



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2018 to 12/31/2018

### Santa Fe National Forest

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<b>Santa Fe National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>	<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
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<b>Santa Fe National Forest Land Management Plan Revision</b> EIS  <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;"><b>*UPDATED*</b></p>	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/30/2016 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2019	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Charles Clark 505-438-5442 santafeforestplan@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Land Management Plan (Forest Plan) Revision					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/santafe/landmanagement/planning/?cid=stelprd3791442">http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/santafe/landmanagement/planning/?cid=stelprd3791442</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Santa Fe National Forest All Units. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Taos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Santa Fe National Forest; Counties of Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Miguel, Santa Fe, and Taos, New Mexico.					

<b>Santa Fe National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>	<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
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<b>New Mexico Gas Company Pipeline Maintenance Project</b> EA  <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;"><b>*UPDATED*</b></p>	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sandra Imler-Jacquez 505-438-5443 comments-southwestern-santafe@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> We are proposing to allow the implementation of pipeline inspections, maintenance, and repairs on the Department of Energy (DOE) natural gas pipeline on Santa Fe National Forest System lands.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53854">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53854</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cuba Ranger District, Jemez Ranger District, Espanola Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Sandoval. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 25 miles of the Santa Fe National Forest (SFNF) and approximately 13 miles of the Valles Caldera National Preserve (VCNP) lands in the Jemez Mountains, within Sandoval, Rio Arriba, and Los Alamos counties.					

<b>Santa Fe National Forest Coyote Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
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<b>Santa Fe National Forest Coyote Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Coyote Continental Divide Trail Reroute</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/23/2018	Expected:03/2019	06/2019	Lynn Bjorklund 505-753-7331 lbjorklund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reroute a half mile of Continental Divide Trail North of Coyote, NM to replace exceptionally steep section subject to erosion. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53732">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53732</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Coyote Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Rio Arriba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T23N R2E, Sec 14.				
<b>Re-issuance of 2-year Priority Special-Use Permit for Cougar Mountain Outfitters</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Maia Snelson 575-536-9461 mrsnelson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue a 6 month Special-Use Permit to Cougar Mountain Outfitters to conduct Commercial Outfitted and Guided operations for Elk, Deer, Cougar and Bear hunts within Game Management Units 5B,6A,6C,7,43 & 45 on the Santa Fe National Forest.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Coyote Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Miguel, Santa Fe. LEGAL - Not Applicable. New Mexico Game Management Units 5B, 6A, 6C, 7, 43 & 45, on the Santa Fe National Forest.				

<b>Santa Fe National Forest Cuba Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>American Park Collaborative Restoration Planning Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/20/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Jamie Bennett 575-289-3264 jwbennett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Purpose of the American Park Project is to improve forest ecosystem resilience by implementing restoration treatments including, prescribed burning, thinning, treating disease infestations (dwarf mistletoe) and meadow enhancement.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53923">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53923</a>  <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cuba Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Rio Arriba, Sandoval. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located on the Cuba Ranger District in Sandoval and Rio Arriba Counties approx. 8.5 miles east of Cuba, NM.				

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<b>Santa Fe National Forest</b>	<b>Cuba Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>Holiday Mesa Fence</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 07/20/2018	08/2018	Alberta Maez 505-425-3534 amaez@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Prevent cattle from the mesa top in to the riparian zones of the Rio Cebolla and Rio Guadalupe					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54347">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54347</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cuba Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Sandoval. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rio Cebolla and Rio Guadalupe.					

<b>Santa Fe National Forest</b>	<b>Espanola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>Army National Guard Helicopter Landing Zones on the Santa Fe National Forest.</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/21/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Lynn Bjorklund 505-753-7331 lbjorklund@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Army National Guard requests a 10 year authorization permit to use specific 30 meter radius locations on the Santa Fe National Forest as Helicopter landing Zones. Air Medical out of Los Alamos also requests to permit select locations west of Santa Fe					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52927">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52927</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Espanola Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Miguel, Santa Fe. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various areas of National Forest System lands in the vicinity of Santa Fe New Mexico.					
<b>Camp May Water Pipeline Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/14/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2018	Expected:03/2019	05/2019	Lynn Bjorklund 505-753-7331 lbjorklund@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Installation of an underground water pipeline and pump stations from West Road to Pajarito Ski Area along the ski hill road for snow making and fire response. Includes a new water tank adjacent to the existing Tank along West Road on DOE land					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53328">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53328</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Espanola Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Los Alamos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Water Pipeline up Ski Hill Road to the Pajarito Ski Area.					

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<b>Santa Fe National Forest Espanola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Century Link/PNM Santa Fe to Los Alamos Fiber Optic Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Jonathan Hayden 5054385455 jonathanhayden@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> On National Forest, proposal would bury a fiber optic line along Forest Road 24 to a PNM transmission line where it will be carried to DOE facilities. This line will improve service to Los Alamos National Lab as well as the Los Alamos community.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53759">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53759</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Espanola Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Los Alamos, Santa Fe. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Proposal is located west of the City of Santa Fe on a portion of the Santa Fe National Forest known as the Caja del Rio.					
<b>Cerro Pelon Timber Stand and Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project</b> CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/20/2014	Expected:09/2018	10/2018	David Gilmore (505) 753-7331 davidgilmore@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thin pinyon-juniper approximately 315 ac. to improve the health and fire resilience of the stand. Expected results of increased pinyon nut production for birds and wildlife. Some additional herbaceous forage should also result with reduced soil loss.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31395">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31395</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Espanola Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Rio Arriba. LEGAL - T.22N., R.5E., Section 15. Northwest side of Cerro Pelon west of Abiquiu, NM.					
<b>City of Santa Fe Electrical and Fiber Optic Line Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/23/2018	09/2018	Sandy Hurlocker 505-753-7331 shurlocker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project would permit construction and maintenance of a buried power line and fiber optic line in the same trench, about 3.3 miles, between Nichols Dam eastward to McClure Dam.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52014">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52014</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Espanola Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Santa Fe. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East of the City of Santa Fe, near the City water treatment plant, within the Santa Fe Municipal Watershed.					

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<b>Santa Fe National Forest Espanola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Los Alamos Master Trails Plan</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2018	Expected:06/2019	09/2019	Lynn Bjorklund 505-753-7331 lbjorklund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This proposal will create--to the extent possible--a collective vision of what a trail system should be in the National Forest system lands located in Los Alamos County. This collective vision would then form a proposed action for NEPA review.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53165">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53165</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Espanola Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Los Alamos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Trails within the Santa Fe National Forest in Los Alamos County.					
<b>Pajarito Mountain Nordic Trails</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lynn Bjorklund 505-753-7331 lbjorklund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Hazard tree felling along Nordic ski trails and removal of top layer of stacked fuel along side of trail, except in Canada Bonita RNA. Also trail stabilization on eroded sections near Canada Bonita meadow.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53435">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53435</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Espanola Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Los Alamos. LEGAL - T19N, R5E, Sections 2, 3, 10, 11 and T 20 N, R 5E, sec 34. . Nordic Ski Trails north of Pajarito Mountain Ski Area.					
<b>Rio Chama Aquatic and Wetland Habitat Restoration Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Sandra Imler-Jacquez 505-438-5443 sandraimlerjacquez@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To increase the diversity and quality of aquatic habitat for fish and invertebrates in the Rio Chama downstream from Abiquiu Dam to the vicinity of Highway 84 (near Abiquiu, NM).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54724">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54724</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Espanola Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Rio Arriba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The analysis area is the Rio Chama from Abiquiu Dam downstream approximately 6.5 miles, between the Santa Fe and Carson National Forests, to the a point 1.35 miles upstream of the Highway 84 bridge.					

<b>Santa Fe National Forest Jemez Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
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<b>Santa Fe National Forest Jemez Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Cebolla/San Antonio and San Diego Grazing Allotments Environmental Assessment</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	William Eaton 505-289-3264 weaton01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose and need for this project is to ensure that the forest authorizes livestock grazing in a manner that balances permitted use with capacity and maintains and/or improves range, wildlife habitat and watershed conditions across the allotments  <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53401">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53401</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jemez Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Sandoval. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Jemez Ranger District, Sandoval County, New Mexico.				
<b>Duran 2010 Pumice Mine</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Larry Gore 575-289-3264 ldgore@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Develop an open pit pumice mine south of Cerro del Pino. The pumice will be sold under a competitive sale.  <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43748">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43748</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jemez Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Sandoval. LEGAL - T. 18 N., R. 3 E., Section 34. South of Cerro del Pino.				
<b>Jemez Ranger District Office Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Facility management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/23/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Alberta Maez 505-425-3534 fs-comments-southwestern-santafe-jemez@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to construct a new office building be constructed at the existing offices current location, the Jemez Springs Administrative Site.  <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54159">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54159</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jemez Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Sandoval. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Jemez Ranger District.				

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<b>Santa Fe National Forest Jemez Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Jemez Trick Tank Replacement / Relocation</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Christopher Boone 719-274-6318 ctboone@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace four trick tanks damaged in the Las Conchas Fire. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41709">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41709</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jemez Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Sandoval. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Las Conchas Fire Area, various.				
<b>Replace McKinney Dam</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Christopher Boone 719-274-6318 ctboone@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove McKinney Dam and replace it with a fish barrier. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41708">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41708</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jemez Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Sandoval. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 2.5 miles northeast of the Seven Springs Fish Hatchery in the Rio Cebolla watershed.				
<b>South Pit Pumice Mine Expansion</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/16/2007	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	Larry Gore 575-289-3264 ldgore@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approval of a 10-year plan of operations for a pumice mine of approximately 48 acres adjacent to a recently reclaimed 9-acre pumice mine. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=2408">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=2408</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jemez Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Sandoval. LEGAL - T18N, R3E, section 25. Jemez Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest.				

<b>Santa Fe National Forest Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
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<b>Santa Fe National Forest Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>		
<b>Holy Ghost Canyon Restoration Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 07/27/2018	08/2018	Alberta Maez 505-425-3534 amaez@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District of the SFNF, in cooperation with the Upper Pecos Watershed Association (UPWA), proposes restoration activities to address post-Tres Lagunas Fire(2013) flooding erosion damage in Holy Ghost Canyon.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52948">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52948</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - San Miguel. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed project area is located along Holy Ghost Creek (T18N, R 12E, sections 32 and 22) is located about 12 miles north of the Village of Pecos Canyon.					
<b>Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout Restoration in the Upper-Pecos River Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Sandra Imler-Jacquez 505-438-5443 sandraimlerjacquez@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish is proposing to restore Rio Grande Cutthroat trout in Willow Creek and upper Cow Creek within the upper Pecos watershed.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54727">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54727</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - San Miguel. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Upper Pecos River on the Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest.					

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