



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2007 to 06/30/2007

Fishlake National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire.retardant@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html .				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.				

R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Cooperative Fisheries Enhancement Projects EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	James Whelan (435)896-1061 jwhelan@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Fishlake NF and Dixie NF, in cooperation with the UDWR, are proposing to establish native trout populations in 10 streams. Nonnative trout would be removed from these streams.				
	Location: UNIT - Fishlake National Forest All Units, Powell Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Beaver, Garfield, Millard, Piute, Sevier, Wayne. Ten separate streams; 2 on the Powell Ranger District of the Dixie National Forest and 8 on the Fishlake National Forest. Also, one marsh located on a UDWR Wildlife Management unit.				
Donkey Road Realignment EA	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dave Bell (435)836-2811 dcbell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Realign Donkey Road (access to Donkey Reservoir and other lakes) to ensure that the recreation areas remain accessible. This project is under the administration of the Fishlake NF.				
	Location: UNIT - Teasdale Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wayne. LEGAL - T29S R4E Sec 29, and T30S R4E Sec 4. Approx. 5 miles southwest of Loa, Utah.				

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R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Middle Donkey Dam Reconstruction EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/28/2000 Est. Scoping Start 01/2004	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Rob Hamilton (435)836-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The old dam is breached and the reservoir is empty. The dam needs to be rebuilt to allow for safe and effective use of the reservoir. This project is under the administration of the Fishlake NF.				
	Location: UNIT - Teasdale Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wayne. LEGAL - T30S R4E Sec 16. Middle reservoir on donkey creek..				
North Slope Meadow Thinning CE	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 09/20/2006	09/2006	Kurt Robins (435)425-3702 krobins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve meadow habitat through the removal of encroaching conifers. This project is under the administration of the Fishlake NF.				
	Location: UNIT - Teasdale Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wayne. Actual project area is unknown at this time.				
Row Lakes Timber Management CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Allen Henningson 435-896-1055 ahenningson@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would reduce the impacts of insects and disease in approximately 600 acres of forested stands with special concern for spruce bark beetle. There would also be a reduction in fuel loading, which would change potential fire behavior				
	Location: UNIT - Teasdale Ranger District, Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - Portions of Sections 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33 34 of T31S R3E SLBM and Portion of Section 4 T32S R3E SLBM. Over there.				
Wide Hollow Vegetation Project CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Andrew Orlemann 435.826.5421 aorlemann@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze current vegetative conditions with relation to fires role in the ecosystem.				
	Location: UNIT - Teasdale Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wayne. North Slope Boulder Mountain.				

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R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Wild and Scenic River Suitability Study for Utah National Forests EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 05/2007	Expected:03/2008	08/2008	Catherine Kahlow 435-783-4338 ckahlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: A Legislative EIS is being prepared concerning the suitability of approx. 80 rivers on the Ashley, Dixie, Fishlake, Manti-La Sal, Uinta, and Wasatch-Cache National Forests in Utah for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.				
	Location: UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Uinta National Forest All Units, Wasatch-Cache National Forest All Units, Manti-Lasal National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming, Utah, Colorado. COUNTY - Montrose, Box Elder, Cache, Daggett, Duchesne, Garfield, Grand, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Piute, Salt Lake, San Juan, Sevier, Summit, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Weber, Uinta. Ashley, Dixie, Fishlake, Manti-La Sal, Uinta, and Wasatch-Cache National Forests.				

Fishlake National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Fishlake National Forest OHV Route Designation Project EIS	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/12/2006	12/2006	Dale Deiter (435) 896-1007 ddeiter@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would improve management and enforcement of the off-highway vehicle travel policy on the Forest. This will include a Forest Plan amendment.				
	Location: UNIT - Fishlake National Forest All Units. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, Wayne. Forest-wide .				
Fishlake Oil and Gas Leasing EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 07/07/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Carter Reed 435-636-3547 creed01@fs.fed.us
	Description: As required by the Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing Reform Act of 1987 the responsible officials of the Forest Service and BLM will evaluate lands administered by the Fishlake National Forest for oil and gas leasing.				
	Location: UNIT - Fishlake National Forest All Units. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, Wayne. Fishlake National Forest.				

Fishlake National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Fishlake National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Recreation Residence Permit Authorizations CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2008	Rob Hamilton 435-896-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Current permits authorizing recreation residence, on a nationa-wide scale ,will expire in 2008. 126 Recreation Residence on the Beaver and Fremont River Ranger Districts will be evaluated for reauthorization.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District, Beaver Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Beaver, Sevier. Fish Lake Basin and Merchant Valley.				

Fishlake National Forest Beaver Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Tushar Grazing Environmental Impact Statement EIS	- Grazing management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/03/2004 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2006	Expected:01/2007	02/2007	David Grider (435)865-3731 dgrider@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would evaluate the environmental effects of reissuing 10-year term grazing permits to continue to authorize grazing on eleven grazing allotments on the Beaver Ranger District in central Utah.				
	Location: UNIT - Beaver Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Beaver. Allotments on the Beaver Ranger District.				

Fishlake National Forest Fillmore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Devils Den Fire Education Trail CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Mel Bolling 435-896-1011 mfbolling@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct approx. 2.5 miles of non-motorized trail with associated trailhead begining in Oak Creek Canyon terminating at overlook to Devils Den Canyon				
	Location: UNIT - Fillmore Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Millard. Devil's Den Canyon.				

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Fishlake National Forest	Fillmore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Fillmore Ranger District Grazing Authorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	David Grider 435-865-3731 dgrider@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Fillmore Ranger District is proposing to reauthorize grazing on 10 allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Fillmore Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Millard, Sevier. 10 Allotments across the Ranger District.				
Kanosh Bench Wildlife Habitat Improvement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:10/2007	12/2007	Mel Bolling 435-896-1011 mfbolling@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of Pinyon /Juniper trees to enhance wildlife habitat and reduce fuels				
	Location: UNIT - Fillmore Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Millard. Adjacent to and South of community of Kanosh, UT.				
Watts Mtn. Dixie Harrow Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Mel Bolling 435-896-1011 mfbolling@fs.fed.us
	Description: Dixie harrow treatment improve wildlife habitat in the sagebrush steepe communities in various areas totaling approximately 5000 acres on the southern portion of the Fillmore Ranger District, north of Interstate 70.				
	Location: UNIT - Fillmore Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Millard, Sevier. Various location on the southern portion of the Fillmore Ranger District.				

Fishlake National Forest	Loa/Teasdale Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Bowery Haven Resort RV Park Expansion CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/13/2004	Expected:04/2007	07/2007	Rob Hamilton (435)836-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would allow expansion of existing RV Park, within the permitted area, by adding an additional 9 parking spurs with water, power and sewer hookups, as well as a new double cabin, laundry, shower and restroom building.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Bowery Haven Resort/Fish Lake basin.				

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Cedar Creek Vegetation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	11/2007	Kent Chappell (435)836-1027 kchappell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce natural fuels while improving vegetation by thinning small pinyon juniper stands on approx. 4000 acres using mechanical means and spring broadcast burning. Available forest products may be available for personal use firewood				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Garfield, Wayne. LEGAL - Sections 12, 13, 24, 25, 35, 36 of T27S R3E SLBM and Sections 1,2,11,12 of T28S R3E SLBM. Cedar Creek.				
Elk Horn Vegetation Management CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Allen Henningson 435-896-1055 ahenningson@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would reduce the impact of insects and disease in approximately 250 acres of forest stands with special concern for spruce bark beetle. In addition, there would be a reduction in fuel loading, which would change potential fire behavior.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - Portions of Section 14, 15, 22, 23, 27 T27S R4E SLBM. Near Elk Horn on Thousand Lakes Mountain.				
Fish Lake Basin Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Rob Hamilton 435-896-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will reduce the hazardous fuels into the fishlake basin, west of Fish Lake through mechanical cutting, piling, chipping and burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Southwest and Northwest of Fish Lake.				
Fremont River Ranger District Grazing Authorization CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/14/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	David Grider 435-865-3731 dgrider@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Fremont River Ranger District is proposing to reauthorize grazing on 4 allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier, Wayne. Fremont River Ranger District.				

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Fishlake National Forest		Loa/Teasdale Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region
Lost Creek Vegetation Managment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Allen Henningson 435-896-1055 ahenningson@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would reduce the impacts of an epidemic spruce bark beetle outbreak on approximately 250 acres, in the Seven Mile Valley area. there would also be a reduction in hazardous fuels as a result of this project.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - T24S. R2E. Sections 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 32. Head of Seven Mile Valley.				
Meeks, Morrell & Round Lake Dam Reconstruction EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Rob Hamilton (435)836-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would maintain or reconstruct dams on 3 existing small reservoirs so they meet state and federal standards				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wayne. LEGAL - Townships 26 South and 27 South of Range 4 East SLBM. East side of Thousand Lake Mountain, near Meeks Lake, Morrell Pond, and Round Lake.				
Pollywog/Big Lake Wildlife Habitat Improvement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/15/2007	Expected:05/2007	07/2007	Joanne Stenten 435-425-9525 jstenten@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve sagebrush/grass ecosystem for prairie dog habitat by treating 300-500 acres using mechanical methods or prescribed burning				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - Sections 15-17, 20-22 and 29 of T31S R1E SLBM . Area adjacent to Pollywog Lake.				
Recreation Residence Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2005	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	Rob Hamilton 435-896-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would evaluate and authorize improvements/replacement of Recreation Residence by Special Use Authoration holders, within the administrative guidelines and current laws and regulations.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - Section 19 T26S R2E SLBM. Aspen Heart Tract .				

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Sheep Valley Sagebrush Community Enhancement Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/18/2006	Expected:04/2007	07/2007	Joe Delabruue 435-425-9521 jdelabruue@fs.fed.us
	Description: The District Ranger proposes to treat the sagebrush communities in Sheep Valley using a bobcat with a mower attachment. We plan on treating 200-300 acres within our 700 acre analysis area.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - T. 24S., R. 3 E., Sec. 21,22,27,28,33,34 . The proposed project area is located from Black Flat north to private property boundary along the UM/ Sheep Valley road (forest road 015)..				
Sleeping Rainbow Ranch Telephone/Power Line Removal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Rob Hamilton 435-896-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of abandoned telephone/power line				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - Sections 18, 19, 20, 21 & 28 of T30S R6E SLBM and Sections 2 & 3 of T31S R6E SLBM. Eastern edge of Forest boundary with Capital Reef National Park.				
Thousand Lakes Mt. East Dixie Harrow Treatment CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Kreig Rasmussen (435)896-1043 kmrasmussen@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would treat approximately 245 arces of Big sage, Silver sage, with the Dixie harrow, on NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier, Wayne. Approximately 4 miles East of Forsyth Reservoir.				

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Fishlake National Forest Richfield Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Box Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2006	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Stan Andersen 435-896-1567 sandersen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous fuels would be reduced using both prescribed burning and mechanical treatments. Treatments would be accomplished in the aspen, mixed conifer and sagebrush vegetation types.				
	Location: UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Monroe Mountain west of Box Creek Reservoir near Manning and Monroe Meadows.				
Henries Hollow 2D Geophysical Exploration EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/16/2006	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Rob Ernst 435-896-2321 robernst@fs.fed.us
	Description: The District Ranger proposes to authorize about 56 miles of geophysical exploration survey lines on NFS land on the Richfield Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Monroe Mountain.				
Mt. Terrill Dixie Harrow Treatment CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kreig Rasmussen (435)896-1043 kmrasmussen@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would treat approximately 850 acres of Big sage and Silver sage, with the Dixie Harrow, on NFS lands west of Mt. Terrill.				
	Location: UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Lands north of the Mt. Terrill Guard Station, approx 2 miles west of Mt. Terrill.				
White Pine Vegetation Management Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2006	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Stan Andersen 435-896-1567 sandersen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial and non commercial mechanical treatments on approximately 240 acres of timber infested and at risk of epidemic bark beetle infestations. This would include up to 1/2 mile of temporary road.				
	Location: UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - T25 S, R 1 W., Section 13, 14, 23, and 24. White Pine Ridge area.				

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