



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

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:10/2007	10/2007	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.				
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Kevin Lawrence 202-205-2613 klawrence01@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.				

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

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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
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
Issue of Special Use Permit for Private Land Access CE	- 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	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/04/2007 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	09/2008	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 .				
Tamarisk Treatment Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/04/2007	Expected:11/2007	04/2008	Michael Davis 435-636-3550 michaeldavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service and the BLM are proposing to treat tamarisk trees/shrubs by hand cutting and application of herbicides to prevent the continued spread of this invasive species.				
	Location: UNIT - Price Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Carbon, Emery. The project is located in the drainages for the Joes Valley Reservoir. The BLM project area is in the vicinity of Cedar Mountain and the Wedge Overlook..				
West Scofield Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 08/21/2007	08/2008	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.				

Manti-Lasal National Forest	Moab/Monticello Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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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	Completed	Actual: 07/18/2007	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..				
Bulldog OHV Trailhead CE	- 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.				
Carpenter Ridge Uranium Exploration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Joel Nowak 435-636-3364 joelnowak@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to drill exploration holes on existing road(s) in the Redbird Mine area on Carpenter Ridge.				
	Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - T48N R19W Sec. 4&5. Carpenter Ridge located in Colorado in eastern portion of Moab District.				

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Dorry Allotment CE	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 09/28/2007	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.				
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	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/13/2007	09/2007	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 .				
Private Land Access Road CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	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.				

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Rage Claims CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/02/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	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.				
UPS Trail CE	- 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.				

Manti-Lasal National Forest	Sanpete Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Sanpete Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement CE	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 07/31/2007	09/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
NEW LISTING	Description: Approve applications for irrigation and stockwatering easements including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Sanpete Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete. LEGAL - T15S R5E Section 24. Potters Canyon .				
Sanpete Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement CE	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 08/20/2007	09/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
NEW LISTING	Description: Approve application for irrigation & stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Sanpete Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete. LEGAL - T18S R3E Sections 22, 23; T18S R4E Section 10. Patton & Logger's Fork Reservoirs.				

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Description: Approve application for irrigation & stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.					
Location: UNIT - Sanpete Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete. LEGAL - T17S R4E Section 11. Larsen Tunnel.					
Sanpete Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 07/31/2007	09/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
Description: Approve application for irrigation & stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.					
Location: UNIT - Sanpete Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete. LEGAL - T12S R5E Sec 3. Johnson Ridge Overlook.					
Sanpete Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/13/2006	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
Description: Approve application for irrigation & stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.					
Location: UNIT - Sanpete Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete. LEGAL - T15S R6E Section 6. 3 miles west of Millers Flat Reservoir.					
Sanpete Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 07/31/2007	09/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
Description: Approve application for irrigation & stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.					
Location: UNIT - Sanpete Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Utah. LEGAL - T10S R4E Sec 11. 3 mi SE Thistle.					

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	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.				
Sanpete Ranger District Ditch Bill Easements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 07/31/2007	09/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve application for irrigation & stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Sanpete Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete. LEGAL - T19S R3E Section 20. Town Reservoir.				
Whispering Pines Fuels Treatment EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/08/2004 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	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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