



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2008 to 09/30/2008

Cibola National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2008	04/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
EIS	Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/13/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2008	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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Cibola National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Oil and Gas Leasing on the Kiowa National Grassland, McClelland Creek Grassland, and Lake Marvin EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/21/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Keith Baker 505-346-3820 kdbaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of currently unleased lands on the Grasslands Units to make a determination of availability for oil and gas leasing and under what conditions (stipulations)				
	Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands, Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Texas, New Mexico. COUNTY - Colfax, Harding, Union, Gray, Hemphill. Kiowa NG, Lake Marvin unit of the Black Kettle NG, and McClelland Creek NG.				
Eastern New Mexico Telephone Coop - Telephone Lines CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, maintenance, and operation of telephone lines.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands, Mountainair Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Colfax, Harding, Lincoln, Union. Throughout the Mountainair RD and Kiowa Grasslands.				
Public Service Company of New Mexico - Electric Lines CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Master Special Use Permit for construction, maintenance, and operation of multiple above-round and buried electric transmission lines.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District, Sandia Ranger District, Mountainair Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Bernalillo, Cibola, McKinley, Sandoval, Torraine. Various locations throughout the Cibola NF.				
USAF Training Area EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Military training area permit renewal on Mountainair, Magdalena, and Sandia Ranger Districts				
	Location: UNIT - Magdalena Ranger District, Sandia Ranger District, Mountainair Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Bernalillo, Socorro, Torraine. LEGAL - Specific areas on each district. Mountainair, Magdalena, and Sandia Ranger Districts.				

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Cibola National Forest Black Kettle National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
District wide Invasive Plant Management EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/15/2008	05/2008	Chuck Milner 580-497-2143 cmilner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat invasive/noxious weed infestations across the District. Analysis will evaluate various treatments to eradicate noxious weeds including the use of herbicides.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Texas, Oklahoma. COUNTY - Roger Mills, Gray, Hemphill. LEGAL - Black Kettle (OK and TX) and McClellan Creek (TX) National Grasslands. District wide.				
Dobson Telephone Company - Telephone Lines CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, operation, and maintenance of telephone lines.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Roger Mills. Throughout the district.				
Dominion Exploration & Production Inc. Special Use Permit Re-authorization CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issuance of a Special Use Permit for a 2-inch and a 3-inch natural gas pipeline and related facilities. Permit was previously issued to Reydon Gas Gathering Company - Dominion acquired pipeline from Reydon.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Roger Mills. LEGAL - T15N, R23W, section 12 and T13N, R24W, Section 32. Two locations on the district - one about 13 miles north-northeast of Cheyenne and one about 6 miles southwest of Cheyenne.				
Dunigan Operating Co - Electric Transmission Lines CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, operation, and maintenance of overhead and buried powerlines to service wellheads. Permit will be issued to Pantera Energy Co. who acquired the line from Dunigan.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Gray. Portions of unit 115, McClellan Creek National Grasslands.				

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Cibola National Forest Black Kettle National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Dunigan Operating Company - Gas Pipeline CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2007	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, operation, and maintenance of a 2-inch natural gas pipeline and related facilities. Permit will be issued to Pantera Energy Co. who acquired the pipeline from Dunigan.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Gray. Rockwall County School Land, Sections 2 and 9.				
Noram Gas Transmission Company - Gas Transmission Lines CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, operation, and maintenance of two 6-inch and one 3-inch natural gas transmission lines and related facilities. Permit will be issued to Center Point Energy Co. who acquired lines from Noram.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Hemphill. LEGAL - Section 161, Block 41, H&T CRR Survey; Section 160, Block 41, H&T CRR Survey. Lake Marvin area.				
North Plains Electric Coop Inc - Electric Transmission Lines CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, operation, and maintenance of a 7.2 Kv electric transmission line.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Hemphill. Lake Marvin - Houston Texas Central Railroad Survey, Block 41, Section 161.				
Public Service Company of Oklahoma - Electric Transmission Line CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, operation, and maintenance of a 33Kv electric transmission line.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Roger Mills. Throughout the district.				

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Cibola National Forest	Black Kettle National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Co - Gas Transmission Line	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, operation, and maintenance of a 24-inch natural gas transmission line and related facilities. Permit will be issued to Center Point Energy Transmission Co.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Roger Mills. LEGAL - T14N, R22W, Section 18; T14N, R23W, Section 18; T14N, R25W, Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Several units north and northwest of Cheyenne, Oklahoma.				
Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company - Gas Pipeline	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, maintenance, and operation of a 4-1/2 inch, a 6-5/8 inch, and a 4-inch diameter steel natural gas pipelines. Permit will be issued to Center Point Energy Transmission Co.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Roger Mills. LEGAL - T15N, R26W, Sections 22, 27, 28, and 34; T15N, R23W, Section 2. Units 19, 20, 26, and 79 of the Black Kettle National Grasslands north and northwest of Cheyenne, Oklahoma.				
Samson Resource Company - Gas Pipeline	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, operation, and maintenance of a 3-inch natural gas pipeline and related facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Hemphill. LEGAL - Section 161, Block 41, H&T CRR Company Survey. Lake Marvin area.				
Samson Resource Company - Gas Transmission Line	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, operation, and maintenance of a 3-inch natural gas pipeline and related facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Roger Mills. LEGAL - T14N, R26W, Sections 15, 22, 34. Units 46, 53, and 54 north of Reydon, Oklahoma.				

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Southwestern Public Service Company - Electric Transmission Line CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, operation, and maintenance of a 13.2 Kv electric transmission line.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Gray. LEGAL - Section 11 and 12 Camp County School Land. McClellan Creek area.				
Texaco Pipeline Inc - Gas Pipeline CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, maintenance, and operation of an 8-inch outside diameter natural gas pipeline and related facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Roger Mills. LEGAL - T13N, R23W, Section 16; T15N, R24W, Section 30; T15N, R25W, Sections 10, 11, 14, and 24. Existing pipeline that runs from just east of Cheyenne in a northwest direction to the National Grassland boundary.				
Texas Pipeline Company Special Use Permit authorization CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issuance of a Special Use Permit to operate and maintain an 8-inch natural gas pipeline. The permit had previously been issued to Panotex Pipeline Co.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Roger Mills. LEGAL - T13N, R23W, Sec 16; T15N, R24W, Sec 30; T15N, R25W, Sec 10, 11, 14, and 24. Units 2, 3, 12, 23, and 109 about 12 miles northwest of Cheyenne and Unit 104 about 1 mile east of Cheyenne.				
Transwestern Pipeline Company - Gas Transmission Pipeline CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction and maintenance of natural gas transmission pipelines, consisting of one 6-inch and two 4-inch outside diameter pipelines and related facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Roger Mills. LEGAL - T15N, R22W, Sections 7 and 8; T15N, R23W, NW 1/4 of Section 2; T15N, R22W. About 12 miles north-northeast of Cheyenne, Oklahoma.				

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West Texas Gas Company - Gas Transmission Pipeline CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for installation, maintenance, and operation of a 3-inch PVC plastic gas transmission line.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Kettle National Grassland. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Roger Mills. LEGAL - T14N, R26W, Section 34. Off Highway 47 about 1 mile west of Reydon.				

Cibola National Forest District)			Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than one		R3 - Southwestern Region
Bertrand Cemetery CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/16/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, maintenance, and use of structures and facilities associated with Bertrand Cemetery.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Cimarron. LEGAL - T1N, R3E, Section 22. Unit 28 of Rita Blanca National Grassland.				
Carrumpa, Play, and Perico Ferruginous Nest Platforms CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:10/2008	07/2009	Dan Garcia 505-374-9652 dgarcia01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Erect several artificial nest platforms to benefit ferruginous hawks. Auger a hole and place the pole and platform in the ground.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - Section 26, T. 24 N., R. 35 E.; Section 3, T. 25 N., R. 36 E.; Section 3, T. 29 N., R. 35 E. Kiowa NG Range Units: 27, 36, & 65.				
Cenote Spring Fence Enclosure and Well Drilling CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:10/2008	05/2010	Dan Garcia 505-374-9652 dgarcia01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fence existing artesian well/spring for wildlife habitat enhancement and drill a new well for livestock to water				
	Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Harding. LEGAL - Section 9, T. 21 N., R. 25 E. Kiowa NG Range Unit K-88.				

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Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Coop - Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/16/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-847-2990 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a special use permit for construction, operation of aerial/buried telephone and fiber optic lines.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Colfax, Harding, Union. Kiowa National Grassland.				
Felt Water Development Company - Gas Transmission Line CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/22/2008	07/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, maintenance, and operation of a buried gas transmission line and related facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Cimarron. Throughout the district.				
K-100 Water Pipeline CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Angela Safranek 575-374-9652 asafranek@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install approximately 1 mile of water pipeline and water trough to facilitate improved livestock management.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Harding. Unit K-100.				
K-124 and K-125 Water Pipeline CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Angela Safranek 575-374-9652 asafranek@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a water pipeline to improve livestock management.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Harding. Units K-124 and K-125.				

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Cibola National Forest District)	Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than one				R3 - Southwestern Region
K-128 Well CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Angela Safranek 307-326-2545 asafranek@fs.fed.us
Description: Drill a well to replace an existing well to provide livestock and wildlife water.					
Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Harding. LEGAL - T22N, R26E, Section 23. Kiowa National Grassland Unit 128.					
K-43 Mountain Plover Habitat Improvement Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:10/2008	03/2010	Dan Garcia 505-374-9652 dgarcia01@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribe burn approximately 1,200 acres of shortgrass prairie in March, prior to plover migration, to improve quality of mountain plover nesting and foraging habitat.					
Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - Section 1, T. 26 N., R. 36 E. ; Section 6, T. 26 N., R. 37 E. Kiowa NG Range Unit 43.					
K-84 North Ridge Prescribed Burn and Pinyon-Juniper Thinning CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Nancy Walls 505-374-9652 nwalls@fs.fed.us
Description: Broadcast burn and mechanical thinning of up to 1,040 acres to reduce fire hazard and improve wildlife habitat.					
Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Harding. Unit K-84.					
Mountain Plover Habitat Improvement (Texas Unit) CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dan Garcia 505-374-9652 dgarcia01@fs.fed.us
Description: Conduct a prescribed burn to improve nesting habitat in the shortgrass prairie for Mountain Plovers.					
Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Dallam. Units RB-19, RB-32, RB-33, RB-34, and RB-37.					

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Cibola National Forest District)	Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than one				R3 - Southwestern Region
RB-54 Water Well Replacement CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Angela Safranek 575-374-9652 asafranek@fs.fed.us
	Description: Drill a water well to replace an existing well for the purpose of providing livestock and wildlife water.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Dallam. RB-54.				
Rita Blanca Electric Coop - Electric Transmission Line CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/10/2008	07/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, maintenance, and operation of two power transmission lines, one 33Kv or less and one 69 Kv line.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Dallam. Throughout the Kiowa-Rita Blanca National Grasslands.				
Sandhills Quail Guzzler CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	07/2009	Dan Garcia 505-374-9652 dgarcia01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a wildlife drinker and fence to provide a year around water source for quail and other wildlife.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - Section 11, T. 28 N., R. 35 E. Kiowa NG Range Unit K-66N.				
Silverleaf Wildlife Water Development CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	09/2009	Dan Garcia 505-374-9652 dgarcia01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a wildlife drinker inside an existing wildlife enclosure to provide a reliable water source for big game and other wildlife.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - Section 12, T. 28 N., R. 35 E. Kiowa NG Range Unit K-67.				

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Cibola National Forest District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Springer Electric Cooperative Power Line CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/04/2007	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-847-2990 dlhall@fs.fed.us
Description: Issuance of a Special use Permit for a 230 KV powerline corridor for the Hess-West Bravo Dome project, about 1/2-mile across federal land.					
Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Harding. LEGAL - T21N, R27E, Section 12. Across unit K-132 approximately 15 miles northeast of Roy, NM.					
Sugarloaf Mountain Communication Site EA	- Special use management - Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/11/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Justin Thompson 505-374-9652 justinthompson@fs.fed.us
Description: Sugarloaf Mountain on the Kiowa National Grassland has been a Communication Site for Forest Service Use only. The proposal would designate the site as a Communication Site in the Forest Plan and allow other Government users to occupy the site.					
Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Harding. LEGAL - A portion of Sections 23 and 26, Township 23 North, Range 27 East, NMPM; Harding County New Mexico. Kiowa National Grassland, northeastern corner of Harding County, New Mexico, less than 5 acres in size.					
Tri-County Electric Cooperative - Electric Line CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/10/2008	07/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, maintenance, and operation of a 7.2 Kv electric transmission line.					
Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T28N, R37E, Section 18. Unit 79 about 17 miles northeast of Clayton.					
Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association Inc - Powerline CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/16/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, operation, and maintenance of a 69Kv Transmission line.					
Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T24N, R35E, NW1/4 of NE1/4 Section 34, NMPM. Approximately 15 miles south of Clayton, NM.					

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West Texas Gas Inc - Gas Pipeline CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/16/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, operation, and maintenance of two natural gas pipelines and related facilities. One pipeline in Dallam County, Texas and one in Union County, New Mexico.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - Texas, New Mexico. COUNTY - Union, Dallam. Dallam County - Sections 21,22,47,58, Block 18, Capital Syndicated Subdivision; Union County - T26N, R37E, Sections 6 and 7, about 10 miles NE of Clayton.				
XIT Rural Telephone Coop - Telephone Lines CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/10/2008	07/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, maintenance, and operation of telephone lines on the Kiowa-Rita Blanca National Grasslands.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Dallam. Throughout the district.				

Cibola National Forest Magdalena Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Abbe Springs Grazing Management Authorization EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Chad Horman 505-854-2281 chorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Livestock grazing authorization and related management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Magdalena Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Socorro. LEGAL - T2N R5W Secs. 22-27, 34-36; T1N R5W Secs. 1-5, 8-16, 18, 20, 22-28, 34-36. West side of Bear Mountains.				

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Cibola National Forest	Magdalena Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
Durfee/Monica Grazing Authorization EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/04/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Chad Horman 505-854-2281 chorman@fs.fed.us
Description: Grazing authorization and management actions on the Durfee and Monica grazing allotments.					
Location: UNIT - Magdalena Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Socorro. LEGAL - Durfee - T4S R7W, T4S, R8W, and T5S, R8W. Monica - T4N, R6W and T4S, R7W. About 20 miles southwest of Magdalena, NM.					
Gallinas Prescribed Burn CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/12/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Dave Heft 505-854-2281 dheft@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribed burn and thinning of small diameter conifers.					
Location: UNIT - Magdalena Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Socorro. LEGAL - Township 1 South, Range 6 West, Sections 6-8, 17-20, and 29-30. Approximately 15 miles northwest of Magdalena, Socorro County, New Mexico adjacent to the Double H Ranch (Torstenson Family Wildlife Center.).					
Gallinas Watershed Rehabilitation CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/24/2008	07/2008	Dave Heft 505-854-2281 dheft@fs.fed.us
Description: Construction of small hand built structures to reduce water velocity, retain sediment, and induce meandering on approximately 1,000 acre watershed to reduce soil loss and downstream erosion and sediment deposition on Forest and private lands.					
Location: UNIT - Magdalena Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Socorro. LEGAL - R6W, T1S, sections 19,30, R7W, T1S, section 25, NMPM. Gallinas Mountain range, approximately 15 miles northwest of Magdalena, NM, in Socorro County, New Mexico.					
John A. Winston - Private Road Permit CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
Description: Reissuance of a private road Special Use Permit to access mining claims					
Location: UNIT - Magdalena Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Socorro. LEGAL - T2S, R3W, Sections 33 and 34; T3S, R3W, Sections 3 and 14. Approximately 5 miles southeast of Magdalena.					

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Cibola National Forest Magdalena Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Magdalena 2nd Entry Burns CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/10/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2008	Expected:02/2009	05/2009	Dave Heft 505-854-2281 dheft@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribed burn previously treated burn blocks using higher intensity fire treatments.					
Location: UNIT - Magdalena Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Catron, Socorro. District wide.					
Marvin Kempton - Road Easement CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
Description: Reissuance of a road easement for construction, reconstruction, maintenance and use of access to a private inholding.					
Location: UNIT - Magdalena Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Socorro. LEGAL - T 3 S, R 3 W, Section 31 and T 3 S, R 4 W, Section 36. Approximately 8 miles south of Magdalena, New Mexico.					
Mohave Academy WUI CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	03/2009	Dennis Aldridge 505-854-2281 daldridge@fs.fed.us
Description: Reduce fuels on 1,200 acres thru use of mechanical treatment and pile/broadcast prescribed burning within a WUI					
Location: UNIT - Magdalena Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Catron. LEGAL - T1N, R10W, Section 30; T1N, R11W, Section 25. Davenport Springs.					
North Canyon Grazing Management Authorization EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/04/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Chad Horman 505-854-2281 chorman@fs.fed.us
Description: Grazing authorization and management actions on the North Canyon allotment					
Location: UNIT - Magdalena Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Socorro. LEGAL - T6S, R4W; T7S, R4W; T7S, R5W. About 25 miles south of Magdalena, NM.					

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Cibola National Forest Magdalena Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Paul Ducklow Road Easement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Donald Hall 505-847-2990 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a road easement for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and use of national forest lands for access to a private inholding.				
	Location: UNIT - Magdalena Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Socorro. LEGAL - T4S, R4W, Sections 13, 14, 21, 22, and 23. Forest Road 47 about 10 miles south of Magdalena.				
Sale of the Baldwin Cabin Administrative Site EA	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Rodney Byers 928-474-7932 rbyers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed sale of an approximately 40 acre former administrative site on national forest land about 4 miles west of Datil, NM. Sale would be under the authority of the Forest Service Facility Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005.				
	Location: UNIT - Magdalena Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Catron. LEGAL - T.1S., R.10W., Section 33, NMPM. Adjacent to US Highway 60 about 4 miles west of Datil.				
San Mateo and West Monticello Grazing Authorization EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/04/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Chad Horman 505-854-2281 chorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Livestock grazing and related management actions and activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Magdalena Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Socorro. LEGAL - T8S, R6W; T9S, R6W; T9S, R7W. West slope of the San Mateo Mountains.				
Sawtooth, Sugarloaf, Rockhill, and Flying V Grazing Authorization EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/31/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Chad Horman 505-854-2281 chorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Grazing authorizations and management actions on the Sawtooth, Sugarloaf, Rockhill, and Flying V allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Magdalena Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Catron, Socorro. Datil Mountains about 30 miles west of Magdalena, NM.				

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Sierra Electric Cooperative Inc. - Electric Lines CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, maintenance, and operation of 7.2/12.5 KV electric distribution lines.				
	Location: UNIT - Magdalena Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Sierra, Socorro. LEGAL - T10S, R5W, Sections 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 18; T9S, R4W, Sections 19, 30, 31, 32; T9S, R5W, Sections 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 32, 36, 36. Near the south boundary of the district, approximately 5-10 miles northeast of Monticello.				
West Red & Ojo Caliente Grazing Authorization EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/04/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Chad Horman 505-854-2281 chorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Livestock grazing authorization and related management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Magdalena Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Socorro. LEGAL - T7S, R7W Secs. 3-5, 8-17, 19-36; T8S, R7W Secs. 1-30, 34-36; T9S R7W Secs, 2, 11; T7S R6W Secs. 4-9, 15-22, 27-35; T8S R6W Secs 1-12, 14-23, 26-35; T9S R6W Secs. 3-10, 16-20. West side of San Mateo Mountains.				
Western New Mexico Telephone Company - Telephone Lines CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit, master permit for construction, maintenance, and operation of telephone lines.				
	Location: UNIT - Magdalena Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Socorro. District-wide on the Magdalena Ranger District.				

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Cibola National Forest Mount Taylor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Basgal Fuel Reduction Project CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/17/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Anthony Pacheco 505-287-8833 apacheco@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce fuels on 1,700 acres using thinning and prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - McKinley. LEGAL - T14N, R16W, Sections 35, 36; T13N, R16W, Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13. South of McGaffey Lake.				
City of Gallup Electric Utility - Electric Line CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/09/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, operation, and maintenance of a distribution powerline servicing Ft. Wingate Administrative Site.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - McKinley. LEGAL - T14N, R16W, Sections 5, 7, and 8. Along Forest Road 546 adjacent to Fort Wingate.				
Continental Divide Electric Coop - Electric Line CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/09/2007	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, maintenance, and operation of electric transmission line				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Cibola, McKinley. District-wide.				
Designation of Rinconada Communications Site EIS	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 07/2008	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designation of a high power communication site				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - McKinley. LEGAL - T11N, R7W, Section 17. Approximately 1/2-mile south of Microwave Ridge.				

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Cibola National Forest	Mount Taylor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
FR 192 Realignment EA	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/13/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2008	Expected:10/2008	05/2009	Donald Hall 505-847-2990 dlhall@fs.fed.us
Description: Rerouting a portion of FR 192 off a private land where a right-of-way can not be obtained.					
Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - McKinley. LEGAL - T. 14 N, R8W, Sec. 11. San Mateo Mesa portion of the Mt. Taylor RD.					
Forest Road 191D Subdivision Access Road Easement EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 07/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Consuelo Zamora 505-287-8833 czamora@fs.fed.us
Description: Reissue an easement to McKinley County and authorize upgrade from single lane dirt road to double lane gravel road for access to an existing subdivision and a new subdivision authorized by the county.					
Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - McKinley. LEGAL - T13N, R16W, Sections 9, 16, and 21. Forest Road 191D about 10 miles south of Ft. Wingate near McGaffey Lake.					
Hollie Nielson - Water Conveyance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/09/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit to operate and maintain a water collection system at East Lobo Springs and a pipeline to private land.					
Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Cibola. LEGAL - T11N, R8W, Section 5. East Lobo Springs about 8 miles northeast of Grants, New Mexico.					
John Sirman Road Easement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
Description: Issue a road easement for ingress/egress to private inholdings. Road easement segments would cover an area 20 feet in width and 1/2 mile in length (about 1.2 acres). Access would be all-weather, gravel roadways.					
Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Cibola. LEGAL - T.11N., R.13W., Sections 21, 27, and 35 NMPM. Approximately 20 miles west of Grants, New Mexico off Forest Road 50 in the Zuni Mountains.					

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Cibola National Forest Mount Taylor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Laramide Resources Mine Development - La Jara Mesa EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 08/2008	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Rodney Byers 505-346-3809 rbyers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Laramide Resources proposes to tunnel two inclined adits from under the west edge of La Jara Mesa to remove 40,000 tons of uranium ore for testing and to begin development of a production mine.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Cibola. LEGAL - T12N, R9W, Sections 8, 10, 11, 12, 22, and 27. La Jara Mesa north of Grants, NM.				
Les Gaines Water Line CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorization for transporting water across NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Cibola. LEGAL - T12N, R8W, Section 30. Cantina Acres.				
Little Bear Spring Drinker CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2004	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	James Bates 505-287-8833 jtbates@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate a livestock drinker on the Stinking Springs allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - McKinley. LEGAL - T13N, R17W, Section 11. Stinking Springs allotment, near McGaffey.				
Mount Taylor Quadrathlon Permit Renewal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	Arnold Wilson 505-287-8833 awilson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to reissue the Mt Taylor Quadrathlon recreation event. The permit will continue the one day winter recreation event.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Cibola. Forest Roads On Mount Taylor, about 10 miles northeast of Grants, NM.				

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Cibola National Forest	Mount Taylor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R3 - Southwestern Region
Mount Taylor Travel Management Project EA	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Arnold Wilson 505-287-8833 awilson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to designate the motorized transportation system on the district to comply with the Travel Management Rule. End product will be a Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) that shows roads and trails open to motorized use.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Cibola, McKinley. District-wide where existing motorized use is not consistent with the Travel Management Rule.				
Oso Ridge Allotment Grazing Authorization CE	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 06/25/2008	09/2008	James Duran 505-847-2990 jamesduran@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-authorize grazing on the Oso Ridge Allotment				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Cibola. LEGAL - T10N, R13W, Sections 3-10, 13-23, 25-36. Zuni Mountains about 20 miles southwest of Grants, NM.				
Oso Ridge Corporation - Road Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/09/2007	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a road easement for construction, reconstruction, maintenance and use for access to a private inholding.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Cibola. LEGAL - T10N, R12W, North 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 35. Oso Ridge area of the Zuni Mountains, near Forest Road 50 and Paxton Spring.				
Pole Canyon Allotment Grazing Authorization CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/05/2007	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	James Duran 505-847-2990 jamesduran@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-authorize grazing on the Pole Canyon allotment				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Cibola. LEGAL - T11N, R11W, Sections 1-36 and T12N, R11W, Sections 33-35. Zuni Mountains about 5 miles west-northwest of Grants, NM.				

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Cibola National Forest Mount Taylor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Rio Grande Resources Corporation Waterline Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for maintenance and occupancy of NF lands for a 24-inch welded steel pipeline that crosses 3635 feet of federal land in a 40-foot corridor. The pipeline transmits water from the Mt. Taylor Mine.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - McKinley. LEGAL - T13N, R8W, Sections 11 and 12. About 2 miles north of San Mateo, NM.				
Salitre Mesa Alternative Grazing Authorization EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	James Duran 505-847-2990 jamesduran@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop Salitre Mesa grazing allotment as a swing allotment to provide alternative grazing in response to wildfires and/or vegetation mgmt opportunities on other permitted allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Cibola. LEGAL - T11/12N, R12W. West of Bluewater, NM.				
Strathmore Minerals - Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Rodney Byers 928-474-7932 rbyers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plans to drill 8 exploration core holes to confirm previous exploration data from 1980s. Existing roads will be utilized to access the drill pad locations.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - McKinley. LEGAL - T. 13N., R 8W., Sections 9 and 10. Approximately 3 miles northwest of San Mateo, New Mexico.				
Universal Telephone Company of Southwest - Telephone Lines CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/09/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Master Special Use Permit for construction, maintenance, and operation of multiple above-ground and buried telephone lines.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Cibola, McKinley. LEGAL - T9N, R11W; T9N, R12W; T10N, R11W; T10N, R12W, T11N, R15W; T13N, R17W. Zuni Mountains area on the south half of the district.				

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Cibola National Forest Mount Taylor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Uranium Energy Corporation - Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Rodney Byers 928-474-7932 rbyers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to drill 10 exploration core holes on San Mateo Mesa to confirm previous exploration data from the 1980s. This entry is a duplicate of the Uranium Energty Corp San Mateo Mesa Exploration project and is being removed from the SOPA.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - McKinley. LEGAL - T13N, R8W, Sections 2, 3, and 11. Near San Mateo, NM.				
Uranium Energy Corporation - San Mateo Mesa Exploration Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Rodney Byers 928-474-7932 rbyers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to drill 10 exploration core holes to confirm previous exploration data from the 1980s.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - McKinley. LEGAL - T13N, R8W, Sections 2, 3, and 11. About 3 miles north of San Mateo, NM.				
Urex Resources - Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/04/2006	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Rodney Byers 928-474-7932 rbyers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plan to drill 21 exploration core holes (La Jara Exploration Project) to confirm previous exploration data from the 1980s. Existing roads will be used to access drill pad locations.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Cibola. LEGAL - T 12 N, R 8 W, Sections 6, 7, 8: T 12 N, R 9W, Sections 1, 12, 13. Approximately 12 miles northeast of Grants, New Mexico.				
Western Energy - Tree Line II Exploration Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/29/2006	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Rodney Byers 928-474-7932 rbyers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plans to drill 47 exploration core holes to confirm previous exploration data from the 1980s. Existing roads will be utilized to access the drill pad locations.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - McKinley. LEGAL - T 13 N, R 8 W, Sections 29, 30, 31, 32 and T 13 N, R 9 W, Sections 25, 26, 35, 36. South and southwest of San Mateo, New Mexico.				

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Cibola National Forest Mount Taylor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Wildlife Conservation Association - Road Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/09/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Road Easement for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and use of a travelway to access a facility on private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Taylor Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - McKinley. LEGAL - T13N, R16W, SW 1/4 of Section 2. Near McGaffey Lake.				

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Cibola National Forest Mountainair Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Abo Allotment Grazing Authorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/23/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Alan Warren 505-847-2990 awarren@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorization of livestock grazing on the Abo Allotment				
	Location: UNIT - Mountainair Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Torrance. Southern end of the Manzano Mountains about 10 miles southwest of Mountainair, New Mexico.				
Central New Mexico Electric Powerline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacement of 2.5 miles of aerial electric transmission line that was destroyed in the Trigo Fire. New line would be buried, which will require rerouting about one mile of line outside the existing utility corridor.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountainair Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Torrance. LEGAL - T5N, R5E, Sections 2, 3, 11, and 12; T6N, R5E, Section 34. Approximately 3 miles northwest of Manzano, NM to Capilla Peak electronic sites.				
El Paso Natural Gas - Natural Gas Transmission Line CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, maintenance, and operation of a natural gas transmission pipeline, consisting of a 30-inch outside diameter pipe and related facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountainair Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T2S, R11E, Sections 2, 3, 11, and 12. Approximately 25 miles southwest of Corona, New Mexico.				

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Cibola National Forest Mountainair Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Espinoso Thin and Burn Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/13/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	David Fox 505-847-2990 dbfox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve habitat diversity, reduce fuels and provide forest products through the use of prescribed burning and thinning. About 550 acres of thinning along Forest Road 205 and about 1,600 acres of prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountainair Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Torraine. LEGAL - T4N, R5E, and Sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27 & 28. In the southern Manzano Mountains about 10 miles northwest of Mountainair.				
FR 104A Realignment CE	- Road management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rerouting a portion of FR 104A off of private land where a R-O-W can not be obtained. Public access has been stopped. This was a main access point into the Gallinas Division.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountainair Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - R1 S, R 11 E, Sec. 2. Gallinas Division of Mountainair RD.				
Metzer Water Conveyance CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Place an existing water conveyance (pipeline) under permit. Proponent has been granted water rights by the state for use of Ojo la Casa Spring. Right-of-way would include an area 10 feet in width by 1/4 mile in length.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountainair Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Torraine. LEGAL - T6N, R5E, Section 31. Ojo la Casa Spring.				
Monte Largo/Comanche and Encino Allotments Grazing Authorizations EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/07/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Alan Warren 505-847-2990 awarren@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorization of livestock grazing on the Monte Largo/Comanche and Encino allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountainair Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Torraine. Monte Largo/Comanche - central portion, west side of the Manzano Mountains. Encino - west side and north end of the Manzano Mountains.				

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Cibola National Forest Mountainair Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Mountainair Ranger District Travel Management Project EA	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:02/2009	04/2009	Roxanne Turley 505-346-3852 rturley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to designate the motorized transportation system on the district to comply with the Travel Management Rule. End product will be a Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) that shows roads and trails open to motorized use.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountainair Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Bernalillo, Lincoln, Torraine. District-wide where existing motorized use is not consistent with the Travel Management Rule.				
Northern Manzano Thin and Burn Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Fox 505-847-2990 dbfox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve habitat diversity, reduce fuels and provide forest products through the use of prescribed burning and thinning. About 1,000 acres would be thinned and 4,500 acres would be prescribe burned.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountainair Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Torraine. LEGAL - T7N, R5E Sections 23-25 & 36; T7N, R6E, Sections 19, 20, 28-34; T6N, R6E, Sections 4-6, 8 & 9. In the northern portion of the Manzano Mountains. The majority of the project area is within the confines of Forest Road 321 or along the Isleta Reservation boundary with the Cibola NF.				
Northern Manzano Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 06/04/2008	08/2008	David Fox (505) 847-2990 dbfox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create wildlife openings and enhance wildlife forage and prey habitat by cutting or girdling ponderosa pines, piqon pines and juniper encroaching in former meadows. Leave trees would include those of high value for wildlife.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountainair Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Torraine. LEGAL - T. 6 N, R. 5 E, Sections 12, 13, 23-27 & 36; T. 6 N, R. 6 E, Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 30 & 31; T. 7 N, R. 5 E, Sections 23-26, 35 & 36; T. 7 N, R. 6 E, Sections 19, 20, 29, 30 32-34. The project area is located in Torraine County, approximately 6 miles northwest of the town of Torreon, in the northern Manzano Mountains.				

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Sanchez Water Line CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Water pipeline between private inholdings across the NF. Proponent holds the water rights.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountainair Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T 1 S, R 11 E, Sec. 2. Gallinas Division of Mountainair RD.				
The Baptist Convention of New Mexico - Road Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a road easement to access a private inholding				
	Location: UNIT - Mountainair Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Torrance. LEGAL - T7N, R6E, Section 31 and T6N, R6E, Section 6. Identified as Forest Road 55G about 5 miles northwest of Tajique, New Mexico.				
University of New Mexico Physics and Astronomy Department - Observatory CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for installation, maintenance, and operation of an astronomical observatory, related facilities, and access road.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountainair Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Torrance. LEGAL - T6N, R5E, SE1/4 of SW1/4, Section 34. Capilla Peak.				
Wray Simmons Water Conveyance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/03/2006	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Place an existing water conveyance (pipeline) under permit. Proponent has a water right granted by the state for flows out of Los Palos Creek. Right-of-way would be 10 feet wide by 400 feet in length.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountainair Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Torrance. LEGAL - T6N, R5E, Section 24. Along Los Palos Creek.				

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Charles C. Scott - Water Pipeline CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/02/2008	08/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, maintenance, and operation of a 2-inch PVC water line from Tunnel Springs to private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Sandia Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Bernalillo. LEGAL - T12N, R5E, Sections 5 and 6, NMPM. About 2 miles west-southwest of Placitas.				
Hondo Sulphur Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:01/2009	05/2009	Cid Morgan 505-281-3304 chmorgan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous fuels reduction project, to include mechanical thinning, hand piling, broadcast and pile burning. The Hondo and Sulphur projects may be separated into two projects for analysis and decision.				
	Location: UNIT - Sandia Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Bernalillo. LEGAL - Township 10 North, Range 5 East, all or portions of Sections 3, 10, 15 & 16, and Township 11 North, Range 5 East, all or portions of Sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 10, 14, 15, 16, 23, 26, 27, & 36. Project area is located on the Sandia Ranger District, north of Interstate 40.				
Sandia Ranger District Travel Management Project EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/29/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Nancy Brunswick 505-346-3851 nbrunswick@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to designate the motorized transportation system in the Cedro and La Madera areas of the Sandia RD to comply with the Travel Management Rule.				
	Location: UNIT - Sandia Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Bernalillo, Sandoval. Portions of the Sandia RD where existing motorized use is not consistent with the Travel Management Rule- Cedro and La Madera areas.				
T'uf Shur Bien Land Exchange EA	- Land acquisition - Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rodney Byers 505-346-3809 rbyers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Legislated land exchange with Pueblo of Sandia				
	Location: UNIT - Sandia Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Bernalillo, Sandoval. T'uf Shur Bien Trust Area, west side of Sandia Mountains.				

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YWCA of the Middle Rio Grande - Water Pipeline CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/02/2008	10/2008	Donald Hall 505-346-3835 dlhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for construction, maintenance, and operation of a 6-inch PVC water pipeline across about 241 feet of NF land.				
	Location: UNIT - Sandia Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Bernalillo. LEGAL - T11N, R5E, Section 23, NMPM. About 8 miles north of Tijeras.				

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