



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

Fishlake National Forest

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Designation of Energy Corridors on Federal Land in the 11 Western States EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minerals and Geology - Land management planning 	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/08/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Peter Gaulke 202-205-1521 pgaulke@fs.fed.us
Description: 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. Web Link: http://corridoreis.anl.gov/					
Location: 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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Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement 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
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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R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Dixie National Forest Motorized Travel Plan EIS	- Road management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/23/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Andi Falsetto 435-896-1042 afalsetto@fs.fed.us
	Description: Identify changes to the motorized travel system to meet administrative, fire, recreational, and resource needs. The plan will designate motorized travel routes and generally prohibit cross-country motorized travel.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/dixie/projects/MTP/index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Dixie National Forest All Units, Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Garfield, Iron, Kane, Piute, Washington, Wayne. LEGAL - Forest wide - Dixie National Forest, Utah. Forest wide.					
Greens Hollow Coal Lease Tract EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/12/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2008	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	Thomas Lloyd 1-435-636-3596 twlloyd@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ark Land Comapny has appled for a coal lease on non-leased Federal coal lands adjacent to their existing SUFCO underground Mining Operation. BLM assigned case # UTU 84102 to the LBA. BLM and FS are analyzing the effects of the proposed leasing.				
	Location: UNIT - Richfield Ranger District, Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - Section 34, 33, T14S, R1E and Section 4, T15 S, R1E, SLB&M. Approximately 10.5 miles east of the town of Emery Utah and approximately 5 miles north of the SUFCO Mine portal.				
Row Lakes Timber Management CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/06/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	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 - Fremont River 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.				

Fishlake National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R4 - Intermountain Region

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Fishlake Oil and Gas Leasing EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 07/07/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2009	Expected:12/2009	01/2010	Diane Freeman 435-896-1050 dfreeman@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 Beaver Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R4 - Intermountain Region			
Meteorological Testing Site CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2008	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	Cindy Mackelprang 435-438-1038 cmackelprang@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Beaver Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest is proposing to authorize a wind energy testing project in the Cove Fort area. The purpose of the project is to provide the proponent with the opportunity to test for feasibility of wind resources.				
	Location: UNIT - Beaver Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Millard. LEGAL - T26S, R6W, Section 4, NW 1/4. South of Cove Fort.				
Shingle Creek Fish Barriers CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	James Whelan 435-896-1061 jwhelan@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would allow the construction of fish passage barriers on Upper Clear Creek just below the confluence with Shingle Creek to enhance the Bonneville Cutthroat trout population.				
	Location: UNIT - Beaver Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Confluence of Upper Clear Creek and Shingle Creek.				

Fishlake National Forest Fillmore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R4 - Intermountain Region			
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Fishlake National Forest Fillmore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Cove Fort Geothermal Lease EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/29/2008	Expected:05/2009	05/2009	Terry Krasko 435-896-1031 tkrasko@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest is responding to the BLM proposal to lease approximately 3000 acres near Dog Valley, for geothermal exploration and possible development.				
	Location: UNIT - Fillmore Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Millard. Dog Valley, approximately 5 miles north of Interstate 15 and Interstate 70 junction.				
Dog Valley Water Development CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	Del Barnhurst 435-743-5721 dbarnhurst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fillmore Ranger district proposes provide water sources on National Forest System land, away from Interstate 15, reducing the number of elk and deer encroaching on the Interstate, resulting in reduced big game/vehicle accidents.				
	Location: UNIT - Fillmore Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Millard. Approximately 5 miles north of the Junction of Interstate 70 and Interstate 15 and Cove Fort.				
Kanosh Bench Wildlife Habitat Improvement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 12/23/2008	12/2008	Steve Flinders 435-896-1610 steveflinders@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of Pinyon /Juniper trees to ehance wildlife habitat and reduce fuels				
	Location: UNIT - Fillmore Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Millard. Adjacent to and South of community of Kanosh, UT.				

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Fishlake National Forest Fremont River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Boulder Foothills Fuels Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/06/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Kent Chappell (435)836-1027 kchappell@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would use mechanical treatments and fire to reduce approximately 4000 acres of pinyon/juniper trees along the north slope of Boulder Mountain to reduce fuels and enhance wildlife habitat				
	Location: UNIT - Fremont River Ranger District . STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Garfield, Wayne. North slope of Boulder Mountain.				

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Cedar Creek Wildlife CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 01/15/2009	01/2009	Kent Chappell (435)836-1027 kchappell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improving big game winter range vegetation by thinning small pinyon juniper stands on approx. 3600 acres using mechanical means and spring broadcast burning. Available forest products may be available for personal use firewood.				
	Location: UNIT - Fremont River 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.				
Lost Creek Vegetation Management CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 03/26/2009	06/2009	Terrance Holsclaw 435-896-1020 tholsclaw@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 - Fremont River Ranger District . STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - T24S. R2E. Sections 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 32. Head of Seven Mile Valley.				
Mytoge Mountain Communications Site EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Rob Hamilton 435-896-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Establish communications site below sewer treatment facility in Fishlake Basin. Site is needed for television reception in the basin after signal is switched to digital. This would require preparation of a non-significant Forest Plan amendment.				
	Location: UNIT - Fremont River Ranger District . STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Fishlake Basin.				
Pole Canyon CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:08/2009	06/2010	Terrance Holsclaw 435-896-1020 tholsclaw@fs.fed.us
	Description: Promote aspen regeneration. Thin and salvage conifers.				
	Location: UNIT - Fremont River Ranger District . STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - T26S R2E S 13,14,15 and T26S R3E S18. Half mile from Fish Lake approximately 10 miles north of Loa, UT.				

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Recreation Residence Replacement CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Rob Hamilton 435-896-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would evaluate and authorize improvements/replacement of the Christensen Recreation Residence by Special Use Authorization holders, within the administrative guidelines and current laws and regulations.				
	Location: UNIT - Fremont River Ranger District . STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - Section 19 T26S R2E SLBM. Aspen Heart Tract.				
Steep Creek Regeneration CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/12/2008	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Kent Chappell (435)836-1027 kchappell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Aspen regeneration treatment located on the east end of the Boulder Mountain. The purpose of the project is to address the trend of dying aspen being replaced by conifer trees and lack of disturbance by fire in the project area.				
	Location: UNIT - Fremont River Ranger District . STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Garfield. East end of the Boulder Mountain located on the Fremont River Ranger District of the Dixie National Forest.				
Torrey Town Spring Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/18/2009	Expected:07/2009	07/2009	Rob Hamilton 435-896-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permit re-issue				
	Location: UNIT - Fremont River Ranger District . STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wayne. South end of Thousand Lake Mountains.				
Zedds Bench CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:09/2009	07/2010	Terrance Holsclaw 435-896-1020 tholsclaw@fs.fed.us
	Description: Induce aspen regeneration due to current stand mortality.				
	Location: UNIT - Fremont River Ranger District . STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - T25S R2E S25 and T25S R3E S30&31. One tenth of a mile from Johnson Reservoir. Approximately 13.7 miles North/Northeast of Loa, UT.				

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Coal Lease Modification EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/11/2008	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Christopher Wehrli 435-896-1053 clwehrli@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service and BLM propose to modify Federal Coal Lease U-63214 to add approximately 640 acres of coal to this lease. The Forest Service and BLM also propose to revise previous applications to modify Leases SL-062583 and U-47080 totaling 880				
	Location: UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Approximately 22 miles East of Salina.				
Monument Peak Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Vincent Pace 435-896-9233 vpace@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would treat approximately 3650 acres (3036 prescribed fire and 615 of mechanical) to reduce fuels near private property and a Forest Service Guard Station. Merchantable timber could be commercially removed.				
	Location: UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - T25S, R1W, Sec. 31; T25S R2W, Secs. 11, 12, 13, and 24; and T26S, R1W, Secs. 4 - 8, and 17 - 21. Monroe Mountain near Indian Peak and Monument Peak.				
Mt. Terrill Wildlife Habitat Improvement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/26/2009	04/2009	Kreig Rasmussen (435)896-1043 kmrasmussen@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would mechanically treat approximately 1645 acres of Big sage and Silver sage, and approximately 40 acres of aspen regeneration, 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.				
Swift Spring Water Development EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Vincent Pace 435-896-9233 vpace@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would develop Swift Spring and distribute the water, via pumps and pipes, to several new and existing cattle watering locations across the Kingston and Foreshea Alloments.				
	Location: UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Piute. Swift Spring located on West side of Foreshea mountain.				

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