



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

Manti-Lasal 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:08/2007	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)

Wild and Scenic River Suitability Study for Utah National Forests EIS	- Watershed management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/30/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2007	Expected:03/2008	08/2008	Catherine Kahlow 435-783-4338 r4_utah_rivers@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, 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.					

Manti-Lasal National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R4 - Intermountain Region

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Manti-Lasal National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Forest Plan Revision - Manti-La Sal National Forest CE	- Land management planning	In Progress: Collaboration Start 10/25/2004 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2008	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Kelle Reynolds 435-636-3538 kareynolds@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resource Planning Act of 1974 (RPA), as amended, requires every Forest Plan be revised every 10-15 years. The Record of Decision for the Manti-La Sal Forest Plan was signed in 1986.				
	Location: UNIT - Manti-Lasal National Forest All Units. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Carbon, Emery, Grand, Juab, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Utah. Forest-wide.				

Manti-Lasal National Forest Ferron/Price Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Bear Canyon Mine, Mining Plan Revision EA	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 04/05/2007	07/2007	Dale Harber 435-636-3548 dharber@fs.fed.us
	Description: Bear Canyon Mine proposes to add 7504.36 acres to their permit boundary. 4764.36 acres are on National Forest System Lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Emery. LEGAL - Parts of T16S, R7E, Sections 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 and Parts of T16S, R8E, Sections 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21. . Bear Canyon, approximately 12 miles northwest of Huntington, Utah.				
Big Drift Staging Area EA	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/16/2007	08/2007	Michael Davis 435-636-3550 michaeldavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of winter staging area adjacent to Utah Highway 31 at about 9000 feet elevation.				
	Location: UNIT - Price Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete. LEGAL - T14S, R6E, Section 7, Sanpete County, Utah. Adjacent to Utah Highway 31 at milepost #14.				
Issue of Special Use Permit for Private Land Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/23/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Leland Matheson 435-636-3515 lmatheson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of temporary special use permit on the Boarding House Road				
	Location: UNIT - Price Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Carbon. Boardinghouse Ridge - 2 miles west of Clear Creek UT.				

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Lake Fuels Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:08/2007	08/2008	Diane Cote (435) 636-3320 dcote@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Lake Fuels Project covers the same area as the Lake Vegetation Project Environmental Impact Statement. As of 2006 the spruce beetle had killed approximately 90 percent of the spruce in the stands proposed for treatment under the Lake Vegetation P				
	Location: UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete. This area is located on the Ferron Ranger District, Manti-La Sal National Forest .				
Outfitter and Guides / temporary 1 year and 5 year priority permits CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/14/2007	06/2007	Robert Cochran 435-384-2372 rcochran@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of five year priority permits to Outfitter and Guides previously operating on the Manti-La Sal National Forest under temporary permits. May include operations on other Forests in Utah. Issuance of temporary 1 year permits for new applicants.				
	Location: UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete. LEGAL - N/A . Manti-La Sal National Forest, Sanpete and Ferron/Price Ranger Districts.				
Renewal of Special Use Permits CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/06/2006	05/2007	Leland Matheson 435-636-3515 lmatheson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew existing permits for a powerline (2), irrigation water pipeline (5), telephone line (2), pasture, monument, weather station, road right-of way and an emergency radio tower. No new ground disturbance will be authorized.				
	Location: UNIT - Price Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Carbon, Emery, Juab, Sanpete, Utah. Sanpete and Ferron/Price Ranger Districts of the Manti-La Sal National Forest.				
West Scofield Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2005	Expected:04/2007	08/2007	Diane Cote 435-636-3320 dcote@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct prescribed burning on approximately 2,400 acres within the West Scofield project area The burn would be implemented to stimulate aspen regeneration in a mosaic pattern within the treatment units.				
	Location: UNIT - Price Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - The West Scofield Project Area is located in T. 12 S., R. 6E., Sections 13 17 and Sections 19 and 26. . Fish Creek Watershed.				

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Manti-Lasal National Forest Moab/Monticello Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
5-year Special Use Permits (Recreation) CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2006	Expected:09/2007	11/2007	Brian Murdock 435-636-3367 bmurdock@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issurance of 10 permittee (Recreation) Special Use Permits. Which includes, biking, camping, hiking, four wheeling guided tours, etc.				
	Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District, Monticello Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Grand, San Juan. Moab/Monticello Ranger District. (Maps maybe requested).				
Blue Mountain Ranch Hazard Fuel Commercial Thin CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/19/2006	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Greg Montgomery 435-636-3348 gmontgomery@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce the risk of stand-replacing crown fire within a defensible zone around the Blue Mountain Ranch private inholding (WUI area) through commercial thinning.				
	Location: UNIT - Monticello Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - T34S, R23E, Section 29 Salt Lake Meridian. Blue Mountain Ranch is a 160-acre tract of private land surrounded by National Forest System Lands. It is about 6 air miles from Monticello..				
Buckeye Reservoir Developed Recreation Site EA	- Facility management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Brian Murdock 435-636-3367 bmurdock@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruct, construct, and decommission camping and picknicking sites according to an overall plan for recreation around the reservoir; Reconstruct/Decommission access roads; Install a small boat ramp; Install some fences; Install water/dump stat.				
	Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - T 48 N, R 19 W, Sec. 2 & Sec. 11. Buckeye Reservoir in Montrose County of Colorado.				
Bulldog OHV Trailhead CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Brian Murdock 435-636-3367 bmurdock@fs.fed.us
	Description: San Juan County and local OHV groups have proposed to construct a OHV trail head and parking area in the vicinity of Bulldog Canyon				
	Location: UNIT - Monticello Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - T 35 S. R 23 E. Sec 17. Monticello RD, Bulldog Canyon.				

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Dorry Allotment CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/10/2007	Expected:09/2007	05/2008	Tina Ward 435-636-3368 tinaward@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action for this project is to authorize continued grazing use within the project area in compliance with Sec. 339, P.L. 108-447 pertaining to grazing use authorization.				
	Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Grand, San Juan. SW Corner of the Moab Ranger District.				
Moab/Monticello Special Use Permit Renewals 2006 CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/13/2007	07/2007	Joel Nowak 435-636-3308 joelnowak@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew various Special Use Permits that have or will expire in 2006. Example include power lines, telephone lines, ditches, monuments, communication site leases, etc.				
	Location: UNIT - Monticello Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Grand, San Juan. Moab/Monticello Ranger District.				
North Paradox CE	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	Justin High 406-683-3959 jrhigh@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action for this project is to authorize continued grazing within the project area in compliance with Sec. 339, P.L. 108-447 pertaining to grazing use authorization.				
	Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Grand, San Juan. E side of Moab Ranger District near Buckeye Reservoir area.				
Pandora Mine Vent Holes CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Joel Nowak 435-636-3364 joelnowak@fs.fed.us
	Description: Two new vent holes are proposed to be installed on an existing mine that is located off Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - NW 1/4 Sec. 5 T29S R25E. Located on Southwest side of Pine Ridge about 4 miles east of Old La Sal .				

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Pine Ridge Uranium Mine CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 04/27/2007	04/2007	Joel Nowak 435-636-3364 joelnowak@fs.fed.us
	Description: Small scale exploration activities at a reclaimed uranium mine.				
	Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - Sec 4 of T29S, R25E. San Juan County approximately 4 miles east of the town of La Sal. .				
Private Land Access Road CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Joel Nowak 435-636-3364 joelnowak@fs.fed.us
	Description: Small 35 foot long access road into private property near Blue Mountain Ranch.				
	Location: UNIT - Monticello Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - Sec. 28 T34S R23E. Southeastern portion of the Monticello District next to the Blue Mountain Ranch.				
Rage Claims CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Joel Nowak 435-636-3364 joelnowak@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 27 holes will be drilled 300 to 500 feet deep along a native surface Forest road for uranium exploration.				
	Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District, Monticello Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - Sec. 29, 32 & 33 T33S R20E. Located in Northwestern portion of Monticello District between Round Mtn and Seven Sisters Buttes.				
Renewal of Communication Leases CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/16/2007	07/2007	Joel Nowak 435-636-3364 joelnowak@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew several communication use leases on the Abajo, Cold Springs, and Bald Mesa Communication Sites on the Moab and Monticello Ranger Districts. No new ground disturbance will be authorized. Duration of leases to be 20 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District, Monticello Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Grand, San Juan. LEGAL - Bald Mesa - T26S, R24E, Sec 19. Abajo Peak - T34S, R22E, Sec 12. Cold Springs - T34S, R23E, Sec 17. Bald Mesa, Abajo Peak and Cold Springs Communication Sites on the Moab and Monticello Ranger Districts.				

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UPS Trail CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:10/2007	04/2008	Brian Murdock 435-636-3367 bmurdock@fs.fed.us
Description: FS will be analyzing impacts from authorizing the Upper Porcupine Singletrack mountain bike trail.					
Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Grand. LEGAL - T. 49N. R. 23 E Sec. 1 . La Sal Mountain along the Porcupine Rim.					

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Manti-Lasal National Forest	Sanpete Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Sanpete Ranger District Ditch Bill Easements CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/13/2006	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
Description: Approve applications for irrigation & stockwatering easements including operation and maintenance conditions.					
Location: UNIT - Sanpete Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete, Utah. LEGAL - T12S R5E Sec 3; T10S R4E Sec 11; T19S R3E Sec 20; T18S R3E Sec 22, 23; T18S R4E Sec 10; T17S R4E Sec 11; T15S R5E Sec 24; T15S R6E Sec 6. Johnson Ridge Overlook; 3 mi SE Thistle; Town Reservoir; Patton & Logger's Fork Reservoirs; Larsen Tunnel; Potter's Canyon; 3 mi west Millers Flat Reservoir.					
Twin Reservoir Recreation Improvements EA	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/15/2007	07/2007	Robert Cochran 435-384-2372 rcochran@fs.fed.us
Description: Reconstructing several hundred yards of road to access designated camping sites,Constructing approximately 0.5 mil of OHV trail including a learner loop, closure and rehabilitatiing approximately 5 miles of user created trails. Institute a fee system					
Location: UNIT - Sanpete Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete. LEGAL - T19S, R3E,Sections 29 and 32.. Twin Reservoir area in 12 Mile Canyon just East of Mayfield Utah..					

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Twin Reservoir Staging area CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/17/2007	07/2007	Robert Cochran 435-384-2372 rcochran@fs.fed.us
	Description: defining and hardening an existing user created parking area, replacing toilets, designating approximately 25 to 30 campsites by installing firerings. Installing informational kiosk. Constructing log and block barriers to protect wet meadow.				
	Location: UNIT - Sanpete Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete. LEGAL - T19S, R3E, Sections 29 nad 32.. Twin Reservoir area in 12 Mile Canyon just East of Mayfield Utah..				
Wales Veritas 2D Seismic Survey CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 05/24/2007	07/2007	Thomas Lloyd 1-435-636-3596 twlloyd@fs.fed.us
	Description: Notice of Intent (NOI) to conduct a 2D geophysical seismic exploration operations.				
	Location: UNIT - Sanpete Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Juab, Sanpete. LEGAL - Line 1: T15S, R1E, Sec. 13,14,15,16, and 17; T15 S, R2E, Sec 15,16,117,and 18. Line 2: T15 S, R1E Sec. 23 and 24; ;and t 15S, R2E, Sec. 19,20 21, 22, and 23.. San Pitch Mountain Range, West of Wales, Central Utah.				
Whispering Pines Fuels Treatment EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/08/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007	Expected:05/2007	04/2008	Diane Cote (435) 636-3320 dcote@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is a Wildfire Urban Interface hazardous fuels reduction project. The purpose is to protect the Whispering Pines subdivision with a fuel break along the Forest Service boundary.				
	Location: UNIT - Sanpete Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete. LEGAL - T.16 s., R. 4 E., Sec. 1; R. 5 E., Sec 5 and 6. North of Spring City Canyon.				

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