



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

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.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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Projects Occurring Nationwide					
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS *UPDATED*	- 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 .				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)					
Western Area Power Administration Right-of-Way Maintenance and Reauthorization Project EIS	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Loomis 303-275-5008 dloomis@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30630				
Location: 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.					

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R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Adventure Cycling Association Ten-year Outfitter and Guide Permit Issuance	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2018	Expected:07/2018	07/2018	Hillary Santana 970-945-3202 hsantana@fs.fed.us
CE	<p>Description: 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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54388</p> <p>Location: 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.</p>				

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
Black Hills Energy Authorization Re-Issuances	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2018	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Nicholas DiGiaccio 603-466-2713 ntdigiacco@fs.fed.us
CE	<p>*UPDATED*</p> <p>Description: 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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53675</p> <p>Location: 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.</p>				

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Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/03/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2021	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Samantha Staley 970-874-6666 samantha.staley@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51806				
Location: 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.					

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
SMPA Permit Reissuance CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Spencer Haley 9703274261 spencerhaley@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51363				
Location: 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.					

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests more than one District)	Grand Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
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Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests Grand Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in R2 - Rocky Mountain Region more than one District)					
Bull Draw Fire Fence Construction- Phase Two CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/12/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Monica Klingler 970-487-3535 monica.klingler@usda.gov
	Description: Approximately 3 miles of new fence will be constructed along the adjoining. BLM, Norwood and Grand Valle Ranger District FS Boundaries, to replace/relocate fences burned in the Bull Draw Fire in 2018. The objective is to improve grazing management.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57831				
Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montrose. LEGAL - Areas within Sections 1,2,3,10, and 11 of Township 48 North, and Range 16 West. 2.5-3 miles of BLM/Forest District boundary fence on the Club/Campbell/UC Allotments, North End of the Uncompahgre National Forest.					
Burwell Spring CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2019	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Jonathan Hare 970-263-5802 jonathan.hare@usda.gov
	Description: Application to authorize previously constructed spring development and pipeline to serve private property inholding.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56688				
Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 28, Township 15 South, Range 101 West. NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 28, Township 15 South, Range 101 West.					
DESERT RAT TOURS, LLC - OUTFITTER GUIDE PROPOSAL CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/25/2020	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Ryan Fricke 970-242-8211 rfricke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal received to request a priority outfitter and guide permit for the purpose of conducting summer mountain bike tours on approved trails and roads within the Flowing Park - Doughspoon areas of the Grand Mesa National Forest				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58206				
Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Delta, Mesa. LEGAL - T12S, R96W, Section 26. T12S, R96W, SECTION 26.					

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Desert Rat Tours, LLC Shuttle Service CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Ryan Fricke 970-242-8211 ryan.fricke@usda.gov
	Description: Temporary outfitter-guide permit for conducting mountain bike shuttles on the Land's End Road and Wild Rose Picnic Area of the Grand Mesa National Forest. The permit is conditional upon lower Palisade Plunge Trail's completion 2020.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58350				
Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - T12S, 97W, Section 16. Lower Land's End Road and Wild Rose Picnic Area.					
EUREKA - MCCONNELL SCIENCE CENTER - TEMPORARY OUTFITTER AND GUIDE PERMIT CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ryan Fricke 970-242-8211 rfricke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Eureka - McConnell Science center has proposed use requiring a temporary special use permit authorizing 50 service days to conduct youth winter snowshoe trips in the Mesa Lakes area of the Grand Mesa National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57455				
Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - T11S, R96W, SEC. 35, Sixth Principle Meridian. Mesa Lakes and Glacier springs within the Grand Mesa National Forest.					
Enlargement of Monument Reservoir No. 1 and Hunter Reservoir EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/16/2017 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2020	Expected:11/2020	05/2021	John Slown 406-329-3749 jslown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to enlarge existing reservoir.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=9127				
Location: 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.					

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Flowing Park Connector CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2019	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Danielle Cook 970-263-5835 daniellecook@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project includes construction of new 1.23 mile non-motorized single track on the Grand Mesa national Forest. This trail will connect the Flowing Park trail with the Drop Off trail, creating a loop ride for mountain bikes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57198				
Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Delta, Mesa. LEGAL - Hells Kitchen Quad. Hells Kitchen Quad - Follows Grand Mesa rim, through meadows and timber.					
Grigware Kelso Creek Private Road Special Use Authorization CE	- Land acquisition - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jonathan Hare 970-263-5802 jhare@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53201				
Location: 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.					
HERMOSA TOURS, LLC - OUTFITTER GUIDE PROPOSAL CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/01/2020	06/2020	Ryan Fricke 970-242-8211 rfricke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal received to request a priority outfitter and guide permit for the purpose of conducting summer mountain bike tours on approved trails and roads within the Flowing Park - Doughspoon areas on the Grand Mesa National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58211				
Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Delta, Mesa. LEGAL - T12S, R96W, Section 26. Flowing Park - Doughspoon Trail System.					

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Hermosa Tours, LLC Shuttle Service CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Ryan Fricke 970-242-8211 ryan.fricke@usda.gov
	Description: Temporary outfitter-guide permit requested for conducting mountain bike shuttles on the Land's End Road and Wild Rose Picnic Area of the Grand Mesa National Forest. The permit is conditional upon lower Palisade Plunge Trail's completion in 2020 Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58347				
	Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - T12S, 97W, Section 16. Land's End Road and Wild Rose Picnic Area.				
Pali-Tours, LTD Shuttle Service CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Ryan Fricke 970-242-8211 ryan.fricke@usda.gov
	Description: Temporary outfitter-guide permit for conducting mountain bike shuttles on the Land's End Road and Wild Rose Picnic Area of the Grand Mesa National Forest. The permit is conditional upon lower Palisade Plunge Trail's completion 2020. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58349				
	Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - T12S, 97W, Section 16. Lower Land's End Road and Wild Rose Picnic.				
Rapid Creek Cycles and Sport, LLC Shuttle Service CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Ryan Fricke 970-242-8211 ryan.fricke@usda.gov
	Description: Temporary outfitter-guide permit for conducting mountain bike shuttles on the Land's End Road and Wild Rose Picnic Area of the Grand Mesa National Forest. The permit is conditional upon lower Palisade Plunge Trail's completion 2020. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58348				
	Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - T12S, 97W, Section 16. Lower Land's End Road and Wild Rose Picnic Area.				

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Steamboat Rocks CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/26/2019	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Ben Sanders 307-782-2415 ben.sanders@usda.gov
	Description: The Steamboat Rock Prescribed Fire is a continuation of the Grand Junction Watershed Initiative that has been in progress since 2008.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55485				
Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - Latitude (center of project): 39°00'2019 21.1'201D N Longitude 108° 13'2019 22.4'201D W Legal (portions or all): T12S, R97W, sections 14, 15, 16, 22, 23 . The treatment area is located on the Grand Valley Ranger District portion of the Grand Mesa National Forest. Access is via County Route 100 (Lands End Road) (see map).					
The Mt. Hatten Project CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Albert Borkowski 970-527-4131 aborkowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51634				
Location: 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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2020 Outfitter/Guide permit reissuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/12/2020	05/2020	Emily Peters 970-641-0471 epeters@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service has proposed the reissuance of existing priority outfitter/guide permits expiring 5/31/2020. Permit term will be for 10 years (expiring 5/31/2030), unless otherwise specified.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58147				
Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison, Hinsdale, Saguache. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gunnison Ranger District.					
CenturyLink Fiber Optic Install to Comstock Communication Site CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Jonathan Hare 970-948-9803 jhare@fs.fed.us
	Description: CenturyLink is proposing to bury 2.3 miles/12,144 feet of new 2-inch underground fiber optic line within FSR 810 and FSR 810.1A ROWs to connect Comstock Mountain Communication Site to the fiber optic network already existing on the adjacent CR 813.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58304				
Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North of Gunnison, near Almont, CO along FSR 810 and FSR 810.1A.					
Crested Butte Area Designated Camping CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/15/2020	06/2020	Aaron Drendel 970-642-4439 adrendel@fs.fed.us
	Description: The designation of dispersed camp sites and requirement for visitor to camp in these sites around the Crested Butte area. Designation of the dispersed camping sites would be established using wooden posts, signs, and fire rings.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56454				
Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Crested Butte area including: Kebler Pass/Lake Irwin, Slate River/Oh Be Joyful, Washington Gulch, Schofield Pass/Rustlers Gulch/Judd Falls, Brush Creek, and Cement Creek.					

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Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests Gunnison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in R2 - Rocky Mountain Region more than one District)					
GCEA 2020 FSR 740 Buried Powerline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Jonathan Hare 970-948-9803 jhare@fs.fed.us
	Description: GCEA has proposed to convert approximately 1,300 feet of aerial powerline across private land to 1,154 feet of new underground distribution power line within ROW of NFSR 740 to serve power to private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58306				
Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - NE ¼ Section 7, T 14 S, R 84 W; 6th PM. North of Gunnison, Co, near Crested Butte South along FSR 740, ~approx 6 miles from intersection with Highway 135.					
Mt. Crested Butte Water & Sanitation District: Pump Station Replacement Project CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bennie South 970-641-0471 bsouth@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52463				
Location: 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.					
Snowblind Campground Partial Decommissioning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/28/2020	Expected:07/2020	09/2020	Aaron Drendel 970-642-4439 adrendel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Work would include removal of all infrastructure contained in the southeast portion of the campground. Removed roads and hardened areas would be rehabbed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58250				
Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - 38 ¼ 31%u201912.62%u201DN x 106¼24%u201955.55%u201DW. Southeast side of Snowblind Campground, Gunnison National Forest, CO.					

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Taylor Park Vegetation Management EA EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 05/07/2020	05/2020	John Slown 406-329-3749 jslown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed landscape scale, adaptive project involving commercial and non-commercial vegetation treatments. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53662				
	Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Taylor Park, Spring Creek, and Union Park in Gunnison County, CO.				
Washington Gulch Treehouse Demolition CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/28/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Aaron Drendel 970-642-4439 adrendel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Demolition of an illegal, structurally unsafe three-story treehouse. The structure is an attractive nuisance for visitors camping at the adjacent recreation site, and it must be dismantled to protect public health and safety. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58251				
	Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - 38 ½ 56%u201932.03%u2019DN x 107 ½ 1%u201913.23%u2019DW. Washington Gulch Dispersed Camping Spur #WG-3, Gunnison National Forest, CO.				
Wilder-Highlands Mountain Pine Beetle Response CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 04/20/2020	05/2020	Pamela King 970-642-4401 pamela.r.king@usda.gov
	Description: Proposed treatment of approximately 2,900 acres of dead, dying or susceptible lodgepole pine stands which have been or could be infested by mountain pine beetles. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57554				
	Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Sections 32-33, T15S, R 84W, Sixth PM; Sections 7-8 & 16-21, T51N, R2E and Sections 12-13 & 24, T51N, R1E, New Mexico PM, Gunnison County, Colorado. Approximately 13 miles north-northeast of Gunnison Colorado.				

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Rothberg Property Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Spencer Haley 970-327-4261 spencerhaley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorization for access to private land via Little Cone Ranch Rd NFSR 618.1E Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51387				
	Location: 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.				
Swamp Canyon Abandoned Mine Land Physical Safety Closure Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Spencer Haley 9703274261 spencer.haley@usda.gov
	Description: The Norwood Ranger District proposes to physically close three abandoned mine features in cooperation with Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety in T42N,R9W,Sec 36 and T41N,R9W,Sec 1 and 2, NMPM. Work is expected to occur summer 2020. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57852				
	Location: UNIT - Norwood Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - San Miguel. LEGAL - T42N,R9W,Sec 36 and T41N,R9W,Sec 1 and 2, NMPM. T42N,R9W,Sec 36 and T41N,R9W,Sec 1 and 2, NMPM.				

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Box Canyon Sign Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Brittany Duffy 9702405405 brittany.duffy@usda.gov
	Description: Replace old Special Use Permit for operating and maintaining the Box Canyon sign with a new permit and operation/maintenance plan. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56248				
	Location: UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Ouray. LEGAL - T44N, R8W, section 36, N.M.P.M. T44N, R8W, section 36, N.M.P.M. Hillside on southside of Ouray.				

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Camp Bird Avalanche Control CE *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2018	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	Dana Wilson 9702405415 danawilson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize avalanche control along road for mine ingress and egress purposes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52087				
Location: UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Ouray. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Camp Bird Road, Ouray County.					
Keystone Portfolio Management Road Special Use Authorization CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2018	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Brittany Duffy 9702405405 brittany.duffy@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54586				
Location: UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Ouray. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sections 18 and 19, T.44N., R.7W., N.M.P.M.					
Nickolaus Road Special Use Authorization CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2018	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	Dana Gardunio 9702405415 Dana.Gardunio@usda.gov
	Description: Issue a special use permit for access and maintenance through approximately 750 ft of National Forest System lands to a private inholding on the Uncompahgre Plateau.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54899				
Location: UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montrose. LEGAL - Sec. 12, T. 47 N., R. 12 W., NNPM. Sec. 12, T. 47 N., R. 12 W., NNPM.					

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San Miguel Power Association 44kV Red Mountain Transmission Line Rebuild EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/06/2020	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Brittany Duffy 9702405405 brittany.duffy@usda.gov
	Description: SMPA has applied for a special use permit to rebuild, operate and maintain the ~16 mile transmission line along Hwy 550 between the Ouray North and the Burro Bridge Substations on the GMUG and San Juan National Forests.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57912				
Location: UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Ouray, San Juan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed transmission line rebuild would occur over ~16.2 miles of NFS and private land along Hwy 550 between Ouray and Durango on the GMUG and San Juan National Forests.					

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McDonald Juniper CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 06/15/2020	06/2020	Valerie Horncastle 970-527-4131 x4265 valerie.horncastle@usda.gov
	Description: Mechanical treatment of juniper stands to reduce stand density and promote growth of grasses, forbs and shrubs to benefit wildlife. May include burning of piles.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58342				
Location: UNIT - Paonia Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Delta. LEGAL - T14S, R91W. Treatments are located immediately east of McClusky and Roeber State Wildlife Areas.					

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