



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2020 to 06/30/2020

Rio Grande National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A EIS <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*NEW LISTING*</p>	- 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.					

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.					

Rio Grande National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

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Rio Grande National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Rio Grande Forest Plan Revision EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/02/2019	Expected:03/2020	03/2020	Judi Perez 719-852-6240 japerez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Plan Revision				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46078				
Location: UNIT - Rio Grande National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Alamosa, Archuleta, Conejos, Costilla, Custer, Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rio Grande National Forest in south central CO.					

Rio Grande National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
DITCH BILL EASEMENTS CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/1995	Expected:12/2013	01/2014	Matthew Custer 719-852-6206 mscuster@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest has 87 applications for Ditch Bill Easements. This action involves authorizing historical facilities that qualify under the Ditch Bill. As of FY2014 there are 10 remaining applications to process.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District, Divide Ranger District, Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Alamosa, Conejos, Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache. LEGAL - Not Applicable. On National Forest Service Land throughout the Rio Grande National Forest.					

Rio Grande National Forest	Conejos Peak Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
CDWR Stream Gage Reauthorization (CP) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/10/2020	02/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed is the reauthorization of a special use permit for a CDWR stream gage that is used to support the Rio Grande Decision Support System; the Conejos gage below Platoro Reservoir.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - Approximately 0.1 acres in the SW1/4 of Sec. 15, T. 36 N., R. 4 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado. The Conejos gage below Platoro Reservoir and less than a mile west of Platoro, CO.				

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CP-7 Allotment Analysis EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/22/2016	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	Kelly Garcia 719-274-8971 kgarcia@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis for grazing reauthorization				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46179				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos, Rio Grande. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Conejos Peak RD.				
Cat Creek Cattle and Horse Allotments EA EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kelly Garcia 719-274-6317 kgarcia@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is an environmental assessment analyzing seven cattle and horse allotments (Cat Crk, La Jara, Hot Crk, Alamosa, Bancos, Jim Crk and Rough Crk) for the effects of continued livestock grazing and the development of allotment management plans.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34012				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos, Rio Grande. These allotments are located in Conejos and Rio Grande counties.				
Cline Driveway Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/11/2020	09/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: It is proposed to authorize the use of a seasonally restricted Forest System Road for the purpose of year-round access to private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52436				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - Secs. 1 & 2, T. 35 N., R. 6 E., and Secs. 35 & 36, T. 36 N., R. 6 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado. A forest road special use permit 8,710 feet long and 20 feet wide encompassing 4.0 acres in Secs. 1 & 2, T. 35 N., R. 6 E., and Secs. 35 & 36, T. 36 N., R. 6 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado.				

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Clinton Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2019	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mr. Clinton has proposed motorized access to his private property using a non-system road across National Forest System lands. The route is approximately 2,800 feet in length and 24 feet in width encompassing 1.54 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - 1.54 acres, more or less, in Sec. 24, T. 36 N., R. 4 E. & Sec. 26, T. 36 N., R. 4.5 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado. Access to private property in Robinson Gulch approximately two miles east of Platoro, CO.				
Conejos Peak District SNOTEL Reauthorization CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/11/2020	09/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecasting (SSWSF) Program maintains and operates two Snow Telemetry (SNOTEL) sites on the Conejos Peak Ranger District for the purpose of water supply forecasting.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. One site is near Lily Pond in Secs. 4 & 9, T36N, R4E, NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado. The second site is near Cumbres Trestle in Secs. 7 & 18, T32N, R5E, NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado.				
Fox Creek Vegetation Management Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/02/2018	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Mike Tooley 719-274-6321 mltooley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Silvicultural treatments, including prescribed fire, would improve forest health and vegetation conditions for deer and elk, bighorn sheep, and other wildlife species (including northern goshawk).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52667				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - T33N, R6E; T33N, R7E; and T34N, R6E of the NMPM. The Fox Creek Vegetation Management Project is located on the Conejos Peak Ranger District, in Conejos County, Colorado.				

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Garcia Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2017	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeter@fs.fed.us
	Description: A private road permit 1,100 feet in length and 30 feet in width encompassing 0.76 acres, more or less, in the SW1/4 of Sec. 3, T. 32 N., R. 5 W., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - SW1/4 of Sec. 3, T. 32 N., R. 5 W., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado. South of the Cumbres subdivision between La Manga Pass and Cumbres Pass.				
Iron Creek Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/11/2009	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Multiple owners have requested legal motorized access on the non-system road along Iron Creek in the vicinity of Prospect Mountain				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - A right-of-way approximately 6,700 feet in length and 24 feet in width encompassing 3.69 acres, more or less, in Secs. 1 & 12, T. 36 N., R. 3 E.; Sec. 7, T. 36 N., R. 4 E., NMPM, Conejos County, CO. The Iron Creek road leaves NFSR 380 and travels up Iron Creek east of Sheepshead Mountain.				
Jasper Creek Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/10/2018	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed is the motorized use of an existing non-system road that currently provides physical access to four private property owners. The road crosses three sections of Forest totaling approximately 4,750'. A 24' wide ROW would encompass 2.6 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - Approximately 2.6 acres, more or less, in Sec. 25, T. 37 N., R. 4 E. & Sec. 30, T. 37 N., R. 5 E., NMPM, Rio Grande County, Colorado. An existing road on the west side of Jasper, CO. The road climbs north just west of Jasper Creek.				
Long Gate CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2019	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mr. Long hold a special use permit for a driveway on NFS lands administered by the RGNF. He proposed to install a gate at or near the junction of his driveway and a National Forest System Road.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - NE1/4 of Sec. 9, T. 36 N., R. 4 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado. West of Lilly Pond near the junction of the Special Use driveway and NFSR 257.				

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Rio Grande National Forest	Conejos Peak Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
McWilliams Driveway Permit Reissuance Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2017	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: It is proposed to amend the McWilliams Forest Road Special Use permit to a Private Driveway Special Use Permit for the remainder of the term.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52432				
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - Secs. 1 & 2, T. 36 N., R. 6 E., and Secs. 35 & 36, T. 37 N., R. 6 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado. A private driveway permit 2.2 miles long and 12 feet wide encompassing 3.2 acres in Secs. 1 & 2, T. 36 N., R. 6 E., and Secs. 35 & 36, T. 37 N., R. 6 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado.					
Mogote - Forest Service Administrative Horse Pasture Fence Construction CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/13/2014	Expected:03/2020	06/2020	Andrea Jones 719-274-8971 amjones@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will be the construction of about 1.5 miles of fence and two water gaps into the Conejos River within the Mogote Forest Service Administrative horse pasture just south of the community of Fox Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43736				
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - T33N, R7E, NE1/4 NW1/4, Sec.33. West of Mogote Campground.					
Petty Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/25/2019	Expected:09/2023	09/2023	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mr. Petty is proposing to use the closed NFSR 232 to access a private inholding in the vicinity of Cliff Lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Access would be from the vicinity of Lily Pone and Kerr Lake to the vicinity of Cliff Lake via the closed NFSR 232.				
Platoro fence extension CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/13/2014	Expected:03/2020	06/2020	Kelly Garcia 719-274-6317 kgarcia@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will be the re-construction of ½ mile of fence and the construction of one-quarter mile of new fence construction on the east boundary of the community of Platoro.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43786				
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - T36N, R4E, NE1/4 SE1/4, Sec.23. East of Platoro community.					

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Prospect Mountain/Sheepshead Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/03/2010	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed is a forest road special use permit 8,000 feet in length and 24 feet in width encompassing 4.41 acres, more or less, using the closed NFSRs 380.6 and 380.6H.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - Secs. 2 & 11, T. 36 N., R. 3 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado. NFSRs 380.6 and 380.6H accessing Prospect Mountain and Sheepshead Mountain.				
Rito Hondo - Forest Service Administrative Horse Pasture Corral Construction CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/13/2014	Expected:03/2020	06/2020	Kelly Garcia 719-274-6317 kgarcia@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will be the construction of a small horse corral within the Rito Hondo Forest Service Administrative horse pasture just north of the Bighorn Corral on FDR 103.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43787				
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - T32N, R7E, NE1/4 NW1/4, Sec.10. North of Bighorn Corral on FSR103.					

Rio Grande National Forest Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Bear Creek Winter Range Improvement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 01/31/2020	05/2020	Dale Gomez 719-657-6024 dgomez04@fs.fed.us
	Description: The activity consists of treating 28 acres within the Bear Creek drainage to reduce the density of pinyon-juniper and reinvigorate mountain mahogany.				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 3 miles northeast of South Fork, CO.				

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Rio Grande National Forest	Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
CDWR Stream Gage Reauth (Divide) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/13/2020	02/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposed is the reauthorization of two special use permits for CDWR stream gages that are used to support the Rio Grande Decision Support System; the Beaver Creek gage below Beaver Cr Reservoir and the N. Clear Cr Gage below Continental Reservoir.					
Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale, Rio Grande. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Beaver Creek gage below Beaver Creek Reservoir and the North Clear Creek gage below Continental Reservoir.					
DeTure Easement Transfer CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/14/2020	01/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
Description: The property served by a FLPMA private road easement has been conveyed to new owners. It is proposed to transfer the easement to the new owners for the remainder of its term. No changes in the use and occupancy have been proposed.					
Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Secs. 9 & 10, T. 39.5 N., R. 2 W.; Secs. 3, 4, 5 & 8, T. 39 N., R. 2 W., NMPM, Mineral County, Colorado. The 'Gold Bar' Road accessing the 'Sulphur Beds' property in East Trout Creek from Love Lake SW of Creede, CO.					
Little Beaver Timber Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 02/26/2020	03/2021	Kevin Duda 719-657-6037 kduda@fs.fed.us
Description: Within the harvest footprint the proposed project would use ground-based logging systems for commercial timber harvesting(785 ac.),shelterwood removal(756 ac.)and salvage cutting(29 ac.). Up to 1.5 mi. of roads may be constructed for timber removal.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55248					
Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - New Mexico Principal Meridian, T.38 N., R.3 E., sec. 4, 8, 9, 10, 14-17, 20-23, 27, and 28. The project is located approximately nine miles south of South Fork, CO in the Little Beaver Creek drainage. Primary access is via National Forest System Roads 380 and 361.					

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Northeast Colorado Cellular, Inc. (dba Viaero) communication corridor CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/03/2020	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
Description: Viaero has submitted applications for a cellular communication corridor comprised of five sites on National Forest System land.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53986					
Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral, Rio Grande. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The first site is in the vicinity of the Tewksberry corrals, west of South Fork, CO. The remaining sites are along CO149 between South Fork and the Hinsdale County line.					
Tewksberry trail reroute CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Stephen Brigham 719-657-6014 sbrigham@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is to reroute 3 sections of the Tewksberry ATV trail for a total of 1 mile. The reroutes would be constructed to ATV trail specifications with tread no wider than 50", and would reduce resource damage and soil erosion.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49352					
Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately seven miles south-southwest of South Fork, CO.					

Rio Grande National Forest	Saguache Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Burnt Gulch and Major Creek AML Closures CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2019	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Patrick Moran 719-852-6286 patrickjmoran@fs.fed.us
Description: Closure of 15 mine sites that are considered physical hazards.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56313					
Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 1 mile northeast of Crestone.					

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Grover Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: A proposal for a private road permit 5,000 feet in length and 24 feet in width encompassing 2.75 acres in Sec. 9, T. 43 N., R. 12 E., NMPM, Saguache County, Colorado.				
	Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - 2.75 acres in Sec. 9, T. 43 N., R. 12 E., NMPM, Saguache County, Colorado. Using a combination of NFSR 949, NFST 860 and an old road prism to access private property up South Crestone Creek in the N1/2 of Sec. 9, T43N, R12E, NMPM, Saguache County, Colorado.				
Grover Access - Dimick Gulch CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/23/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: A private road permit approximately 6,575 feet in length and 24 feet in width encompassing 3.62 acres, more or less, in Sec. 36, T. 44 N., R. 11 E.; Secs. 30 & 31, T. 44 N., R. 12 E., NMPM, Saguache County, Colorado.				
	Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - 3.62 acres, more or less, in Sec. 36, T. 44 N., R. 11 E.; Secs. 30 & 31, T. 44 N., R. 12 E., NMPM, Saguache County, Colorado. Motorized use of a non-system road approximately two miles north of Crestone, CO in Dimick Gulch.				
Lujan Pass Timber Management Project EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/28/2019	Expected:06/2020	08/2021	Rachael Sanchez 719-657-6023 rlsanchez@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project would use ground-based logging systems for commercial timber harvesting on approximately 722 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56020				
	Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - New Mexico Principal Meridian, T.46 N., R.4 E., sec. 16, 17, 20, 21, 22. and 28. The analysis area is located approximately thirty miles northwest of Saguache, CO near Lujan Pass. Primary access is via National Forest System Road (NFSR) 785 or NFSRs 810 and 784.				

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NWS Weather Station CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/02/2020	03/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
Description: National Weather Service Pueblo proposes to install a weather gauging station at the Saguache District Office in the SE1/4 of Sec. 1, T. 44 N., R. 7 E., NMPM, Saguache County, Colorado.					
Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - 0.016 acres in the SE1/4 of Sec. 1, T. 44 N., R. 7 E., NMPM, Saguache County, Colorado. West side of the Saguache District Office near Saguache, Colorado.					
Saguache District SNOTEL Reauthorization CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/31/2020	02/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
Description: The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecasting (SSWSF) Program maintains and operates four Snow Telemetry (SNOTEL) sites on the Divide Ranger District for the purpose of water supply forecasting.					
Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Cochetopa Pass, Hayden Pass, Moon Pass and Sargents Mesa SNOTEL sites.					
Terburg Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/28/2018	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
Description: Mr. Terburg is proposing to use 4,300 feet of seasonally closed national forest system road for the purpose of accessing private property.					
Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - Secs. 31 & 32, T. 44 N., R. 12 E., NMPM, Saguache County, Colorado. National Forest System Road 950 along North Crestone Creek.					
Weaver Access Reauthorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/23/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
Description: Reauthorization of a FLPMA forest road special use permit approximately 3,750 feet in length and 14 feet in width encompassing 1.21 acres, more or less, in Secs. 7 & 18, T. 25 S., R. 73 W., 6th PM, Saguache County, Colorado.					
Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - 1.21 acres in Secs. 7 & 18, T. 25 S., R. 73 W., 6th PM, Saguache County, Colorado. Motorized access to private property located in Pole Creek east of the Duncan townsite and about ten miles south of Crestone, CO.					

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