



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

White River National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- 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 .					

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.					

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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.					
Colorado Mountain School CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jaime Oliva 303-541-2509 joliva@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to issue a ten-year outfitter and guide permit for mountaineering, avalanche education, and ski touring. This will replace a transitional priority use permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Boulder Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, Canyon Lakes Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Boulder, Eagle, Larimer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Indian Peaks Wilderness from May 1st to November 30th, east of the continental divide, and ice climbing within the Canyon Lakes and Holy Cross Ranger District's.				

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Abandoned Cabin Demolition - Wise Mtn, Bemrose Creek, My Guyot, Keystone Gulch, and Peru Creek CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/29/2019	Expected:12/2019	07/2020	Paul Semmer 970-262-3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Demolition and removal of abandoned equipment, materials and structures at five abandoned mining cabins (Wise Mtn, Bemrose Creek, Mt. Guyot, Keystone Gulch and Peru Creek).				
	Location: UNIT - White River National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Wise Mtn Cabin - Sec 20, T6S, R76W; Bemrose Cabin - Sec 12, T8S, R77W; Mt Guyot Cabin - Sec 6, T7S, R76W; Keystone Gulch - Sec 36, T5S, R77W; Peru Creek - Sec 19, T5S, R75W. 6th P.M. Summit County, CO. Wise Mtn Cabin - North Fork Swan River; Bemrose Cr Cabin - east of Hoosier Pass; Mt Guyot Cabin, near Georgia Pass; Keystone Gulch near Keystone Ski area; and Peru Cr Cabin east of Keystone.				
Authorize an existing electric box to the City of Glenwood Springs CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Carole Huey 970-945-3219 clhuey@fs.fed.us
	Description: The City of Glenwood Springs would like to create an easement for an existing transformer located at 900 Grand Avenue, the White River National Forest Supervisor's Office.				
	Location: UNIT - White River National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - T6S, R89W, Section 9, 6th P.M., Garfield County, Colorado. 900 Grand Ave, Glenwood Springs, Colorado; T6S, R89W, Section 9, 6th P.M., Garfield County, Colorado.				
Mountain Parks Electric, INC- Fiber Optic Line CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/28/2018	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Anna Bengtson 970-262-3454 annabengtson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction, operation and maintenance of a fiber optic telecommunication line including 1.51 miles of underground cable and 560 feet of overhead cable on an existing electric distribution line right-of-way north of Green Mountain Reservoir				
	Location: UNIT - White River National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Sections 11, 14 and 15, Township 2 South, Range 80 West, 6th PM, Summit County, CO. Existing electric power line along Heeney Road (Summit County Road 30) & north of Green Mountain Reservoir Dam.				

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White River Forest Health and Fuels Management Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2018	Expected:04/2020	09/2020	Shelby Limberis 970-827-5161 slimberis@fs.fed.us
	Description: White River National Forest proposes to perform density reduction treatments in over-crowded regenerating stands of trees. Treatments would reduce the number of trees per acre to improve overall stand health.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55257				
Location: UNIT - White River National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle, Garfield, Mesa, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project activities include all Ranger Districts on the White River National Forest.					

White River National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Berlaimont Estates Road Improvement Project EIS	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/26/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Matthew Klein 970-827-5715 matthewklein@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Proposed Action would authorize Berlaimont to improve those existing segments of NFSR 774 and 780 as they lead up to the southeastern corner of the Berlaimont property from local public roads in Edwards.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50041				
Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - The project is within Sections 20, 29, 32, and 33 of Township 4 South, Range 82 West, 6th Principal Meridian, Eagle County, Colorado. Located north of Interstate 70 in the vicinity of Edwards, Colorado. accessed by National Forest System Roads (NFSR) 774 and 780.					

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Camp Hale Restoration and Enhancement Project EIS	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Melvin Woody 970-874-6661 melvin.woody@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of action is to improve aquatic, riparian, and wetland conditions in and along the Eagle River, maintain or improve recreation opportunities and facilities, and conserve historic values in the Camp Hale area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46121				
Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Township 7S, Range 80W, Sect. 3, 4, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27. The project area is located in the Camp Hale area, south of Red Cliff, and north of Tennessee Pass.					

White River National Forest	East Zone/Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Arctic Placer Trail Realignment & Construction CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2018	Expected:04/2019	07/2019	Cynthia Ebbert 970-262-3458 cebbert@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to improve the condition of the Arctic Placer Trail through realignment and construction. The existing trail is very steep, travels straight up the hillside, and is causing soil erosion during spring run.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53754				
Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West of Silverthorne in the Mesa Cortina Area.					
Broken Wheel Trail Realignment & Construction CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2018	Expected:04/2019	07/2019	Cynthia Ebbert 970-262-3458 cebbert@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to improve the condition of the Broken Wheel Trail through realignment and construction. The existing trail is very steep, travels straight up the hillside, and is causing soil erosion during spring run.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53753				
Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West of Breckenridge.					

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White River National Forest East Zone/Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Groovi Uvi Trail Improvements CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2018	Expected:04/2019	08/2019	Cynthia Ebbert 970-262-3458 cebbert@fs.fed.us
	Description: 1. Realign a segment of the trail to remove it from a wet area. 2. Extend the trail by 1 mi through adopting an existing social trail. 3. Decommission trail #316W.1B (1.1 mi) which was identified in the Travel Management Plan to be decommissioned.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Soda Creek drainage near Summit Cove				
Keystone Bergman Bowl Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/01/2020	Expected:12/2020	06/2021	Samuel Massman 970-262-3484 samuel.massman@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to add lift-served terrain in Bergman and Erickson Bowls at Keystone Resort.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58011				
Maid of Orleans Trespass Structure Removal and Site Restoration CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/12/2020	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Anna Bengtson 970-262-3454 anna.p.bengtson@usda.gov
	Description: Demolition and removal of above and below grade infrastructure including a propane tank, concrete footings, gravel road, and debris followed by filling, grading, and re-vegetation to restore the site.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - West 1/2, Section 24, Township 5 South, Range 76 West, 6th Principal Meridian, Summit County, Colorado. The Maid of Orleans lode claim is on the north side of Peru Creek Road about 1.3 miles from Montezuma Road. The trespass items are on NFS lands along the eastern property line of the lode claim.				

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Meadow Creek Trail Realignment & Construction CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2018	Expected:04/2019	07/2019	Cynthia Ebbert 970-262-3458 cebbert@fs.fed.us
	Description: The trail would be realigned to a more sustainable grade. Modern trail design standards would be incorporated including sustainable grades, grade reversals, and out sloping of the tread. The trail tread will be constructed to a 18-24 inch width.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northwest of Frisco adjacent to Eagles Nest Wilderness Area.				
Miners Creek Trail Reconstruction (FDT#38) CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2018	Expected:04/2019	07/2019	Cynthia Ebbert 970-262-3458 cebbert@fs.fed.us
	Description: To improve the condition of the Miners Creek trail through the realignment of three segments where the trail is very steep and goes up the fall line. Trail reconstruction will be accomplished through hand crew and/or motorized construction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53747				
Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Frisco and North of Breckenridge Ski Resort, between Highway 9 and Interstate 70.					
Peak One and Pine Cover Campground Improvements Project CE	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2019	Expected:11/2019	04/2020	Cory Richardson 605-279-2125 coryrichardson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project proposes to modernize and improve recreation facilities, reduce deferred maintenance costs, provide an improved visitor experience, and offer additional campsites and campground amenities at Peak One and Pine Cove Campgrounds.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56928				
Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Township 5 South, Range 78 West, Sections 25 and 30. Peak One and Pine Cove Campgrounds.					

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Derby Mesa Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/04/2020	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Brett Crary 970-328-5899 brett.crary@usda.gov
<p>Description: Restore ponderosa pine forests to Fire Regime Condition Class I. Improve habitat for species dependent on ponderosa pine forests. Reintroduce surface fire to ponderosa pine ecosystems. Reduce pinon/juniper encroachment from sagebrush communities.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56829</p> <p>Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T.2S, R.86W, Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 36. Project is located on Derby Mesa, west of Burns, Colorado on the Eagle/Holy Cross Ranger District.</p>					

White River National Forest	East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Holy Cross Energy (HCE) Avon-to-Gilman Electric (115-kV) Transmission Line EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/02/2020	Expected:07/2020	10/2020	Matthew Klein (970) 827-5182 / 5715 matthewklein@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Holy Cross Electric Association, Inc. proposes to construct 8.65 miles of new 115-kV transmission line between the Gilman and Avon substations along the Eagle River valley, crossing 3 miles of the White River National Forest and the Town of Minturn.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57224</p> <p>Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Townships 5 South - 81 West and 6 South - 81 West, 6th Principal Meridian, Eagle County, Colorado. The right-of-way would run southeasterly from the substation in the Avon / Eagle-Vail area, through the town of Minturn, and terminate at the substation just above Gilman.</p>					

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White River National Forest	East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
McCoy Park 2020 CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2020	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Calen Orlowski 7195303953 cnorlowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Beaver Creek Resort is proposing to add a ski patrol egress/temporary construction access road, a gray water leach field for the previously approved warming hut, and signage corbels for the McCoy Park terrain development.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57560				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Beaver Creek Ski Area.				
Whitney Creek Geotechnical Investigation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management - Facility management - Research and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/28/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Matthew Klein (970) 827-5182 / 5715 matthewklein@fs.fed.us
	Description: Homestake Partners (City of Aurora and Colorado Springs Utilities) is requesting an authorization to conduct a fatal-flaw geotechnical investigation within the Homestake Valley located on National Forest System Lands in southeastern Eagle County.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58221				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Township 7 South - Range 81 West, 6th Principal Meridian, Eagle County, Colorado. The project area is located along Homestake Creek about 6 miles southwest of Redcliff, Colorado. Sec. 13 and Sec. 23 - T7S-R81W, 6th P.M., Eagle County, Colorado.				

White River National Forest	West Zone/Aspen Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Castle Peak Trail Re-route CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 05/19/2020	08/2020	Shelly Grail 970-468-5400 sgrail@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a sustainable mountain ascent route, restore multiple user created paths and perform basic maintenance on the main summit ascent route to Castle Peak.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58037				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Castle Peak in Montezuma Basin outside of Aspen, CO in Pitkin County.				

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White River National Forest West Zone/Aspen Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Government Trail Elk Calving Area Closure Special Order CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		04/2020	Philip Nyland 970-963-2266 pnyland@fs.fed.us
	Description: An order that restricts human occupancy on and surrounding Government trail #1980 and connecting trails between Snowmass Ski Area and Buttermilk Ski Area from May 15 to June 27, and a smaller area adjacent to Snowmass Ski Area from May 15 to June 20.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57661				
Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - T10S R86W, east 1/2 of Section 12, and T10S R85W portions of Section 7,8,16,17, and 18. Pitkin County, Colorado, between Snowmass Ski Area and Buttermilk Ski Area; T10S R86W, east 1/2 of Section 12, and T10S R85W portions of Section 7,8,16,17, and 18.					
Valley View Ajax, LLC Access - Loushin's Rd Aspen Mountain Ski Area CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/28/2020	05/2020	Michael Braudis 970-262-3481 mbraudis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of summer residential use of an existing road (Loushin's Rd) within the existing permit boundary of Aspen Mountain Ski Area to be made by the residents and their assignees of an adjacent private parcel within the greater Pandoras areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57134				
Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - Project is located along an existing road commonly referred to as Loushin's Road; NW1/4, Section 30, T. 10S., R 84 W., 6th P.M., Pitkin County, Colorado. NW1/4, Section 30, T. 10S., R. 84 W., 6th P.M., Pitkin County, Colorado.					

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White River National Forest	West Zone/Blanco Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Yellowjacket Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/20/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Christopher McDonald 970-625-6856 christopher.mcdonald@usda.gov
Description: The Blanco Ranger District is proposing approximately 2,300 acres of vegetation management activities within the Wilson Park, Sawmill Mountain and Ellison Mountain area.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57654					
Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Blanco. LEGAL - Sec. 1-3, 10-15, 22-27, 34-36, T2N, R92W; Sec. 4-9, 17-20, 26-36, T2N, R91W; Sec. 1-3 and 12, T1N, R92W; Sec. 1-17, 20-24, 26-29, 32-34, T1N, R91W; Sec. 7, 18, 19 T1N, R90W, Rio Blanco Co. Proposed management activities would occur approximately 16 miles east-northeast of Meeker, Colorado within the vicinity of Wilson Park, Sawmill Mountain and Ellison Mountain,.					

White River National Forest	West Zone/Rifle Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Apex Mine Final Reclamation Plan CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/04/2019	Expected:04/2020	06/2020	Jason Gross 970-876-9046 jason.gross@usda.gov
Description: The Strong Mining Co. will implement final reclamation of the Apex (Strong) Mine. Plan includes safety closures of two adits, demolition and removal of all improvements, decommissioning access roads and trails, and site revegetation.					
Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - SE 1/4 Sec. 7, T5S, R88W; SW 1/4 Sec. 8, T5S, R88W; NW 1/4 Sec. 17, T5S, R88W; NE 1/4 Sec. 18, T5S, R88W, 6th Principal Meridian, Garfield County, Colorado. Mine is located at the terminus of NFSR 602.3M, which intersects the Transfer Trail approximately 1/4 north of Windy Point.					
FST 1840 Parking Area Expansion CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/13/2020	Expected:05/2020	07/2020	Robert Rodriguez 970-827-5178 rtrodriguez@fs.fed.us
Description: Project will add additional parking at FST1840 Main Elk, while staying within the existing USFS road easement					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58146					
Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - T4S, R91W, Section 26; 39.67790 -107.56972 WGS84. Forest System Road 603 at the 1840 Trailhead.					

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Mosquito Creek Pipeline Replacement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/06/2020	Expected:06/2020	09/2020	Karla Mobley 970-876-9066 kkmobley@fs.fed.us
Description: RMNG must perform maintenance/replacement on a section of existing 6" pipeline on the Rifle RD to meet PHMSA regulations. Proposed work would involve the replacement and/or reroute of approximately 100 feet of exposed natural gas pipeline					
Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - Section 34, Township 8S, Range 91W, 6th P.M., Mesa County, Colorado. 39.311495, -107.532256. Work location is situated approximately 22 miles south of Silt, CO adjacent to Mosquito Creek Road - NFSR 824.					

White River National Forest	West Zone/Sopris Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
County Line Project EA	- Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/20/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Shelby Limberis 970-827-5161 slimberis@fs.fed.us
Description: The Aspen-Sopris Ranger District is proposing approximately 1600 acres of vegetation treatments along FSR 300. Additional projects identified in the area include recreation management enhancements and prescribed fire.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52653					
Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield, Mesa, Pitkin. LEGAL - Sec. 19,30-32, T7S R89W; Sec. 24, T7S R90W; Sec. 6,7, T8S R89W; Sec. 1,11,12, T8S R90W, Garfield Co; Sec. 18, T8S R89W; Sec. 13-15,22-24,26,27, T8S R90W, Pitkin Co; Sec. 15,21,22, T8S, R90W, Mesa Co. Project is located in the vicinity of FSR 300 between Four-mile Park and Baylor Park.					

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White River National Forest	West Zone/Sopris Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
El Jebel Administrative Sites, Upper and Lower Parcels, Conveyance Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 12/07/2016 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2020	Expected:03/2021	07/2021	Kevin Warner 970-945-3303 kevin.warner@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to sell two adjacent parcels of land (approx. 40 acres and 30 acres in size), and the associated water rights and mineral estate in El Jebel, Colo. pursuant to the Forest Service Facilities Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2015.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50663				
Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Sixth Principal Meridian T. 8 S., R. 87 W. N1/2 of Sec. 3, NE1/4 NE1/4 of Sec. 4. The Lower Parcel is approximately 40 acres and is predominantly riparian in nature and the Upper Parcel is approximately 30 acres and consists of three residences, one mobile home pad, horse pastures.					
Redstone to McClure Pass Trail EA	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 01/21/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Shelly Grail 970-468-5400 sgrail@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pitkin County has proposed a native surface trail connecting Redstone with McClure Pass. The 5 mile section of trail on NFS would lie within the CDOT right of way or along the historic wagon road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56913				
Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along CDOT Highway 133 right of way between Redstone and McClure or along historic wagon route.					
Ruedi Well for ANS Inspection CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 06/02/2020	07/2020	Shelly Grail 970-468-5400 sgrail@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will authorize the installation of a well adjacent to the day parking lot for the Ruedi Boat Ramp. Water from this well will be used by ANS inspectors to decontaminate boats coming into Ruedi Reservoir				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58079				
Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ruedi Day Use Area; adjacent to the ANS inspection station.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
White River National Forest	West Zone/Sopris Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Schofield Pass AML Safety Closures CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/14/2020	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	Olivia Garcia 970-945-3220 ogarcia@fs.fed.us
	Description: Schofield Pass AML - Construction of approximately 20-25 barriers on open mine adits/shafts in the upper basins of the Schofield Pass area in Gunnison County. Additional restoration work includes road decommissioning, and trail maintenance.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57248				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Sopris RD. Legal Description: Township 11 South, Range 87 West, Section 36 Legal Description: Township 12 South, Range 87 West, Sections 2, 3, 4, 10,11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 23, and 24. North Pole, Rock Creek Gulch, and Paradise Basins above the valley floor of the Schofield Pass area. Safety closure work also includes mine features on Treasury Mountain (Ragged Wilderness).				
Sunlight Mountain Resort East Ridge Lift CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/23/2020	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Devon Cotsamire 970-404-3159 devon.cotsamire@usda.gov
	Description: Sunlight Mountain Resort is proposing to install a new chairlift, construct a pit toilet and enhance trail improvements at Sunlight Mountain Resort (SMR).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57417				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sunlight Mountain Resort: T7S; R 89W; Section 33.				

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