



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

### Lincoln National Forest

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Lincoln National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R3 - Southwestern Region		
<b>Integrated Non-Native Invasive Plant Management</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/09/2016 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2018	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Peggy Luensmann 575-434-7200 psluensmann@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The forest will be developing a proposal to manage the nonnative invasive plants within the Lincoln National Forest's boundaries. Adaptive management would be incorporated into the analysis.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31150">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31150</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lincoln National Forest All Units. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy, Lincoln, Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All management areas within the Lincoln National Forest.				
<b>Lincoln National Forest Plan Revision</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 02/2019	Expected:12/2021	01/2022	Sabrina Flores 575-434-7200 sflores@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Our draft assessment under forest plan revision is now available for review and public comment. Information on the revision process is also available on our forest website: <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xUSMh">https://go.usa.gov/xUSMh</a>				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45148">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45148</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lincoln National Forest All Units. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Chaves, Eddy, Lincoln, Otero. LEGAL - USFS Lands within the Lincoln National Forest. USFS lands within the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico.				

Lincoln National Forest	Guadalupe Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R3 - Southwestern Region
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<b>Lincoln National Forest Guadalupe Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Black River Water Improvement Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Renaë Cox 575-885-4181 rcox@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Lincoln National Forest, Guadalupe Ranger District is proposing to authorize the installation of six water troughs and water storage tanks to provide permanent, yearlong waters to wildlife and livestock in the area of Black River canyon.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54637">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54637</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located southwest of Queen, New Mexico, along forest road 201.					
<b>Board Tree/ Last Chance Water Improvement Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Renaë Cox 575-885-4181 rcox@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Lincoln National Forest, Guadalupe Ranger District is proposing to authorize the installation of 6 water troughs and 7 water storage tanks to provide permanent, yearlong waters to wildlife and livestock on the Board Tree / Last Chance allotment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54633">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54633</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy. LEGAL - The legal location is on multiple Sections of Township 24 South /Range 20 East, Township 24 South /Range 21 East, and Township 25 South /Range 21 East. The project area is located west of Queen, New Mexico, along forest road 67, north of state highway 137, and south of forest road 277.					
<b>Cave-126 Gate Closure Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Aaron Stockton 575-885-4181 astockton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Lincoln National Forest is proposing to close the entrance to a small cave to protect unique habitat and cultural resources from damage. The cave is small enough that it does not provide caving recreation opportunities.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54851">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54851</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The USFS is prohibited from disclosing cave locations to the public under 36 CFR 290.4.					

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<b>Lincoln National Forest Guadalupe Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>		
<b>Dark Canyon/ Soldier Springs Water Improvement Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Renaë Cox 575-885-4181 rcox@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Lincoln National Forest, Guadalupe Ranger District is proposing to authorize the installation of three water troughs and storage tanks, to provide permanent, yearlong waters to wildlife and livestock in the area of Dark Canyon/ Soldier Springs.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54636">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54636</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy. LEGAL - The legal location is on multiple Sections of Township 25 South /Range 21 East, Township 26 South /Range 21 East. The project area is located southwest of Queen, New Mexico, along forest road 540.					
<b>Montgomery Water Improvement Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Renaë Cox 575-885-4181 rcox@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Lincoln National Forest, Guadalupe Ranger District is proposing to authorize the installation of 9 water troughs and 4 water storage tanks, to provide permanent, yearlong waters to wildlife and livestock on the Montgomery allotment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54635">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54635</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy. LEGAL - he legal location is on multiple Sections of Township 24 South /Range 21 East and Township 24 South /Range 20 East. The project area is located north of Queen, New Mexico and can be accessed via forest road 525.					
<b>Red Lake/ Turkey Canyon Water Improvement Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Renaë Cox 575-885-4181 rcox@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Lincoln National Forest, Guadalupe Ranger District is proposing to authorize the installation of 6 water troughs and their storage tanks to provide permanent, yearlong waters to wildlife and livestock in the Red Lake/ Turkey Canyon area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54634">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54634</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy. LEGAL - The legal location is on multiple Sections of Township 24 South /Range 22 East and multiple sections of Township 25 South /Range 22 East. The project area is located north and south of state highway 137 east of Queen, New Mexico.					

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<b>Sandrock Dirt Tank</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/10/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Andrew Ellis 15756303008 andrewellis@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> This dirt tank will collect rainwater during the monsoon season to serve as a water point for wildlife and livestock that will help distribute animals across the landscape					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55215">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55215</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NW of Queen, New Mexico. South of Forest Road 277.					
<b>Sargent Grazing Allotment</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/17/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2019	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	George Douds 575-257-4095 gdouds@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Environmental analysis for the continuation of grazing authorization.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=5617">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=5617</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Chaves, Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northeastern portion of the Guadalupe Ranger District , Northwest of Carlsbad, NM.					

<b>Lincoln National Forest</b>	<b>Sacramento Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>Agua Chiquita Watershed Strategy</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jasper Brusuelas 575-434-7200 jbrusuelas@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Complete restoration activities within the Agua Chiquita watershed to reduce nonpoint source pollution and reduce the amount of sediment in the water, which currently exceeds standards.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53357">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53357</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The upper Agua Chiquita watershed from the headwaters of Agua Chiquita to the McEwan Canyon tributary, which is approximately 2 miles past Weed, NM.					

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<b>Lincoln National Forest Sacramento Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Agua Chiquita Wayland Canyon Dirt Tanks</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Orlando Cortez 505-287-8833 ocortez02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to clean out old dirt tanks in Wayland canyon that were not previously recorded on the permit. An excavator would be used to clean out the dirt tanks. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54692">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54692</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located in T. 16 S., R. 12 E., Sections 13 & 14.				
<b>American Tower Backup Generator</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Marcie Kelton 575-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Actions would include the installation of a generator (Genarac SD080-80kW) utilizing a 131bhp internal combustion engine and a 300 gallon diesel fuel tank at an existing tower at Long Ridge. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54697">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54697</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The location of the proposed restoration activities is at the Long Ridge Electronic site in Pinyon/Juniper elevation 7755ft, T. 17 S., R. 10 E. Section 14.				
<b>Avis Allotment Pipeline, Watering Facilities, and Fence</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Orlando Cortez 505-287-8833 ocortez02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to replace an existing pipeline and associated watering facilities and nonfunctional pasture division fence. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54703">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54703</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T. 18 S., R. 14. E., Sections 25 & 36; R. 15. E. Sections 31-33; T. 19. S., R. 15. E., Sections 4-8, 17-18.				

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<b>Lincoln National Forest Sacramento Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Carrissa Storage and Pipeline off Monument Spring</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Orlando Cortez 505-287-8833 ocortez02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to construct a new storage tank on approximately 10 miles of above ground replacement pipeline. The pipeline would begin on the Agua Chiquita allotment and end on the Carrissa allotment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54693">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54693</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located in T. 19 S., R. 13 E., Sections 15-23 & 25-36; T. 19 S., R. 14 E., Sections 31-32; T. 20 S., R. 13 E., Sections 4-11, 14-16, 23.					
<b>Cox Canyon Road Crossing and Wetland Restoration</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2019	Expected:03/2019	10/2019	Peter Haraden 5754347264 pharaden@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> There is a need to re-construct the road crossing adjacent to the wetland and to restore the wetland for wildlife habitat improvement.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54700">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54700</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The site location is at the junction of Highway 130 and Rio Penasco Rd. 13 miles Southeast of Cloudcroft, T. 17 S., R. 13 E., SE ¼ Section 3.					
<b>Escondido Grazing Allotment Management</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ciara Cusack 575-682-2551 ccusack@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continue livestock grazing on the Escondido Allotment				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51927">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51927</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Western part of the Sacramento Ranger District.					

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<b>Mule Peak Clean-up and Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marcie Kelton 575-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> White Sands Missile Range has applied to continue the use of Mule Peak under a Special Use permit that authorizes the use of public lands for instrumentation and access road.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54698">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54698</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The location of the proposed restoration activities is near the Long Ridge Electronic site, Pinion/Juniper elevation 8074ft, T. 17 S., R. 10E. Sections 10 & 11.				
<b>New Mexico Meadow Jumping Mouse Habitat Improvement Projects on the Agua Chiquita Grazing Allotment</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/11/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Ciara Cusack 575-682-2551 ccusack@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Sacramento Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest is proposing to construct habitat improvement projects on the Agua Chiquita Grazing Allotment to aid in the protection of New Mexico meadow jumping mouse (NMMJM) critical habitat.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51273">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51273</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - The Agua Chiquita Grazing Allotment lies within Township 18 South, Ranges 12, 13, and 14 East; Township 19 South, Ranges 12, and 13 East. The project area is within the Agua Chiquita Grazing Allotment on the Sacramento Ranger District within the Lincoln National Forest.				
<b>New Mexico Meadow Jumping Mouse Habitat Improvement Projects on the Sacramento Grazing Allotment</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/20/2018	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Ciara Cusack 575-682-2551 ccusack@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Sacramento Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest is proposing to construct habitat improvement projects on the Sacramento Grazing Allotment to aid in the protection of New Mexico meadow jumping mouse (NMMJM) critical habitat.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51153">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51153</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sacramento Grazing Allotment.				

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<b>Lincoln National Forest</b>	<b>Sacramento Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>Otero County Electric Cooperative Power Line-Cloudcroft to Sunspot</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/18/2018	11/2018	Marcie Kelton 575-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace ~12 miles of overhead line with buried line (24 inches wide by 52 inches deep) and new overhead line to provide safer and more reliable service.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40316">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40316</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. From Cloudcroft, NM to Sunspot, NM. Route will follow the existing overhead line corridor.				
<b>Pecos Conference</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scott Hays-Strom (575)434-7206 shaysstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Heritage Office plans to co-host the 2018 Pecos Conference on the Lincoln National Forest at Sunspot, New Mexico.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54701">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54701</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The site would be located at the Helicopter pad/runway at Sunspot, NM, UTM coordinates 13S 423403 2628413.				
<b>Rail-Splitter Timber Sale</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 10/29/2018	11/2018	Jessie Willett 575-682-5342 jkwillett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this proposal is to harvest 40 acres of timber for a commercial logging operation. This project would aid in landscape restoration and fuels reduction. This project would also assist with industry needs.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54766">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54766</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The location of the proposed activities is approximately 4.5 miles South of Weed, NM in Ponderosa Pine, 7200 ft., slopes vary throughout the project area.				

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<b>Lincoln National Forest Sacramento Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Rails to Trails Project Part 3</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Marcie Kelton 575-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a 0.16 mile shortcut to Bridal Veil Falls. This project was originally included under Project #53285 during scoping, but was then placed under a different project number for clarification since the projects are separate projects.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54970">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54970</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fresno Canyon area.					
<b>Rails to Trails Trail Project Part 1</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Marcie Kelton 575-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Part 1- construct 13.51 miles of 4 primitive trails from the tip of the Switchback trail to the Fresno Road. This project originally included Part 2 and Part 3. Part 2 is on hold and a new separate project number was created for Part 3 #59470.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53285">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53285</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fresno Canyon area.					
<b>Rio Penasco Wetland Restoration and Road Stabilization</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ciara Cusack 575-682-2551 ccusack@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Lincoln National Forest is proposing to restore a wetland that has been modified and is no longer functioning and improve a road crossing to improve water quality and wildlife habitat for a variety of species including federally listed species.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50504">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50504</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Township 17 south; Range 13 East, Section 3. The project area is located by the intersection of roads C017 and D019 along the Rio Penasco.					

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<b>Lincoln National Forest Sacramento Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Russia Canyon Trick Tank</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Orlando Cortez 505-287-8833 ocortez02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to install a new trick tank including a catchment pad, storage tank and drinker on the Russia Allotment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54694">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54694</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in T. 16 S., R. 12 E., Section 8.					
<b>Sacramento Peak Frequency Monitoring Station</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Marcie Kelton 575-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The US Army Corps of Engineers is operating under an expired term permit that was issued in 1955 and was authorized from White Sands Missile Range to construct, operate, and maintain the frequency monitoring station.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54699">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54699</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The frequency monitoring station is located near Sunspot on the existing site known as Sacramento Peak, mixed conifer at elevation of 9465ft, T. 17 S., R. 11 E., Sections 26 & 27.					
<b>San Andres Grazing Allotment Management</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ciara Cusack 575-682-2551 ccusack@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continuation of livestock grazing on the San Andres Allotment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51928">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51928</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Western section of the Sacramento Ranger District.					
<b>Scott Able Grazing Allotment Management</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/09/2018	Expected:02/2019	02/2019	Ciara Cusack 575-682-2551 ccusack@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continue livestock grazing on the Scott Able Allotment(proposal originally listed with the Escondido and San Andres Allotments).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=22893">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=22893</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 16 miles southeast of Village of Cloudcroft.					

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<b>Silver Springs Exclosure Fence Reconstruction</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/29/2018	11/2018	Ciara Cusack 575-682-2551 ccusack@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruction and expansion of an existing 26-acre riparian exclosure to address resource concerns caused by feral horses in federally listed species habitat. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54542">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54542</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located approximately 4.25 miles northeast of Cloudcroft, along Hwy 244.				
<b>Sixteen Springs Pipeline Spur</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Orlando Cortez 505-287-8833 ocortez02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> There is a need to improve water availability and improve grazing distribution by providing additional water sources. The proposed action is to T off .5 mile of above ground pipeline from an existing drinker located in handling facilities. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54695">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54695</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in T. 15 S., R. 15 E., Section 27.				
<b>South Sacramento Restoration Project</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/07/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Peggy Luensmann 575-434-7200 psluensmann@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restore forest health on the approximately 140,000-acre planning area in the southern Sacramento Mountains. Project is designed to meet restoration objectives at a landscape-scale, primarily in mixed conifer and ponderosa pine forest. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51146">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51146</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southern Sacramento Mountains. The area is roughly bound between West Side Road, State Highway 130, and the southern boundary of the Sacramento Ranger District.				

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<b>Sunspot/ Sacramento Peak Special Use Authorization</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Marcie Kelton 575-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Cancelled -- project scope to be determined after National Science Foundation completes their EIS for disposition of Sacramento Peak Observatory facilities. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54702">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54702</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The site location is the Sunspot/Sacramento Peak observatory and the surrounding area, mixed conifer at elevation of 9465ft, T. 17 S., R. 11 E., Sections 26 & 27.				
<b>Trestle Stewardship</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Jessie Willett 575-682-5342 jkwillett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of proposal is to thin approximately 30 acres of mistletoe infested timber. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54696">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54696</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The location of the proposed restoration activities is approximately .5 miles West of Cloudcroft, NM in mixed conifer and Ponderosa Pine 8400 ft.				
<b>Upper Rio Penasco Stream Restoration I</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Peter Haraden 575-434-7200 pharaden@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Various restoration techniques would be used to stabilize the stream and wetland area in the project area to improve wildlife habitat in the riparian area. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53284">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53284</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - T. 17S, R. 11E, section 11. Approximately 10 miles south of Cloudcroft and at the intersection of Sunspot Highway (Road 6563) and Rio Penasco Road (C17) on the downstream side of the Rio Penasco Road.				

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<b>107C Bridge Debris Removal</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 12/06/2018	12/2018	Andrew Ellis 15756303008 andrewellis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Smokey Bear Ranger District is proposing to remove sediment from underneath the 107C bridge near South Fork Campground that has built up as a result of the Little Bear Fire, in order to allow for the safe passage of water in a high flow event.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55040">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55040</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Section 12 R10S 11E. The site can be accessed by traveling west on forest road 107 for approximately 6 miles from NM 37.					
<b>Allison Canyon Fuelwood Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Andrew Ellis 15752574095 andrewellis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Lincoln National Forest, Smokey Bear Ranger District is proposing to treat approximately 234 acres of pinon and juniper woodland Just off of Forest road 120B for wildlife habitat and timber stand improvement.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54584">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54584</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T11S R14E Sec 1, 2, 11 & 12. The site is located approximately 6 miles east of Ruidoso, NM. The site can be accessed by traveling north on Forest Road 120B from US Highway 70.					
<b>Benado Gap Meadow Restoration Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Andrew Ellis 15752574095 andrewellis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Lincoln National Forest, Smokey Bear Ranger District is proposing to reclaim a user created road and restore the meadow in Benado Gap. Restoration efforts would allow for the recovery of damaged soils and vegetation.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54589">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54589</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - W1/2 Section 22 R13E T7S. The site is located approximately 10 miles east and two miles north of Carrizozo, NM. The site can be accessed by traveling north on county road A10 for approximately 8 miles from US Highway 380.					

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<b>Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>		
<b>Boy Scout Mountain Fuelwood Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Andrew Ellis 15752574095 andrewellis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Lincoln National Forest, Smokey Bear Ranger District is proposing to treat approximately 269 acres of pinon and juniper woodland northeast of the Capitan Mountains for wildlife habitat and timber stand improvement.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54585">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54585</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T8S R17E Sec 1, 2/ T8S R18E Sec 6. The site is located approximately 31 miles east/northeast of Capitan, NM. The site can be accessed by traveling south on Forest Road 130 from State Highway 246.					
<b>Cedar Creek and Perk Canyon Trailhead Improvement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Andrew Ellis 15752574095 andrewellis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Lincoln National Forest, Smokey Bear Ranger District is proposing to improve the trailheads at the entrance to the Cedar Creek and Perk Canyon trails.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54618">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54618</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - The Perk Canyon trailhead legal location is L1 and SENW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec 20, T11S R13E. The Cedar Creek trailhead legal location is SESE 1/4 and SENE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 16, T11S R13E. The Perk Canyon trailhead is located in Ruidoso, NM, off of Perk Canyon road. The Cedar Creek trailhead is located in Ruidoso, NM, and can be accessed just west of Mechem drive on Cedar Creek road.					
<b>Forest Wide Aspen Restoration</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Jodie Canfield 575-630-3010 jecanfield@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Lincoln National Forest (LNF) is proposing to authorize a forest wide approach to managing aspen stands. This project will improve the viability of existing aspen stands, and restore stands to suitable areas.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54616">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54616</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Chaves, Eddy, Lincoln, Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Aspen stands on the Lincoln National Forest.					

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<b>Skinner Grazing Allotment Management</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2018	02/2019	George Douds 575-257-4095 gdouds@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Reauthorize livestock grazing on the Skinner Allotment.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43170">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43170</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T. 9 S., R. 13 E., sections 35, 36; T. 8 S., R. 13 E., sections 1-2, 11-12, 13-17. Approximately 4 miles west of Capitan, New Mexico.					
<b>Sunset Mesa Fuel Reduction Buffer Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	11/2018	Andrew Ellis 15752574095 andrewellis@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Lincoln National Forest, Smokey Bear Ranger District is proposing to treat approximately two acres of pinon and juniper woodland on Sunset Mesa for a fuel reduction buffer and timber stand improvement.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54587">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54587</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T9S R12E Sec 18. The site is located approximately 2.4 miles south of Nogal, NM, off of State Highway 37.					

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