



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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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.					

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

R9 - Eastern Region

Central Vermont Public Service (CVPS) Special Use Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2007	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
Description: Re-issue Special Use Permit to authorize all existing CVPS power lines located across the Forest.					
Location: 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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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Forest-wide Timber Stand Improvement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Brian Keel 802-362-2307 x214 bkeel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Non-commercial timber stand improvement of 31 stands totalling approximately 514 acres; includes the cutting of competing hardwoods around desired leave trees with hand tools.				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District, Rochester Ranger District, Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Bennington, Rutland, Washington, Windham, Windsor. Green Mountain National Forest; Manchester, Rochester and Middlebury RDs, Multiple Towns.				
Maple Tapping Special Use Permit Re-Issues CE	- Special use management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 01/11/2008	02/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-authorization of five existing maple tapping Special Use Permits.				
	Location: 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.				
New England Wilderness Act Road Closure Project EA	- Road management - Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/27/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	12/2008	Chad VanOrmer 802-747-6722 cvanormer@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
Noble Meteorological Towers Planning Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Robert Bayer 802-362-2307 ext 218 rbayer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Locating wind measurement towers on Corporation Mtn, Grass Mtn, and Hoosac Mtn, to begin studies on suitability for wind power development.				
	Location: 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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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Hector Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Empire Telephone's County Road 137 Buried Phone Line Special Use	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/04/2006	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Seneca. Finger Lakes National Forest, Town of Lodi.				
Empire Telephone's Logan Road Buried Phone Line Special Use	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/29/2006	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. Finger Lakes National Forest, Town of Hector.				
Hector Grazing Association Building Special Use Re-issuance	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/18/2006	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Re-issue Special Use Permit for on site manager's residence.				
	Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. LEGAL - Between Couty Rt. 1 and Potomac Road. Finger Lakes National Forest, Town of Hector.				
Invasive Plant Control Project	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/23/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:09/2008	12/2008	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 jstrand@fs.fed.us
EA	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler, Seneca. Finger Lakes National Forest, Towns of Hector, Lodi, and Covert.				

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Kemperer-Johnson Powerline Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/15/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit for a new powerline serving private land. Line to be buried along SIRRINE Rd.				
	Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. Finger Lakes National Forest, Town of Hector.				
Utility Special Use Permit Re-issues and One Transfer CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2007	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-authorization of 5 existing uses including powerlines, phone lines, one water system, plus transfer of an existing powerline to a new owner.				
	Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. Finger Lakes National Forest, Town of Hector.				

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Big Branch Bridge Replacement CE	- Facility management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/11/2008	07/2008	Chad VanOrmer 802-747-6722 cvanormer@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Mount Tabor.				
Bromley Land Exchange EIS	- Special use management - Land ownership management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Susan Mathison 603-536-1315 smathison@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Peru.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Bromley Ski Resort Trail Widening CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Thomas Paquette 802-767-4261 x 521 tpaquette@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvement of existing ski trail system at Bromley Ski Resort by widening a trail to improve the merge area of two trails.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Bromley Ski Resort. Green Mountain National Forest; Manchester RD, Town of Peru.				
Catamount Trail Somerset Relocation CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Douglas Reeves 802-362-2307 x224 dreeves01@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Somerset.				
Cavanaugh Private Land Access Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit for use of a snowmobile trail on National Forest System lands authorizing private individual access to private land.				
	Location: 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.				
Central Vermont Public Service (CVPS) South Peru Distribution Line Relocation CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit amendment to relocate an existing line to a roadside location.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Peru.				

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Deerfield Valley VAST Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Douglas Reeves 802-362-2307 x224 dreeves01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct re-route of VAST snowmobile trail around highly eroded portion of existing trail with a dangerous curve.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Dover.				
Deerfield Wind Energy Development Special Use Permit EIS EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 07/15/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2008	Expected:03/2009	08/2009	Robert Bayer (802) 362-2307 ext 218 rbayer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application for Special Use Permit to erect wind turbines and develop a commercial wind power facility on National Forest lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Towns of Readsboro and Searsburg.				
Driscoll VAST Trail Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit to authorize use of non-system snowmobile trail located on National Forest System lands to access VAST snowmobile network from private motel.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Woodford.				
Kugler Access to Private Land CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Winhall.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Landgrove Reciprocal Access CE	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 02/11/2008	03/2008	Patricia DAndrea 802-388-4362 pdandrea@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Landgrove.				
Lightfoot Private Land Access Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2006	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit for use of a road on National Forest System lands authorizing private individual access to private land for recreation and logging.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Winhall.				
Little Killington Shelter Construction CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Douglas Reeves 802-362-2307 x224 dreeves01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct new Killington Shelter on AT/LT to replace Cooper Lodge Shelter.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Appalachian Trail and Long Trail Corridor, Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Shrewsbury.				
Lost Pond Shelter Replacement CE	- Facility management - Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Scott Haas 231-745-4631 x 3131 sehaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace the Lost Pond Shelter (Big Branch Wilderness) along the AT/LT, which was destroyed by fire in 11/06				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Mt. Tabor.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Mount Snow Ski Resort Trail Widening CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Thomas Paquette 802-767-4261 x 521 tpaquette@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of two pinch points on an existing crowded, intermediate-level alpine ski trail at Mount Snow Ski Resort by moving a mound and extending an existing culvert.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. LEGAL - Mount Snow Ski Resort. Green Mountain National Forest; Manchester RD, Town of Dover.				
Mount Snow West Lake Project EA	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/27/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:09/2008	12/2008	Carol Knight 802-362-2307 ext. 227 cknight@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. LEGAL - Mount Snow Ski Resort. Mount Snow Ski Resort, towns of Dover and Somerset, Vermont.				
Mount Tabor Trailhead and Snowmobile Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/17/2008	09/2008	Robert Bayer 802-362-2307 ext 218 rbayer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-routing of snowmobile trail away from residences and establishment of designated public winter parking area.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Mount Tabor.				
Old Job Bridge Replacement CE	- Facility management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Douglas Reeves 802-362-2307 x224 dreeves01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal and replacement of bridge along the Appalachian Trail/Long Trail; includes trail construction to tie in replaced bridge with existing trail.				
	Location: 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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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Somerset Road Apple Tree Release and Maintenance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	John Sease 802-362-2307-237 jsease@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prune existing apple trees and release them from competition from surrounding vegetation with handtools along Somerset Road and Forest Road 71.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. Green Mountain National Forest; Manchester RD, Town of Somerset.				
Stoodly Water System Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Weston.				
Wild Wings Cross Country Ski Area Trail Construction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Carol Knight 802-362-2307 ext. 227 cknight@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct and establish a new 0.6 miles cross-country ski trail on an existing abandoned skid trail at the Wild Wings Cross-Country Ski Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest; Manchester RD, Town of Peru.				

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Bulotsky Private Land Access Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit to authorize a private landowner to use a road on National Forest System lands to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Chittenden.				
Dutton Brook Large Woody Debris (LWD) Placement CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Daniel McKinley 802-767-4261 dmckinley@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Goshen.				
FR-67 Culvert Removal and Trailhead Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/14/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Dave Harloff 802-767-4261 x530 dharloff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove an existing culvert across Forest Road (FR) 67, restore the stream crossing, relocate the hiking trail trailhead, construct a 60 foot trail bridge across Sucker Brook, and slightly widen FR 67 at the trailhead to accommodate parking.				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. FR-67 at Sucker Brook Trailhead.				
Natural Turnpike Integrated Resource Project EA	- Road management - Special use management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/14/2008	06/2008	Daniel McKinley 802-767-4261 dmckinley@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Green Mountain National Forest, Towns of Ripton and Lincoln.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Nestle Private Land Access Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/29/2006	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit to use existing logging road for access to camp on private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Ripton.				
Oxbow Escarpment Restoration and Maintenance Project CE	- Research - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special area management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Diane Burbank 802-388-4362 x116 dburbank@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Location: 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.				

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Rochester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Central Vermont Public Service (CVPS) River Road Distribution Line Relocation CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/07/2008	04/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit amendment to relocate an existing line to a roadside location.				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Killington.				

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Clark Private Land Access Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2007	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit to use a road on National Forest lands to allow private individual access to private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Chittenden.				
Crossgrove Logging Access Special Use CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/06/2007	02/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit to use an existing skid road and log landing to allow logging on private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Hancock.				
Hodgdon Private Land Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2004	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit to place temporary bridge on existing abutments and using existing road to access private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Rochester.				
Kinsley Logging Access Special Use CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/04/2008	03/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit to use Forest Road 177 (Tunnel Brook Road) and an existing log landing to allow logging of private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Hancock.				

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Liberty Hill Snowmobile Trail Relocation Project CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/18/2008	06/2008	Dave Harloff 802-767-4261 x530 dharloff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-route of Forest Trail 727 (VAST snowmobile trail) which has been closed due to access issues.				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Rochester.				
Ohly Logging Access Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit for long-term access over existing roads/skid trails for private forest management purposes.				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Killington.				
Re-Issue of Rochester Electric SUP to new Owner CVPS CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Forest Service Lands within the Town of Rochester. Town of Rochester.				
Sugarbush Ski Resort Beginner Mountain Bike Trail CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Thomas Paquette 802-767-4261 x 521 tpaquette@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of approximately 1000 feet of new single track mountain bike trail at Lincoln Peak.				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Sugarbush Ski Resort. Green Mountain National Forest; Rochester RD, Town of Warren.				

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Upper White River Integrated Resource Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research - Road management - Minerals and Geology - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special area management - Heritage resource management - Recreation management - Land management planning 	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 10/2008	Expected:09/2009	05/2010	Melissa Reichert 802-747-6754 mmreichert@fs.fed.us
Description: Multi-resource project activities to meet desired future conditions provided by the Forest Plan.					
Location: 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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