



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

Rio Grande National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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

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.					

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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	Completed	Actual: 05/11/2020	06/2020	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		
Adams Access Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/09/2020	09/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: A private road permit 316 feet in length and 14 feet in width encompassing 0.1 acres and a Forest road permit for the use of 1,900 feet of the seasonally restricted NFSR 101 encompassing 0.61 acres for the purpose of accessing private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - 0.71 acres in the N1/2 of Sec. 29, T. 33 N., R. 7 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado. West of Antonito, CO at near Fox Creek.				

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Rio Grande National Forest	Conejos Peak Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
CP-7 Allotment Analysis EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					
Clinton Access CE	- 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 Cabin Ventures, LLC SUP Reissuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/14/2020	05/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
Description: A Ms. Reeves was issued a special use permit for motorized access in 2016. The permit expires December 31, 2036. Reissue permit to new owners with no change in scope for the remainder of the term.					
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - A private driveway permit 316 feet in length and 14 feet in width encompassing 0.1 acre in the NW1/4 of Sec. 29, T. 33 N., R. 7 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado. Approximately 1 mile northwest of Fox Creek, Colorado.					

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Fox Creek Vegetation Management Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 05/08/2020	09/2020	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.				
Garcia Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2017	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@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 ahpeterson@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.				

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Jasper Creek Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/21/2020	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.				
Jones Nellie Nelson Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/10/2020	09/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mr. Jones is proposing motorized use of the closed NFSRs 233 & 245 for the purpose of accessing private property. The ROW would be 4,550' in length and 24' in width encompassing 2.51 acres. The use would be addressed under a special use permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - A right-of-way 4,550 feet in length and 24 feet in width encompassing 2.51 acres in Secs. 19 and 19, T. 36 N., R. 4 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado. Approximately 2.5 miles west of Platoro, Colorado near Hilman Lake.				
Long Gate CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/14/2020	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	Completed	Actual: 05/11/2020	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. Also authorized is the addition of a gate to manage unauthorized use of the non-system road.				
	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 *UPDATED*	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/13/2014	Expected:06/2020	09/2020	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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/10/2020	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.				

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Platoro fence extension CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/13/2014	Expected:06/2020	09/2020	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.					
Prospect Mountain Cabins, LLC Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/21/2020	09/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposed is a forest road special use permit 7,200 feet in length and 24 feet in width encompassing 3.97 acres, more or less, using the closed NFSR 380.6A.					
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - Sec. 2, T. 36 N., R. 3 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado. NFSR 380.6A accessing Prospect Mountain approximately five miles northwest of Platoro, Colorado.					
Public Services Co Electric Distribution Extension CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2019	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
Description: From existing overhead terminus, the installation of approximately 600 feet of overhead line to NFSR 103, then burying the electric line for 7,300 feet in NFSR 103 and 129 for the purpose of providing service to private property.					
Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - A 1.81 acre right-of-way in Secs. 10 and 15, T. 32 N., R. 7 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado. Electric distribution line extension in the vicinity of Bighorn Corral south of Mogote and Fox Creek, Colorado. Project is approximately 10 miles southwest of Antonito, Colorado.					
Rito Hondo - Forest Service Administrative Horse Pasture Corral Construction CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/13/2014	Expected:06/2020	09/2020	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.					

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Rito Hondo, LLC Access Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2019	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: A Forest road special use permit approximately 12,750 feet in length and 16 feet in width encompassing 4.68 acres, more or less, in Secs. 10, 11 and 15, T. 32 N., R. 7 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado, for the purpose of accessing private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - 4.68 acres in Secs. 10, 11 and 15, T. 32 N., R. 7 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado. Near the Bighorn Corral at the confluence of Rito Hondo and Bighorn Creeks south of Fox Creek and Mogote, Colorado.				
Sheepshead Enterprises, LLC Access. CE *NEW LISTING*	- 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: A Forest Road Permit 8,000 feet in length and 24 feet in width encompassing 4.41 acres in Sec. 2 and 11, T. 36 N., R. 3 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado for the use of the closed NFSRs 380.6A and 380.6H to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos. LEGAL - 4.41 acres in Secs. 2 & 11, T. 36 N., R. 3 E., NMPM, Conejos County, Colorado. Approximately five miles northwest of Platoro, Colorado.				

Rio Grande National Forest	Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
CDOT's South Fork Rock Storage Reauthorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/04/2020	06/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: CDOT operates a rock storage area two miles southwest of South Fork, Colorado in the S1/2 of Sec. 9, T. 39 N., R. 3 E., NMPM, Rio Grande County, Colorado. The authorized area is approximately 13.06 acres and the Forest is considering reauthorization.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58267				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - Approximately 13 acres for rock storage in the S1/2 of Sec. 9, T. 39 N., R. 3 E., NMPM, Rio Grande County, Colorado. Approximately two miles southwest of South Fork, Colorado and adjacent to State Highway 160.				

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Rio Grande National Forest	Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
CPW's Piedra Cabin and Access Reauthorization Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/04/2020	06/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Special Use Authorization for Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW%u2019s) motorized access to a storage shed and water diversions near Piedra Pass has expired. It is proposed to reauthorize under a new special use permit for a new term.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58268				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - A ROW 5 miles in length and 15 feet in width encompassing 9.1 acres in Secs. 17, 18, 19, 29, 30 and 32, T. 39 N., R. 1 W., NMPM, Mineral County, Colorado. A storage shed in Sec. 32 on 0.25 acres. Red Mountain Creek above Red Mountain Ranch for the purpose of operating and maintaining water diversions at the headwaters of the Piedra River.				
Colorado School of Mines Streamflow Research CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/02/2020	04/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The use and maintenance of two stilling wells (small stream gages) encompassing less than 0.01 acres each for the purpose of researching the effect of wildfire on stream flow.				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale. LEGAL - 0.01 acres in the SE1/4 of Sec. 13, T. 40 N., R. 4 W., NMPM, Hinsdale County and 0.01 acres in the NE1/4 of Sec. 18, T. 40 N., R. 3 W., NMPM, Hinsdale County, Colorado. One gage will be near the mouth of Squaw Creek near Thirtymile campground and one gage will be near the mouth of Little Squaw Creek near the Little Squaw Resort.				
Northeast Colorado Cellular, Inc. (dba Viaero) communication corridor CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/09/2020	06/2020	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.				

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Powder Busters Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/19/2020	05/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
Description: South Fork Powder Busters Snowmobile Club, a nonprofit corp, access a groomer shed using 850 feet of unauthorized road across NFS lands. It is proposed to authorize this route under a SUP for a ROW 850' in length, 24' in width, 0.47 acres.					
Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - A right-of-way 850 feet in length and 24 feet in width encompassing 0.47 acres, more or less, in the SW1/4 of Sec. 1, T. 39 N., R. 3.5 E., NMPM, Rio Grande County, Colorado. Approximately 1.5 miles southeast of South Fork, Colorado off of NFS Road 345.					
SLVREC Ramey Electric & Fiber Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/13/2020	05/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
Description: San Luis Valley Rural Electric Co-Op (SLVREC) proposes to bury approximately 850 feet of electric and fiber lines across NFS land along National Forest System Road (NFSR) 504 in Mineral County's road right-of-way.					
Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Approximately 0.2 acres in the S1/4 of Sec. 26, T. 42 N., R. 1 W., N.M.P.M., Mineral County, Colorado. Along the Bachelor Loop road approximately one mile northwest of Creede, CO.					
SLVREC/Ciello Reauthorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/03/2020	06/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
Description: SLVREC/Ciello powerlines, fiber optic line and access roads have been permitted under multiple authorizations that have all expired. The proposed action is to reauthorize under a 'master authorization' for a new term.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58225					
Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Conejos, Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The SLVREC/Ciello infrastructure spans multiple counties. Generally, concerning NFS lands the improvements are bounded by the continental divide on the west and Del Norte, Colorado on the east.					

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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.				
WOLF MOUNTAIN WINTER RANGE IMPROVEMENT CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 05/14/2020	06/2021	Dale Gomez 719-657-6024 dgomez04@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain the vegetative improvements and protect the original investment on 540 acres of public land winter range using mastication as a mechanical treatment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58131				
	Location: UNIT - Divide Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - T.39N. R.4E. Sections 10 -14. The Wolf Mountain area approximately 8 miles southwest of Del Norte, Colorado.				

Rio Grande National Forest	Saguache Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Aero Marketing and Logistics, LLC North Pass Comm Site CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/17/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed is a 0.5 acre communications site near North Pass consisting of a 150' tall lattice type tower, two 12' by 28' prefab concrete equipment shelters, two 500 gallon propane tanks and a 200' x 100' solar array to provide coverage for Hwy 114.				
	Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - 0.5 acres in the NE1/4 of Sec. 30, T46N, R4E, NMPM, Saguache County, Colorado. Near North Pass where Hwy 114 crosses the continental divide approximately 25 miles northwest of Saguache, Colorado.				

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Rio Grande National Forest Saguache Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Aero Marketing and Logistics, LLC South Park Comm Site CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/17/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Andrew Peterson 719-852-6206 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed is a 0.5 acre communications site near South Park consisting of a 150' tall lattice type tower, two 12' by 28' prefab concrete equipment shelters, two 500 gallon propane tanks and a 200' x 100' solar array to provide coverage for Hwy 114.				
	Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - 0.5 acres in the NE1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 44 N., R 5 E., NMPM, Saguache County, Colorado. Near South Park approximately 14 miles west of Saguache, CO, and approximately 2.5 miles south of Hwy 114.				
Burnt Gulch and Major Creek AML Closures CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2019	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	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				
Grover Access - Dimick Gulch CE	- 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.				

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Rio Grande National Forest	Saguache Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Lujan Pass Timber Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/28/2019	Expected:02/2021	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.				
Poncha Timber Management Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/09/2020	Expected:09/2020	02/2021	Rachael Sanchez 719-655-6120 rachael.sanchez@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action consists of sanitation harvest of Douglas-fir in western spruce budworm impacted stands to reduce the presence of insects and disease.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58377				
	Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - T.48N., R.8E., sec. 17, 19, 20 and 29, all in NMPM. Project is located off NFSR 878/BLM 5325 - approximately 8 miles southwest of Salida, CO and approximately 8 miles northeast of the town of Bonanza, CO.				
Terburg Access CE	- 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.				

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Ute Pass Sanitation Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/18/2020	Expected:09/2020	02/2022	Rachael Sanchez 719-655-6120 rachael.sanchez@usda.gov
Description: The proposed action consists of sanitation harvest of Douglas-fir in western spruce budworm impacted stands to reduce the presence of insects and disease.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58378					
Location: UNIT - Saguache Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Saguache. LEGAL - T.45N. R.7E, sec. 1 and 12; T.45N, R.8E., sec. 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18, all in NMPM. Project is located off NFSR 842, near communication tower. Approximately 6 miles north of Saguache, CO and generally in the Saguache Peak area.					
Weaver Access Reauthorization CE	- 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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