



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2019 to 06/30/2019

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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.					

San Juan National Forest Columbine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

Forest Health - 416 Fire Rehabilitation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 03/27/2019	06/2019	Camela Hooley 970-884-1414 chooley@fs.fed.us
Description: Post-BAER rehabilitation, recovery, and reconstruction. Exact tasks & locations are unknown until ground-based assessments are completed. Examples: debris removal, fence & trail reconstruction, hazard tree felling, tree planting, bank stabilization.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55608					
Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata. LEGAL - T 36-39 N, R 9-10 W. 416 Fire perimeter, and extending beyond the perimeter to other rehabilitation needs related to fire activities, such as control lines, safety zones, staging areas, etc.					

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Forest Products - Baldy Mountain Vegetation Management Project. EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2019	Expected:10/2019	05/2021	Matthew Tuten 970-240-5417 mtuten@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Harvest of conifer trees on 3100 acres, including beetle-killed salvage, as well as affected green trees, to reduce tree competition and promote healthy forests. The project may also include nearby trail maintenance and fisheries improvements.					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55305					
Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, La Plata. LEGAL - T35N R5W. Beaver Meadows - Baldy Mountain area.						
Lands - Sally Bowman Claim acquisition. CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land acquisition	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2019	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	Lewis Sovocool 970-884-1433 Isovocool@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Acquisition of a ten acre patented mining claim adjacent to the Weminuche Wilderness.					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55387					
Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East side of Animas River about 1 mile north of Needleton adjacent to Weminuche Wilderness.						
Minerals - Petrox Northern Extension Pipeline and Horizontal Drilling Project EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/27/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2019	Expected:12/2019	06/2020	Walter Brown 970-385-1372 wabrown@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Construction of a pipeline on FS, state, and private lands; construction of 1 new gas well pad and access road on FS land; and re-completion of 2 existing gas wells located on FS. The wells would be drilled with horizontal drilling techniques.					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53825					
Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - T34&35N R5&6W. Pipeline route runs from Lange Canyon to Fosset Gulch, 8 miles east of Bayfield.						

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Recreation - Purgatory Mountain Bike Trails CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/09/2018	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Jed Botsford 970-884-1436 jedbotsford@fs.fed.us
	Description: Purgatory has requested to build four new trails and reroute two current trails within the ski area permit boundary for a total of about 10 miles, or 4 acres of new disturbance.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53977				
	Location: UNIT - Columbine Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata. LEGAL - T 38N R 9W Sections 22-27. Within the Purgatory Ski Area permit boundary.				

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San Juan National Forest	Mancos/Dolores Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Forest Health - Dolores Aspen Landscape Vegetation Management EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/06/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2019	Expected:11/2019	06/2020	David Casey 970-882-6830 djcasey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatment of 4,000 ac - 6,000 ac of mature aspen-dominated forest using even-aged treatments. Connected actions include slash treatment; temporary road construction & obliteration; and reconstruction of existing system roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54880				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores, Montezuma. LEGAL - Multiple townships and ranges on the Dolores Ranger District. The project area is located approximately 20 miles northeast of Dolores, CO. on the Dolores Ranger District. Proposed treatment areas are in the vicinity of Hillside Drive, Orphan Butte, Lone Cone, Cottonwood Creek and Beef Pasture.				
Forest Health - Lone Pine Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/27/2019	Expected:08/2019	10/2019	Travis Bruch 970-625-6849 tbruch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed pine vegetation management actions to move forest from 'mature closed' to 'mature open' and establish patches of young forest. Includes salvage of dead trees from recent beetle outbreak.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54682				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northwest of Dolores, Colorado and east of Dove Creek, Colorado on National Forest lands in 'the glade' area.				

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San Juan National Forest Mancos/Dolores Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Range - Mancos Rangeland Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Corey Ertl 307 358-7126 certl@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to reauthorize term grazing permits and modify grazing management on all or portions of four allotments: Spring Creek, Turkey Creek, Jersey Jim and Gold Run Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53215				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montezuma. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Mancos Landscape is located in Townships 37-38 North, Ranges 11-14 West, in the northeast portion of the Dolores Ranger District, north of Mancos, Colorado.				
Range - Tenderfoot C&H Allotment EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lindsey Hansen 970-385-1369 lindseyhansen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Term Grazing Permit renewal and allotment analysis. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=26453				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores, Montezuma. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 24 miles NE of Dolores, CO. Drainages include Section House, School House, Tenderfoot, Estes Draw, Wildcat, and Burnette Creek.				
Recreation - Chicken Creek Trails EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Thomas Rice 970-882-6829 thomasrice@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of the existing trail system accessed from the Chicken Creek Parking Lot; analysis of approximately 20 miles of new non-motorized single track trails; and analysis of designating 1.5 miles of existing trail as open to motorized use. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55794				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montezuma. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North of Mancos, Colorado, between NFSR 566 on the east and NSFR 559 to the west.				

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Special Uses - Empire Electric Advanced Metering Infrastructure CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2018	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Justin Mapula 970-882-6814 jamapula@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to install a 45 foot pole/tower radio repeater to include small direction antennas and solar PV modules, and a metal cabinet, within a 10 x 10 foot area surrounded by chain link fence. Use of site would be year round.				
	Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montezuma. LEGAL - SESW Section 15, T38N, R14W. East of FR527 Boggy Draw and west of Hwy 145 north of the Town of Dolores.				
Special Uses - Empire Electric Association Permit Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/19/2016	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Justin Mapula 970-882-6814 jamapula@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to renew a special use permit for overhead and under ground power line distribution locations over the next 30-year period. Proposal includes consolidating eight Empire Electric Association's authorizations into a single Master Permit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49922				
Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Throughout the Dolores District.					
Special Uses - Hassinger-Muscari 20-year Road Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/22/2014	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Justin Mapula 970-882-6814 jamapula@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew existing road use permit for a new 20 year term.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46524				
Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montezuma. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Roads located northwest of Dolores, Colorado and northeast of Mancos, CO. Includes portions of Forest Roads 556, 557, and 376.					

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Special Uses - Northwest Pipeline LLC, Pipeline Related Facility Permit Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/30/2017	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Justin Mapula 970-882-6814 jamapula@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to renew and existing permit for another 30-years and include 434-feet of buried 4-inch perforated drain pipe used to aid in draining water in area just north of Hwy 160 and within and adjacent to Northwest Pipeline's gas line corridor.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52159				
Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - La Plata. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The drain lines include 1/4 acre located east of Cherry Creek, north of Hwy 160 located east of the Town of Mancos.					
Special Uses - San Miguel Power Association Permit Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Shauna Jensen 970-882-6815 smjensen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to renew existing permits for existing 25kv overhead and existing underground power transmission line locations for a 30-year period				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51293				
Location: UNIT - Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Dolores. LEGAL - Not Applicable. A 30-foot right-of-way located adjacent to Hwy 145 from Lizard Head pass to the Town of Rico (13 miles) and a second power line (850 feet) to Cayton Campground.					

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San Juan National Forest Pagosa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Forest Products - Sand Bench Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 02/11/2019	06/2019	Timothy Leishman 970-264-1510 timothyuleishman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project focuses on the salvage harvest of dead and dying merchantable trees and the selection harvest of green trees. Opportunities for fisheries improvement projects are also being considered.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54246				
Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Hinsdale. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sand Bench area northwest of Pagosa Springs.					

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Fuels - Valle Seco Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2019	Expected:04/2019	06/2020	Fred Ellis 970-264-1541 fellis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction on up to 2,800 acres in Valle Seco area. Treatments done by mechanically mowing & shredding shrubs & small trees, and/or felling trees by hand or machinery. Material removed as saw logs, firewood, post/pole, biomass, or left on site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55444				
Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Valle Seco Area in the southeast portion of the Pagosa Ranger District.					
Recreation - 2019 Outfitter Guide Permit Issuance on Pagosa District (for 4 Outfitter Guide permits) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/21/2019	03/2019	Rosalind Wu 970-264-1529 rwu@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Pagosa District is proposing to reissue special use outfitter guide permits to Pagosa Outside LLC, Voice of Wilderness, Jim Bramwell Hunting, and Crazy Horse Outfitters.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55399				
Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta, Hinsdale, Mineral. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Across the Pagosa Ranger District.					
Special Uses - CenturyLink Fawn Gulch & Alpine Lakes Fiber Installation project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2019	Expected:04/2019	06/2019	Rebecca Smith 970-264-1521 rsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of new buried fiber optic communication lines and associated appurtenances in the Fawn Gulch and Alpine Lakes area				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55790				
Location: UNIT - Pagosa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Archuleta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fawn Gulch and Alpine Lakes areas on the Pagosa Ranger District.					

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