



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

Bighorn National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .					

Bighorn National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

Invasive and Other Plant Management on the Bighorn NF EIS *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/03/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2021	Expected:12/2021	01/2022	Bernie Bornong 307-674-2685 bbornong@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest, through the application of an integrated treatment strategy, proposes to continue to treat invasive and other plant species. Treatments include aerial and ground-based herbicides, approved biological control methods, and education.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57457					
Location: UNIT - Bighorn National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sheridan, Washakie, Big Horn, Johnson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bighorn National Forest.					

Bighorn National Forest Medicine Wheel Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

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Bighorn National Forest Medicine Wheel Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Fink Cabin CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Alan Grubb 307-548-5308 agrubb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cabin owner proposes constructing a new cabin further back from Adelaide Trail on lot C of the Shell Summer Home Group, removing the existing cabin, constructing a leach field and well.				
	Location: UNIT - Medicine Wheel Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Big Horn. LEGAL - T.53N R. 88W S.20. Lot C Shell Summer Home Group.				

Bighorn National Forest Powder River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Munkres Blowdown Salvage CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/24/2020	Expected:05/2021	05/2021	Bernie Bornong 307-674-2685 bbornong@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage harvest of trees blowdown in a late June 2019 storm near Munkres Pass.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56430				
Location: UNIT - Powder River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - T48N, R85W, Sections 10 & 11. Powder River Pass.					

Bighorn National Forest Tongue Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
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Bighorn National Forest	Tongue Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Tie Flume Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 08/04/2020	08/2020	Christopher Jones 307-674-2627 christopher.d.jones@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54192				
Location: UNIT - Tongue Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sheridan. LEGAL - T54N, R87W,Section 3-10 and 17-18 T55N, R87W,Section 4-9, 16-22 and 26-35 T55N, R88W,Section 1-36 T55N, R89W,Section 1 T56N, R87W,Section 28-33 T55N, R88W, Section 31-36 . 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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