



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2020 to 06/30/2020

Nebraska National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A EIS *NEW LISTING*	- 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 will be applicable to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the United States Mining Law.				

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.					

Nebraska National Forest Bessey Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

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McKelvie Woody Encroachment 2 Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/25/2020	Expected:06/2020	09/2020	Tedd Teahon 308-533-8108 tedd.teahon@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of this project is to restore and or maintain the functional ecological value of the native grasslands and hand-planted forests in the Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57670				
Location: UNIT - Bessey Ranger District. STATE - Nebraska. COUNTY - Cherry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The entirety of the Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest in Cherry County, Nebraska.					

Nebraska National Forest Wall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Eastern Pennington County Waterlines and Stock Tanks EA. EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Alex Grant 307-745-2424 abgrant@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes 6.37 miles of waterline and twelve water tanks on four grazing allotments in Pennington County, SD on the Wall Ranger District. New tank locations and pipelines will provide reliable water sources and management of resources.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57712				
Location: UNIT - Wall Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project occurs in the Missile, Hillary, Wall-Quinn, and South Whitewater 1 allotments within Pennington County, SD on Wall Ranger District.					

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