### Projects Occurring Nationwide

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**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](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)

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<td>Western Area Power Administration Right-of-Way Maintenance and Reauthorization Project EIS</td>
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<td>David Loomis 303-275-5008 <a href="mailto:dloomis@fs.fed.us">dloomis@fs.fed.us</a></td>
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**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](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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| Nebraska National Forest Bessey Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | - 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 |
| Nebraska National Forest Wall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | - 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:** 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](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.

**Eastern Pennington County Waterlines and Stock Tanks EA, EA**

**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](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.