



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2008 to 09/30/2008

Lincoln 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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Lincoln National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Travel Management Project (2008) EA	- Road management - Special area management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:12/2008	03/2009	Constance Zipperer 575-434-7297 czipperer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide a system of roads, trails and other area specifically designated for motorized use as authorized by the Travel Management Rule				
	Location: UNIT - Lincoln National Forest All Units. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Chaves, Eddy, Lincoln, Otero. Forest-wide applicability.				

Lincoln National Forest	Guadalupe Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R3 - Southwestern Region			
Advanced Tower Service Tower Construction CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Deanna Younger 505-885-4181 dgyounger@fs.fed.us
	Description: New construction and installation of a 160-foot self-supporting tower with support apparatus that includes pre-fab shelter; propane tank/foundation; microwave dishes; and waveguides.				
	Location: UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy. LEGAL - T25S, R22E, S.31. Dark Canyon along Forest Road 69A.				
Boardtree/Last Chance Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Mike Atkinson 575-885-4181 matkinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of grazing authorization				
	Location: UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy, Otero. LEGAL - T25S, R21and 22E. West and South of Queen.				
Dell City Telephone Cooperation Inc. CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Larry Paul 505-885-4181 lpaul@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue a SUP for maintenance and operation of Pickett Hill Radio Electronic Site and maintenance/upgrade of fiber optic cable.				
	Location: UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy. LEGAL - Sec. 5, T 25S, R 21E. Guadalupe RD. Starting at Picket Hill facilities, down FR 523 to NM Hwy 137, then west in the R-O-W for Hwy 137 for a distance of 2.25 miles.south along Rio Grand Electric Coop Inc R-O-W for .5 mile.				

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Lincoln National Forest Guadalupe Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region		
Irabarne Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Mike Atkinson 575-885-4181 matkinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of grazing authorization.				
	Location: UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy, Otero. LEGAL - T25S, R21E. Sec. 6+. Guadalupe RD, appx. 6 miles west of Queen, north of Hwy. 137.				
Landscape Scale Prescribed Burns EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/15/2002	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Carol Telles 505-894-6677 cftelles@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels treatment on the Guadalupe Ranger District in Pinon-Juniper Vegetation habitat throughout the district.				
	Location: UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Chaves, Eddy, Otero. Various location on the Guadalupe Ranger District.				
New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Admin Site Quarters CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Larry Paul 505-885-4181 lpaul@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue of SUP for 3 living quarters for maintaining and operating field administrative sites.				
	Location: UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy. LEGAL - Area adjacent to Hwy 137 - T 24S, R 22E, Sec. 22 NW1/4. Area adjacent to FR 518 T. 21 S, R 19 E, Sec. 28 SW 1/4. One Acre parcel of land located NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 2 , T. 25,S, R 21 E. Double wide located adjacent to Guadalupe Admin Site Water tank, Panama Cabin adjacent to FR 518 and Cabin NE of junctions of Hwy 137 and #869 (mailboxes).				
Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative Inc. CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	Larry Paul 505-885-4181 lpaul@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue SUP for maintenance and operation of underground and aerial telephone cable on Guadalupe RD. Lincoln NF.				
	Location: UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Chaves. LEGAL - T. 20 S, R. 18 E, Sec. 2, 10, 11, 12. Along FR #67 and along the existing power line to the Terry Ranch.				

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Lincoln National Forest Guadalupe Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region		
Sargent Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/08/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:10/2009	12/2009	Mike Atkinson (505) 885-4181 matkinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize grazing on the Sargent Grazing Allotment				
	Location: UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy. Northern portion of the Guadalupe Ranger District Northwest of Carlsbad, NM.				
Southern Guadalupe Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Chad Stewart 505-885-4181 chadstewart@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management to restore ponderosa pine and treat pinyon-juniper vegetation.				
	Location: UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy. South End Guadalupe District.				

Lincoln National Forest Sacramento Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region		
2 Goats Mechanical Fuels Treatment and Prescribed Fire CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:03/2009	09/2009	Pamela Bostwick 505-533-6231 pbostwick@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed fire and mechanical treatment to reduce hazardous fuel accumulations, reduce the risk of crown fire south and west of the community of High Rolls and the Village of Cloudcroft, within a WUI area with a CWPP and improvement of muel deer hab				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Township 16 South, Range 11 East, Sections 4,5,8,9,16,17,20,21,22,27,28,29,32,33,34. Township 17 South, Range 11 East, Sections 3,4,5. North end of project area is adjacent to private land in High Rolls Community between West Side Road and Karr Canyon and proceeds south between the two features to the Alamo Peak Trail where it inters.				

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Lincoln National Forest	Sacramento Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
Akers Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/27/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcadwallader@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of grazing authorization.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. Akers Allotment is located approximately 14 miles SE of Cloudcroft, NM within the Sacramento RD on the Lincoln NF.				
Akers Pinyon/Juniper Openings for Deer CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/30/2007	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Jack Williams 505-434-7262 jdwilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create/restore wildlife openings.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T. 17 S, R. 14 E, Sec. 19. Sacramento RD.				
Akers Trick Tank CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 05/05/2008	07/2008	Rene Guaderrama 505-682-2551 rguaderrama@fs.fed.us
	Description: Establish year round water availability for wildlife.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T. 17 S, R. 14 E, Sec. 19. Sacramento Rd.				
Apache Pit Rehabilitation EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Assess effects of gravel pit operation				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T15S, R13E, Sections 32, 33. Village of Cloudcroft,.				

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Apache Point Observatory- Modular Instrument Enclosures CE	- Research - Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Apache Point Observatory would construct 3 concrete pads for 8'x8'x25' modular instrument enclosures within a 900 sq.ft. area.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T 17 S., R 11 E., Sec. 34. Within the compound of the permitted Apache Point Observatory.				
Bell Ranch Spring Box and Pipeline CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2007	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue a SUP for a water spring box and pipeline.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T17S, R11 E, Sec. 9, 10 & 15. On Bell Ranch within the Sacramento RD on the Lincoln NF.				
Branch Livestock Driveway CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2007	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue a SUP for a livestock driveway that consists of an existing trail approximately .7 mile long that is used to drive livestock from Ms. Branch's private land to a BLM grazing allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T 14 S., R 11 E, Sec. 3 NMPM. Sacramento Rd.				
Chippeway Inc. L Fuller CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2007	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue a 400' x 5' right-of-way easement for a water conveyance system. This re-issuance includes a two spring development, buried pipeline and a wildlife water trough.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Nw1/4, Sw1/4 of Sec 14, T. 16 S., R. 12 E, NMPM. East of Chippaway Park about 1.5 miles and north of Hwy 130.				

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Lincoln National Forest	Sacramento Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
City of Alamogordo Municipal Water System Pipeline EA	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/06/2008	08/2008	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NEPA analysis to reauthorize special use permit to convey water from spring box collection points across portions of national forest land. Pipeline is currently in place. No new ground disturbance required.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln/projects/index.shtml				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T15S R11E. La Luz, Fresnal, and Salado Creeks in the La Luz Watershed.				
Cloud Country West CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2007	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue a SUP for a water storage tank and approximately 65' of pipeline.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Sec. 34, of T. 16S., R. 13 E. Cloud Country is located about 5 miles west of Cloudcroft on Hwy 82.				
Cloudcroft Road SUP Re-issuance CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue a SUP for a road approximately 33 ft. wide and 300 ft. long that access the Village of Cloudcroft.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Sec. 35, T. 15 S., R. 12 E. NMPM. 1/4 mile west of Cloudcroft on Hwy 82.				
Cloudcroft Work Center Conveyance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/04/2008	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Convey 22.686 acres of land at the Cloudcroft Work Center through public bid after environmental analysis.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T. 16 S, R. 14 E, Sec. 5. Off Hwy 82 at the east end of the Village of Cloudcroft.				

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Cloudriders Shelter SUP CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2007	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
Description: Re-issue a SUP for a shelter approximately 8x20 ft. that is used as a warming hut in the winter.					
Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, T 15 S, R 12 E, NMPM. Sacramento RD.					
Cuevo Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/18/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcadwallader@fs.fed.us
Description: Continuation of grazing authorization					
Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. Sacramento Ranger District.					
Curtis Canyon Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/27/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcadwallader@fs.fed.us
Description: Re-issue term grazing permit.					
Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. The Curtis Canyon Allotment is located approximately 12 miles SE of Clodcroft NM within the Sacramento RD on the Lincoln NF.					
Dog Canyon Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/03/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcadwallader@fs.fed.us
Description: Continuation of Grazing authorization.					
Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Chaves, Otero. Dog Canyon.					

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EK-North Bluewater Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/02/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcadwallader@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of grazing authorization.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. EK- North Bluewater.				
Escondido Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/18/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2008	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcadwallader@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of grazing authorization				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. Sacramento Ranger District.				
James Canyon Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Cadwallader (505) 682-2551 mcadwallader@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of current grazing authorization.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T15S R12E. Bradford Canyon area.				
Jim Lewis EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Terry DeLay 505-682-5302 kwallace@fs.fed.us
	Description: Environmental Analysis related to Regional Central Priority of "Restoring Fire Adapted Ecosystems".				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. Southern Scaramento Mountains.				

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Lewis Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/18/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcadwallader@fs.fed.us
Description: Continuation of Grazing Authorization					
Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. Sacramento Ranger District.					
Louis Fulton Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2007	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
Description: Transfer and re-issue of a SUP for a water pipeline. This will be a 10 ft. R-O-W for a 1 in pipeline buried 2 ft deep approximately 1800 ft in length and a spring box covering about .33 acres.					
Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T. 16 S., R. 14 E., Sec. 31. Sacramento RD on the Lincoln NF.					
Martinez Road Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/10/2006	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
Description: A request for the use of a private driveway to access private property off of Forest Service Road 5570.					
Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T.15S., R.11E., Section 25. Off Forest Road 5570.					
Miller Flats Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/27/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcadwallader@fs.fed.us
Description: Continuation of Grazing authorization.					
Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. Miller Flats is located approximately 16 miles SE of Cloudcroft,NM within in the Sacramento RD on the Lincoln NF.					

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Lincoln National Forest Sacramento Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
PVT - Walker Fiber Optics 207/208 CE	- Facility management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/25/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Instalation of approximately 8 miles of buried telephone cable extending from the existing facilities at McGee Tower to Sixteen Springs Canyon along FR 620D.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Sec. 25, 35, 36, T. 15 S., R 14 E.,Sec. 4,5,6,9,10, 16 T. 16 S., R. 14 E. Along FSR 620D from the McGee Tower to Sixteen Springs Canyon.				
Penasco Valley Telephone Company Communication Site CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2007	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue of SUP to Penasco Valley Telephone for communications uses at the Mayhill communication site.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Sec. 15 & 16 of T. 16 S, R 14 E, NMPM. Sacramento RD.				
Pine Springs Land Exchange CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land acquisition - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/22/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exchange of 80 acres of Lincoln NF lands for 80 acres of private lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Lands FS will recieve T. 17 S., R. 12 E. N1/2NW1/4 of section 24. The lands the FS will give T. 17 S., R. 13 E. Section 32 - Section 31. . Land the FS would be getting is off D18 down Wills Canyon. The land the FS would be giving is off FSRD 258 down Spring Canyon.				
Pinon Grazing Allotment CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/18/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcardwallader@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of Grazing Authorization.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. The Pinon Allotment is located approximately 20 miles SE of Cloudcroft NM within the Sacramento RD on the Lincoln NF.				

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Lincoln National Forest Sacramento Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Prather Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/27/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcaadwallader@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of grazing authorization.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. Panther Allotment is located approximately 14 miles SE of Cloudcroft,NM within the Sacramento RD on the Lincoln NF.				
Sacramento Mountains Defoliator Analysis EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/17/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Terry DeLay 505-434-7214 tdelay@fs.fed.us
	Description: First detected in aerial surveys during 2002, the western portion of the Sacramento Mountains has experienced successive years of defoliating insect outbreaks by four separate pest species.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. Western Sacramento Mountains within 1.5 miles of the Village of Cloudcroft boundary.				
San Andreas Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/18/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2008	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcaadwallader@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of grazing authorization.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. Sacramento Ranger District.				
Scott Able Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/18/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2008	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcaadwallader@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of Grazing Authorization				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. Sacramento Ranger District.				

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Smith Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/27/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcadwallader@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of Grazing authorization.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. Smith Allotment is located approximately 16 miles SE of Cloudcroft, NM within in the Sacramento RD on the Lincoln NF.				
Teri Lee Stuyvesant Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2007	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issuance of a 10 ft. R-O-W for a 1 inch pipeline buried 2 ft. deep and approximately 3700 ft in length and a metal spring box.				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T. 16 S., R. 11 E., Sec. 10 & 11. Sacramento RD of the Lincoln NF.				
Upper Burnt Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/18/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcadwallader@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of Grazing Authorization				
	Location: UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. Sacramento Ranger District.				

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Bonito Project EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2009	Expected:11/2010	12/2010	Kim Kuhar 505-257-4095 kkuhar@fs.fed.us
	Description: Environmental Analysis related to the Regional Central Priority of "Restoring Fire Adapted Ecosystems".				
	Location: UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. Bonito Lake Watershed, White Mountains.				

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Comery Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lawrence Atencio 575-630-3016 latencio@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of grazing authorization.				
	Location: UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. Five miles northwest of Capitan, NM.				
Eagle Creek Allotment Grazing Activities NEPA EA	- Special use management - Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/15/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Lawrence Atencio 505-630-3016 latencio@fs.fed.us
	Description: NEPA process to issue a new term grazing permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T 10 S, R 14 W, Sec 34 (Base Property). Eagle Creek Allotment.				
East Hale Lake Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lawrence Atencio 575-630-3016 latencio@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of grazing authorization				
	Location: UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. Eleven miles east-north-east of Ruidoso.				
El Capitan Mineral Exploration EA	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Richard Carlson 505-257-4095 rlcarlson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Test core drilling and related activities. Compliance with relevant processes and permitting requirements.				
	Location: UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T8S, R14E, Sec 9,10,11,13,14,15, &16. Smokey Bear Ranger District.				

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Hale Lake Allotment EA	- Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Lawrence Atencio 505-630-3016 latencio@fs.fed.us
Description: Continuation of grazing authorization.					
Location: UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. Hale Lake.					
Jacob Springs Grazing Allotment CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/11/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Lawrence Atencio 575-630-3016 latencio@fs.fed.us
Description: Continuation of authorization for livestock grazing.					
Location: UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T 17 S, R 14 E. Approx. 9 miles north of Capitan, NM.					
Latham Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/11/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Lawrence Atencio 575-630-3016 latencio@fs.fed.us
Description: Continuation of grazing authorization					
Location: UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. Smokey Bear Ranger District.					
Madden Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:12/2008	10/2009	Larry Cordova 505-630-3007 lcordova@fs.fed.us
Description: Wildlife habitat improvement project. The project will reduce tree densities while providing increased understory for forage. In the pinyon-juniper there will be a 60% openings to a 40% cover ratio to optimize wildlife habitat.					
Location: UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T7S. R13E. Sec. 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, and 28. The Patos Area.					

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North Fork Wells of Eagle Creek EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/15/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2009	Expected:08/2011	09/2011	Richard Carlson 505-257-4095 r Carlson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis for Special Use Permit re-issuance associated with Municipal Water Supply for the Village of Ruidoso, NM.				
	Location: UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T10S, R12E, Sec 36. North Fork of Eagle Creek.				
Penasco Valley Telephone Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Christina Humphries 505-257-4095 christinahumphries@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew of a SUP for Penasco Valley Telephone for an underground telecommunications line.				
	Location: UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Sec. 11, T9S, R 15E, NMPM, Sec. 23, T9S, R 16E, NMPM. Sacramento RD.				
Perk-Grindstone Fuels Reduction/Prescribed Fire EIS	- Fuels management - Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 06/16/2008 06/16/2008	07/2008	Susan Bruin 505-346-3889 sbruin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fire management, fuels management				
	Location: UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T11S, R13E, Sec 23. Perk, Grindstone and Cedar Creek areas.				
Sec 16 Pipeline - Skinner Allotment CE	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Lawrence Atencio 505-630-3016 latencio@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install approx. 1/4 mile of pipeline with one drinker				
	Location: UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T 9 S, R 12 E, Sec. 16. North of Mesa Ranch road on Skinner Allotment.				

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USGS Precipitation Stations CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Christina Humphries 505-257-4095 christinahumphries@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of three meteorological sampling sites each requiring a 2 foot by 2 foot concrete pad.				
	Location: UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T10S, R12E, Sec. 36. Upper Rio Hondo River Basin.				
VI Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/11/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Lawrence Atencio 575-630-3016 latencio@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of grazing authorization.				
	Location: UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. Smokey Bear Ranger District.				
Vera Cruz Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/11/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Lawrence Atencio 575-630-3016 latencio@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of current grazing management.				
	Location: UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. Smokey Bear Ranger District.				
Waste Water Treatment Plant CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/19/2008	Expected:08/2008	11/2008	Christina Humphries 505-257-4095 christinahumphries@fs.fed.us
	Description: Land conveyance of approximately 4 acres of National Forest Land that is the current/future location of the regional waste water treatment plant.				
	Location: UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T11S, R14E, Sec. 14. Smokey Bear Ranger District.				

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