



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

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 .				

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

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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:12/2021	01/2022	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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/21/2019	03/2019	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.					
High Lakes Resiliency Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:08/2021	12/2021	Mark Foster 3078755137 Mark.Foster@usda.gov
	Description: Proposed project to treat areas along federal highway 212 in the Clarks Fork District with a combination of vegetation management prescriptions including sanitation salvage, shelterwood/seed tree harvest prescription, and other methods.				
	Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Not Applicable. From t58N R104W Section 24 (Cooke City) east to the Beartooth Pass in T58N R104W Section 31.				

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Shoshone National Forest	Clarks Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Soda Butte Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/17/2015	09/2015	Shawn Anderson 307-578-5160 sanderson03@fs.fed.us
Description: This project involves chemically treating Soda Butte Creek and tributary streams to remove exotic brook trout and restore a Yellowstone cutthroat trout fishery.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46724					
Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T.58 N., R. 108 E., S 19-22. 27-30, 32-33, and T. 58 N., R. 109 W., S 23-25. This project would occur in Soda Butte Creek and all fishbearing headwater tributaries including Woody, Hayden, Republic, and Guitar Creeks. Project would end near a natural barrier in Yellowstone NP.					

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Shoshone National Forest	Greybull Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Gooseberry Aspen Enhancement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 12/17/2020	05/2021	Beau Kidd 307-548-5312 bkidd@fs.fed.us
Description: Project intends to treat aspen stands within the Gooseberry Creek drainage by mechanically thinning and scattering conifers encroaching into aspen stands to create a favorable fuel bed for follow-up broadcast burn treatment.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59135					
Location: UNIT - Greybull Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located 25 miles SSW of Meeteetse, WY in the Gooseberry and Middle Fork Gooseberry Creek drainages Township 45N Range 102W.					
Pappapau Creek Vegetation Treatment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 11/20/2020	05/2021	Amy Haas 307-578-5237 ahaas@fs.fed.us
Description: The Shoshone National Forest proposes to utilize commercial timber harvest to reduce hazardous fuels, remove beetle killed timber, and timber at risk to insect infestation in the Dick Creek area.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59054					
Location: UNIT - Greybull Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - The project area is on the Greybull Ranger District of the Shoshone National Forest in Sections 19 & 20 of T47N, R102W 6th P.M., in Park County Wyoming. 10 miles west of Meeteetsee, WY along FSR 203.					

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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				
Donald S. Garvin Trust Recreation Residence interior addition and deck extension CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Justin Hawkins 307-335-2160 jhawkins@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	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	Completed	Actual: 02/12/2020	03/2020	Justin Hawkins 307-335-2160 justin.hawkins@usda.gov
UPDATED	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 *UPDATED*	- Road management	Completed	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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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.					

Shoshone National Forest Wind River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Brooks Lake Lodge Resort & Outfitting and Guiding Special Use Permit Reissuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/20/2020	07/2020	Justin Hawkins 307-578-5224 jhawkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of Brooks Lake Lodge Resort and Outfitting and Guiding special use authorization for a new 20-year term. The new authorization would include all the current authorized facilities and guest services, with minor revisions.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59138				
Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Section 25. T. 44 N., R. 110 W., 6th Principal.					

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