



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

White River National Forest

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/13/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Peter Gaulke 703-605-4796 tparker03@fs.fed.us
Description: The Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service are preparing a joint Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement to analyze the leasing of BLM and USFS administered lands with moderate to high potential for geothermal resources in 11 western states.					
Web Link: http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html					
Location: UNIT - Clearwater National Forest All Units, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Bitterroot National Forest All Units, Lewis And Clark National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, San Juan National Forest All Units, White River National Forest All Units, Carson National Forest All Units, Cibola National Forest All Units, Coronado National Forest All Units, Gila National Forest All Units, Lincoln National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Payette National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Uinta National Forest All Units, Cleveland National Forest All Units, Eldorado National Forest All Units, Lassen National Forest All Units, Los Padres National Forest All Units, Mendocino National Forest All Units, Modoc National Forest All Units, San Bernardino National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Tahoe National Forest All Units, Gifford Pinchot National Forest All Units, Malheur National Forest All Units, Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest All Units, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest All Units, Umpqua National Forest All Units, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest All Units, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units, Willamette National Forest All Units, R10 - Alaska Region All Units, Custer National Forest All Units, Rio Grande National Forest All Units, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests All Units, Wasatch-Cache National Forest All Units, Klamath National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Ochoco National Forest All Units, Gallatin National Forest All Units, Helena National Forest All Units, Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units, Santa Fe National Forest All Units, Angeles National Forest All Units, Plumas National Forest All Units, Fremont-Winema National Forest All Units, Umatilla National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests All Units, Manti-Lasal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Shasta Trinity National Forest All Units, Deschutes National Forest All Units, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Tonto National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units, Pike and San Isabel National Forests and Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands All Units, Washington Office (National Headquarter). STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Texas, South Dakota, Oregon, Oklahoma, North Dakota, New Mexico, Nevada, Nebraska, Montana, Kansas, Idaho, District of Columbia, Colorado, California, Arizona, Alaska. COUNTY - Aleutians East, La Paz, Colusa, Denver, Douglas, Bonner, Columbia, Coos. 11 contiguous Western States (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) and Alaska.					

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R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Blue River Gore Pass Transmission Line CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Patricia Hesch 970-887-4136 phesch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Service proposes to issue special use authorization for an existing transmission line including a 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.				
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 11/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	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.				
TMDHA Master Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Mike Kenealy 970-945-3207 mkenealy@fs.fed.us
	Description: 10th Mountain Division Hut Association (TMDHA) is permitted to operate thirteen (13) shelters on the White River and Pike/San Isabel NFs. The permit expires on December 31, 2008. The proposal is to re-issue the permit for a new term of 20 years.				
	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. LEGAL - Legal descriptions are available upon request, or may be obtained through the TMDHA web site: www.huts.org. The 13 individual huts on National Forest are located a strategic locations along a winter trail system between the towns of Aspen, Leadville, Eagle and Vail, Colorado.				

White River National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

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White River National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Communication Sites Defensible Space CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bill Johnson 970-328-6388 bjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create a defensible space for wildfire mitigation around the communication sites on the White River National Forest				
	Location: UNIT - White River National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle, Garfield, Pitkin, Summit. All approved communications sites located on the White River NF.				

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	Completed	Actual: 07/18/2008	10/2008	Len Newton 970-945-3214 lnewton01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Process to final applicable resolution the rest of all applications (32 applications) that appear to qualify for "Ditch Bill" easements remaining on file with the WRNF. The Forest received approx. 195 applications.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/whiteriver/projects/ditch_bill/index.shtml				
FY08 Forest-wide FLPMA "Ditch Bill" application processing and easement issuance program CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/17/2007	Expected: 10/2008	10/2008	Len Newton 970-945-3214 lnewton01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Process to final applicable resolution 15 applications that appear to qualify for Ditch Bill easements remaining on file with the White River Nat I Forest. The Forest received approximately 200 applications.				
	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, Summit. LEGAL - Multiple locations, specific legal descriptions are available upon request. Dillon, Holy Cross, Eagle, Aspen, Sopris and Blanco Ranger Districts.				

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White River National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Holy Cross Sheep and Cattle Allotment Management Planning NEPA EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/16/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Linn Pettijohn 970-878-4039 lpettijohn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Grazing allotments within the Holy Cross/Eagle and Dillon Ranger Districts will be analyzed for the development of Allotment Management Plans (AMPs). Also under consideration is the future status of certain vacant allotments.				
	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 on the Eagle/Holy Cross and Dillon Ranger Districts.				
TOSCO - The Oil Shale Corp. Streamflow Measuring Devices CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/04/2008	12/2008	Bill Johnson 970-328-6388 bjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project involves reissuance of a special use permit to TOSCO for operating and maintaining streamflow measuring devices one in Patterson Creek within the Flat Tops Wilderness and one in Buck Creek on the Eagle District outside wilderness.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - NW1/4 Section 8 , T3S, R88W, and SE1/4 Section 17, T3S, R89W, 6th P.M. One is on Buck Creek and one is on Patterson Creek, both drain into the South Fork of the White River.				
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 10/2008	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	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, Routt, Summit. WRNF: Forest-wide.				

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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	
Angler Mountain Trail CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Ken Waugh 970-262-3446 kwaugh@fs.fed.us
	Description: A one-mile trail is proposed to be constructed from the Angler Mountain subdivision to the Ptarmigan Peak Trail.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - T4S, R77W, Section 31. National Forest east of the Angler Mountain subdivision.				
Breckenridge Ski Resort Peak 6 Development Project EIS	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/18/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Joe Foreman 970-262-3443 jgforeman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project includes developing new ski terrain and constructing a new lift and associated infrastructure on Peak 6 within the resort's Special Use Permit boundary.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Breckenridge Ski Resort.				
Breckenridge Summer Construction Projects CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/17/2008	07/2008	Joe Foreman 970-262-3443 jgforeman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Summer construction projects include one utility installation on Peak 7, the relocation of a platter lift on Peak 9, shortening of Chair 5 and associated grading on Peak 8 and a road improvement project on Peak 7.				
	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	- Special use management - Watershed management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/08/2008	10/2008	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.				

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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					
Dillon - Robinson Electric Transmission Line CE	- Special use management - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	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) to the Robinson Substation.				
Keystone Summer Construction Projects CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/05/2008	09/2008	Joe Foreman 970-262-3443 jgforeman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Summer construction projects to include two trail improvements on Dercum Mountain (Go Devil and Ballhooter), one on North Peak (Starfire), the construction of a deck at the terrain park and 100 feet of trail for summer use off of the 11-7 trail				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Keystone Ski Resort.				
Land Based Ten Year Outfitter/Guide Permits EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/12/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Alex Faught 970-262-3499 afaught@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.				
Maryland Creek Trail Construction II CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/15/2007	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	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.				

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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					
Old Dillon Reservoir Enlargement EA	- Special use management - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/24/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2008	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Paul Semmer 970-262-3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request for a special use authorization for construction, operation and maintenance of an enlargement to Old Dillon Reservoir. The existing reservoir will be increased in capacity from 10 surface acres to approximately 16 surface acres.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - SW1/4SE1/4 Sec 13, T5S, R78W, 6th P.M. Old Dillon Reservoir is situated about 2 miles southwest of the Town of Dillon, between I-70 and new Dillon Reservoir.				
Snake River Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/08/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Paul Semmer 970-262-3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The USFS, Chihuahua LLC, & the Town of Breckenridge are considering an exchange in the Snake River and Upper Blue basins of Summit Cty involving 3 NF parcels (74 acres). In exchange, the public would receive the 43-acre Chihuahua Town Site.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Federal parcels: 1) 21+/- ac. near Keystone Ski Area; 2) 36+/- ac. in Town of Breckenridge; and, 3)16+/- ac. adjacent to town limits. Non-Federal Parcel includes the townsite of Chihuahua, 46+/- ac.				
Summit Hut Association Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Mike Kenealy 970-945-3207 mkenealy@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Summit Hut Association (SHA) is permitted to operate two (2) shelters on the Dillon Ranger District of the White River NF. The permit expires on December 31, 2008. The proposal is to re-issue the permit for a new term of 20 years.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Francie's Cabin is located in SE1/4, Sec 14, T7S, R78W at an elevation of 11,360. Janet s Cabin is located in SW1/4, Sec 4, T7S, R79W at an elevation of 11,610. The 2 individual huts on National Forest are located along a winter trail system in the Ten Mile and Blue River drainages near the towns of Copper Mountain and Breckenridge, Colorado.				

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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	
Xcel (Public Service Company of Colorado) - Electric Distribution Master Permits	- Special use management - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/22/2007	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	Paul Semmer 970-262-3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: The project involves reissuance of the special use permits to Xcel Energy/PSCO for the existing electric distribution power lines in the Upper Blue River, Lower Blue River, Straight Creek/Snake River and Tenmile Creek drainages of the Dillon RD.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Through out the Dillon Ranger District, including the Upper and Lower Blue River, Snake River/Straight Creek and Tenmile Creek drainages in Summit County, CO. The project includes approx. 73 miles of existing buried and overhead electric distribution lines in the Upper Blue River, Lower Blue River, Straight Creek/Snake River and Tenmile Creek drainages.				

White River National Forest	East Zone/Eagle Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Competitive Sale of Eagle, Colorado Compound Pasture	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 09/17/2008	10/2008	Randall Parker 970-945-3202 ext 3202 rjparker@fs.fed.us
EA	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.				
Competitive or direct sale of four administrative parcels in Eagle	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Randall Parker 970-945-3202 rjparker@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: To offer for competitive sale to the public or direct sale to Eagle County 4 administrative use parcels totalling 8.48 acres and associated improvements located in Eagle, CO under the authority of the FS Facilities Realignment and Enhancement Act				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Sec. 5 of T5S, R84W of the 6th P.M., warranty deed recorded Feb. 9, 1950 in Bk 135 on Pg 85 (Parent Parcel); Bk 0114, Pg 0506; Bk 135, Pg 85 (Parent Parcel); recorded Jan. 6, 1967 in Bk 0203, Pg 0047. Within the Township of Eagle.				

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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	
Four Creek Ditch Company Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bill Johnson 970-328-6388 bjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project involves reissuance of a SUP to the Four Creek Ditch Co. for 2 ditches, the Four Creek Ditch and the Horse Meadow Ditch. The Ditch Co. applied for an easement under the "Ditch Bill" but did not qualify and have applied to renew their SUP				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - Sections 17, 18, 20, 21, and 28, T3S, R87W, 6th P.M. Sweetwater Creek drainage from Lake Creek near the Sweetwater Cow Camp.				
Fulford Cave Outfitter/Guide Capacity EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/22/2006	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Janie Pardo 970-328-6388 jpardo@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	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	06/2009	Don Dressler 970-827-5157 drdressler@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project includes maintenance of the Hanging Lake Trail (FDT 1850) and reconstruction of the boardwalk, stabilization of debris flow 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).				
Sylvan Lake Trails CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/25/2008	09/2008	Don Dressler 970-827-5157 drdressler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sylvan Lake State Park is proposing to construct a trail up West Brush Creek from the visitor center to Sylvan Lake. This trail will cross a portion of National Forest Lands. The State will construct and manage the trail.				
	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.				

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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	
Beaver Creek 2008 Summer improvements CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/14/2008	09/2008	Don Dressler 970-827-5715 drdressler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Selective tree removal between Upper Sheephorn and Piney ski trails, and along Jackrabbit Alley to provide a groomable, gladed ski experience. Construction of an on-mountain Environmental Learning Center at Spruce Saddle				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T5S, R82W, Section 31. Beaver Creek Ski Resort.				
Colorado Bowhunter's Association Permit Renewal EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/25/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Dave VanNorman 970-827-5159 dvannorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a special use authorization for the Colorado Bowhunters Jamboree recreation event that will establish a location and capacity				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. the "gravel pit" on No Name Rd. FDR 705, approximately 10 acres bordered by No Name road to the north and highway 24 to the east.				
Competitive Sale of Minturn, Colorado Equipment Yard EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/28/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Randall Parker 970-945-3202 ext 3202 rjparker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to offer for competitive sale to the public 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.				
Competitive or direct sale/exchange of four administrative parcels in Minturn EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	06/2009	Randall Parker 970-945-3202 rjparker@fs.fed.us
	Description: To offer for competitive sale to the public or direct sale or exchange to the township of Minturn 4 admin use parcels totaling 36.65 acres and assoc. improvements located in Minturn, CO, under the authority of the FS FRE Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-54)				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T5S, R81W Section 35, 11.147 acres; T5S, R81W Section 36, Lot 17, 4.59 acres; T5S, R81W Section 36, 6.814 acres; T5S, R81W SW 1/4 of Section 36, 14.10 acres. Within the Township of Minturn.				

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Cricket Communications Shrine Pass Facility CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/26/2008	09/2008	Bill Johnson 970-328-6388 bjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cricket Communications has applied to construct a cell phone communications facility at the Shrine Pass Communication Site.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Section 9, T6S, R79W, 6th P.M. Shrine Pass Communication Site on Vail Pass.				
Eagle River Water and Sanitation CVC and Mountain Star Water Tanks CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/15/2007	Expected:11/2008	07/2009	Bill Johnson 970-328-6388 bjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Eagle River Water and Sanitation District has made application for two water tanks on National Forest lands. One tank above the Cordillera Valley Club north of Edwards, CO and one tank above the Mountain Star Subdivision north of Avon, CO.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T4S, R82W, Sections 25 and 31. North of the towns of Edwards and Avon.				
Fox Farm Small Tracts Act CE	- Land ownership management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Bill Johnson 970-328-6388 bjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fox Farm LLC, has proposed to trade 6.2 acres of private lands for 5.7 acres of NF. This trade would resolve all boundary problems created by the 1982 resurvey by the BLM, including the encroachment of FS trails located on private land.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Section 23, T4S, R81W, 6th P.M. Piney River Drainage.				
Guided Hiking Capacity EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	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.				

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Piney River Habitat Enhancement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/20/2008	Expected:12/2008	08/2009	Matthew Grove 970-827-5166 magrove@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve habitat conditions for desired native and non native fish species in the upper Piney River Drainage. Addition of large wood and riparian vegetation. Dispersed campsite rehabilitation.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Township 4S, Range 81W, Sect. 13. Proposed area includes the Piney River and adjacent habitats from the Piney Road 701 to the outlet of Piney Lake. .				
Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel) Climax to Minturn Gasline CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2008	Expected:11/2008	11/2008	Bill Johnson 970-328-6388 bjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project involves reissuance of a special use permit to Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel) for an existing gas pipeline from Climax to Minturn. Permit HOL401435				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. Climax to Minturn.				
Tucker Road Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2008	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	Bill Johnson 970-328-6388 bjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Robert and Betty Tucker were issued a Special Use Permit for road access to a private inholding in 1985 and expired in 1996 and they have applied to have that access renewed as a private road easement.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Section 35, T7S, R80W, 6th P.M. North of Camp Hale on Taylor Hill.				
Vail Alpine Coaster Project EA	- Special use management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				

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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 Mountain 2008 Summer Improvements CE	- Watershed management - Special use management - Road management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/14/2008	08/2008	Don Dressler 970-827-5715 drdressler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair the Sun Up Road, replace & extend the culvert at the bottom of Chair 5, create a snowcat route on the south side of Eagles Nest Ridge, ski trail widening on Wally's Way in the Chair 14 area, upgrade power grid from Mid Vail to Mountain Top.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T5S, R80W, Sections 17, 18, 21, 28, and 29. Vail Mountain Ski Resort.				
Vail Mountain Resort 2007 Improvements Project EIS	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/16/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	05/2009	Don Dressler 970-827-5715 drdressler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvements include a new maintenance facility, restaurant, new and upgraded lifts in Sun-up and Sundown bowls, race terrain and lift construction on Golden Peak, and snowmaking.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. Vail Mountain.				
Vail Pass Winter Recreation Capacity EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/19/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Dave VanNorman (970) 827-5159 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.				

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White River National Forest	West Zone/Aspen Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Buttermilk Mountain Improvements EA	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/16/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2008	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Skye Sieber 970-625-6864 ssieber@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvements are designed to enhance operation and maintenance efficiencies related to on-mountain infrastructure and improvements of winter and summer recreational opportunities.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. Buttermilk Mountain Ski Area.				
Holy Cross Energy - "Back of Buttermilk" rebuild project CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/14/2008	08/2008	James Kirschvink 970-945-3313 jkirschvink@fs.fed.us
	Description: Overhead power lines on the west side of Buttermilk Mtn will be relocated further to the west, shortened, & placed underground when entering private land. Due to the cliffs in the area, it was not practical to bury the upper portions of the lines.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - T10S, R85W, Sec. 15, 6th P.M. The project begins at the top of Buttermilk Mountain, then runs west, down towards the Maroon Creek Drainage and becomes underground just northwest of the Maroon Creek Ranch.				
Holy Cross Energy - Castle Creek Holstein Project CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	James Kirschvink 970-945-3313 jkirschvink@fs.fed.us
	Description: An 820 underground 14.4kV power line will be place in an existing road easement approximately 4 below road grade. This is described in authorization ID: ASP198 of the USDA-FS Road Easement. An additional pull vault may be placed, if needed.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - SW1/4 of Section 29, T11S, R84W of 6th P.M. The Holstein property is located approximately 10 miles up CR 102 from the Aspen Round-about. Take the first left turn after crossing the Express Creek Bridge.				

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Maroon Bells Fourteener (14'er) Trail Project CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Tim Lamb 970-945-3316 tlamb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Build and make sustainable climbing route trails on both North and South Maroon Peaks. Work will be completed in conjunction with CO 14'ers Initiative group and will follow precedents set by approach work completed on both Pyramid Peak and Capitol Pk				
	Web Link: http://www.14ers.org				
Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - North Maroon Peak Sections 15 and 22 of Township 11 South, Range 83 West; South Maroon Peak Sections 26 and 27 of Township 11 South, Range 83 West. Base of S Maroon Pk & N Maroon Pk, Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wild. Climbing routes beginning at terminus with the W Maroon Tr 1970 & Maroon-Snowmass Trl 1975 & for a distance of approx 1/2 mile on each tr.					
Snowmass Ski Area Projects CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/10/2008	07/2008	Jim Stark 970-945-3314 jstark@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal involves two projects: partial realignment of the Big Burn Road and construction on Rayburn's Pond to increase water storage capacity.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. Snowmass Ski Area, Snowmass, CO.				
Snowmass Water and Sanitation District Pipeline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:11/2008	11/2008	James Kirschvink 970-945-3313 jkirschvink@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of existing permit for 8,000-foot pipeline, spring box, intake structure, and access road for Snowmass Village water supply. Existing permit will expire December 2008.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - Portions of sections 3,10,15,15,12,1, T. 10 S., R. 86 W., 6th PM. Pipeline A runs from the campground area to the top of.				

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White River National Forest West Zone/Aspen Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
TMDHA Margy's Hut well CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/24/2008	08/2008	Mike Kenealy 970-945-3207 mkenealy@fs.fed.us
	Description: 10th Mountain Division Hut Association (TMDHA) proposes to drill a water well at Margy's Hut on the Aspen/Sopris Ranger District. A hand pump or solar-powered pump will be installed in order to supply cooking and dishwashing water to hut visitors.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - NE1/4, Section 13, T9S, R84W, 6th P.M. Margy's Hut is located approximately 8 air miles NE of Aspen, CO on National Forest System lands and is open for public use from 7/1 through 9/30 and Thanksgiving through 4/30, annually.				
Town of Aspen Road Permit Renewal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:11/2008	11/2008	James Kirschvink 970-945-3313 jkirschvink@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of existing road permit, which expires December 2008.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. ASP 44 near Aspen, Colorado.				
UNAVCO Plate Boundary Observatory at Snowmass CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/15/2008	10/2008	James Kirschvink 970-945-3313 jkirschvink@fs.fed.us
	Description: A solar-operated GPS instrument approx. 5 in diameter with solar panels will be placed to the west of Sneaky s Run just outside the ski area boundary at Snowmass Ski Area. It will be located approx. 100 outside of the Snowmass Wilderness boundary				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - Section 15, T10S R 86W 6th P.M., 39.17747 Lat, -106.97412 Long. Outside the ski area boundary at Snowmass Ski Area, on a ridge, outside of Sneaky s Run.				

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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 11/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Mary Cunningham 970-878-4039 mlcunningham@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.				
Hiner Springs Gravel Pit EA	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 08/04/2008	09/2008	Ron Mobley 970-945-3268 rrmobley@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project consists of expanding the limits of an existing 5.3 acre gravel pit by approximately 10 acres to allow for gravel crushing. The crushed gravel will be used to resurface the Buford/New Castle Road and other roads.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Blanco. LEGAL - T2S, R91W, NE Section 35, 6th P.M. The Pit is located on the Blanco District 400 feet off of NFSR 601 and approximately one mile from the intersection of NFSR 245 and NFSR 601.				
Milk Creek S&G Grazing Allotment EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Linn Pettijohn 970-878-4039 lpettijohn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze domestic sheep grazing on the Milk Creek S&G allotment in conformance with the Rescission Bill (1995) schedule and requirements. Resource management options developed will strive to move existing resource conditions towards desired condition				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Blanco. LEGAL - Township 2 North, Range 90 West, portions of Sections 18 and 19 and Township 2 North, Range 91 West, portions of Sections 24-30. The Milk Creek S&G allotment is located on the north side of the Blanco Ranger District.				
North Fork White River Boulder and Tree Placement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/11/2008	09/2008	Greg Glasgow 970-878-6017 gglasgow@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is designed to place boulders and whole trees in selected sections of the North Fork White River to enhance fish habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Blanco. LEGAL - T1N, R90W, Sections 13, 14, and 15. Project is located adjacent to Lost Creek to the North Fork Campground area, within the North Fork White River.				

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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 Headwaters Reclamation EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/16/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:05/2009	09/2009	Greg Glasgow 970-878-6017 gglasgow@fs.fed.us
Description: FS is analyzing a proposal from Colorado Dept. of Wildlife (DOW) to remove non-native fish and restock genetically pure Colorado River cutthroat trout in Gem, Jewell, and Big Cow lakes within the headwaters of the Trappers Lake basin.					
Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. Flat Tops Wilderness Area.					

White River National Forest	West Zone/Rifle Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Beaver Creek Road (NFSR 824) Reconstruction and Pipeline Installation CE	- Road management - Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/15/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Len Newton 970-625-2371 lnewton01@fs.fed.us
Description: Reconstruct portions of NFSR 824 to accommodate large vehicle access to the private Tepee Park Ranch and allow placement of a temporary surface pipeline. Project associated with Black Diamond Minerals plans for natural gas exploration in Tepee Park					
Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - T7S, R84W, Sections 24 and 25. The proposed project is located approximately 7 miles southwest of Rifle, Colorado.					
Brook Creek Pond Fencing Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 09/10/2008	09/2008	Greg Glasgow 970-878-6017 gglasgow@fs.fed.us
Description: The project is designed to be a livestock exclusion fence around a .5 acre pond containing Brook trout. Livestock use is producing sediment introduction that is not conducive to fish survival.					
Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - T8S, R91W, section 22, 6th P.M. Located approximately 1.5 miles west of Flagpole Mountain on the Rifle Ranger District.					

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Coulter Mesa Borrow Pits CE	- Road management - Watershed management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/23/2008	07/2008	Natasha Goedert 970-878-4039 ngoedert@fs.fed.us
	Description: Seeks to fulfill documentation requirements leading to the approval of two or three new sites for removal of road surfacing material for the maintenance of the forest road system in that part of the district.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - Bear Lake SW1/4NE14, Sec34, T3S, R92W; Cattleguard SE1/4NE1/4, Sec 33, T3S, R92W; Orphan Springs SW1/4NE1/4, Sec 27, T3S, R92W. Three sites, known as Bear Lake, Cattleguard, and Orphan Springs, all located on or below Coulter Mesa and just off FDR 832.				
Forest Boundary FSR 800 Fence CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:11/2008	11/2008	Lydia LaBelle de Rios 970-625-2371 llabelederos@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of 1/4 mile of fence as a range improvement in order to better distribute cattle.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - T9S, R91W, boundary between Sections 32 and 33. Just past the cattle guard off West Divide Rd (FSR 800).				
Stock Tank Construction CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
West Mamm Creek Road Use Permit CE	- Road management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/10/2008	07/2008	Len Newton 970-625-2371 lnewton01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Laramie Energy II, LLC is requesting authorization to improve and realign W.Mamm Creek Rd (NFSR 818) and to install gas and water pipelines adjacent to the road in order to serve natural gas wells on private land to the SW.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - T7S, R93W, Secs. 21, 28 and 29. Approximately 7 miles south of Rifle, CO.				

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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	
WillSource Compressor CE	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	David Francomb 970-625-6841 dfrancomb@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project falls under a Categorical Exclusion (CE) established by Section 390 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Because Agency NEPA procedures do not apply to the Section 390 CEs, this project will not appear in future SOPAs.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield, Mesa. LEGAL - T9S, R91W, Section 13; T9S, R90W, Sections 17 - 20. The project area lies off of Forest Service Road (FSR) 800 along West Divide Creek.				

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Baldwin Road Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	James Kirschvink 970-945-3313 jkirschvink@fs.fed.us
	Description: Aspen Valley Land Trust is purchasing the Parry Lake Parcel for a conservation easement. The existing road between this and a private parcel needs a legal easement. No construction or changes to the 2-track 4x4 road are planned.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - SE1/4 of SW1/4, Section 8, T11S, R88W. The Parry Lake Parcel is located approximately 21 miles south of Carbondale off of Highway 133. Access is through both private and NFS land.				
CDOT Highway 133 Debris Dump Site EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	James Kirschvink 970-945-3313 jkirschvink@fs.fed.us
	Description: CDOT is proposing to permanently store natural road debris inside the bottom switchback east of McClure Pass on Highway 133. Project will fill in 16.1-acre depression from original road construction; then piled, groomed, and revegetated.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - NW 1/4 of Section 18, T11S, R88W, 6th P.M. The switchback is located approximately 5 1/2 miles south of Redstone, CO on Hwy 133. The fill will be inside the switchback.				

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White River National Forest	West Zone/Sopris Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Competitive or direct sale/exchange of the Sopris Pasture Parcel EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Randall Parker 970-945-3202 rjparker@fs.fed.us
	Description: To offer for competitive sale to the public or direct sale or exchange an admin/ use parcel comprising 11.38 acres located in unincorp. Garfield County, under the authority of the FS Facilities Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-54).				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - Lot 11 of Section 35, T7S, R88W of the 6th P.M., containing 11.38 acres. Located in unincorporated Garfield County, East of the Township of Carbondale.				
Conger Rock Harvesting EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/18/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	05/2009	Skye Sieber 970-625-6864 ssieber@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyzing a proposed plan of operations to harvest mineral materials from a rock scree area. Authorization would be through a special use permit. Surface rock would be manually gathered and palletized for 1-2 months during the summer each year.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - T11S, R88W, Sec. 21, SE <. Approximately 1 mi. west of Marble, just north of Road 314.				
Crooked Creek Ranch structure removal CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2008	Expected:12/2008	06/2009	Kevin Warner 970-963-2266 kwarner@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project consists of demolishing and disposing of approximately 9 structures at Crooked Creek Ranch. The structures include cabins, sheds and corrals. The areas where demolition occurs will be vegetated to improve wildlife habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T7S, R83W, Section 22. Crooked Creek Ranch is located on the Aspen/Sopris District. The Ranch is located adjacent to the Eagle/Thomasville Road (NFSR 400) in the vicinity of Lime Park.				

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White River National Forest West Zone/Sopris Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Crooked Creek Reservoir Outlet Maintenance/Repair EIS	- Road management - Facility management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/02/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2008	Expected:04/2009	08/2009	Ron Mobley 530-252-6470 rrmobley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project consists of replacing existing outlet culvert. Culvert bedding material will come from road cutslopes on the Eagle/Thomasville Road. Pitrun surfacing material and culvert outlet riprap will come from cutslopes on the Woods Lake Road.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T7S, R83W, Sections 21, 22, 27, and 28. Crooked Creek reservoir is located adjacent to the Eagle/Thomasville Road (NFSR 400) in the vicinity of Lime Park.				
Golden Triangle Holdings LLC-FS Road 509 Easement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	James Kirschvink 970-945-3313 jkirschvink@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request for an easement on FSR 509 to access private land. In exchange for the easement, proponent will plow and maintain road to Basalt Mtn Trailhead during the winter. Mud season closures will be specified.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - NW<, SE< of Section 11, T 7 S., R 87 W., 6th PM. Cattle Creek Road, past Missouri Heights Subdivision. A small development north of Spring Park Reservoir needs this access.				
O'Brien Ditch Reconstruction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	James Kirschvink 970-945-3313 jkirschvink@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-construct a headgate and concrete drop structure that is: 6' x 4'. Install 300' of 8" PVC pipe in an existing irrigation ditch.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - A tract of land situated in Tracts 39 and 40 Sec. 1, T8S., R86W, 6th PM. In the Frying Pan drainage; just past Seven Castles, the property is on the north side of the highway just before Taylor Canyon.				

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Oak Meadows Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/01/2008	Expected:12/2008	05/2009	Cynthia Keller 970-262-3495 cpkeller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Joint BLM/FS project includes 6 acres of fuels reduction treatment on the WRNF. EA available for review at the BLM Field Office, 50629 Highways 6 & 24 Glenwood Springs, CO. For more information, contact Ody Anderson 970-947-2810 Alton_Anderson@blm.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. 77 acres of BLM and Forest Service land adjacent to the community of Oak Meadows, between Glenwood Springs and Carbondale, CO.				
Portal stabilization and bat-gates at Elephant Mt mine CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 07/07/2008	09/2008	Philip Nyland 970-963-2266 pnyland@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to install a permanent bat-friendly structure at the main mine entrance, stabilize a vent shaft, and close up to two additional mine adits to the general public.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. Redstone, Colorado.				
Schofield Park culvert installation project EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/25/2008	09/2009	Mark Lacy 970-963-2266 ext 3131 mlacy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a culvert where FSR 314 crosses the EF of the SF Crystal River near Schoefield Pass, and construct an access road to an alluvial fan, and obtain alluvial material for the Arched Pipe installation, CMP installations and the roadway surfacing.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - T12S, R89W, Sections 1, 12, and 13, 6th P.M. The project is located in the upper Crystal River watershed on the southern boundary of the Aspen-Sopris RD near Schofield Pass on FSR 314.				

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Snook's Road paving and guardrail project CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	James Kirschvink 970-945-3313 jkirschvink@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proponent wants to pave a one-lane section of road just past the Carbondale Water Treatment Plant for > of a mile to his private property. 800' of guardrail would be placed as well.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - T9S, R88W, Sec. 10, 6th P.M. From the intersection of Highway 82 and CR 133, head south for 9 miles. Turn left at the Redstone Mine. Drive > mile to the water treatment plant. Paving begins just past it.				
Sunshine Timber Sale EA *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:07/2009	07/2010	Travis Bruch 970-625-6849 tbruch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber management using even or uneven aged treatments on spruce/fir stands in the Thompson Creek area.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - T8S, R90W, Sections 35 & 36; T9S, R90W, Sections 1, 2, and 11; T8S, R89W, Section 31; and T9S, R89W, Section 6. This project area is located in the Thompson Creek drainage north of Twin Peaks. The project area is located south of NFSR 300.4 and north of NFSR 321.1.				

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