



# Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

## Lincoln National Forest

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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<b>Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/13/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Peter Gaulke 703-605-4796 tparker03@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html">http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>R3 - Southwestern Region, Regionwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Region)</b>					
<b>Procedures for the Remediation of Physical Safety Hazards Associated with Abandoned Mines</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Ralph Costa 602 225-5296 rcosta@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> EA to analyze various types of techniques typically used for the remediation of physical safety hazards at abandoned mines.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - R3 - Southwestern Region All Units. STATE - New Mexico, Arizona. COUNTY - Apache, Cochise, Coconino, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, Yuma, Bernalillo, Catron, Chaves, Cibola, Colfax, Curry, DeBaca, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Guadalupe, Harding, Hidalgo, Lea, Lincoln, Los Alamos, Luna, McKinley, Mora, Otero, Quay, Rio Arriba, Roosevelt, Sandoval, San Juan, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Sierra, Socorro, Taos, Torraine, Union, Valencia. Region-wide.				

<b>Lincoln National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Travel Management Project (2008)</b> EA	- Road management - Special area management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/25/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Constance Zipperer 575-434-7297 czipperer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Provide a system of roads, trails and other area specifically designated for motorized use as authorized by the Travel Management Rule				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lincoln National Forest All Units. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Chaves, Eddy, Lincoln, Otero. Forest-wide applicability.				

<b>Lincoln National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Dell City Telephone</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	12/2009	Heather Berman 575-682-2551 hberman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue special use authorization for phoneline				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District, Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy, Otero. Sacramento and Guadalupe Ranger District.				

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<b>Lincoln National Forest Guadalupe Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Irabarne and Boardtree/Last Chance Allotment Management</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Mike Atkinson 575-885-4181 matkinson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis of continuation of grazing authorization on Irabarne and Boardtree/Last Chance allotments.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy, Otero. Approximately 6 miles west of Queen;north of Hwy. 137.				
<b>Landscape Scale Prescribed Burns</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/15/2002	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Carol Telles 505-894-6677 cftelles@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuels treatment on the Guadalupe Ranger District in Pinon-Juniper Vegetation habitat throughout the district.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Chaves, Eddy, Otero. Various location on the Guadalupe Ranger District.				
<b>Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative Inc.</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/11/2007	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Larry Paul 505-885-4181 lpaul@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue SUP for maintenance and operation of underground and aerial telephone cable on Guadalupe RD. Lincoln NF.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Sargent Grazing Allotment</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mike Atkinson (575) 885-4181 matkinson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorize grazing on the Sargent Grazing Allotment				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy. Northern portion of the Guadalupe Ranger District Northwest of Carlsbad, NM.				

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<b>Lincoln National Forest Guadalupe Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>South Guadalupe Restoration Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	Arthur Arias 505-885-4181 aarias@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation management to restore ponderosa pine and treat pinyon-juniper vegetation.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln/projects">http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy. South End Guadalupe District.					

<b>Lincoln National Forest Sacramento Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Apache Pit Rehabilitation</b> EA	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Assess effects of gravel pit operation				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T15S, R13E, Sections 32, 33. Village of Cloudcroft,.				
<b>Bell Ranch Spring Box and Pipeline</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2007	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue a SUP for a water spring box and pipeline.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Branch Livestock Driveway</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2007	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T 14 S., R 11 E, Sec. 3 NMPM. Sacramento Rd.				

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<b>Cady Allotment Management Analysis</b> EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcadwallader@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continuation of current grazing management.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. Nine miles east of Mayhill.				
<b>Chippeway Inc. L Fuller</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2007	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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 Chippeway Park about 1.5 miles and north of Hwy 130.				
<b>City of Alamogordo Municipal Water Pipeline</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Heather Berman 575-682-2551 hberman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue special use permit for operation and maintenance of existing pipeline in Alamo Caballero and Golden Canyons.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T16S, R10E/ T16S, R11E/ T16S, R17S/ T16S, 10E / R17S, 10E. Alamo, Carellero, and Golden Canyons.				
<b>Cloudcroft Work Center Conveyance</b> CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/04/2008	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Convey 22.686 acres of land at the Cloudcroft Work Center through public bid after environmental analysis.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Lincoln National Forest</b>	<b>Sacramento Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>Cloudriders Shelter SUP</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue a SUP for a shelter approximately 8x20 ft. that is used as a warming hut in the winter.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>David Craft Access to Private Property and Construct Powerline</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Heather Berman 575-682-2551 hberman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access to private property and construct overhead powerline.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T17S, R14E, Sec 21/22. Near Weed, NM.				
<b>James Canyon Grazing Allotment</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcadwallader@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continuation of current grazing authorization.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T15S R12E. Bradford Canyon area.				
<b>Jim Lewis</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/02/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Terry DeLay 505-682-5302 kwallace@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Environmental Analysis related to Regional Central Priority of "Restoring Fire Adapted Ecosystems".				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. Southern Scaramento Mountains.				

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<b>Martinez Road Easement</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> A request for the use of a private driveway to access private property off of Forest Service Road 5570.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T.15S., R.11E., Section 25. Off Forest Road 5570.					
<b>North Bluewater Wildlife Openings and Trick Tank</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:08/2009	01/2010	Jack Williams 575-434-7262 jdwilliams@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Create and restore wildlife habitat through a series of five acres openings in 1,800 acres of Pinyon/juniper woodlands with burning of slash material. A 3,500 gal metal umbrella water storage/trick tank for water will also be implemented.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T 18 S, R 14 E, Sec. 12,13. T 18 S, R 15E, Sec. 7-9,15-18. The area is about 3 miles north, northeast of the village of Avis, north of FSRD 252 ub Cuevo Canyon.					
<b>North Harbert and South Bluewater Allotment Management Analysis</b> EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcadwallader@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Continuation of current grazing management					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. Eleven miles south of Mayhill, NM.					
<b>Otero County Electric Cooperative- Camp Dale Resler powerline</b> CE	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Realign 1960 feet of powerline within the permit area of Camp Dale Resler in Apache Canyon (Section 4). Green Hazzard trees will be removed along the new powerline area.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Section 5 Township 16 South, Range 12 East. In Apache Canyon.					

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<b>Lincoln National Forest Sacramento Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Penasco Valley Telephone Company Communication Site</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2007	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue of SUP to Penasco Valley Telephone for communications uses at the Mayhill communication site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Sec. 15 & 16 of T. 16 S, R 14 E, NMPM. Sacramento RD.				
<b>Pine Springs Land Exchange</b> CE	- Land acquisition - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/22/2008	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	Marcie Kelton 505-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Exchange of 80 acres of Lincoln NF lands for 80 acres of private lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Lands FS will receive 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.				
<b>Sacramento Mountains Defoliator Analysis</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/17/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Terry DeLay 505-434-7214 tdelay@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. Western Sacramento Mountains within 1.5 miles of the Village of Cloudcroft boundary.				
<b>Scott Able, Escondido and San Andres Allotment Management</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/18/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Mark Cadwallader (575) 682-2551 mcardwallader@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis of continuation of Grazing Authorization for Scott Able, Escondido and San Andres allotments				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. Approximately 16 miles southeast of Village of Cloudcroft.				

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<b>Lincoln National Forest</b>	<b>Sacramento Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>Two Goats Project</b> CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	09/2009	Pamela Bostwick 505-533-6231 pbostwick@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Lincoln National Forest</b>	<b>Smokey Bear Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>Bonito Project</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Kim Kuhar 505-257-4095 kkuhar@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Environmental Analysis related to the Regional Central Priority of "Restoring Fire Adapted Ecosystems".				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. Bonito Lake Watershed, White Mountains.				
<b>Eagle Creek Fish Passages</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	05/2009	Larry Cordova 505-630-3007 lcordova@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Design and construct four arch culverts in the upper reaches of the north fork of Eagle Creek to allow for the movement of aquatic organisms such as native fish, aiding in survival during low water occurrences				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T10S, R12E, Sec. 25, 26, 31, 35, 36; T10S R11E Sec. 25, 26. The stream extends approximately four mile north of State Road 532 to its origin of Buck Mountain. This area is known as the upper reaches of Northfork of Eagle Creek.				

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<b>East Hale Lake Grazing Allotment</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lawrence Atencio 575-630-3016 latencio@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continuation of grazing authorization				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. Eleven miles east-north-east of Ruidoso.				
<b>El Capitan Mineral Exploration</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Richard Carlson 505-257-4095 rlcarlson01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Test core drilling and related activities. Compliance with relevant processes and permitting requirements.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Forest Road 338 Maintenance and Private Land Access</b> CE	- Road management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Christina Humphries 505-257-4095 christinahumphries@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct approximately 40 feet of new road to allow access to private land off Forest Road 338.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T8S, R15E, Sec. 21. Smokey Bear Ranger District.				
<b>Madden Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/02/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	10/2009	Larry Cordova 505-630-3007 lcordova@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>			
<b>Matney Springs Allotment Management Analysis</b> EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	George Douds 575-630-3009 gdouds@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis for the continuation of current grazing management				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. Twenty miles east of Capitan, NM.				
<b>North Fork Wells of Eagle Creek</b> 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 rlcarlson01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis for Special Use Permit re-issuance associated with Municipal Water Supply for the Village of Ruidoso, NM.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T10S, R12E, Sec 36. North Fork of Eagle Creek.				
<b>Penasco Valley Telephone Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Christina Humphries 505-257-4095 christinahumphries@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renew of a SUP for Penasco Valley Telephone for an underground telecommunications line.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Three Rivers Trail Relocation and Reconstruction</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	05/2009	Richard Carlson 505-257-4095 rlcarlson01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate and reconstruct 3 miles of the Three Rivers Trail damaged by the Hurricane Dolly flood.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T10S, R11E, Sec. 19, 20, 25, 30, 35, 36. The trail begins at Three Rivers Campground and runs 6 miles to Elk Point.				

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<b>Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>USGS Precipitation Stations</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/18/2008	07/2009	Christina Humphries 505-257-4095 christinahumphries@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of three meteorological sampling sites each requiring a 2 foot by 2 foot concrete pad.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T10S, R12E, Sec. 36. Upper Rio Hondo River Basin.				
<b>Wilson Allotment Management Analysis</b> EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	George Douds 575-630-3009 gdouds@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis for continuation of current grazing management.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. T9E, R10S, Sec 16.				

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