



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

### Bighorn National Forest

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| Bighorn National Forest Medicine Wheel Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) |  |           | R2 - Rocky Mountain Region |         |  |
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| <b>East Fork Outfitters Special Uses Permitting</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>                               | - Recreation management<br>- Special use management  | Completed | Actual: 04/15/2019         | 06/2019 | Alan Grubb<br>307-548-5308<br>agrubb@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> East Fork Outfitters requests: to provide progressive horse packing trips on trail #038, an assigned site at Battle Park or nearby from July 1st to November 15th, to install two temporary tent structures at the aforementioned assigned site. |           |                            |         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55302">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55302</a>   |           |                            |         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medicine Wheel Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Big Horn. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Trail #038 Battle Park Trailhead.  |           |                            |         |  |

| Bighorn National Forest Powder River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) |   |  | R2 - Rocky Mountain Region |         |  |
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| <b>Camp Comfort Water Development Project (Water Pipeline)</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>                  | - Grazing management<br>- Watershed management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 08/29/2018 | Expected:07/2019           | 07/2020 | Bernie Bornong<br>307-674-2685<br>bbornong@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Divert some stock water from an existing Forest Service water tank/pipeline system to a new pipeline and tank that would provide water to the northern portion of the Camp Comfort private inholding. |  |                            |         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54610">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54610</a>  |  |                            |         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Powder River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Section 7, Township 50 North, Range 83 West.   |  |                            |         |  |

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| <b>WYOLINK TOWER PROPOSAL AT MEADOWLARK MTN COMMUNICATION SITE</b><br>CE<br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 02/04/2019 | Expected:09/2019                  | 09/2019                 | Gayle Laurent<br>307-674-2656<br>glaurent@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> WYOLINK, through the WY Dept of Transportation, has applied for a special use authorization to construct a 60-80' tower (lattice or monopole) and equipment building at Meadowlark Mtn. Communications Site to support public safety communications. |  |                                   |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55949">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55949</a>   |  |                                   |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Powder River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Washakie. LEGAL - Section 5, T. 48N., R. 86 W., 6th P.M. Meadowlark Mtn. Communication Site is approx. 43 miles SW of Buffalo, WY off of Highway 16. |  |  |                                   |                         |   |
| <b>Worland Youth Cabin Special Use Permit Re-issuance</b><br>CE<br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 03/17/2019 | Expected:08/2019                  | 08/2019                 | Gayle Laurent<br>307-674-2656<br>glaurent@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Worland Youth Cabin has applied for a new term special use permit for an organization camp. A permit has been issued for an organization camp since 1941.  |  |                                   |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55567">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55567</a>   |  |                                   |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Powder River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Big Horn. LEGAL - SE1/4 Section 31, T. 49N., R. 86W., 6th P.M. 44 miles NE of Worland, Wyoming via Highway 16 on National Forest Service Road #27.   |  |  |                                   |                         |   |

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| <b>Bighorn National Forest Tongue Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>  |  |   | <b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b> |         |   |
| <b>Red Grade Trail</b><br>EA<br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Recreation management  | In Progress:<br>Objection Period Legal Notice<br>05/03/2019 | Expected:07/2019                  | 08/2019 | Sara Evans-Kirol<br>307-674-2692<br>sevanskirol@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The issuance of a 15' wide Recreation Land Use corridor to construct about 15 miles of 18-60" wide non-motorized trail and 1.3 acres of parking on Forest Service and about 2 miles for a trail right-of-way on Bureau of Land Management lands. |   |                                   |         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52701">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52701</a>   |   |                                   |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tongue Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sheridan. LEGAL - T54N R86W Section 25; T54N R85W Sections 19, 20, 28, 29, and 30. T54N R86W Section 25; T54N R85W Sections 19, 20, 28, 29, and 30. |  |   |                                   |         |   |

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| <b>Tie Flume Vegetation Management Project</b><br>EA<br><br>*UPDATED*  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management<br>- Watershed management | In Progress:<br>Comment Period Public Notice<br>02/05/2019 | Expected:06/2020 | 07/2020                           | Christopher Jones<br>307-674-2627<br>christopherdjones@fs.fed.us |
| <b>Description:</b> Create a diverse and healthy forested ecosystem by implementing a variety of vegetation and prescribed burn treatments. Treatments will enhance resiliency to insect/disease outbreaks and reduce the potential for large-scale wildfire.  |  |  |                  |                                   |  |
| <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54192">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54192</a>   |  |  |                  |                                   |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tongue Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sheridan. LEGAL - T54N, R87W,Section 3-10 and 17-18<br>T55N, R87W,Section 4-9, 16-22 and 26-35<br>T55N, R88W,Section 1-36<br>T55N, R89W,Section 1<br>T56N, R87W,Section 28-33<br>T55N, R88W, Section 31-36<br>. Along the Black Mountain Road corridor from US Highway 14 to the south and east and along the Taylor Mine Road corridor up toward the old Gloom Creek Timber Sale. |  |  |                  |                                   |  |

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