



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

### Lincoln National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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<b>Lincoln National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>	<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
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<b>Integrated Non-Native Invasive Plant Management</b> EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/09/2016 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2019	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Peggy Luensmann 575-434-7200 psluensmann@fs.fed.us
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**Description:** 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.

**Web Link:** <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31150>

**Location:** 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	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/30/2019 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2020	Expected:12/2021	01/2022	Sabrina Flores 575-434-7200 sflores@fs.fed.us
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**Description:** 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: <https://go.usa.gov/xUSMh>

**Web Link:** <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45148>

**Location:** 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.

<b>Lincoln National Forest Guadalupe Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
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<b>Lincoln National Forest</b>	<b>Guadalupe Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>Bullis Lake CCC Ditch Restoration</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Andrew Ellis 15756303008 andrewellis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will restore existing water diversion ditches, and possibly install new ditches, that provide water to the Bullis Lake seasonal water source. This will increase the duration of the year that water is available to wildlife and livestock.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56786">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56786</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Chaves. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the northern portion of the Guadalupe Ranger district surrounding the intersection of forest roads 511 and 511B.				
<b>Deer Hill Water Improvement Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Andrew Ellis 15756303008 andrewellis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will install 6 water storage points and 4 wildlife friendly troughs, with 6 miles of pipeline and 2 solar pumping stations to provide year round water to wildlife and livestock. Water will come from existing wells.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56789">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56789</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located in the southwest portion of the Guadalupe Ranger District, in the vicinity of Deer Hill, and accessed off of Forest Road 540. Please See project map.				
<b>East Rawhide Trick Tank</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Andrew Ellis 15756303008 andrewellis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will install one trick tank to provide an extended supply of rain water to wildlife in a remote portion of the district.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56788">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56788</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project are is in the East Central portion of the Guadalupe Ranger District, and is accessed off of Forest Road 522B. Please see project map.				

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<b>Juniper Lake CCC Ditch Restoration</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Andrew Ellis 15756303008 andrewellis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will restore existing water diversion ditches, and possibly install new ditches, that provide water to the Juniper Lake seasonal water source. This will increase the duration of the year that water is available to wildlife and livestock				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56787">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56787</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Guadalupe Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Eddy. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the south eastern portion of the Guadalupe Ranger District, along state highway 137, west of Forest Road 9443.				
<b>Sargent Grazing Allotment</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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	- 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</b>	<b>Sacramento Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>Astrophysical Research Consortium - Sloan Digital Sky Survey - Local Volume Mappers</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	07/2020	Marcie Kelton 575-682-2551 marcie.kelton@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> The purpose of the action is to allow the Astrophysical Research Consortium to construct a new enclosure to house 5 new telescopes, a control room/computer center, and associated utility line. This would impact less than 1/8 of an acre.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56840">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56840</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Township 17 South, Range 13 East, Sections 33 & 34. Apache Point is near the village of Sunspot, New Mexico.					
<b>Astrophysical Research Consortium Permit Renewal</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	11/2019	Marcie Kelton 575-682-2551 marcie.kelton@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Activities include continued operations and maintenance of an existing stellar observatory on 7 acres under a new 30-year term permit.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56839">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56839</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Township 17 South, Range 11 East, Sections 33 and 34. Apache Point, near Sunspot New Mexico.					
<b>Carrissa Storage and Pipeline off Monument Spring</b> CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Orlando Cortez 575-682-2551 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.					

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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>District Trails Maintenance 1 - Rim Trail</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	11/2019	LaTasha Wauneka 575-682-5320 latashawauneka@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Forest Service proposes clearing of down trees and tread improvement (e.g., water bars, raising/lowering trail, removing obstacles (vegetation)) on the Rim Trail (T105; 30.5 miles). All activity will be within preexisting trail alignment/footprint.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56999">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56999</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Trail runs between Village of Cloudcroft, New Mexico south to Timberon, New Mexico.					
<b>District Trails Maintenance 2 - Archaeology</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	11/2019	LaTasha Wauneka 575-682-5320 latashawauneka@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Forest Service proposes clearing of down trees and tread improvement (e.g., water bars, raising/lowering trail, removing obstacles (vegetation)) on 12 trails totaling 31.6 miles. All activity will be within preexisting trail alignment/footprint.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57013">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57013</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Trails are scattered throughout the district (e.g., off of Westside Road (FR90) near Cloudcroft, New Mexico; near Benson Ridge and south of Weed, New Mexico).					
<b>District Trails Maintenance 3 - Botany, Archaeology, and Wildlife</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	11/2019	LaTasha Wauneka 575-682-5320 latashawauneka@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Forest Service proposes clearing of down trees and tread improvement (e.g., water bars, raising/lowering trail, removing obstacles (vegetation)) on 18 trails totaling 53.8 miles. All activity will be within preexisting trail alignment/footprint.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57015">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57015</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Not Applicable. In the vicinity Bluff Springs National Recreation Area and Benson Ridge, near Cloudcroft, New Mexico.					

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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>Escondido Grazing Allotment Management</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sendi Kalcic 575-682-2551 sendi.kalcic@usda.gov
	<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.					
<b>Hunter Allotment Watering Facilities</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	11/2019	Shawna Allen 575-682-5321 slallen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replacement (i.e. one-for-one) of existing nonfunctioning pipeline, storage tanks, and drinkers				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56855">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56855</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Township 16 South, Range 14 East, Sections 23,14,25,28; Township 16 South, Range 15 East, Sections 19,20,21,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,2,3,4,5. Hunter Allotment near Mayhill, New Mexico.					
<b>Mule Peak Clean-up and Special Use Permit</b> CE	- 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.					

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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>New Mexico Meadow Jumping Mouse Habitat Improvement Projects on the Agua Chiquita Grazing Allotment</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ciara Cusack 575-682-2551 sendi.kalcic@usda.gov
	<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	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/20/2018	Expected:03/2020	03/2020	Sendi Kalcic 435-755-3633 sendi.kalcic@usda.gov
	<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.					
<b>Otero County Electric Co-Op New Buried Powerline - Telephone Canyon</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	11/2019	Marcie Kelton 575-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Otero County Electric Cooperative (OCEC) has applied to construct 4,400 feet of underground single-phase powerline along Forest Service Road 564 (Telephone Canyon) to a new customer in Telephone Canyon.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56870">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56870</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Township 17 South, Range 13 East, Section 32, New Mexico Meridian. Off Forest Service Road 460 (Scott Able Canyon) near Sacramento River Canyon road (E12), southwest of Cloudcroft, New Mexico.					

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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>Pumphouse Allotment Temporary Handling Facilities</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	11/2019	Shawna Allen 575-682-5321 slallen@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposal for handling facilities; exact facilities design to be completed in conjunction with the permittee. Facility design may include sorting and holding area(s), loading chute, holding trap, and drift fence. Total area should not exceed 0.5 acre.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56858">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56858</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Township 16 South, Range 12 East, Section 11, New Mexico Meridian. Pumphouse Allotment near Cloudcroft, New Mexico.					
<b>Radio Facility Construction Sacramento Peak</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	11/2019	Andres Bolanos 575-682-5315 andresbolanos@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Forest Service is proposing to conduct improvements (e.g. removal and replacement) on an existing radio facility located on Sacramento Peak. The action is needed to bring the site into compliance current guidance and ensure proper protection.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57048">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57048</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Township 18 South, Range 12 East, Section 18, New Mexico Meridian. The radio facility is located 15 miles southeast of Alamogordo, New Mexico.					
<b>Rio Penasco Wetland Restoration and Road Stabilization</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/14/2016	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	Sendi Kalcic 575-682-2551 sendi.kalcic@usda.gov
<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</b>	<b>Sacramento Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>Russia Canyon Allotment Watering Facilities</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	11/2019	Orlando Cortez 505-287-8833 ocortez02@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposal for setting three to four small drinkers (approximately 3-foot diameter tanks) in mid/west side of Russia Canyon allotment and one watering facility in Clayton pasture.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56859">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56859</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Township 16 South, Range 12 East, Sections 16, 17, and 18, New Mexico Meridian. Russia Canyon Allotment near Cloudcroft, New Mexico.					
<b>Russia Canyon Trick Tank</b> CE	- 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>San Andres Grazing Allotment Management</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sendi Kalcic 575-682-2551 sendi.kalcic@usda.gov
<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.					

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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>South Sacramento Restoration Project</b> EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/15/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2019	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	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.					
<b>Southern Rockies Camp</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	11/2019	Marcie Kelton 575-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is responding to a request from Southern Rockies to continue operations of the organization camp. The Forest Service proposes to issue a new 10-year term permit for continued use of existing authorized facilities and activities.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57016">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57016</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Township 18 South, Range 12 East, Section 17, New Mexico Meridian. Off of Forest Service Road 460 (Scott Able Canyon) near Sacramento River Canyon road (E12), southwest of Cloudcroft, New Mexico.					
<b>Southern Rockies Camp Electric Upgrades</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	11/2019	Marcie Kelton 575-682-2551 marciekelton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to upgrade existing electrical service, in part: approx. 200 feet of single-phase primary, single phase primary dip, approx. 10 feet of underground primary, padmount transformer, and 3 underground services approx. 10 feet each.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56871">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56871</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sacramento Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Otero. LEGAL - Township 18 South, Range 12 East, Section 17, New Mexico Meridian. Off of Forest Service Road 460 (Scott Able Canyon) near Sacramento River Canyon road (E12), southwest of Cloudcroft, New Mexico.					

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<b>Upper Rio Penasco Stream Restoration I</b> CE	- 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.				

<b>Lincoln National Forest</b>	<b>Smokey Bear Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>Anan Creek Stream and Meadow Restoration</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	11/2019	Andrew Ellis 15756303008 andrewellis@fs.fed.us
<b>*UPDATED*</b>	<b>Description:</b> Restoration of ~2 miles of stream and within ~15 acres of meadow. Activities include erosion control, arresting head-cuts, installation of Beaver Dam Analogues to improve riparian habitat, and the closure of a user created road in the stream bottom.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56782">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56782</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is northwest of Bonito Lake, and is accessed via Forest Road 600. See Project Map.				
<b>Big Bear Creek Aspen and Riparian Restoration.</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	11/2019	Andrew Ellis 15756303008 andrewellis@fs.fed.us
<b>*UPDATED*</b>	<b>Description:</b> This project will help to restore aspen stands and improve riparian areas and stream channels by installing beaver dam analogs and planting riparian hardwood species along the Big Bear Creek, a tributary to the Rio Bonito.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56783">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56783</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is along the Big Bear creek, and is accessed via forest road 107A, Located west of the Bonito Lake.				

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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>Hale Lake Area Management</b> EA	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/09/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2019	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Andrew Ellis 15752574095 andrewellis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Smokey Bear Ranger District is proposing changes to the management of lands near Hale Lake that would improve the access to a variety of recreation uses within the Hale Lake area, while addressing issues with travel management and recreation.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56577">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56577</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Hale Lake area is located east of Ruidoso Downs, south of Hwy 70.					
<b>Skinner Commercial Fuelwood Wildlife Habitat and Timber Stand Improvement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	11/2019	Andrew Ellis 15756303008 andrewellis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Smokey Bear Ranger District is proposing to treat approximately 58 acres of pinon and juniper woodland for wildlife habitat and timber stand improvement. The purpose of this project is to thin excess standing pinyon and juniper.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56785">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56785</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project areas are located west of Capitan NM, and accessed via Forest Road 486. See project map.					
<b>Smokey Bear North Habitat Improvement Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2019	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Andrew Ellis 15752574095 andrewellis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Smokey Bear Ranger District is proposing to authorize the treatment of an approximately 130,372 acre are for habitat improvement, including mechanical treatment, prescribed fire, and cut-stump herbicide use on juniper.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56473">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56473</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Smokey Bear Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northern portion of Smokey Bear Ranger District: North of Hwy 380, North and West of Capitan Mountains Wilderness.					

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