



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

Shoshone National Forest

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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.					

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

R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

J Bar 9 Land Exchange CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2018	Expected:03/2020	05/2020	Anita Harper 307-578-5120 anitaharper@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Shoshone National Forest is considering a proposal to exchange approximately 107 acres of Forest lands in the South Fork Valley for approximately 118 acres of private land in the Russell Creek drainage under the General Exchange Act of 1922.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54361				
Location: UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - The non-Federal parcel is located in: T56N, R105W, Sixth Principal Meridian, Park County, Wyoming; H.E.S. # 182 (within sections 26, 27, 34, and 35) . The private land parcel is in the Russell Creek drainage, 1.5 miles SW of Wyoming State Highway 296 and roughly 26 miles NW of Cody, Wyoming. The 2 federal parcels are in the South Fork Shoshone River.					

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Moose Willow Ranch Fence Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/07/2018	Expected:09/2018	09/2018	Anita Harper 307-578-5228 anitaharper@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Shoshone National Forest is proposing to issue a special use authorization for the construction and maintenance of 1.6 miles of fence to Moose Willow, LLC to protect a riparian area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54473				
Location: UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 43 N., R. 106 W., Section 18 and 19. This proposed use would occur around the perimeter of Moose Willow Ranch, approximately ten miles north of Dubois, WY.					
Mountain Bike Route Designation Project EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Olga Troxel 307-578-5233 otroxel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Addition of approximately 35 miles of non-motorized trails to the system and designation of mountain bike routes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50621				
Location: UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park, Sublette, Fremont, Hot Springs. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located throughout the Shoshone National Forest.					
Shoshone National Forest Land Management Plan Supplement EIS	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/15/2017	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	Casey McQuiston 307-578-5134 cmcquiston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Supplement to the Shoshone NF Land Management Plan, FEIS, and new Record of Decision, limited to the potential for disease transmission between domestic sheep, domestic goats, and pack goats, and wild bighorn sheep				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51071				
Location: UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park, Fremont, Hot Springs. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest-wide.					

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Shoshone National Forest Travel Management EIS	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/09/2017 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2019	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	Robert Robertson 307-335-2156 rrobertson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest is proposing to make changes to its' motor vehicle use maps for summer and winter travel.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48573				
Location: UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park, Fremont, Hot Springs. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Shoshone National Forest on all Districts.					

Shoshone National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:12/2018	12/2018	Anita Harper 307-578-5120 anitaharper@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to renew a term special use permit to PacifiCorp, dba Rocky Mountain Power, for the operation and maintenance of a powerline system. All 40 permits would be combined into one master permit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52916				
Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District, Greybull Ranger District, Washakie Ranger District, Wapiti Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park, Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various location on Clarks Fork, Greybull, Wapiti, and Washakie Ranger Districts.					

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Shoshone National Forest	Clarks Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Cody Country Snowmobile Association Shelter Permit Renewal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Kate Miller 307-578-5228 katemiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to issue a new permit to the Cody Country Snowmobile Association to operate and maintain a shelter. The permit authorizes them to place a trailer within the Island Lake Campground. The permit expired 12/31/2017.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54945				
	Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Sections 10, T.57N., R. 105 W., 6th Principal Meridian within the Island Lake Campground. Island Lake Campground on the Clarks Fork Ranger District.				
Sunlight Creek Debris-Jam Blasting CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2017	Expected:11/2018	11/2018	Karri Cary 307-578-5163 kcary@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project removes flood caused large wood debris jams to direct flows back to the main Sunlight Channel versus continuing to flow down old road D101.1D.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52537				
	Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Section 13, T54N, R107W. Sunlight Creek on old road D101.1D.				

Shoshone National Forest	Greybull Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Guard Station Park Basecamp Relocation CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2015	Expected:11/2018	11/2018	Zach Blain 307-578-5235 zblain@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to move an outfitting and guiding base camp to a new and more appropriate location.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46440				
	Location: UNIT - Greybull Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The trail system is located along the East Fork of the South Fork of the Wood River on the Greybull District, approximately 30 miles southwest of Meeteetse, Wyoming.				

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Shoshone National Forest Greybull Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Wood River Campground Bank Stabilization CE	- Watershed management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/14/2017	Expected:11/2018	11/2018	Karri Cary 307-527-6921 kcary@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project will stabilize the left bank of the Wood River at the Wood River Campground using toe-wood structures, reshaping the channel, and reestablishing the bankfull overflow channel on the right bank. The left bank is experiencing lateral scour.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51166				
Location: UNIT - Greybull Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T46N R102W Sec. 29; Longitude/Latitude: 109°u25E6 7°u2019 55.625°u201DW 43°u25E6 55°u2019 53.326°u201DN. Wood River Campground off NFSR 200 on the Greybull Ranger District. Less than one mile west of Shoshone forest boundary and roughly 21 miles southwest of Meeteetse, WY.					

Shoshone National Forest Wapiti Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Absaroka Mountain Lodge Resort Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Kate Miller 307-578-5228 katemiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to issue a new permit to Gunbarrel Creek, Inc who is purchasing Absaroka Mountain Lodge from Shooting Star Enterprises, Inc. There are no changes proposed to the current permit held by Shooting Star Enterprises, Inc.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55298				
Location: UNIT - Wapiti Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Sections 19 & 30, T.52N., R. 107 W., 6th Principal Meridian. Off North Fork Hwy US 14/16/20 on Forest RD 442.					
Park County Nordic Ski Association (PCNSA) Permit Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/10/2018	11/2018	Kate Miller 307-578-5228 katemiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to issue a new permit to the Park County Nordic Ski Association (PCNSA). The PCNSA operates and maintains cross-country ski trails under special use permit with the Shoshone National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53831				
Location: UNIT - Wapiti Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Sections 2,3,9,10,11 T.52N., R. 109 W. From Yellowstone National Park to the east side of Sleeping Giant Ski Area along Highway 14/16/20 within the Wapiti Ranger District.					

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Shoshone National Forest	Washakie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Central Wyoming College Comm. Site Permit Renewal CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/16/2017	Expected:11/2018	11/2018	Justin Hawkins 307-578-5224 jhawkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest is proposing to renew the Central Wyoming College Communications Uses Permit (WKD201101)				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51124				
Location: UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 30N., R. 99W., Sec. 18, NE¼NE¼. The CWC, Limestone Mountain communication site is located within the Shoshone National Forest, Washakie Ranger District, Fremont County Wyoming in T. 30N., R. 99W., Sec. 18, NE¼NE¼ at an elevation of approximately 9,000%u2019					
Loop Road Maintenance CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/30/2018	Expected:09/2018 Actual: 08/15/2018	07/2019	Brandon Taglioli 307-335-2158 btaglioli@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of the Loop Road Maintenance project is to improve sight distance by constructing pull-outs, add additional curve-widening, and perform road-side brushing. Aggregate added to road and signs installed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54433				
Location: UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Township 31 N, Range 101 W, Sec 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 35; Township 30 N, Range 100 W, Sec 16 and 19 . FSR Road 300.					
Pine Creek HFRA CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/04/2018	Expected:09/2018	10/2018	Joseph Flower 530-543-2690 jflower@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Shoshone National Forest is preparing a project under the Healthy Forest Restoration Act in an area that has been identified under Sec 603 of HFRA utilizing the CE in Sec 603.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54295				
Location: UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Washakie Ranger District. State: WY. County: Fremont. Legal: T29N, R101W, sec. multiple. Approximately 26 miles southeast of the town of Lander.					

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Shoshone National Forest	Washakie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
The Resort at Louis Lake, Resort Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2018	Expected:07/2018	07/2018	Justin Hawkins 307-578-5224 jhawkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Shoshone National Forest proposes to renew the Resort Special Use Permit issued to Steve Faerber of the Resort at Louis Lake, LLC located on the Washakie Ranger District about 30 miles Southwest of Lander, WY, just off of Forest Road 300.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53892				
Location: UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T30N, R100W, Sec. 12, 6th P.M. The Resort at Louis Lake permit covers 5.68 acres in T30N, R100W, Sec. 12, 6th P.M., approximately 30 miles Southwest of Lander, Wyoming.					

Shoshone National Forest	Wind River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Access Authorization For Two Private Parcels CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Anita Harper 307-578-2150 anitaharper@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a road use easement for access to private parcels held by the EA Ranch and Horse Creek Lodge.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44750				
Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T43N, R106W, sec. 21. Adjacent to Horse Creek Road (also called the Wiggins Fork Road; NFS road 285). Approximately 10.2 miles N/NW of the Town of Dubois.					
Burroughs Creek Ditch CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Anita Harper 307-578-5228 anitaharper@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to issue an authorization for a water-conveyance ditch to convey water from National Forest System lands to a private ranch.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=32218				
Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T43N, R107W, secs. 24-26. Approximately 9.2 miles north of the town of Dubois.					

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DTE Fiber Optic Line Relocation CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/13/2018	Expected:09/2018	09/2018	Justin Hawkins 307-578-5224 jhawkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Shoshone National Forest is proposing to authorize DTE to relocate approximately 520%u2019 of existing copper and fiber optic lines that provide critical long haul and local services to the communities of Dubois and Jackson.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54513				
	Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West side of Hwy 20/26 approximately 18 miles north of Dubois, WY.				
DTE Tower Base Modification CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/13/2018	Expected:09/2018	09/2018	Justin Hawkins 307-578-5224 jhawkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Shoshone National Forest is proposing to authorize T-Mobile to reinforce the existing DTE tower base so that available tower space can be maximized to accommodate additional cellular carriers to serve the community of Dubois, Wyoming.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54512				
	Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 41 N; R 107 W, Sec. 22. Approximately 6 miles west of Dubois, WY on Windy Ridge.				
T Cross Ranch Special Use Permit CE	- Land ownership management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Anita Harper 307-578-5228 anitaharper@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description: Proposal to authorize permit for use of approximately four acres of National Forest System lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=32216				
	Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T43N, R106W, sec. 7; T43N, R107W, sec. 12. Approximately 12 miles north of the town of Dubois.				

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