



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
04/01/2019 to 06/30/2019

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation EIS	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 11/21/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2018	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	John Shivik 801-625-5667 johnashivik@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: The Forest Service is considering amending its land management plans to address new and evolving issues arising since implementing sage-grouse plans in 2015. This project is in cooperation with the USDI Bureau of Land Management.</p> <p>Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Manti-La Sal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache All Units. STATE - Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming. COUNTY - Jackson, Moffat, Routt, Adams, Blaine, Bonneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Elmore, Fremont, Madison, Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Churchill, Clark, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lincoln, Nye, Pershing, Washoe, White Pine, Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Daggett, Davis, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Piute, Rich, Salt Lake, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Summit, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Wayne, Weber, Platte, Sublette, Teton, Weston, Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Crook, Laramie, Lincoln, Natrona, Niobrara. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sagebrush lands in National Forests of Nevada, Utah, southern Idaho, southwest Montana, southwest & south-central Wyoming and northern Colorado.</p>					

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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 Rangers 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)					
Adventure Cycling Association Ten-year Outfitter and Guide Permit Issuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2018	Expected:07/2018	07/2018	Hillary Santana 970-945-3202 hsantana@fs.fed.us
	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54388				
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.					

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Medicine Bow Landscape Vegetation Analysis (LaVA) Project EIS *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2019	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	Melissa Martin 307-745-2371 mmmartin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Holistically review the Snowy Range and Sierra Madre mountain ranges to identify strategies to best mitigate the negative effects of the current beetle epidemic to the various resources found within each mountain ranges.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51255				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany, Carbon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. PROJECT INFORMATION NOTE: If no documents show beneath the tabs below, use Internet Explorer Settings (gear icon), Compatibility View Settings, to ADD and then DELETE "usda.gov" from listed websites.					

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest		Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Battle Mountain Prescribed Burn CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/19/2008 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2019	Expected:04/2019	09/2019	Casey Cheesbrough 307-326-2517 ccheesbrough@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burn to regenerate aspen in conifer-encroached aspen stands, re-introduce fire into a fire adapted ecosystem, and reduce continuous fuels near forest inholdings and perimeter.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=17624				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area includes Battle Mountain, an isolated island of Forest Service lands located on the far southwestern portion of the Sierra Madre Range.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Encampment Minerals Core Drilling - Muddy Mountain CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Encampment Minerals to drill three core samples for the purpose of minerals exploration. Cores will be 3.25 inches in diameter and range from 300 to 800 feet in length.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53762				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Sec. 16, T. 14 N., R. 78 W. 6th P.M., Albany County, WY. Sec. 16, T. 14 N., R. 78 W. 6th P.M., Albany County, WY. From Albany, WY, travel west on NFSR 500. All three drills are located adjacent to open Forest Rd 513.					
Encampment Minerals Core Drilling - Prospect Mountain CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Encampment Minerals proposes to drill six core samples for minerals exploration purposes. Cores will be 3.25 inches diameter and anywhere from 250 - 550 feet in length. Drilling area is accessed by one open public road and two decommissioned roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53761				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Sec. 35 & 36, T. 14 N., R. 81 W. 6th P.M. Carbon County, WY. To access project: Hwy 230 east from Riverside, BLM Road 3423/3423.1A north to Forest border. Cores to be located near Forest border adjacent to open Forest Rd 495 and two nearby decommissioned roads.					
Encampment Minerals Core Drilling - Stud Creek CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mineral exploration and sampling conducted through boring four (4) geologic cores for analysis. Cores will be removed and remaining holes plugged with concrete.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52687				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Sections 28, 31 and 32 of T. 18 N., R. 79 W., 6th P.M. Area accessed from Arlington, WY on FS road 111. Drill #1 is on FS road 114. Drills #2 & #3 are on decommissioned 111.1C. Drill #4 is on decommissioned 125.1D. Drills are directly adjacent to roadbed.					

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Sierra Madre Sheep EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Brad Weatherd 307-326-5258 bweatherd@fs.fed.us
	Description: Allotment Management Planning for 7 sheep allotments in the Sierra Madre Mountain Range on the Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District of the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Thunder Basin National Grassland				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=35892				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T12N R85W, T13N R85W, T12N R86W, T13N R86W, T14N R86W, T12N R87W, T13N R87W, T14N R87W. West side of the Sierra Madre Mountain Range, Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, approximately 17 miles southwest of Encampment, WY.					
Verde Mine Perpetual Reciprocal Easement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Perpetual reciprocal easement between Forest Service and private property owner of Verde Mine claims. Easement gives legal access to property to owner via NFSR 809.1B (Pipeline Road) and NFST 858 (Verde Mine Trail). NFSR 809.1B is closed to public.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55755				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Sections 27, 28, 29, 32, 33 and 34 T. 14 N., R. 86 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, Wyoming. Project is located on the Sierra Madre unit of the Brush Creek/Hayden District of the Medicine Bow National Forest by the Verde Mine mining claims.					
West Side Snowy Range Travel Management Environmental Analysis EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Paula Guenther 307-745-2310 pguenther@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of the motorized road and trail system on the west side of the Snowy Range. Analysis includes addition and removal of roads from the current road system and addition of ORV trails.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40299				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T19N, - T15N, R82W - R79W. West side of the Snowy Range.					

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
2020 Thunder Basin National Grassland Plan Amendment EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 03/2019	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Monique Nelson 775-355-5316 moniquenelson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Grassland proposes to amend prairie dog management direction in the Land and Resource Management Plan, including changes to management area boundaries and changes to grassland-wide, geographic area, and management area plan components.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55479				
Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston, Campbell, Converse. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Plan amendment will be focused on Management Area 3.63 on the Thunder Basin National Grassland.					
Camp Creek Federal F-3 Oil Well CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Jacob Eckhardt 307-358-4690 jacobeckhardt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-entry on a formerly used oil well pad, drilling of one oil well, and associated reclamation. The proponent is HD Adams.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54422				
Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Sec 6 T54N R70W, 6th P.M. Thunder Basin National Grassland - Spring Creek Unit.					
Charybdis 3D Seismic Survey CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2019	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	James McKay 307-358-4690 jmckay02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Geophysical survey for fluid minerals. Proponent is Devon Energy.				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Townships 37, 38, and 39 North by Ranges 68, 69, 70, and 71 West. Thunder Basin NG.				

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Converse County Oil and Gas Project EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/27/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	John Madden 307-358-4690 johnmadden@fs.fed.us
	Description: Oil and natural gas exploration and development proposed by an operator group. Approximately 4 percent of project area is on Thunder Basin NG. The lead agency of the EIS is the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service is a cooperating agency.				
	Web Link: https://go.usa.gov/xnRAN				
Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Townships 32 through 40 North, Ranges 67 through 76 West, 6th Principal Meridian. Northern portion of Converse County, north of Interstate Highway 25. Thunder Basin National Grassland.					
National Forest System Road 1414 Road Use Authorization and Travel Management EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 01/31/2019	01/2019	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 clyon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road use authorization for a segment of NFSR 1414 with reconstruction and improvements for a proponent; travel management changes to make segments of NFSR 1414 available for motorized public use and to close NFSR 1414.G.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54659				
Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - T40N R70W Sec. 20 and 29. Thunder Basin National Grassland, vicinity is southwest of the Red Hills, within the M Creek watershed, approximately 13 miles north of Bill.					
Power Line to Highland Flat Federal 34-34 Oil Well CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 clyon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorization for an existing 1,970-foot 14.4kV distribution electrical overhead power line that provides service to several oil wells. The authorization would be for operation and maintenance of the power line and right-of-way.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45149				
Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - W2SE sec. 34 T38N R73W, 6th P.M. Thunder Basin National Grassland; approx. 16.5 miles west of Bill, WY.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Railgun 3D Seismic Survey CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	James McKay 307-358-4690 jmckay02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Geophysical survey for oil and natural gas.				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell, Converse. LEGAL - Townships 40, 41, 42, and 43 North by Ranges 71, 72, and 73 West. Thunder Basin NG.				
Weston Area Coordinated Activity Management Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2019	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Denise Turner 307-358-4690 deniseturner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Change in trail designation for travel management and other purposes in the Thunder Basin National Grassland-Spring Creek Unit. Multiple activities in coordination with Bureau of Land Management, Buffalo Resource Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Thunder Basin NG-Spring Cr. Unit.				

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
City of Steamboat Springs Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:04/2019	07/2019	Janet Faller 970-870-2174 jfaller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit (5 years or less) for temporary construction on Forest Service property (Hahns Peak/Bears Ears District bunkhouse and boneyard) and removal of existing road encroachment on Forest Service property within city limits.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55741				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - 6TN, R84W, Sec11, 6th PM. HP/BE bunkhouse and boneyard.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Elk Park Road EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2019	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Liz Schnackenberg 970-870-2234 lschnackenberg@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop a plan for the management of Elk Park Road in order to address soil and water resource concerns, while considering issues related to recreational use of the road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50837				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Sections 4, 9, 16, 21 T7N R84W, 6th P.M. Approximately 3 miles north of Steamboat Springs in the Strawberry Park Area.					
Mad Rabbit Trails Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:03/2020	08/2020	Kent Foster 970-870-2142 kfoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed trails changes and/or new trails construction, mostly in the Rabbit Ears Pass and Rocky Peak areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50917				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rocky Peak area and Rabbit Ears area.					
Pushover Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/21/2019	07/2019	Rick Henderson 970-870-2219 rhenderson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project would mechanically push over or cut 300 sub-alpine fir or engelmann spruce trees less than 12 inches in diameter to be used in implementing stream restoration actions.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55376				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Township 10 North, Range 87 West, Sections; 13, 23, 24, 25, and Township 10 North, Range 86 West, Section 18. The project is in Routt County, Colorado, approximately 22 miles northwest of Hayden, CO. The project occurs within the Slater Creek Geographic Area near NFSR 42 & 49.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Zirkel Wireless LLC Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2019	Expected:04/2019	08/2019	Janet Faller 970-870-2174 jfaller@fs.fed.us
Description: Communications Use Permit to provide wireless internet services on Farwell Mountain Communications Site.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55742					
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - T10N, R84W, Sec 18, 6thPM. Routt County, CO.					

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Laramie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Crown Castle tower replacement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/18/2017	Expected:04/2018	06/2018	Nicholas Collard 307-745-2317 ncollard@fs.fed.us
Description: Replacement of and existing guyed tower with a Guy-less tower in the same location and of the same height					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53752					
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - T15N,R72W,sec.10. Pole Mountain.					
Green Rock Winter Parking Area EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Patricia Bean 307-245-2300 patriciadbean@fs.fed.us
Description: Build a winter use only parking area to supplement current roadside parking in the Green Rock area of Scenic Byway Wyoming Highway 130.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55774					
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Section 13 T16N R79W. Snowy Mountain Unit, Medicine Bow NF, in the vicinity of 41.3510066,-106.2191412.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Laramie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Laramie Plains Antenna TV Association Communications Use Lease Re-Issue CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2019	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue of communications use lease for communications facility on Gilmore Ridge of the Pole Mountain Unit of the Laramie District. Laramie Plains Antenna TV Association was first issued a lease for this same use by the Forest Service in 1997.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55804				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Section 27, T. 15 N., R. 72 W., 6th P.M., Albany County, WY. Project is located on Gilmore Ridge, Pole Mountain Unit, Laramie Ranger District, Medicine Bow National Forest.					
Morgan Unauthorized Route Rehabilitation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 03/27/2019	04/2019	Katie Buchan 307-745-2313 kbuchan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management of unauthorized routes and rehabilitation of soil and vegetation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55773				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Sec. 3 T18N R78W. Snowy Range in Medicine Bow NF.					
Muddy Creek and Lake Creek Watershed Restoration Project EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dave Gloss 307-326-2510 dgloss@fs.fed.us
	Description: The final environmental assessment and draft decision will be available soon! This project would improve wetlands, stream and watershed conditions, and habitat for fish and wildlife in the Muddy Creek and Lake Creek watersheds (NFSRs 553 and 588).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43899				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Muddy Creek road (553) and Lake Creek Road (588) and associated watersheds in the Snowy Range.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Laramie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Paul Allred - Pirates Gold Mining Claim CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/02/2017	Expected:05/2018	06/2018	Nicholas Collard 307-745-2317 ncollard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed mineral exploration using a dredge with a 5 inch diameter nozzle to reach deeper into holdes in the creekbed. Original proposal included use of a 3-inch diameter nozzle. Project may include off-system motorized access to mining claim.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=27192				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - T14N, R79W, Section 34, 6th P.M. Douglas Creek between the bridge to the Bobby Thompson Campground and the campground itself.					
Paul Allred Locatable Minerals Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:04/2019	09/2019	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed excavated trench measuring 51 feet wide by 80 feet long by 4 feet deep to locate gold. Trench will be placed adjacent to Douglas Creek. Trench will be backfilled.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55413				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NW1/4 SE1/4 Section 27, T. 14 N., R. 89 W., 6th P.M., Albany County, Wyoming.					
Re-Issue of Communications Use Lease for VRE Towers, LLC CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/06/2018	03/2019	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: VRE Towers, LLC owns a pre-existing communications tower on Pole Mountain for which the lease needs to be re-issued. There will be no physical alterations to the tower itself; changes are administrative only.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54318				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Sec. 10, Township 15 North, Range 72 West, 6th P.M., Albany County, Wyoming. Project is located on Pilot Hill, on the Pole Mountain area of Medicine Bow National Forest.					

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Riparian Area Restoration in Douglas Creek Watershed CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Katharine Haynes 307-745-2419 katharinemhaynes@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rehabilitation of approximately 0.5 acres of wetland, damaged by an unauthorized route, to restore soil productivity, hydrologic function, and wetland vegetation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49099				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - S22, 23 T13N R79W 6th P.M. Unauthorized route off of NFSR 504.					
Rule Communications Re-Issue of Communications Use Lease CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/08/2019	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: The facility is comprised of one 15 ft x 20 ft, one story concrete block building and two towers: one 80 ft high and one 100 ft high, each anchored with guy wires. Located on Hill 8821 communications site on the Pole Mountain Unit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55599				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Section 10, T. 15 N., R. 72 W., 6th P.M., Albany County, Wyoming. Hill 8821 Communications Site, Pole Mountain Unit, Laramie Ranger District, Medicine Bow National Forest.					
Union Pacific Communication Tower Replacement Pole Mountain CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Nicholas Collard 307-745-2317 ncollard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace existing guyed tower with guy-less taller tower on same site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53748				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - T15N,R72W,sec.14. Pole Mountain unit.					

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Union Telephone Company - Fox Park Communications Use Lease CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/06/2018	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Lease for Union Telephone site at Fox Park is expired, needs a re-issue to continue provision of cellular, internet, and emergency communication services. Generator & electrical buildings & propane tank to be placed inside original site footprint.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55352				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - NE1/4 of Section 4, T.12 N., R. 78 W., 6th Principal Meridian, Albany County, Wyoming. Communications site at Fox Park, Laramie Ranger District, Medicine Bow National Forest.					
University Amateur Radio, Inc. Communications Use Lease Re-Issue CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2019	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue of expired communications use lease for University Amateur Radio, Inc. based out of the University of Wyoming in Laramie. This is a non-profit public benefit corporation that provides free-of-charge emergency and information-sharing services.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55538				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Section 14, T. 15 N., R. 72 W., 6th P.M., Albany County, Wyoming. Project is located on the Beacon Hill North communications site of the Pole Mountain Unit, Laramie Ranger District, Medicine Bow National Forest.1.0.					
Wyoming Pathways Pole Mountain Trail Reroutes CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Melissa Martin 307-745-2371 mmartin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate roughly 5.5 mile of trail at Pole Mountain to alter the current resource damaging alignments. Affected trails include: Middle Aspen; Aspen; Haunted Forest; Headquarters; Crow Creek; and Turtle Rock.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54263				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Medicine Bow National Forest, Pole Mountain Unit, Laramie Ranger District.					

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Middle Fork Prescribed Fire Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/25/2019	Expected:05/2019	10/2019	Kevin Thompson 970-638-4170 kcthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed fire treatments to restore ecological function and future resilience to areas that have experienced insect and disease infestations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55453				
Location: UNIT - Parks Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Grand. LEGAL - T4N R79W Sections: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36. T3N R79W Sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Approx. 15 miles northeast of Kremmling, Colorado, commonly referred to as the Troublesome area.					
Parkview Creek Vegetation Management Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/27/2019	Expected:05/2019	06/2020	Adam Bromley 970-723-2719 abromley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Up to 3000 acres of mechanical vegetation treatment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55375				
Location: UNIT - Parks Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Township(T) 5N North(N) Range(R) 79West(W) Sections, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, T5N R78W Sections 7, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 35, 36, and T5N R77W Sections 18, 19, and 30. 25 miles SE of Walden, CO.					
Pittington Private Road (NFSR 634.2) Special Use Permit Reissuance CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2016	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	Janet Faller 970-870-2174 jfaller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for a 5-year term for use and maintenance of National Forest System Road 634.2 for access to private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50786				
Location: UNIT - Parks Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - SW S3 and NW S10 T10N R82W, 6th P.M. Red Canyon Geographic Area, Routt NF.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Yampa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Gill Reservoir Permit Re-Issuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2018	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Janet Faller 970-870-2174 jfaller@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to issue a Special Use Permit for the operation and maintenance of Gill Reservoir which will be used by the public for recreation, livestock watering, and wildlife habitat. The permit will be issued for a 30 year term.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55389				
Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - T. 3N., R. 88W., Sec. 14 NW1/4NE1/4, Sec. 11 SW1/4SE1/4, and SE1/4SW1/4, 6th PM, Routt County, Colorado. Gill Reservoir is located approximately 22 miles northwest of Yampa, CO near Dunckley Pass.					
Little Rock Vegetation Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2019	Expected:03/2020	08/2020	Melissa Dressen 970-638-4177 mdressen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation restoration and harvest, fuels treatment, habitat improvement, watershed health activities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55743				
Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gore Pass Area.					
NFSR 970 (Beaver Creek Road) Redesignation Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Hannah Rainwater 970-638-4180 hannahrainwater@fs.fed.us
	Description: Possible redesignation of NFSR 970 from Level II road. Options being considered include motorized trail and non-motorized use. Purpose is to protect resources. A parking area is also being considered.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50352				
Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - T3N, R90W, section 9. Approximately 30 miles southeast of the town of Craig and adjacent to the Indian Run State Wildlife Area.					

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Red Vista Fuels Reduction Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/01/2019	05/2019	Kevin Thompson 970-638-4170 kkthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Harvest treatments of up to 3000 acres in mostly beetle killed conifers. This project was formally known as "Red Vista Vegetation Management".				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54168				
Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Grand. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 20 miles southeast of Yampa, Colorado, near Gore Pass.					
Rich Ditch Permit Re-Issuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/13/2018	Expected:02/2019	03/2019	Janet Faller 970-870-2174 jfaller@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to re-issue a Special Use Permit for the use and maintenance of the Rich Ditch for diversion of water from Trout Creek to Oak Creek for the Towns municipal water system purposes. The permit will be issued for a 20 year term.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55390				
Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Blanco. LEGAL - NW 1/4 Section 30, T3N, R86 W, and Sections 25 and 36, T3N, R87W, 6th PM, Rio Blanco County, Colorado. Ditch is located approximately 9 miles southwest of Oak Creek, CO near Rio Blanco Road 16.					

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