



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

### Fishlake National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Aerial Application of Fire Retardant</b> EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2008 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
<b>National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/15/2008	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)</b>					
<b>Designation of Energy Corridors on Federal Land in the 11 Western States</b> EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minerals and Geology</li> <li>- Land management planning</li> </ul>	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/08/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Peter Gaulke 202-205-1521 pgaulke@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> In accordance with Sec 368 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, "...The Sec of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy and Interior, in consultation with FERC, States, tribal or local units of government shall designate energy corridors on federal land. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://corridoreis.anl.gov/">http://corridoreis.anl.gov/</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fernan Ranger District, Butte Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District, Missoula Ranger District, Superior Ranger District, Norwood Ranger District, Ouray Ranger District, Yampa Ranger District, Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District, Clear Creek Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger District, Nogales Ranger District, Williams Ranger District, Tusayan Ranger District, Chino Valley Ranger District, Cave Creek Ranger District, Payson Ranger District, Tonto Basin Ranger District, Pine Valley Ranger District, Beaver Ranger District, Carson Ranger District, Ely Ranger District, Spanish Fork Ranger District, Los Angeles River, Descanso Ranger District, Mount Whitney Ranger District, Hat Creek Ranger District, Big Valley Ranger District, Doublehead Ranger District, Cajon Ranger District, Yolla Bolla Ranger District, Mt. Shasta Ranger District, McCloud Ranger District, Yuba River Ranger District, Truckee Ranger District, Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, Bly Ranger District, Lakeview Ranger District, Paisley Ranger District, Skykomish Ranger District, North Fork John Day Ranger District, Cle Elum Ranger District, Ogden Ranger District, Silver Lake Ranger District, Ninemile Ranger District, Black Mesa Ranger District, Mesa Ranger District, Flaming Gorge Ranger District, Bridgeport Ranger District, Ruby Mountains Ranger District, Trabuco Ranger District, Mono Ranger District, Goosenest Ranger District, Devils Garden Ranger District, Hayfork Ranger District, American River Ranger District, North Bend Ranger District, Dillon Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District, Heber Ranger District, Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers, Mad River Ranger District, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Entiat Ranger District, Wenatchee River Ranger District, Mancos/Dolores Ranger District, Dubois Ranger District, Chiloquin Ranger District, Salida Ranger District, Washington Office (National Headquarter). STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Oregon, New Mexico, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, California, Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Navajo, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, Humboldt, Inyo, Lassen, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Dolores, Grand, Gunnison, La Plata, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Routt, San Miguel, Clark, Kootenai, Shoshone, Beaverhead, Jefferson, Mineral, Missoula, Silver Bow, Elko, Lyon, Mineral, Washoe, White Pine, Clackamas, Columbia, Crook, Deschutes, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Beaver, Carbon, Daggett, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Weber, Chelan, King, Kittitas, Snohomish, Natrona, Sweetwater. LEGAL - 11 Western States, excluding Alaska & Hawaii. 11 western states (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming).					

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<b>R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Row Lakes Timber Management</b> CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2009	Allen Henningson 435-896-1055 ahenningson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Wide Hollow Vegetation Project</b> CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Andrew Orlemann 435.826.5421 aorlemann@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze current vegetative conditions with relation to fires role in the ecosystem.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Teasdale Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wayne. North Slope Boulder Mountain.				
<b>Wild and Scenic River Suitability Study for Utah National Forests</b> EIS	- Watershed management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/07/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:10/2008	02/2009	Catherine Kahlow 435-783-4338 r4_utah_rivers@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> An EIS is being prepared concerning the suitability of 86 river segments 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/rivers">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/rivers</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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, Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Kane, Millard, Piute, Salt Lake, San Juan, Sevier, Summit, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, 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**

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<b>Fishlake National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Fishlake Oil and Gas Leasing EIS</b>	- 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fishlake National Forest All Units. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, Wayne. Fishlake National Forest.				

<b>Fishlake National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Recreation Residence Permit Authorizations CE</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2007	Expected:02/2008	12/2008	Rob Hamilton 435-896-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Loa Ranger District, Beaver Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Beaver, Sevier. Fish Lake Basin and Merchant Valley.				

<b>Fishlake National Forest Fillmore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Kanosh Bench Wildlife Habitat Improvement CE</b>	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:11/2008	11/2008	Steve Flinders 435-896-1610 steveflinders@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Removal of Pinyon /Juniper trees to ehnance wildlife habitat and reduce fuels				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fillmore Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Millard. Adjacent to and South of community of Kanosh, UT.				

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<b>Fishlake National Forest Fillmore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>			
<b>Watts Mtn. Dixie Harrow Project</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Linda Chappell 435-896-1595 lchappell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fillmore Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Millard, Sevier. Various location on the southern portion of the Fillmore Ranger District.				

<b>Fishlake National Forest Loa/Teasdale Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>			
<b>Cedar Creek Vegetation</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Kent Chappell (435)836-1027 kchappell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improving big game winter range 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Elk Horn Vegetation Management</b> CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/14/2007	Expected:05/2008	09/2008	Allen Henningson 435-896-1055 ahenningson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Fishlake National Forest Loa/Teasdale Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>Garkane Energy Power Line Replacement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	05/2008	Rob Hamilton 435-896-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Garkane would remove and relocate approx 2100 feet of overhead power line to alleviate interference with trees . They would also relocate 1700 feet of power line by means of burial within the existing right-of-way				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - SE < of Section 24 and the NE < of Section 25 of T26S R2E SLBM. Within the Fish Lake Basin.				
<b>Lost Creek Vegetation Management</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Terrance Holsclaw 435-896-1020 tholsclaw@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - T24S. R2E. Sections 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 32. Head of Seven Mile Valley.				
<b>Recreation Residence Relocation</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Rob Hamilton 435-896-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would evaluate and authorize the removal and relocation of a recreation residence from the Twin Creeks tract to the Aspen Heart tract.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Recreation Residence Tracts (Twin Creeks and Aspen Heart) within the Fish Lake basin.				
<b>Recreation Residence Replacement</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2007	Expected:03/2008	06/2008	Rob Hamilton 435-896-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would evaluate and authorize improvements/replacement of the Callister Recreation Residence by Special Use Authoration holders, within the administrative guidelines and current laws and regulations.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - Section 19 T26S R2E SLBM. Aspen Heart Tract.				

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<b>Fishlake National Forest Loa/Teasdale Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>Scenic Highway 12 Signing and Interpretive Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Dave Bell 435-836-2811 dcbell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The District Ranger of the Fremont River Ranger District is proposing to improve signage and interpretation along the Scenic Byway 12 corridor with funds provided by National Scenic Byway grants and in coordination with the Scenic Byway 12 Committee.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Garfield, Wayne. Along Highway 12 in Wayne and Garfield Counties.				
<b>UM Pass Vegetation Managemnt</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 01/10/2008	06/2008	Allen Henningson 435-896-1055 ahenningson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would reduce the impact of insects and disease in forest stands with special concern for spruce bark beetle. There would also be a reduction in fuel loading, which would change potential fire behavior.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - T. 24S, R. 2E, Sections 35, 38, T24S, R3E, Section 31. West of UM Pass.				

<b>Fishlake National Forest Richfield Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>Box Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/09/2006	Expected:06/2008 Actual: 07/06/2007	08/2008	Christopher Wehrli 435-896-1053 clwehrli@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Hazardous fuels would be reduced using both precribed burning and mechanical treatments. Treatments would be accomplished in the aspen, mixed conifer and sagebrush vegetation types.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Monroe Mountain west of Box Creek Reservoir near Manning and MONroe Meadows.				

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<b>Fishlake National Forest Richfield Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>			
<b>Mt. Terrill Dixie Harrow Treatment</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/06/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Kreig Rasmussen (435)896-1043 kmrasmussen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would mechanically treat approximately 850 acres of Big sage and Silver sage, and up to 100 acres of aspen (lop and scatter), on NFS lands west of Mt. Terrill.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Lands north of the Mt. Terrill Guard Station, approx 2 miles west of Mt. Terrill.				
<b>Twin Peaks Hazardous Fuels Reduction</b> EA	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/08/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Christopher Wehrli 435-896-1053 clwehrli@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would utilize prescribed fire and mechanical treatments to reduce hazardous fuels in the Southwest area of Monroe Mountain.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - T28S, R2 1/5W, Sections 35 and 36, T29S, R2 1/5 W, Sections 1,11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 26, and 27, and T29S, R2W, sections18 and 19. Southwest area of Monro Mountain.				
<b>Wolverine 3-D</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/16/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Terrance Holsclaw 435-896-1020 tholsclaw@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project consists of 38 source lines of approx the same length, parallel with each other and approx 1430 feet apart. Each NE to SW source line would have source points surveyed and placed along the line at 330 feet with 2-6 shot holes per point.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. The survey would be conducted on about 6.6 square miles on NFS land on the Richfield Ranger District.				

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