



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

Shoshone National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- 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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/25/2018	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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Shoshone National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
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.					
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 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 EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/30/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Mark Foster 307-578-5137 Mark.Foster@usda.gov
	Description: The Shoshone National Forest is considering a minimum road system and a designated system of roads and trails for wheeled vehicle (motorized) use and trails and areas for over-snow vehicle use across the Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48573				
Location: UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park, Sublette, Teton, Fremont, Hot Springs. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Shoshone National Forest on all 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.					

Shoshone National Forest	Wapiti Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
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Shoshone National Forest Wapiti Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Aldrich Creek Water Development Extension CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 07/14/2020	03/2021	Jason Pindell 307-578-5219 jason.c.pindell@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to develop a stock water point of use from existing water tank systems. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58562				
	Location: UNIT - Wapiti Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 49N Section 2 Range 105W. Proposed tank location is 44¿ 14%u2019 36.98%u201D N by 109¿ 28%u2019 12.45%u201DW and the existing tank where the line will be extended is 44¿ 14%u2019 48.64%u201DN by 109¿ 27%u2019 40.32%u201DW.				
Carter Mountain Sanitation and Fuels Reduction Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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.				
J Bar 9 Water 2020 Improvement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 07/14/2020	02/2021	Jason Pindell 307-578-5219 jason.c.pindell@usda.gov
	Description: Project is a proposal for range improvement activities that involve constructing a stock water tank and running poly-pipe in the ground from an existing private stock tank to the newly constructed stock tank on Forest Service lands. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58602				
	Location: UNIT - Wapiti Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Not Applicable. UTM 618034 E., 4899968 N. in Park County on the Clarks Fork Ranger District.				

Shoshone National Forest	Washakie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
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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'.					
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.					
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.					

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Shoshone National Forest Washakie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
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 jhawks@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.					
Worthen Reservoir Special Use Permit Reissuance CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/08/2020	06/2020	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.					

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