



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

### Black Hills National Forest

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<b>RNA and BA Mineral Withdrawal</b> EA  <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">*UPDATED*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special area management</li> <li>- Minerals and Geology</li> <li>- Land ownership management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/24/2015 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2019	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Kelly Honors 605-673-9207 khonors@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Proposed withdrawal of research natural areas and botanical areas from mineral entry. Necessary part of RNA designation process. Forest Service recommendation to BLM, who makes the decision. Project not subject to the objection process.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45590">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45590</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Black Hills National Forest All Units. STATE - South Dakota, Wyoming. COUNTY - Custer, Lawrence, Pennington, Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This proposal addresses four Research Natural Areas and seven Botanical Areas totaling about 17,000 acres at various locations in South Dakota and Wyoming.</p>					
<b>Rushmore Connector Trail Project</b> EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Special use management</li> </ul>	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/07/2016 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2018	Expected:04/2019	10/2019	Kelly Honors 605-673-9207 khonors@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> The State of South Dakota has applied for a permit to construct, operate and maintain a 14-mile non-motorized trail across the Forest connecting the Mickelson Trail to Mt. Rushmore National Memorial. The decision would amend Forest Plan direction.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44935">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44935</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Black Hills National Forest All Units. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The trail would connect the existing Mickelson Trail, running east from US Hwy 385 to the Mt. Rushmore Memorial.</p>					

<b>Black Hills National Forest Bearlodge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>
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<b>2018 Livestock/Cultivation and Waterline Permits Renewals</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/04/2018	01/2019	Dona Warwick 307-283-1361 dwarwick@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Three livestock/cultivation permits and one waterline permit are up for renewal in 2018. All three permits authorize livestock grazing and are proposed for a 10-year renewal. The waterline permit would also be a 10-year renewal.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bearlodge Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T52N R65W Sec 30 & 35; T52N R64W Sec 20, 25, & 30; T55N, R63W, Sec 6. Permits are located on National Forest Service Land at the listed legal land descriptions. These locations are on isolated NFS parcels with no public access.				
<b>Bear Lodge Project</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jeanette Timm 307-283-1361 jmtimm@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Development of rare earth minerals mine. This project has been suspended.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://tinyurl.com/BearlodgeMineProject">http://tinyurl.com/BearlodgeMineProject</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bearlodge Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bearlodge Mountains.				
<b>Cook Lake Recreation Facility Maintenance</b> CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2013	Expected:12/2018	07/2019	Elizabeth Krueger 307-283-1361 ekrueger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Maintenance activities at the recreation facility to enhance long-term functionality of the Cook Lake dam and increase public safety at the facility and in downstream areas.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41597">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41597</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bearlodge Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T. 53 N., R. 63 W., section 10, 6th P.M. Cook Lake, Bear Lodge Mountains, Crook County, Wyoming.				
<b>Crook Country FRTA Easements</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2013	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	John Kelley 605-642-4622 johnmkelley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Crook County, Wyoming claims historic right-of-way on select roads, however current right-of-way status is legally uncertain. The county would like to legally claim these roads as well as abandoning easements on other select roads.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bearlodge Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Select roads within the Bearlodge Ranger District of the Black Hills National Forest.				

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<b>Crook County FRTA Easements</b> CE	- Special use management - Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Steve Kozel 307-283-1361 skozel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Duplicate Project - DO NOT publish on SOPA				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bearlodge Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations across Bearlodge Ranger District.				
<b>Poplar Mineral Exploration</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2018	Expected:12/2018	02/2019	Karl Emanuel 605-642-4622 kemanuel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project includes exploratory operations on 6 drill sites in the Mineral Hill area. Total disturbance is expected to be under 1 acre and new road construction, reconstruction, and maintenance under 1 mile total. Reclamation activities would occur.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bearlodge Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T51N R60W Sections 20, 28, 29, 32. Exploratory activities are proposed on Mineral Hill located approximately 14.5 miles east of Sundance, WY.				
<b>Reuter Motorized Trail</b> EA	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Elizabeth Krueger 307-283-1361 ekrueger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project not carried forward due to wildlife concerns. Do Not Publish on SOPA				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42883">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42883</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bearlodge Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Three miles northwest of Sundance, Wyoming.				

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<b>BF #1 Placer Mining Project</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2018	Expected:06/2018	07/2018	Gary Haag 605-673-9314 ghaag@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a hardened stream crossing so that motorized vehicles can cross French Creek. The purpose for the crossing is to allow transportation of mining equipment to the eastern portion of BF#1 mining claim. Mining equipment used will be hand tools.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Black Hills Meridian; T3S, R3E; Sections 13 & 24. 5.5 miles west-northwest of Custer, SD. Access is via FS Road 286.1A.				
<b>Craven Canyon Mineral Withdrawal</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Heritage resource management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Gary Haag 605-673-4853 ghaag@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to withdraw about 3968 acres of NFS lands from mineral entry to protect cultural resources of significant interest within and surrounding Craven Canyon. Forest Service would issue a recommendation to BLM, who would take the action.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=26623">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=26623</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Fall River. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 7 S R 2 E, portions of Sections 12, 13, 24 & 25; T 7 S R 3 E, Sections 18, 19, 31, 32 and portions of Section 30.					
<b>Custer County Emergency Radio Services Renewal</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/18/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Karina Hawley 605-673-9325 khawley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Custer county has an antenna on a Forest Service Tower for their emergency services. Renewal is for a period of 30 years.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54849">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54849</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. On the Supervisors office Compound.					
<b>GCC Dacotah Dewey Conveyor</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Laura Burns 605-673-4853 lburns@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of an elevated conveyor to move material from a GCC Dacotah mine to a railhead, on both NFS and BLM lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T6S, R1E, Sec 9-10. Southern Elk Mountain, near Dewey.				

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<b>Black Hills National Forest Hell Canyon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>			
<b>Golden West Line Installation - Palmer Gulch KOA</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/26/2018	10/2018	Karina Hawley 605-673-9325 khawley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The new line would improve current services to the campground. Their proposed burial will be at a depth of approximately 30 inches for a total of 2.94 miles. There will be a 30 foot wide construction right-of-way with a final easement of 16.5 feet.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54645">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54645</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. SECTION 12, T2S R4E, SECTIONS 4, 5, 7, & 8, T2S R5E.					
<b>Lithograph Land Exchange</b> EA	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:02/2019	09/2019	Meagan Buehler 605-673-9345 mkbuehler@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Land Adjustment				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer, Fall River. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southern Hills.				
<b>Lozano Access Road</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/02/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Karina Hawley 605-673-9325 khawley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Providing access to a private parcel across National Forest System lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T05S R04E Sec 10.				

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<b>Phoenix 42 Placer Mining Project</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/13/2016	Expected:07/2017	09/2017	Gary Haag 605-673-4853 ghaag@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Mining will consist of trenches approximately 150 ft. long x 50 ft. wide x 10 ft. deep. Gravels from the trenches will be processed through a trommel. Initially 5 yards of ore will be processed per hour. Mining will be conducted 10-12 hours per day.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51741">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51741</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Black Hills Meridian, T.3S., R.4E., SE1/4 of Section 28. The project is along Upper French Creek approximately three-quarters of a mile west of the intersection of U.S. Highway 16 and County Road 286 (Upper French Creek Road). Access via existing access rd.				
<b>Pinnacle Bank, Successor Trustee, H.J.M.S. Irrevocable Trust</b> CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Karina Hawley 605-673-9325 khawley@fs.fed.us
<b>*UPDATED*</b>	<b>Description:</b> Road Access to Private Parcel				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T5S R4E Section 10.				
<b>Reeves Access request</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/26/2018	11/2018	Karina Hawley 605-673-9325 khawley@fs.fed.us
<b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<b>Description:</b> Reeves requested legal access to their parcel across the Black Hills National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54976">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54976</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along County Road 313.				
<b>Virginia Mine</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/07/2017	Expected:01/2018	02/2018	Gary Haag 605-673-9199 ghaag@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Pacer Corporation the operator of the Virginia Mine has submitted a proposed amendment to their existing Plan of Operations. The amendment proposes to expand the Virginia Mine by 1-acre.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - BHM, T4S, R5E, SW 1/4, Section 7. The area of the proposed expansion is located approximately 1.4 miles northeast of Pringle, South Dakota.				

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<b>2017 Motor Vehicle Use Changes</b> CE	- Recreation management - Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Benjamin Schumacher 605-343-1567 bschumacher@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Plan to covert portions of 3 forest system roads into a designated trail for vehicles less that 62 inches wide.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - T2N, R4E, Section 13. West of Hwy 385, South of Rochford Road, and East of Jenny Gulch Road.				
<b>3 Forks Mine - Bat Gate</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Gary Haag 605-673-4853 ghaag@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Clean-out and install a steel culvert into the adit portal. weld a steel bat friendly gate onto the culvert.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T1S R5E Section 15.				
<b>372 road decommissioning</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Watershed management - Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jessica Gould 605-343-1567 jgould@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Obliterate/recontour 1 mile of the 372 road.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Deadman Gulch creek-Battle Creek watershed 101201090803, Foster Gulch area, Hippy Hollow/Battle Creek.				
<b>Alexander FLPMA Private Road Easement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management - Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Rodney Brown 605-343-1567 x3552 rwbrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Grant a FLPMA Private Road Easement to Alexander.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. NE 14 of Section 2, T2S, R3E, BHM.				

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<b>Black Hills National Forest Mystic Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>			
<b>Allen Gulch Bunk House Sewer Line Replacement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Facility management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Mena Showman 605-343-1567 mshowman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Allen Gulch Bunk House requires a replacement sewer line. The line is entirely on NFS lands and would follow the road prism of Maggie Load Rd.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Westside of Hill City, SD.				
<b>Autumn Flame Quarry Expansion</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 03/14/2017	10/2019	Gary Haag 605-673-4853 ghaag@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Autumn Flame quarry is an existing mining operation for slate which is used in landscaping, building facades and floor tiles. The proposal is to expand the existing quarry by 0.66 acres making a total operating area of 1.69 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Black Hills Meridian, T1N, R3E, NW1/4, NE1/4 of Section 24. The Autumn Flame quarry is located 9.5 miles northwest of Hill City, South Dakota on National Forest System Road 443.				
<b>B4Time Mining Proposal</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Gary Haag 605-673-4853 ghaag@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renewal of Plan of Operations that expired on 05/31/2015. Mining will be limited to existing disturbed area of 0.77 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - BHM, T1N, R4E, SW1/4 of Section 7. 12 miles northwest of Hill City, SD.				
<b>Bengal Fen Road 304.1L Decommissioning</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 11/02/2018	01/2019	Jessica Gould 605-343-1567 jjgould@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Obliterate/recontour 304.1L, Put a new road in storage and relocate a section of trail 6936				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Newton Fork watershed, 101201090 902, Located off the Newton road and adjacent to the Bengal Fen.				

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<b>Brink Recreation Residence Septic Tank Replacement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/25/2018	04/2019	Mena Showman 970-375-3308 mshowman@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Remove current 2000 gal holding tank, and replace it with a 1500 gal tank.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 23068 Custer Gulch Road.					
<b>Brushy Creek CMP Replacement, NFSR 772.2</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jeff Knutson 605-673-9327 jknutson@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Remove the existing culvert and replace with a 60 in or 72 in round pipe equivalent arch culvert. Road elevation would need to be raised 2 1/2 ft. Borrow material would be excavated out of the bank west of the culvert.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T1N R6E Section 18.					
<b>Castle Creek Aquatic Habitat Structure Maintenance &amp; Pool Enhancement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Louie Conroy 605-716-1872 lmconroy@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Maintenance of approximately 14 fish habitat structures in the Castle Creek Walk-In Fishery. Existing downed logs on adjacent hillsides will be anchored to existing wooden posts that are embedded in the stream bottom.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - T1N, R3E, Section 16 & 20. Castle Creek Walk-In Fishery located on the northside of Deerfield Dam. Approximately 2 miles along FSR 371.					
<b>Century Link Sales Solutions, Inc. Special Use Permit Re-Issuance</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/14/2016	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Rodney Brown 605-343-1567 x3552 rwbrown@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Re-issue Century Link a Special Use Permit for their existing buried and overhead copper wire and fiber optic cable lines on NFS lands. The term of the new permit will be for 20 years.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Existing buried and over head copper wire and fiber optic lines are located in the following areas: Cosmos, Custer Peak, McCurdy Gulch, Merritt Estes, and other forest-wide locations.					

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<b>Copper Mountain Ranch LLC FLPMA Private Road Easement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Rodney Brown 605-343-1567 x3552 rwbrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The private landowners of the Copper Mountain Ranch LLC have requested a FLPMA Private Road Easement to access private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - National Forest System lands in Sect 36. T1S, R3C, Sect 36 (N1/2 SE1/4 NW 1/4) BHM, Pennington County, SD.				
<b>Cox Recreation Residence Addition</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Shirlene Haas 605-343-1567 shaas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The permit holder proposes to construct an 8' by 10' addition to the existing 160 square foot cabin.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T1S R6E Section 4.				
<b>Cutty Sark Exploration Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Gary Haag 605-673-9314 ghaag@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The claimant proposes to do surface exploration using hand tools. They also propose to do sampling in the existing 120 ft. deep shaft. Exploration would be done using a winch attached to an ATV to lower a person into the shaft.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Black Hills Meridian; T2N; R4E; SE 1/4 Section 33. Access to the claim is via closed road FSR 231.1C which connects to the Mystic Road.				
<b>Deer Creek and Trail #40 Relocation</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/02/2018	11/2018	Benjamin Schumacher 605-343-1567 bschumacher@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruction and relocation of a portion of Trail #40 and the access trail section from Deer Creek Trailhead.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - T2N R5E Section29. Located near the Deer Creek Trailhead, which is just west of US Highway 385 on Silver City Road.				

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<b>Golden Meadow Placer Exploration Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Gary Haag 605-673-9314 ghaag@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to determine the value and extent of the gold bearing gravels on the claim. Test holes (approximately 75) will be dug in a grid pattern, approximately 50-100 ft. apart across the proposed exploration area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Black Hills Meridian; T1S, R7E, NE1/4 Section 18. Access to the claim will be via NFSR 449 (Gondola Road) to the Taylor Quarry. At the quarry an existing two-track branches off to the northeast which directly accesses the claim.				
<b>Green Garnet Placer Mine</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 10/10/2018	12/2018	Gary Haag 605-673-4853 ghaag@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The claimant is seeking permission to access an area of his claim via 0.35 miles of closed road. No mechanized mining will be conducted; it will strictly be a pick & Shovel type operation.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - T1N, R4E, Sections 21 & 22. Approximately 6.75 miles northwest of Hill City, SD. 0.6 miles South-Southwest of Slate Creek Dam on south side on NFSR 530.				
<b>Holy Terror Exploration Project</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Gary Haag 605-673-4853 ghaag@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> There will be 30 drill sites placed for the purpose of exploration with each drill site being approximately 40 ft X 40 ft. The drill sites will be located on existing trails. Drilling will be accomplished using a track mounted core type drill rig.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Black Hills Meridian, T2S, R4E, Section 5. The drill sites will be located approximately 1 mile northwest of Keystone, SD.				
<b>Kraft Recreation Residence Reconstruction</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Amy Ballard 605-343-1567 aballard@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruct recreation residence cabin and utilities (well, septic tank, electric, propane, satellite TV) on the Black Fox Tract, Lot A. Construction will be in compliance with management standards for recreation residences.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - T2N, R2E, Section 11 NE/SW. Black Fox Tract, Lot A.				

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<b>Miller Spring NFSR 157 Drain Pipe Installation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jeff Knutson 605-673-9327 jknutson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove the slough from the ditch line, construct a trench and line it with geotextile and install a 6" diameter, perforated plastic drain pipe along the clean rock. This drain pipe will then divert the drainage to an existing culvert.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T1N R2E Section 22.				
<b>Mineral Mt. Resources Rochford Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/13/2016	Expected:12/2019	01/2020	Gary Haag 605-673-4853 ghaag@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Mineral Mt. Resources is proposing an exploration drilling project in the Rochford Area. Mineral Mt. proposes to construct a total of 21 drill sites. Generally the drill pads will be approximately 25 ft. x 40 ft. The approx. disturbed area is 2 acres				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52323">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52323</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Black Hills Meridian; T2N, R3E; Sections 26 & 35. Southeast of Rochford, SD.					
<b>Pactola Marina</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2018	01/2019	Mena Showman 6053431567 mshowman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Build a 48' x 80' post frame building to replace the shop building that was destroyed in an explosion/fire in July of 2018. The shop is authorized under a concessionaire permit. Drainage work will also be performed around building site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North side of Pactola Lake.				
<b>Pactola Toilet Replacement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Facility management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Mena Showman 970-375-3308 mshowman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 6 toilets within the Pactola Campground and boat launch have exceeded their life expectancy. Toilets will be replaced with a combination of single vault concrete and double vault toilets.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pactola Campground and boat launch.				

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<b>Black Hills National Forest</b>	<b>Mystic Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Pennington County Mystic Road/NFSR 245 Lind Gulch Ditch Line Improvement</b>	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 10/04/2018	12/2018	Donald Weiand 605-673-9332 dweiand@fs.fed.us
CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<b>Description:</b> Improve/construct a ditch line along Mystic Road at the intersection with Lind Gulch. The proposed ditch will intercept runoff and divert it through a vegetative buffer to keep sediment and aggregate out of the creek.				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T1N R4E Section 4.					
<b>Pennington County Snow Fence Installation</b>	- Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Donald Weiand 605-673-9332 dweiand@fs.fed.us
CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<b>Description:</b> Pennington County Highway Dept want to install snow fence in the areas where snow drifts across county roads and there isn't enough space to stockpile snow as they plow.				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. north of Deerfield lake.					
<b>Roger Eckert Driveway/NFSR 449 Reconstruction for Drainage Improvements</b>	- Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Donald Weiand 605-673-9332 dweiand@fs.fed.us
CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<b>Description:</b> Improve drainage at the intersection of Roger Eckert's private property access road and NFSR 449. Construct a short ditch and install a culvert or improve an existing rolling dip on his access road.				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T1S R7E Section 18.					
<b>Sears Recreation Residence Lot Improvements Proposal (Beverly J. Sears Trust)</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Amy Ballard 605-343-1567 aballard@fs.fed.us
CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<b>Description:</b> Demolish existing cabin and small out building. Build new cabin, increasing sq. footage to 960 sq. ft., plus an additional 640 sq. ft. porch. Add well, water lines, septic tank, bury electric line, and replace/move existing fence.				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - T2N R5E Section 31. Silver City, SD.					

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<b>Spring Creek Floodplain Restoration Near Oreville</b> CE	- Watershed management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Leslie Gonyer 605-716-1884 lgonyer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project will remove an old road fill across the floodplain to re-establish flood flows across the blocked floodplain.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - T2S R4E Section 14 SWNW. The site is located just West of US Highway 16/385 and the Mickleson Trail. The site is just North of the old Oreville Mill Site.				
<b>Triple G/Rallo's Roost Placer Mining project</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Gary Haag 605-673-4853 ghaag@fs.fed.us
<b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<b>Description:</b> Prospecting in previously mined placer deposits. Most of the mining will be pick and shovel. There will be one piece of mechanized equipment; a battery powered recirculating sluice 4ft. long by 1 ft. wide. Sluice will be set in 100 gal. tank.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Black Hills Meridian, T1N, R4E, Sections 21 & 22. Six miles west of Rapid City, South Dakota. Access is via State Highway 44 to Forest Service Road 167.				
<b>Two Dogz Fighting Mining Proposal</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Gary Haag 605-673-4853 ghaag@fs.fed.us
<b>*UPDATED*</b>	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to mine for gold.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - NE 1/4 of Section 07, T1N R4E, Pennington County, SD. Approximately 8 miles northwest of Hill City, SD on Castle Creek.				

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<b>Black Hills National Forest Northern Hills Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>			
<b>2013 Motorcycle Trail Reroutes and Connections</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Bonnie Jones 605-642-4622 bjjones@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> CANCELLED - DUPLICATE Construction of a single track trail to connect Motorcycle Trails 8551 and 8575. Reroute of a segment of Motorcycle Trail 8501 to address resource concerns. The reroute would require construction of about 0.5 miles of new trail				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Four miles southwest of Nemo, SD.				
<b>2019 Black Hills Energy Utility Line Rebuilds</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/27/2018	Expected:02/2019	04/2019	Callie Ackerman 605-642-4622 callieackerman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replacement of poles and utility lines along two corridors on the Northern Hills Ranger District. The Maitland corridor is located 4 miles south of Spearfish, SD and the Tinton corridor stretches from Savoy, SD to the area west of Iron Creek Lake.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55149">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55149</a>				
<b>Benchmark Enterprises Mineral Exploration (Karlie No. 1 Claim)</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Hillarie Jackson 605-642-4622 hljackson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> CANCELLED - NO PROPOSAL RECEIVED. Mineral exploration involving use of a mini excavator to dig test sites and use of a skid-steer to transport material off-site for testing.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - W 1/2 of the SE1/4, Section 19, T5N, R6E, Black Hills Meridian. Off of NFS Road 222 less than one mile east of the Wyoming border.				

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<b>Black Hills National Forest</b>	<b>Northern Hills Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Black Hills Gold Endurance Ride Permit Renewal</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Bonnie Jones 605-642-4622 bjjones@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> CANCELLED - REQUEST RESCINDED. The organizers of the Black Hills Gold Endurance ride, which is a competitive two-day horse endurance ride, have requested a new five-year special use permit to replace their existing permit, which is set to expire.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47769">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47769</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence, Meade. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The event will be held on established horse trails in the vicinity of the Hay Creek Horse Camp, which is located approximately 6 miles southeast of Deadwood, SD.					
<b>Devil's Bathtub Trail</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Bonnie Jones 605-642-4622 bjjones@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Project canceled until land ownership issues can be resolved.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54355">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54355</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Cleopatra Creek, a tributary of Spearfish Creek in Spearfish Canyon, approximately 7 miles south of Spearfish, SD.					
<b>Gengler Road Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management - Road management	Cancelled This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.	N/A	N/A	Paul Bosworth 605-642-4622 pbosworth@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> CANCELLED - REQUEST RESCINDED. Issuance of a road use permit to allow a private landowner to haul timber harvested from private land across National Forest System (NFS) land on a NFS road.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48597">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48597</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Existing unclassified forest road connecting to Forest System Road 186 in the vicinity of Terry Peak, southwest of Lead, SD.					

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<b>Black Hills National Forest Northern Hills Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Gerlach Recreation Residence Deck Addition</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Hillarie Jackson 605-642-4622 hljackson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> CANCELLED - REQUEST RESCINDED. The owners of a recreation residence cabin have requested approval to add a deck on to their cabin. The deck would be approximately 400 sq. feet and would wrap around two sides of the cabin.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The cabin is located in the McKay group of homes along the South Fork of Rapid Creek, west of Rochford, SD.				
<b>Kelley FLPMA Road Easement</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Hillarie Jackson 605-642-4622 hljackson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a 30-year easement to a land owner for legal access to private property. The easement would be for use of an existing non-system road approximately 0.25 long. Road work is included to bring the road up to standard.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T2N, R5E, Section 10. Three miles south of Nemo, South Dakota near Forest Service Road 201.				
<b>Nelson FLPMA Road Easement</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Hillarie Jackson 605-642-4622 hljackson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a 30-year private road easement to allow a land owner legal access to his property. The easement would be along an existing unclassified road, and in return the Forest Service would be provided legal access across the private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Meade. LEGAL - T3N, R6E, Section 32. Approximately one mile southwest of Piedmont, South Dakota.				
<b>Sturgis Non-motorized Trail Network</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/08/2018	12/2018	Christopher Stores 605-443-3081 cstores@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 15 miles of non-motorized trail would be constructed and maintained by the City of Sturgis on NFS land under a special use permit with the Forest Service. The trail would connect to the Centennial trail and existing trails near the Sturgis Reservoirs				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47768">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47768</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Meade. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Sturgis, in the area encompassing Deadman Mountain, Vanocker Canyon, Veteran's Peak and the Sturgis Reservoirs.					

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<b>Tinton Trail Addition to System</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Bonnie Jones 605-642-4622 bjjones@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> CANCELLED PENDING UPDATED PROPOSAL. Tinton trail has been used since 2001 for a popular Mountain Bike Race, The Dakota Five-O. This trail is also used by hikers and bikers throughout the year.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tinton Trail starts south of Spearfish, SD where NFSR 134.1 crosses the Forest Boundary. The trail is approximately 40 miles long and connects with the Big Hill, Rimrock, and Old Baldy trail systems.				
<b>Trail 8216 East Gimlet Creek Reroute</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2018	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Bonnie Jones 605-642-4622 bjjones@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A portion of motorized trail 8216 would be closed and rerouted to move the trail away from East Gimlet Creek and reduce resource damage that is currently occurring.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54955">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54955</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence, Meade. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Trail 8216 approximately 3.5 miles east of Rochford, SD.					

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