill Johnson 970-328-6388 bjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) proposes to install an automated SNOTEL site in Chapman Gulch, a tributary of the Frying Pan River.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. T9S, R83W, Section 14, 6th P.M..				
Sunlight Ski Area Snowmaking Reservoir EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Roger Poirier 970-945-2521 rpoirier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Site-specific location for a water reservoir and associated facilities to allow snowmaking capability at Sunlight Ski Area.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - T7S, R89W, Section 32, T8S, R89W, Section 5. Sunlight Ski Area.				

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