



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

### Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

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| <b>Aerial Application of Fire Retardant</b><br>EA   | - Fuels management                | Completed  | Actual: 10/11/2007 | 10/2007 | Christopher Wehrli<br>202-205-1332<br>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><br>EIS   | - Regulations, Directives, Orders | In Progress:<br>DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007<br>Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008 | Expected:02/2008   | 02/2008 | Gina Owens<br>202-205-1187<br>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/2007_planning_rule.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_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.   |                                   |  |                    |         |  |

#### Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

#### R9 - Eastern Region

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| <b>Central Vermont Public Service (CVPS) Special Use Permit Renewal</b><br>CE  | - Special use management | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2007 | Expected:09/2008 | 10/2008 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us |
| <b>Description:</b> Re-issue Special Use Permit to authorize all existing CVPS power lines located across the Forest.  |                          |  |                  |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District, Rochester Ranger District, Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Bennington, Rutland, Windham, Windsor. LEGAL - Multiple counties and towns.. Green Mountain National Forest, multiple towns. |                          |  |                  |         |   |

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| <b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>   |  |   |                  |                         | <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>                               |
| <b>Maple Tapping Special Use Permit Re-Issues</b><br>CE   | - Special use management<br>- Forest products          | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/01/2007          | Expected:01/2008 | 02/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us          |
| <b>Description:</b> Re-authorization of five existing maple tapping Special Use Permits.  |  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District, Rochester Ranger District, Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Rutland, Windsor. Green Mountain National Forest, Towns of Mount Tabor, Pomfret, Stockbridge, and Lincoln.                        |  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>New England Wilderness Act Road Closure Project</b><br>EA<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>  | - Road management<br>- Regulations, Directives, Orders | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 01/2008 | Expected:09/2008 | 12/2008                 | Scott Haas<br>231-745-4631 x 3131<br>sehaas@fs.fed.us    |
| <b>Description:</b> Project will address the non-conforming infrastructure (roads) that may inhibit naturally occurring ecological processes to take place. Roads will be restored to a landscape level, converted to non-motorized trails, or a combination of both.           |  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District, Rochester Ranger District, Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Bennington, Windsor. LEGAL - Forest-wide. Forest-wide, towns of Granville, Ripton, Hancock, Rochester, Woodford, and Glastenbury. |  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Noble Meteorological Towers Planning Special Use Permit</b><br>CE  | - Special use management                               | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2007          | Expected:03/2008 | 04/2008                 | Robert Bayer<br>802-362-2307 ext 218<br>rbayer@fs.fed.us |
| <b>Description:</b> Locating wind measurement towers on Corporation Mtn, Grass Mtn, and Hoosac Mtn, to begin studies on suitability for wind power development.   |  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District, Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington, Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest, Towns of Chittenden, Arlington, and Readsboro.  |  |   |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests</b> | <b>Hector Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> | <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b> |
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| <b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Hector Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |  |                  |                         | <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>                      |
| <b>Empire Telephone's County Road 137 Buried Phone Line Special Use</b>   | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 09/04/2006   | Expected:01/2008 | 02/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us |
| CE  | <b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit modification to an existing permit to allow Empire Telephone to bury a telephone cable on the east side of County Road 137 between Dean and Skinner Roads in ML 56. This is to replace an existing aerial line.         |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Seneca. Finger Lakes National Forest, Town of Lodi.   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Empire Telephone's Logan Road Buried Phone Line Special Use</b>  | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 09/29/2006   | Expected:02/2008 | 03/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us |
| CE  | <b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit modification to existing permit to allow Empire Telephone to bury a telephone cable along Logan Road between Ball Diamond and Searsburg Roads to provide phone and Internet service. A 15 foot wide strip is requested. |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. Finger Lakes National Forest, Town of Hector.   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Hector Grazing Association Building Special Use Re-issuance</b>  | - Special area management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/18/2006   | Expected:01/2008 | 02/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us |
| CE  | <b>Description:</b> Re-issue Special Use Permit for on site manager's residence.   |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. LEGAL - Between Couty Rt. 1 and Potomac Road. Finger Lakes National Forest, Town of Hector.   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Invasive Plant Control Project</b>   | - Vegetation management (other than forest products)   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 03/23/2007<br>Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008 | Expected:09/2008 | 10/2008                 | Holly Knox<br>802-747-6718<br>hknox@fs.fed.us   |
| EA  | <b>Description:</b> Proposal to authorize a variety of tools to treat invasive plant infestations, including: hand and mechanical removal, herbicide application, release of biological control agents, and prescribed fire.                                   |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler, Seneca. Finger Lakes National Forest, Towns of Hector, Lodi, and Covert .   |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>  |   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Kemperer-Johnson Powerline Special Use</b><br>CE   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 01/15/2007 | Expected:05/2008 | 06/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit for a new powerline serving private land. Line to be buried along SIRRINE Rd.  |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. Finger Lakes National Forest, Town of Hector.                                  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Utility Special Use Permit Re-issues and One Transfer</b><br>CE  | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2007 | Expected:02/2008 | 03/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Re-authorization of 5 existing uses including powerlines, phone lines, one water system, plus transfer of an existing powerline to a new owner. |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. Finger Lakes National Forest, Town of Hector.                                  |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |  |                  |         |   |
| <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>  |  |  |                  |         |   |
| <b>Big Branch Bridge Replacement</b><br>CE  | - Facility management<br>- Recreation management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2007 | Expected:09/2008 | 05/2009 | Scott Haas<br>802-747-6796<br>sehaas@fs.fed.us        |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Design a replacement for the Big Branch Bridge (Big Branch Wilderness), along the AT/LT, in-kind to mitigate safety concerns. Construction of the new bridge would hinge on funding in FY09. |  |                  |         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Mount Tabor.  |  |                  |         |   |
| <b>Bromley Land Exchange</b><br>EIS   | - Special use management<br>- Land ownership management<br>- Recreation management   | On Hold                                  | N/A              | N/A     | Susan Mathison<br>603-536-1315<br>smathison@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Proposed land exchange or sale of specific parcels associated with federal lands on Bromley Ski Resort that are under special use permit with the Forest Service.                            |  |                  |         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Peru.  |  |                  |         |   |

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| <b>Capitol Christmas Tree</b><br>CE   | - Special use management<br>- Forest products<br>- Recreation management   | Completed                                | Actual: 11/15/2007<br>11/15/2007 | 11/2007                 | Jay Strand<br>802-767-4261<br>jstrand@fs.fed.us            |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Conduct a tree cutting ceremony for the 2007 U.S. Capitol Tree. Includes site preparation to access the tree, cutting of approximately two mature balsam fir trees, and associated festivities.  |  |                                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Somerset.   |  |                                  |                         |  |
| <b>Catamount Trail Somerset Relocation</b><br>CE  | - Recreation management  | On Hold                                  | N/A                              | N/A                     | Douglas Reeves<br>802-362-2307 x224<br>dreeves01@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Close about 1/4 mile section of the Catamount Cross Country Ski Trail that is within a streambed and replace with new trail construction in an adjacent upland forested area to the west.  |  |                                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Somerset.   |  |                                  |                         |  |
| <b>Cavanaugh Private Land Access Special Use Permit</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 07/01/2007 | Expected:06/2008                 | 07/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us            |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit for use of a snowmobile trail on National Forest System lands authorizing private individual access to private land.  |  |                                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Along an existing snowmobile trail running south and west off State Route 155 in Mount Holly (near the Weston line). Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Mt. Holly. |  |                                  |                         |  |
| <b>Central Vermont Public Service (CVPS) South Peru Distribution Line Relocation</b><br>CE  | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 07/01/2007 | Expected:01/2008                 | 02/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us            |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit amendment to relocate an existing line to a roadside location.  |  |                                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Peru.  |  |                                  |                         |  |

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| <b>Deerfield Valley VAST Trail Reroute</b><br>CE  | - Recreation management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2007   | Expected:06/2008 | 09/2008                 | Douglas Reeves<br>802-362-2307 x224<br>dreeves01@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Construct re-route of VAST snowmobile trail around highly eroded portion of existing trail with a dangerous curve.  |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Dover.  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Deerfield Wind Energy Development Special Use Permit EIS</b><br>EIS  | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>NOI in Federal Register<br>07/15/2005<br>Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008 | Expected:07/2008 | 08/2009                 | Robert Bayer<br>(802) 362-2307 ext 218<br>rbayer@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Application for Special Use Permit to erect wind turbines and develop a commercial wind power facility on National Forest lands.  |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Towns of Readsboro and Searsburg.   |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Driscoll VAST Trail Special Use Permit</b><br>CE   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 07/01/2007<br>Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008           | Expected:05/2008 | 07/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us            |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit to authorize use of non-system snowmobile trail located on National Forest System lands to access VAST snomobile network from private motel.   |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Woodford.   |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Kugler Access to Private Land</b><br>CE  | - Special use management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 01/2008  | Expected:05/2008 | 06/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us            |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit for use of a road on National Forest System lands authorizing private individual access to private land for recreation and logging. Part of route requires reconstructing abandoned Town Road; the remainder requires new construction |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Winhall.  |  |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>Landgrove Reciprocal Access</b><br>CE  | - Land ownership management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2007          | Expected:02/2008 | 03/2008                 | Patricia DAndrea<br>802-388-4362<br>pdandrea@fs.fed.us     |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Grant access to two private landowners who currently have a Special Use Permit to access their homes on an existing road across National Forest System and receive administrative access to National Forest System across private land. |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Landgrove.  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Lightfoot Private Land Access Special Use</b><br>CE  | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/11/2006          | Expected:12/2008 | 01/2009                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us            |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit for use of a road on National Forest System lands authorizing private individual access to private land for recreation and logging.  |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Winhall.  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Little Killington Shelter Construction</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 02/2008 | Expected:05/2008 | 06/2008                 | Douglas Reeves<br>802-362-2307 x224<br>dreeves01@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Construct new Killington Shelter on AT/LT to replace Cooper Lodge Shelter.  |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Appalachian Trail and Long Trail Corridor, Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Shrewsbury.   |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Lost Pond Shelter Replacement</b><br>CE  | - Facility management<br>- Recreation management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2007          | Expected:08/2008 | 11/2008                 | Scott Haas<br>231-745-4631 x 3131<br>sehaas@fs.fed.us      |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Replace the Lost Pond Shelter (Big Branch Wilderness) along the AT/LT, which was destroyed by fire in 11/06   |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Mt. Tabor.   |   |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>Mount Snow Somerset Project</b><br>EA  | - Special use management<br>- Recreation management  | Cancelled   | N/A              | N/A                     | Carol Knight<br>802-362-2307 ext. 227<br>cknight@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Proposed pipeline and associated infrastructure to extend from Somerset Reservoir across approximately 800 feet of NFS lands, eventually connecting to existing snowmaking system.   |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. Green Mountain National Forest, Towns of Dover and Somerset.  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Mount Snow West Lake Project</b><br>EA<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | - Special use management<br>- Recreation management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 12/27/2007<br>Est. 215 Comment Period Legal<br>Notice 03/2008 | Expected:09/2008 | 12/2008                 | Carol Knight<br>802-362-2307 ext. 227<br>cknight@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Install 37,950 feet of air and snowmaking pipelines on trails located on NFS lands that currently do not have snowmaking to increase the snowmaking on Mt. Snow Ski Resort to 99%. Construct Carinthia Pond bypass to restore natural stream flow. |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. LEGAL - Mt. Snow Ski Resort. Mt. Snow Ski Resort, towns of Dover and Somerset, Vermont.   |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Mount Tabor Trailhead and Snowmobile Trail Relocation</b><br>CE  | - Recreation management  | In Progress:<br>215 Comment Period Legal<br>Notice 07/17/2007                               | Expected:01/2008 | 09/2008                 | Robert Bayer<br>802-362-2307 ext 218<br>rbayer@fs.fed.us   |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Re-routing of snowmobile trail away from residences and establishment of designated public winter parking area.  |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Mount Tabor.  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Old Job Bridge Removal and Shelter Rehabilitation</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>  | - Facility management<br>- Recreation management   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 01/2008   | Expected:06/2008 | 07/2008                 | Douglas Reeves<br>802-362-2307 x224<br>dreeves01@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Rehabilitate the Old Job Shelter in Summer of 2008 and complete a design for a replacement bridge by September, 2008.  |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Land within the Town of Mount Tabor, Manchester Ranger District. Town of Mount Tabor, Manchester Ranger District.   |   |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>Stoodly Water System Special Use Permit</b><br>CE  | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 07/01/2007 | Expected:06/2008 | 07/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit to allow private landowner to develop a spring box to capture water on National Forest System (NFS) land and pipe it over NFS land to have a gravity feed system. Total occupancy of NFS land would be less than one acre. |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Weston.  |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |   |                  |                         | <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>                             |
| <b>Bulotsky Private Land Access Special Use</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2007          | Expected:03/2008 | 04/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us        |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit to authorize a private landowner to use a road on National Forest System lands to access private property.      |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Chittenden.             |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Dutton Brook Large Woody Debris (LWD) Placement</b><br>CE  | - Watershed management<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 02/2008 | Expected:06/2008 | 07/2008                 | Daniel McKinley<br>802-767-4261<br>dmckinley@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Place LWD into a 0.25 miles section of Dutton Brook using heavy equipment, and hand-place LWD in an additional 0.25 miles section. |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Goshen.                 |   |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |   |  |                  |                         | <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>                               |
| <b>Natural Turnpike Integrated Resource Project</b><br>EA   | - Road management<br>- Special use management<br>- Watershed management<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants  | In Progress:<br>215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/10/2007 | Expected:01/2008 | 06/2008                 | Daniel McKinley<br>802-767-4261<br>dmckinley@fs.fed.us   |
|   | <b>Description:</b> integrated resource project being designed to increase efficiencies across program areas by using commercial and non-commercial veg management, stewardship contracts, partnerships and CCS agreements to improve ecological conditions and habitat.      |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Green Mountain National Forest, Towns of Ripton and Lincoln.   |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Nestle Private Land Access Special Use</b><br>CE   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 09/29/2006                   | Expected:02/2008 | 03/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us          |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit to use existing logging road for access to camp on private land.   |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Ripton.  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Oxbow Escarpment Restoration and Maintenance Project</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | - Research<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Special area management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 01/2008          | Expected:02/2008 | 04/2008                 | Diane Burbank<br>802-388-4362 x116<br>dburbank@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Use a prescribed burn during late-April to mid-May of 2008 in Compartment 46 to reduce red maple, black birch, and beech competition with oaks and pine. Goal is to enable less common plants and animals of oak - pine communities to become established |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - National Forest Lands within the Town of Middlebury. National Forest Lands within the Town of Middlebury.  |  |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests</b> | <b>Rochester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> | <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b> |
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| <b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Rochester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |   |  |                  |                         | <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>                      |
| <b>Central Vermont Public Service (CVPS) River Road Distribution Line Relocation</b>   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2007 | Expected:01/2008 | 02/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us |
| CE   | <b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit amendment to relocate an existing line to a roadside location.                                     |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Killington. |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Clark Private Land Access Special Use</b>   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2007 | Expected:01/2008 | 02/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us |
| CE   | <b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit to use a road on National Forest lands to allow private individual access to private land.         |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Chittenden. |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Crossgrove Logging Access Special Use</b>   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 01/16/2006 | Expected:01/2008 | 02/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us |
| CE   | <b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit to use an existing skid road and log landing to allow logging on private land.                     |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Hancock.    |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Hodgdon Private Land Access</b>   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 11/01/2004 | Expected:06/2008 | 07/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us |
| CE   | <b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit to place temporary bridge on existing abutments and using existing road to access private land.    |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Rochester.  |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Rochester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |  |                  |                         | <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>                         |
| <b>Kinsley Logging Access Special Use</b><br>CE  | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2007                   | Expected:01/2008 | 01/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us    |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit to use Forest Road 177 (Tunnel Brook Road) and an existing log landing to allow logging of private land.  |  |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Hancock.   |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Liberty Hill Project</b><br>CE  | - Recreation management  | In Progress:<br>215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/26/2007 | Expected:01/2008 | 04/2008                 | Dave Harloff<br>760-788-0250<br>dharloff@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Re-route of Forest Trail 727 (VAST snowmobile trail) which has been closed due to access issues.   |  |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Rochester.   |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Ohly Logging Access Special Use</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2007                   | Expected:05/2008 | 06/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us    |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit for long-term access over existing roads/skid trails for private forest management purposes.  |  |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Killington.  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Re-Issue of Rochester Electric SUP to new Owner CVPS</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>  | - Special use management   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 01/2008          | Expected:01/2008 | 02/2008                 | David Bosch<br>802-747-6746<br>dbosch@fs.fed.us    |
|  | <b>Description:</b> No change in service, simply a change in ownership with CVPS purchasing Rochester Electric in August of 2006. Some of the facilities are on NFS land under SUP, which expired with the sale of the company. CVPS has applied for a new SUP in their name |  |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Forest Service Lands within the Town of Rochester. Town of Rochester.  |  |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>Sugarbush Ski Resort Mountain Bike Trails</b><br>CE  | - Recreation management   | Completed  | Actual: 10/08/2007 | 03/2008                 | Susan Mathison<br>603-536-1315<br>smathison@fs.fed.us |
| <b>Description:</b> Construct two or three single-track mountain bike trails from top of "Super Bravo" chairlift.   |   |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Washington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Warren, Sugarbush Ski Resort.  |   |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Upper White River Integrated Resource Project</b><br>EA  | - Research<br>- Road management<br>- Minerals and Geology<br>- Watershed management<br>- Fuels management<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Forest products<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Special area management<br>- Heritage resource management<br>- Recreation management<br>- Land management planning | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Notice of Initiation 10/2008 | Expected:09/2009   | 05/2010                 | Holly Knox<br>802-747-6718<br>hknox@fs.fed.us         |
| <b>Description:</b> Multi-resource project activities to meet desired future conditions provided by the Forest Plan.  |   |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Orange, Windsor. Green Mountain National Forest, Towns of Granville, Hancock, Ripton, Rochester, and Braintree. |   |  |                    |                         |   |

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