



**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
10/01/2018 to 12/31/2018

**Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison 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 in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)**

<b>Western Area Power Administration Right-of-Way Maintenance and Reauthorization Project</b> EIS	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Loomis 303-275-5008 dloomis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Update vegetation management activities along 278 miles of transmission lines located on NFS lands in Colorado, Nebraska, and Utah. These activities are intended to protect the transmission lines by managing for stable, low growth vegetation.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30630">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30630</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units, Grand Valley Ranger District, Norwood Ranger District, Yampa Ranger District, Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District, Pine Ridge Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger District, East Zone/Dillon Ranger District, Paonia Ranger District, Boulder Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District, Canyon Lakes Ranger District, Salida Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District, Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado, Nebraska, Utah. COUNTY - Chaffee, Delta, Dolores, Eagle, Grand, Gunnison, Jackson, Lake, La Plata, Larimer, Mesa, Montrose, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, Dawes, Daggett, Uintah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Linear transmission lines located in Colorado, Utah, and Nebraska.					

**R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)**

<b>Adventure Cycling Association Ten-year Outfitter and Guide Permit Issuance</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2018	Expected:07/2018	07/2018	Hillary Santana 970-945-3202 hsantana@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a ten year outfitter and guide permit to Adventure Cycling Association to authorize multiple cycling tours to operate annually on National Forest System Lands across the Rocky Mountain Region.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54388">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54388</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Yampa Ranger District, Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger District, South Park Ranger District, West Zone/Aspen Ranger District, East Zone/Dillon Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District, Rio Grande National Forest All Units, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, Wind River Ranger District, Salida Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado, Wyoming. COUNTY - Chaffee, Conejos, Eagle, Fremont, Garfield, Grand, Gunnison, Park, Pitkin, Rio Grande, Routt, Saguache, Summit, Sublette, Carbon, Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tours will occur on NFS lands within multiple districts on the White River, Pike & San Isabel, Arapaho-Roosevelt, Medicine Bow-Routt, GMUG, Shoshone and Rio Grande National Forests.					

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<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>
<b>Black Hills Energy Authorization Re-Issuances</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Marcia Rose-Ritchie 307-358-4690 mroseritchie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Black Hills Energy purchased Source Gas. Re-issue permits to BHE for the Redvale to Olathe 10 inch gas line; Montrose Expansion Project Distribution Line. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53675">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53675</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montrose, Ouray. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Redvale Olathe gas line crosses Uncompahgre Plateau. Lot 6 Microwave Tower at Raspberry Comm Site, Unc. Plateau; Montrose Expansion distribution line is north of Ouray.				
<b>GMUG Christmas Proposed Fee Change</b> CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2017	Expected:09/2018	11/2018	Rebecca Hammargren 360-765-2219 rhammargren@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The GMUG is proposing to change Christmas tree tags fees from \$8 to \$20. Fees collected would be used to enhance public services during the winter including interpretative materials, special events, informational signage, and road plowing. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52854">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52854</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Delta, Garfield, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mesa, Montrose, Ouray, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This proposed action would apply to the entire GMUG National Forests.				
<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison Forest Plan Revision</b> EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/03/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2020	Expected:10/2020	01/2021	Samantha Staley 970-874-6666 samanthajstaley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests are undergoing Forest Plan Revision. The Forest Plan is an overarching document that guides forest management through broad direction, standards, and guidelines for years to come. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51806">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51806</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Delta, Garfield, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mesa, Montrose, Ouray, Saguache, San Miguel. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests.				

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<b>Raspberry Communication Site Lease Renewal</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Marcia Rose-Ritchie 503-307-5401 mroseritchie@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Reauthorize lease with the same scope					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54725">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54725</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montrose, Ouray. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lot 6 Microwave Tower at Raspberry Comm Site, Unc. Plateau.					

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<b>SMPA Permit Reissuance</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Spencer Haley 9703274261 spencerhaley@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Ouray and Norwood Ranger Districts: Re-issue expiring special use permit for the San Miguel Power Association power lines with no change in scope of the use.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51363">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51363</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Norwood Ranger District, Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ouray and Norwood Ranger Districts: Uncompahgre Plateau, Canyon Creek, Hwy 550, Ouray vicinity, Telluride vicinity, Naturita Division.					

<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests</b>			<b>Grand Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>
<b>Colorado Public Broadcasting Communication Use Lease Amendment</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Albert Borkowski 970-527-4131 aborkowski@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Forest Service proposed to amend the existing communications use lease held by Colorado Public Broadcasting to allow installation of a propane tank and back up generator at the Mesa Point Communications Site.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48239">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48239</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Delta. LEGAL - Section 34, T. 13 S., R. 97 W., 6th P.M. Mesa Point Communication Site.					

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<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests Grand Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in R2 - Rocky Mountain Region more than one District)</b>					
<b>Enlargement of Monument No. 1 and Hunter Reservoirs</b> EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/16/2017 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2018	Expected:11/2018	05/2019	John Slown 406-329-3749 jslown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to enlarge existing reservoir.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=9127">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=9127</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - Section 27, T.11S., R.93W, 6th P.M. Approximately 11 miles south of Vega Reservoir.					
<b>Grigware Kelso Creek Private Road Special Use Authorization</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land acquisition - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/10/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Jonathan Hare 970-263-5802 jhare@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The US Forest service proposes to issue a special use permit for an existing private road to access private property that is located within the Grand mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53201">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53201</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 9, Township 50 North, Range 14 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian. NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 9, Township 50 North, Range 14 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian; adjacent to Kelso Creek.					
<b>North Uncompahgre Trail Development</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Chris Foreman 970-263-5835 cforeman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Grand Valley Ranger District has received a proposal, including a map of proposed routes, from the Bookcliff Rattlers Motorcycle club to add trail routes on the North End of the Uncompahgre National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40778">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40778</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. Project location will be on the Northern part of the Uncompahgre National Forest, Grand Valley Ranger District.					

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<b>PALISADE PLUNGE BIKE TRAIL</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/15/2018	08/2018	Loren Paulson 970-242-8211- X4112 lpaulson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to construct a new trail from the top of the Grand Mesa to the Town of Palisade. The proposal has been referred to as the "Palisade Plunge" and would involve the construction of a non-motorized trail, managed primarily for mountain bikes.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53298">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53298</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Grand Mesa National Forest, Bureau of Land Management, City of Grand Junction, Town of Palisade.					
<b>The Mt. Hatten Project</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Albert Borkowski 970-527-4131 aborkowski@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Mt Hatten Project is a radio repeater installation project, the system operates in the VHF band, power output is rated at 8 watts and is supplied by two solar panels and storage batteries. Ground disturbance will be the placement of 4 concrete pads.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51634">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51634</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Delta. LEGAL - 6th Principal Meridian, Colorado T.12S., R.92W., sec 4 NW1/4NW1/4 Chalk Mountain Quad, Grand Mesa National Forest. 6th Principal Meridian, Colorado T.12S., R.92W., sec 4 NW1/4NW1/4 Chalk Mountain Quad, Grand Mesa National Forest.					

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<b>2018 Black Sage Gravel Pit Expansion</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 07/02/2018	08/2018	Chad Wellman 970-642-4474 cwellman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Expansion of the Black Sage Gravel Pit on Black Sage Pass to provide gravel material for road maintenance, construction, and recreation-related projects in the White Pine/Waunita area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53447">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53447</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Section 19, T49N, R5E, NMPM. Approximately 27 miles east of Gunnison, CO.					

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<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests Gunnison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in R2 - Rocky Mountain Region more than one District)</b>					
<b>2018 Cone Collecting for Reforestation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 08/30/2018	09/2018	Art Haines 970-641-0471 ahaines@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Collect and store tree seeds of various species and seed zones for the purpose of future tree planting that may be needed to respond to ecological or restoration needs.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54615">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54615</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison, Hinsdale, Saguache. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Isolated sites across the Gunnison Ranger District.					
<b>2018 Flat Top and Black Sage Habitat Restoration Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 07/02/2018	07/2018	Suzann Parker 970-642-4459 sparker02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Maintain existing erosion control structures and build new small rock structures to address erosion occurring in drainages and meadow habitat in the Flat Top Mountain and Black Sage Pass area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54118">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54118</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Flat Top Mountain north of Gunnison; Black Sage Pass east of Gunnison.					
<b>2018 Spruce Bark Beetle Trap Tree Treatment</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 08/30/2018	09/2018	Art Haines 970-641-0471 ahaines@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Minimize the spread of bark beetle populations in localized, small scale, high value areas through the use of trap trees.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54617">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54617</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison, Hinsdale, Saguache. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Isolated sites on the Gunnison Ranger District.					
<b>403 Trail Relocation, NFSR #811 Road Easement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/23/2018	07/2018	Greg Austin 970-642-4402 gpaustin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate NFST #403 off of private lands at Elkton townsite.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54253">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54253</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Elkton Townsite north of Crested Butte, Colorado.					

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<b>Alpine Plateau Gravel Pit Development</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 07/02/2018	08/2018	Chad Wellman 970-642-4474 cwellman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Development of a gravel pit on Alpine Plateau to provide gravel material for road maintenance, construction, timber removal, and recreation-related projects in the Alpine Plateau area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53445">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53445</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Section 18, T46N, R4W, NMPM. Approximately 35 miles southwest of Gunnison, Colorado.					
<b>Burro Park Gravel Pit Development</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 07/02/2018	08/2018	Chad Wellman 970-642-4474 cwellman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Development of a gravel pit near Burro Park to provide gravel material for road maintenance, construction, timber removal, and recreation-related projects in the Cochetopa area near National Forest System Road 794.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53448">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53448</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - Section 25, T45N, R1E, NMPM. Approximately 30 south of Gunnison, CO.					
<b>Cement Creek Summer Home Group Lots, D, DD, and M wells</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/24/2018	10/2018	Emily Peters 970-641-0471 epeters@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Forest is proposing to authorize the drilling of three domestic wells on recreation residence lots in the Cement Creek Summer Home Group.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54756">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54756</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cement Creek Summer Home Group.					
<b>Century Link: Taylor Park Trading Post</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/20/2018	08/2018	Albert Borkowski 970-527-4131 aborkowski@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Placement of a 2" conduit from the NFSR 742 and 765 intersection to the Taylor Park Trading Post. Approximately 900 feet.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54467">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54467</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Taylor Park NFSR 742 and 765 junction to the Taylor Park Trading Post.					

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<b>Gunnison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in R2 - Rocky Mountain Region)</b>					
<b>Crested Butte Mountain Resort (CBMR) - Proposed Teo Drainage &amp; Summer Use Improvements</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/09/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2018	Expected:12/2018	02/2019	Aaron Drendel 970-641-0471 adrendel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> CBMR has formally requested site-specific review and analysis under NEPA procedures for elements of the Master Development Plan that was accepted by the Forest Service in 2013. See item 23 for more information.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46904">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46904</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - T13S, R86W, Sec 29, 30, 31, 25, 36. Crested Butte Mountain Resort.					
<b>Cunningham Ditch Reconstruction</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bennie South 970-641-0471 bsouth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorization for operations and maintenance of the existing Cunningham Ditch. Additionally, reconstruction of the beginning of the ditch would occur to allow for continuous flow and more efficient operations.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44841">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44841</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - NW 1/4, Sec 11, T51N, R2W, NMPM. Approx 12 miles northwest of Gunnison off NFSR 727.					
<b>Fossil Ridge II Land Exchange</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special area management - Land ownership management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/18/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Rebecca Bruno 970/642-4946 rebeccabruno@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> GMUG and Crested Butted Land Trust are proposing a land-for-land exchange where the Forest Service would acquire the remaining acres from the 2013 Fossil Ridge I Exchange in return for 120 acres near Crested Butte. Exchange value is ~\$3 million.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54544">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54544</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fossil Ridge and Meridian Lake areas.					

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<b>GECA Electric Line: Hill 71 Communication Site EA</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/31/2018	08/2018	Pamela King 970-642-4401 prking@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorization of the construction, use, and maintenance of an electric line across public land that would provide reliable electricity to an existing communication site. The site is important for emergency and operational communications.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54117">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54117</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale. LEGAL - Portion on NFS land: New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado T. 42 N., R. 4 W., sec. 1. T. 42 N., R. 3.5 W. sec. 1. Portion on NFS land: New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado T. 42 N., R. 4 W., sec. 1. T. 42 N., R. 3.5 W. sec. 1.					
<b>Middle Quartz Creek Erosion Stabilization Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 08/06/2018	09/2018	Ashley Hom 970-642-4406 ashleyhom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restoration activities for aquatic habitat, erosion and stream flow are proposed in 0.80 miles of closed route, Middle Quartz Creek. Entails re-routing nine streams/seeps into their original/natural flow path, restoring hydrologic conductivity.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54378">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54378</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Sect. 34, T51N, R5E, and Sect. 4, T50N, R5E, NMPM. Middle Quartz Creek, East of Pitkin, CO.					
<b>Mt. Crested Butte Water &amp; Sanitation District: Pump Station Replacement Project</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bennie South 970-641-0471 bsouth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Aging infrastructure replacement and improvements to increase water reliability for the Town of Crested Butte and related recreational area. Including: replacement of the pump house and forbay pond, and a new pipeline and diversion structures.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52463">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52463</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Sec. 13, T13S, R86W, 6th PM. Approximately 1 mile northeast of the Town of Crested Butte.					

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<b>Pitkin Travel Proposal</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 09/12/2018	11/2018	Pamela King 970-641-0471 prking@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Pitkin Trail Advocates have submitted a proposal to revisit 2010 Gunnison Basin Federal Lands Travel Management decision regarding specific routes near Pitkin, Colorado. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47149">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47149</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - T 50 N, R 4 and 5 E and T 49 N, R 3 E, NMPM. Pitkin Colorado Area.				
<b>Sage Park Scree Pit Development</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 07/02/2018	08/2018	Chad Wellman 970-642-4474 cwellman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Development of a gravel pit near McDonough Park to provide gravel material for road maintenance, construction, timber removal, and recreation-related projects in the Cochetopa area near National Forest System Road 788. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53449">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53449</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - Section 17, T45N, R1E, NMPM. Approximately 27 miles south of Gunnison, CO.				
<b>Slate River Toilet and Parking Area</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 07/23/2018	07/2018	Ashley Hom 970-642-4406 ashleyhom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of a double vault waterless concrete restroom. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54242">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54242</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Slate River Corridor, 5.8 miles up Forest Service Road 734 in the Upper Slate River.				

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<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests more than one District)</b> <b>Gunnison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in</b> <b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Taylor Park Vegetation Management EA</b> EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/19/2018	Expected:03/2019	11/2019	John Slown 406-329-3749 jslown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approximately 15,000 acres of commercial and non-commercial vegetation treatments are being proposed. Treatments predominately include dwarf mistletoe sanitation, fuel breaks, pre-commercial thinning, and group selection.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53662">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53662</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Taylor Park, Spring Creek, and Union Park in Gunnison County, CO.					
<b>Tri State Skito - Crested Butte Permit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/17/2018	09/2018	Bennie South 970-641-0471 bsouth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue permit for existing HS KV transmission line				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42492">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42492</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - T51N R1E Sec 20, 21, 29, 30 and 31. Crested Butte.					

<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests more than one District)</b> <b>Norwood Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in</b> <b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Barret Spring Development Permit Issuance</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2018	Expected:10/2018	05/2019	Marcia Rose-Ritchie 307-358-4690 mroseritchie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Daniel and Katherine Readon are requesting to be permitted for Barret Spring Development and pipeline on National Forest System lands. The Readons have an existing State conditional water right for this development.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54723">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54723</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Norwood Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - San Miguel. LEGAL - T41N, R13W, Section 2. Barret Spring.					

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<b>Dry Park Water Development</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 08/16/2018	08/2018	Luke Holguin 970-327-4261 lholguin02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restoration of an existing water development to provide a year-round water source. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54506">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54506</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Norwood Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montrose. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Dry Park on the Uncompahgre Plateau S. of Hwy 90 (NFWF 540) One mile east of BLM boundary.				
<b>Grayhead Tower</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2018	Expected:09/2018	09/2018	Spencer Haley 970-327-4261 spencerhaley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Additional self-supporting tower at the Gray Head Communication Site. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54501">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54501</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Norwood Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - San Miguel. LEGAL - Not Applicable. N.M. P.M.T .43N.,R.10W.,Section 16.				
<b>Magic Meadows Trail-Phase 2</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/17/2018	Expected:10/2018	08/2019	Katherine Peckham 970-327-4261 kpeckham@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Norwood Ranger District is proposing to construct 3.5 miles of new single-track bike trail in the Alta Lakes area. Four trail segments will be rerouted to more sustainable locations improving grade and drainage. Three miles will be decommissioned. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54705">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54705</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Norwood Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - San Miguel. LEGAL - T42N, R9W, Section 21. Located approximately 1 mile west of Alta Lakes and 4 miles southwest of Telluride, Colorado.				
<b>Rothberg Property Access</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2017	Expected:09/2018	09/2018	Spencer Haley 970-327-4261 spencerhaley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorization for access to private land via Little Cone Ranch Rd NFSR 618.1E <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51387">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51387</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Norwood Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - San Miguel. LEGAL - T.42N., R.11W., sections 10 and 11, N.M.P.M. Private property is west of Fall Creek Road.				

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<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests Norwood Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Trout Lake Emergency Sirens</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special area management	Completed	Actual: 06/28/2018	07/2018	Spencer Haley 9703274261 spencerhaley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Norwood Ranger District proposes to issue a 30 year special use permit to Xcell Energy. The permit will allow Xcell to install and maintain two emergency sirens designed to warn the public of a dam breach. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53917">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53917</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Norwood Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - San Miguel. LEGAL - T41N, R4W, Sec 5. Trout Lake.				
<b>Wolfe Easement Realignment</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Land ownership management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 07/11/2018	07/2018	Spencer Haley 970-327-4261 spencerhaley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Norwood District is proposing to reroute FS Road W145 (~850ft) to improve road access. The road is open for public use and provides access to private land. A 300-ft segment of the Galloping Goose Trail will be rerouted over the new road segment. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52546">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52546</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Norwood Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - San Miguel. LEGAL - T41N R9W Sec 5, W 1/2, NE 1/4, San Miguel County. FSR W145 is located approximately 15 miles south of Telluride, CO.				

<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests Ouray Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Camp Bird Avalanche Control</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land ownership management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2018	Expected:11/2018	12/2018	Gregory Van Oosbree 7754827881 gvanoosbree@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorize avalanche control along road for mine ingress and egress purposes. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52087">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52087</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Ouray. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Camp Bird Road, Ouray County.				

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<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests Ouray Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>East Fork Spring Creek Private Road Permit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gregory Van Oosbree 7754827881 gvanoosbree@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue a special use road permit to a road users association for use of closed NFSR 536.2A to access private land. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48499">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48499</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Ouray. LEGAL - T46N R10W Sec 5 & 8, NMPM, East Fork Spring Creek. Ease Fork Spring Creek.				
<b>Jackass Flats Road Special Use Reauthorization</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2018	Expected:10/2018	11/2019	Gregory Van Oosbree 7754827881 gvanoosbree@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issuance of a special use permit for access to a private inholding located on the Jackass Flats Road, NFSR 871.2a. The current five year special use permit expires 12/31/18. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54588">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54588</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Ouray. LEGAL - Sections 18 and 19, T.46N., R.5W., N.M.P.M. Sections 18 and 19, T.46N., R.5W., N.M.P.M.				
<b>Keystone Portfolio Management Road Special Use Authorization</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2018	Expected:10/2018	11/2018	Gregory Van Oosbree 7754827881 gvanoosbree@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a Forest Road Special Use Permit for access across NFS land on NFSR 871.2A (Jackass Flats Road) and NFSR 871.2B (Blowout Road). The roads were used and maintained by the previous landowner under a Road Use Permit. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54586">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54586</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Ouray. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sections 18 and 19, T.44N., R.7W., N.M.P.M.				
<b>Keystone Portfolio Mgmt. Forest Road Permit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Sabrina Flores 575-434-7200 sflores@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue Forest Road Permit for us and maintenance of Blowout Road NFSR 871.2b over NFS land. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40668">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40668</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Ouray. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Blowout Road north of Ouray.				

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<b>Moose Creek inactive mine physical safety closure project.</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/03/2017	Expected:02/2019	06/2019	Grant Clark 970-240-5438 grantclark@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Physical safety closures on approximately 12-20 sites on NFS lands in Poughkeepsie Gulch area, as identified by Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51359">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51359</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - T43N, R7W, Sections 27, 33, & 34, NMPM. Poughkeepsie Gulch.					
<b>Porphyry Basin and Grizzly Bear Mine cabin removal and physical safety closures</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Watershed management - Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 05/02/2018	09/2018	Gregory Van Oosbree 7754827881 gvanoosbree@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Dismantle and remove, or burn non-historic mining cabin from Uncompahgre Wilderness. Physical safety closures on 2 or 3 nearby mine openings. Install closure on shaft along Bear Creek National Recreation Trail and reinforce portal door in Ohio Park.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53121">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53121</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale. LEGAL - T45N, R6W Sec 34; T43N R7W, Sec. 5 and 9, NMPM. Porphyry Basin, accessed from Middle Fork Cimarron Trail. Grizzly Bear Mine openings accessed from Ohio Park and from Bear Creek National Rec. Trail.					

<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests Paonia Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>North Fork Mancos Master Development Plan</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Nicole Mortenson 406-329-3163 nmortenson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Gunnison Energy LLC proposes to drill, complete, and operate up to 35 horizontal wells from four new well pads and one existing well pad. Proposal includes construction of associated access roads and gas gathering pipelines.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50966">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50966</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Paonia Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Delta, Gunnison. LEGAL - T10S, R90W, Sections 16-21, 28-33; T11S, R90W, Sections 3-10, 16-22, 27-31; T12S, R89W, 17-20; T12S, R90W, 3-11, 13-14, 18-19, 24, and 30; and T12S, R91W, Sections 11-14, 23-26. 12miles north of Paonia, CO.					

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