



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2018 to 09/30/2018

Carson National Forest

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R3 - Southwestern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Supplement to the Final EIS for Invasive Plant Control Project EIS <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 06/13/2018	06/2018	Sandra Imler-Jacquez 505-438-5443 sandraimlerjacquez@fs.fed.us
Description: A supplement to the Final EIS for Invasive Plant Control Project on the Carson and Santa Fe National Forests to disclose, review, and assess additional information.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=27249					
Location: UNIT - Carson National Forest All Units, Santa Fe National Forest All Units. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Colfax, Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Taos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Carson and Santa Fe National Forests in New Mexico.					

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

R3 - Southwestern Region

Carson National Forest Revision of Land and Resource Management Plan EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 10/07/2015 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2018	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	Kevin Naranjo 575-758-6221 carsonplan@fs.fed.us
Description: Revision of the 1986 Carson National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan to update plan direction					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/carsonforestplan					
Location: UNIT - Carson National Forest All Units. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Colfax, Mora, Rio Arriba, Taos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Carson National Forest.					

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Carson National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Forest-wide Outfitter-Guide Permit Issuance EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/14/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2018	Expected:05/2018	05/2018	Amy Simms 575-758-6200 comments-southwestern-carson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue new and reissue expiring 10-year permits for outfitter-guide services on the Carson National Forest. Permits would be issued based on the need and capacity within individual geographic areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43472				
Location: UNIT - Carson National Forest All Units. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Colfax, Mora, Rio Arriba, Taos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Carson National Forest.					
Forest-wide Reissuance of Lands Special Use Permits 2018 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/05/2018	06/2018	Amy Sutton 719-221-4523 comments-southwestern-carson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue approximately 15 long-term permits for land uses on the Carson National Forest. There will be no change in the facilities or activities authorized in the permits.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53576				
Location: UNIT - Carson National Forest All Units. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Colfax, Mora, Rio Arriba, Taos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations on the Carson National Forest.					

Carson National Forest Camino Real Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R3 - Southwestern Region
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Carson National Forest Camino Real Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region		
McGaffey Forest and Rio Grande del Rancho Watershed Restoration EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/24/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2018	Expected:07/2019	05/2020	Gabriel Romero 575-587-2255 comments-southwestern-carson-caminoreal@fs.fed.us
	Description: Part of Taos Valley Watershed Coalition's Landscape Restoration Strategy, the project proposes to re-establish fire-adapted forests, reduce the threat of severe effects from wildfire, provide wood products to communities, and improve wildlife habitat				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52579				
Location: UNIT - Camino Real Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T23N R12E sections 1, 11-14, &23-24; T23N R13E sections 2-11, 14-23, & 26-29; T24N R12E sections 13, 24-45, & 36; and T24N R13E sections 8-9 & 16-36; NMPM. Located on both side of Highway 518, from the National Forest boundary on the north to US. Hill on the south and from Miranda Arroyo on the west to Bear Wallow Ridge and Maestas Ridge on the east.					
Miranda Canyon Public Access EA	- Recreation management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:11/2019	01/2020	Daniel O'Toole 575-758-6282 comments-southwestern-carson-caminoreal@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designation of public access routes which may include roads, motorized trails, and/or nonmotorized trails within the Miranda Canyon parcel of the Camino Real Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50824				
Location: UNIT - Camino Real Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T 23N, R 12E, sections 1-3, 10-12, & 14; T 24N, R 12E, sections 12-14, 23-26, & 34-36; T 24N, R 13E, sections 7 & 18, NMPM. West and south of Miranda Arroyo, in the Miranda Canyon parcel south of Llano Quemado.					

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Carson National Forest Camino Real Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Pueblo Ridge Restoration EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2018	Expected:03/2019	05/2019	Gabriel Romero 575-587-2255 comments-southwestern-carson-caminoreal@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation treatments on up to 10,000 acres to restore stand density, forest structure, species composition, and fire hazard to conditions that are more resilient to uncharacteristically severe disturbance.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52575				
Location: UNIT - Camino Real Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T25N R13E sections 13-16 & 23-24; T25N R14E sections 7-9, 11, & 13-30; T25N R15E sections 7, 18-19, & 30; NMPM. Project area is north of Highway 64 in Taos Canyon and south of the boundary with Taos Pueblo.					
Sipapu Ski and Summer Resort Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/05/2018	07/2018	Adam LaDell 575-586-0520 comments-southwestern-carson-caminoreal@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of new ski trails, including tree-clearing and grading; improvement and widening of existing trails; installation of new children's ski school yurt and gas and electric utilities; and installation of a powerline to the Ski Team yurt.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50320				
Location: UNIT - Camino Real Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T. 22N, R. 13E, Section 10, NMPM. All proposed activities are located within Sipapu Ski Area's existing Special Use Permit boundary, on the south side of NM State Highway 518.					

Carson National Forest Canjilon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R3 - Southwestern Region
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Carson National Forest Canjilon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Pedro and Lorraine Trujillo Expired SUP CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ray Martinez 575-684-2489 comments- southwestern-carson- canjilon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue an expired special use permit for an acequia.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48022				
Location: UNIT - Canjilon Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Rio Arriba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 1 mile northeast of Canjilon, NM. South of Forest Road 559.					

Carson National Forest El Rito Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Sagebrush Habitat Improvement Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sandra Imler-Jacquez 575-581-4554 comments- southwestern-carson- elrito@fs.fed.us
	Description: The El Rito Ranger District is proposing to treat approximately 13,000 acres of sagebrush via mechanical methods and Tebuthiuron, reseed sagebrush treated areas where needed with grasses and forbs, and broadcast burn sagebrush treated areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=38104				
Location: UNIT - El Rito Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Rio Arriba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple Allotments on the El Rito Ranger District.					

Carson National Forest Jicarilla Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
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Carson National Forest Jicarilla Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region		
Southland Royalty Company, LLC Proposed Well Pads and Ancillary Facilities CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		09/2018	Jon Miller 505-632-2956x240 jjmiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Southland proposes to construct, drill, maintain, and produce two natural gas well locations along with a water retention pond, water pipeline, and gas pipeline. Each well location would contain sixteen individual wells.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53293				
Location: UNIT - Jicarilla Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Rio Arriba. LEGAL - Carracas 24 A #101H: Section 24, Township 32N, Range 5W; Carracas 27 A #101H: Section 27, Township 32N, Range 5W. The proposed well locations and ancillary facilities are located in the northern portion of the Jicarilla Ranger District in the Carracas Mesa general vicinity.					
Williams Four Corners, LLC (WFC) Special Use Authorization, Oil and Gas Pipeline CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/08/2013	Expected:12/2018	12/2018	Jon Miller 505-632-2956x77240 jjmiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to approve an application for a special use authorization, submitted by WFC. The special use authorization would allow WFC to operate and maintain an existing natural gas pipeline and associated infrastructure system.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41925				
Location: UNIT - Jicarilla Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Rio Arriba. LEGAL - Township (T) 27 N, Range (R) 4 W; T28N, R4W; T29N, R4W; T29N, R5W; T30N, R4W; T30N, R5W; T31N, R4W; T31N, R5W; and T32N, R5W. Jicarilla Ranger District.					

Carson National Forest Questa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R3 - Southwestern Region
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Carson National Forest Questa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
2018 Taos Ski Valley Trails Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/05/2018	Expected:08/2018	08/2018	Adam LaDell 575-586-7304 comments-southwestern-carson-questa@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Carson National Forest proposes to amend Taos Ski Valley's special use permit to construct 6 new lift-served mountain bike trails, totaling approximately 7.2 miles in length, and to relocate 0.7 mile of the first segment of Williams Lake Trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54080				
Location: UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T 27N, R 14E, sections 9, 10, 15, and 16, NMPM. This project would occur primarily within the special use permit area of Taos Ski Valley, in the general vicinity of Lift #4, approximately 20 miles northeast of Taos, NM.					
Aquatic Habitat Restoration in the Red River CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/16/2017	Expected:05/2018	06/2018	Gregory Miller 575-758-6200 comments-southwestern-carson-questa@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide trout with improved habitat by redefining the river channel through techniques such as filling and revegetating bank areas, installing rock features, constructing log jams, removing undesirable vegetation, and planting willows and cottonwoods				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53617				
Location: UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T29N R13E, Section 33, SW 1/4, NMPM. On the Red River, approximately 1,000 feet upstream of the Questa Ranger District office.					

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Carson National Forest	Questa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
East Side Valle Vidal Watershed and Midnight Meadows Wetlands Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/26/2017	Expected:05/2018	06/2018	George Long 575-586-0520 comments- southwestern-carson- questa@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvement of stream habitat, watershed conditions, and wetland degradation. Work includes stream channel stabilization, headcut remediation, restoration of impaired wetlands, exclosure fencing, and vegetation treatments to restore riparian areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50812				
	Location: UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Colfax, Taos. LEGAL - T28N R16E 1-4 9-11 15-16; R17E: 2-6 9-11 14-15; T29N R16E: 1-4 10-15 21-36; R17E: 1-35; R18E: 4-9 18-19; T30N R16E: 2-3 9-16 21-28 33-36; R17E: 19-36; R18E: 31-32; T29N R14E 1 12-13; R15E 3-10 15-18. Watersheds on the east side of Valle Vidal occurring on National Forest lands, as well as Midnight Meadows, i.e. the headwaters of the Red River watershed and Cabresto Creek drainage.				
Ponil Creek Watershed Collaborative Landscape Restoration EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2019	Expected:10/2019	05/2020	George Long 575-586-0520 comments- southwestern-carson- questa@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landscape restoration on up to 64,528 acres in Colfax County, in order to promote conditions that are resilient to uncharacteristic disturbances from wildfire, insects, disease, and climatic variability.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52158				
	Location: UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Colfax. LEGAL - T28N R16E 1-4, 9-11, 15-16; R17E: 2-6, 9-11, 14-15; T29N R16E: 1-4, 10-15, 21-29, 32-36; R17E: 1-24, 26-35; R18E: 4-9, 18-19; T30N R16E: 2-3, 9-11, 14-16, 21-28, 33-36; R17E: 19-23, 25-36; R18E: 31-32. Project would occur on 58,954 acres of NFS lands on the eastern half of the Valle Vidal, and on 5,574 acres of the Elliot Barker Wildlife Area, administered by NM Department of Game & Fish.				

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Taos Ski Valley Gazex Avalanche Mitigation System Installation CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/03/2018	05/2018	Eric Garner 575-586-0520 comments- southwestern-carson- questa@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a fixed, remotely-operated avalanche control system within avalanche prone areas west of Kachina Peak along and below the ridgeline. This system would improve public and ski patrol safety within TSV, Inc.'s existing permit boundary.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49245				
Location: UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T27N, R14E, section 21. Within the existing special use permit boundary held by Taos Ski Valley, Inc.					

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Carson National Forest Tres Piedras Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region		
Santos Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Wayne Yonemoto 575-758-8678 comments- southwestern-carson- tres-piedras@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permit adjustment of season of use. *Project placed on hold due to comments received during comment period.*				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40136				
Location: UNIT - Tres Piedras Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T. 25N, R. 10 E., Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10; T. 26N, R 10 E, Sections 19, 20, 26, 27, 29-31, 33-35. Tres Piedras Ranger District, Carson National Forest.					

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