



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2020 to 06/30/2020

Shoshone National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A EIS *NEW LISTING*	- 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.					

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

R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

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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.					
Lands Special Use Permit Renewals CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/23/2019	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	Celina Garcia 3075785172 celina.garcia@usda.gov
	Description: The Shoshone is proposing to renew special use permits that have previously been reviewed and authorized. Five permits are being considered. The new permits will not include proposed changes to the authorization.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57135				
Location: UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park, Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations on the Shoshone National Forest.					
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.					

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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.					
Shoshone National Forest Travel Management EIS	- Recreation management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Casey McQuiston 307-578-5134 cmcquiston@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		
Grizzly Bear Capture in the Washakie Wilderness CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2020	Expected:03/2020	07/2020	Mark Foster 3075785137 Mark.Foster@usda.gov
	Description: The Wyoming Game & Fish Department and the Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team have proposed to capture grizzly bears using aircraft in the Washakie Wilderness and then apply monitoring collars to captured bears.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57626				
Location: UNIT - Greybull Ranger District, Wapiti Ranger District, Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park, Fremont, Hot Springs. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project location involves various high alpine areas within the Washakie Wilderness in the Greybull, Wapiti, and Wind River Ranger Districts.					

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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.					

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	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/19/2018	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 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.					
Russell Peak Sanitation and Fuels Reduction CE	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/08/2019	Expected:10/2019	06/2020	Beau Kidd 307-578-5206 beau.kidd@usda.gov
	Description: The Shoshone proposes to utilize timber harvest and non-commercial treatments to respond to insect infestation, reduce fuel continuity near private structures and move vegetation towards Forest Plan desired conditions.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56886				
Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - sections 13,14, 15 of T56N, R106W, Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 of T 56N, R105W. 30 miles northwest of Cody, WY along Forest Service Roads 115, 144 & 116.1A.					

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Shoshone National Forest Wapiti Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Carter Mountain Sanitation and Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2019	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	Amy Haas 307-578-5237 amy.haas@usda.gov
	Description: The Shoshone National Forest proposes to utilize commercial timber harvest with to reduce hazardous fuels and remove beetle killed timber in the Carter Mountain area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57059				
Location: UNIT - Wapiti Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Sections 10, 17 & 18 of T50N, R103W. 20 miles southwest of Cody, WY along FSR 474.					

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					
Donald S. Garvin Trust Recreation Residence interior addition and deck extension CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2019	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Justin Hawkins 307-335-2160 jhawkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Shoshone National Forest proposes to authorize the Donald S. Garvin Trust to replace an existing attached deck and addition to their recreation residence cabin.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56491				
Location: UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Loth H of the Middle Fork tract in Sinks Canyon on the Shoshone National Forest.					

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Shoshone National Forest Washakie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Lander Nordic Ski Association Inner Pipeline Groomed Trail Extension CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Justin Hawkins 307-335-2160 justin.hawkins@usda.gov
	Description: The Shoshone National Forest is proposing to authorize the Lander Nordic Ski Association to extend the Inner Pipeline Trail at the Beaver Creek Cross-Country Ski Trails to improve grooming operations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57284				
Location: UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Washakie Ranger District of the Shoshone National Forest.					
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.					
Upper Brewers Trail Over-snow Grooming for Non-motorized Over-snow Travel CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/29/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Justin Hawkins 307-335-2160 jhawkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Lander Cycling Club has proposed over-snow grooming of the 5.5 mile long Upper Brewers Trail and a 1-mile portion of Forest Road 302.1E on the Washakie District for non-motorize over-snow use limited to skis, fat tire bikes and snowshoe travel.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56539				
Location: UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 31 N., R.1W., sections 26, 27, 32, 33, and 34. 5.5 mile long Upper Brewers Trail and a 1-mile portion of Forest Road 302.1E on the Washakie District.					

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Worthen Reservoir Special Use Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/03/2019	Expected:12/2019	04/2020	Anita Harper 307-578-5120 anitaharper@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest is proposing to reissue a special use permit to the City of Lander, Wyoming to operate and maintain a reservoir, dam, and other structures necessary for monitoring flows into and out of the reservoir.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56729				
	Location: UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Section 32, T. 32 N., R. 101 W., 6th PM. Approximately 10 miles southwest of the town of Lander, Wyoming within the Washakie Ranger District of the Shoshone NF.				

Shoshone National Forest	Wind River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
DTE Telecommunication Fiber Optic Line Upgrade to Brooks Lake Lodge CE *UPDATED*	- Special area management	Completed	Actual: 02/10/2020	07/2020	Justin Hawkins 307-335-2160 jhawkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Shoshone National Forest is proposing to authorize DTE to upgrade approximately 3,533%u2019 or .67 miles of buried fiber optic telecommunications cable to service Brooks Lake Lodge.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56514				
	Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 44N., R. 110W., Sec. 25 N1/2 SW1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4; and T. 44N., R. 110w., Sec. 36 NE1/4 NW1/4. . Along the existing cable location across NFS land to the Brooks Lake Lodge on the Shoshone National Forest.				
High Plains Power overhead line replacement with buried line from Lava Mountain to Brooks Lake. CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/10/2020	07/2020	Justin Hawkins 307-335-2160 jhawkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to authorize High Plains Power to bury existing primary overhead line, bury 2,500' of new power line within a WYDOT right-of-way and remove a primary overhead line.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56493				
	Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T43N, R109W, Sec 5,6,8, 17, 20 & 21; T44N, R109W, Sec 31; T44N, R110W, Sec 25 & 36. Hwy 26 right-of-way NW of Dubois, WY.				

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