



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

Manti-Lasal National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2008 10/11/2007	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	- 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
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/2008_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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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: 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/rivers				
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.				

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Manti-Lasal National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Crandall Canyon Miners Memorial CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/11/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Leland Matheson (435) 636-3515 lmatheson@fs.fed.us
	Description: hardened trail (200-300 feet long), six monuments, three benches in 30 foot diameter semicircle memorial for minners and rescuers lost in the Crandall Canyon mine disaster.				
	Location: UNIT - Sanpete Ranger District, Price Ranger District, Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Emery. LEGAL - T16S R7E sec5 SW1/4. Crandall Canyon about 300 feet above the mine storage yard.				
Reissue expiring recreation residence and association special use permits CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/21/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Leland Matheson (435) 636-3515 lmatheson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Manti recreation residence tract 10 permits, Ferron Reservoir residence tracts 14 permits, Beaver Dams residence tract 10 permits, Tract association permit, 3 permits.				
	Location: UNIT - Sanpete Ranger District, Price Ranger District, Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete. Three tracts located on the north zone of the manti la-sal NF.				

Manti-Lasal National Forest Ferron/Price Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
2008 Energy West Coal Drilling CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/14/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Thomas Lloyd 1-435-636-3596 twlloyd@fs.fed.us
	Description: Energy West Mining Company proposes to drill 6 helicopter assisted drill holes on Utah State Coal Lease ML-48258.				
	Location: UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Emery. LEGAL - Sections 11 and 12, T 16 S, R 6 E. Approximate 11 miles north west of Huntingrton, Utah.				
Beaverdams Summer Homes Fuels Reduction Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:06/2008	09/2008	Michael Scottorn 435-283-4151 mscottorn@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project removes dead spruce and treats fuels on approximately 110 acres adjacent to a summer home area on National Forest Land.				
	Location: UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete. LEGAL - T. 13 S., R. 6 E., Section 31. Beaverdams Summer Homes Site.				

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Blackfork Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/31/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Robert Cochran 435-384-2372 rcochran@fs.fed.us
	Description: Add this trail that is approx. 1 mile long to the Forest System as a motorized trail for short wheel based vehicles (jeeps). No construction is necessary but all illegal trails associated with this trail will be closed. see below for more info.				
	Location: UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - Sevier County, Utah in T21S, R4E, Sections 7 and 8. On top of White Mountain near the Fishlake N.F. boundary between FSR #0161 and #FST #003.				
Fish Creek NRT Bridge CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/15/2008	Expected:03/2008	09/2008	Michael Davis 435-636-3550 michaeldavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of a new bridge across Fish Creek and 3/4 mile of new non-motorized trail construction. All work taking place west of Scofield Reservoir.				
	Location: UNIT - Price Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T12S, R6E, Sections 13 and 14. About two miles west of Scofield Reservoir in Carbon County, Utah.				
Highway 31 OHV Trail CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Michael Davis 435-636-3550 michaeldavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Ferron/Price Ranger District is proposing to construct a new OHV trail parallel to Utah Highway 31 in Sanpete County, Utah. The trail would be approximately 4 miles in length and extend from Huntington Reservoir to South Skyline Drive.				
	Location: UNIT - Price Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete. LEGAL - Sanpete County, UT in T14S, R5E, Section 12 and T14S, R5E, Sections 7,8,17,20 and 21. Utah Highway 31 between Huntington Reservoir and South Skyline Drive.				
Issue of Special Use Permit for Private Land Access CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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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Kitchen Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/31/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Robert Cochran 435-384-2372 rcochran@fs.fed.us
	Description: Add what's locally known as the Kitchen Trail to the Forest Travel System as a motorized trail for ATVs 50 inches or less. The trail would be constructed on an existing but closed roadbed that connects FSRs #2246 and #0323.				
	Location: UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Emery. LEGAL - Emery County, Utah T19S, R5E, Section 12 and R6E, Section 7. Trail would be constructed on old roadbed between FSRs #2246 and #0323 in an area known as the Kitchen which is approximately 6 miles south, southwest of Joes Valley.				
Lake Fuels Project EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/04/2007 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:06/2008	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.				
Lords Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/31/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Robert Cochran 435-384-2372 rcochran@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Lords trail would be an ATV connector trail approximately 1 mile in length. between FS roads #0166 and #0138. Construction would take place on an old roadbed already in place requiring very little work to convert.				
	Location: UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Emery. LEGAL - T18S, R6E, Section21. Approximately 2 1/2 miles south of Joes Valley Reservoir and West of North Horn Mountain.				
North 4 Sheep Grazing Re-authorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 02/14/2008	07/2008	Lannce Sudweeks 435-384-2372 lsudweeks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze 4 sheep grazing allotments for reauthorization of term grazing permits under the Rescissions Act of 1995				
	Location: UNIT - Price Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Emery. Approx 14 miles west of Huntington Town. Between Huntington Canyon and Scofield Reservoir.				

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Tamarisk Treatment Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 01/24/2008	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.				
The South 8 Sheep Grazing Authotization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/15/2008	Expected:03/2008	06/2008	Lannce Sudweeks 435-384-2372 lsudweeks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize sheep grazing on 8 allotments of the Manti La Sal National Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Price Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Emery. The allotments are approximately 5 Miles northeast of Ephraim on top of the wasatch plateau.				
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).				
Bill Barrett Drilling CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Joel Nowak 435-636-3364 joelnowak@fs.fed.us
	Description: Bill Barrett proposes to drill a wildcat hole for gas in the southeastern portion of the Moab District.				
	Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - Sec. 22 T28S R25E. Approximately 2 miles north of Old La Sal.				

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Blue Mountain Ranch Hazard Fuel Commercial Thin EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2008 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:06/2008 Actual: 07/18/2007	08/2008	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 Hazard Fuels Thinning EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2008 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:06/2008 Actual: 07/26/2006	08/2008	Greg Montgomery 435-636-3348 gmontgomery@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazard fuels within ponderosa pine stands in the Buckeye Reservoir recreation area by reducing tree and deciduous shrub densities through weeding, thinning, and prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - T48N, R20W, Sections 1,2,3,12,&13 New Mexico Principal Meridian. Located about 14 air miles from La Sal, Utah on the Moab Ranger District in Colorado.				
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	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	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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Moab/Monticello Special Use Permit Renewals CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Joel Nowak 435-636-3364 joelnowak@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew Special Use Permits on the Moab/Monticello RD.				
	Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Grand, San Juan. LEGAL - Both Districts. Both Moab and Monticello Ranger Districts.				
Private Land Access Road CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/25/2008	Expected:03/2008	09/2008	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	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 10/05/2007	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.				

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Fountain Green S&G Allotment Grazing Management Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 03/14/2008	03/2008	Karlton Moss 435-636-3304 kmoss@fs.fed.us
Description: Decision to Reauthorize Grazing					
Location: UNIT - Sanpete Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Juab, Sanpete. LEGAL - T.13, and 14 S., R.2. E., SLM. Sanpete and Juab County West of Fountain Green, Utah.					
Sanpete Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/13/2006	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	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.					
Whispering Pines Fuels Treatment EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/08/2004 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:06/2008	04/2009	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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