



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

Santa Fe National Forest

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Santa Fe National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)	R3 - Southwestern Region
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Santa Fe National Forest Land Management Plan Revision EIS	- 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
Description: Land Management Plan (Forest Plan) Revision Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/santafe/landmanagement/planning/?cid=stelprd3791442					
Location: 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.					

Santa Fe National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)	R3 - Southwestern Region
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New Mexico Gas Company Pipeline Maintenance Project EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sandra Imler-Jacquez 505-438-5443 comments-southwestern-santafe@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53854					
Location: 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.					

Santa Fe National Forest Coyote Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R3 - Southwestern Region
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Santa Fe National Forest Coyote Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region		
Canones Vegetation Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2019	Expected:12/2019	04/2020	Sandra Imler-Jacquez 505.438.5443 sandraimlerjacquez@fs.fed.us
	Description: To restore the frequent-fire forests by modifying the arrangement of forest stands, openings, and interspaces in order to improve the potential for stand regeneration and offset the risk of forest type loss due to natural success an wildfire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54965				
Location: UNIT - Coyote Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Rio Arriba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project analysis area is located on the Coyote and Espanola Ranger Districts in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.					
Coyote Continental Divide Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/23/2018	Expected:03/2019	06/2019	Lynn Bjorklund 505-753-7331 lbjorklund@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reroute a half mile of Continental Divide Trail North of Coyote, NM to replace exceptionally steep section subject to erosion.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53732				
Location: UNIT - Coyote Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Rio Arriba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T23N R2E, Sec 14.					

Santa Fe National Forest Cuba Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region		
American Park Collaborative Restoration Planning Project EA	- 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53923				
Location: 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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Santa Fe National Forest Espanola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Army National Guard Helicopter Landing Zones on the Santa Fe National Forest. CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/21/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Lynn Bjorklund 505-753-7331 lbjorklund@fs.fed.us
Description: 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					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52927					
Location: 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.					
Camp May Water Pipeline Project EA	- 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
Description: 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					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53328					
Location: UNIT - Espanola Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Los Alamos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Water Pipeline up Ski Hill Road to the Pajarito Ski Area.					
Century Link/PNM Santa Fe to Los Alamos Fiber Optic Project EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Jonathan Hayden 5054385455 jonathanhayden@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53759					
Location: 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.					

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Santa Fe National Forest Espanola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Cerro Pelon Timber Stand and Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/20/2014	Expected:09/2018	10/2018	David Gilmore (505) 753-7331 davidgilmore@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31395				
	Location: 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.				
Forest Road 31/27 Seasonal Closure CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/13/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Sandy Hurlocker 505-753-7331 shurlocker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Abiquiu Land Grant and Espanola Ranger Dist. propose a seasonal closure of FR 31 and FR 27 where these roads cross Grant lands. The closure would last from January 1 through March 31 in order to protect resources on land grant and Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53776				
	Location: UNIT - Espanola Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Rio Arriba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Abiquiu, New Mexico.				
Los Alamos Master Trails Plan EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2018	Expected:06/2019	09/2019	Lynn Bjorklund 505-753-7331 lbjorklund@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53165				
	Location: UNIT - Espanola Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Los Alamos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Trails within the Santa Fe National Forest in Los Alamos County.				

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Santa Fe National Forest Espanola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region		
Pajarito Mountain Nordic Trails CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lynn Bjorklund 505-753-7331 lbjorklund@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53435				
Location: 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.					
Rio Chama Aquatic and Wetland Habitat Restoration Project EA	- 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
	Description: 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).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54724				
Location: 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.					
Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resiliency Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2018	Expected:11/2019	12/2019	Hannah Bergemann 505-438-5448 hannahbergemann@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to improve the resilience of a priority landscape to future disturbances such as high-severity wildfire, drought, and insect outbreaks by restoring forest structure and composition				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55088				
Location: UNIT - Espanola Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Santa Fe. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located to the east of Santa Fe on the Espanola and Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger Districts.					

Santa Fe National Forest Jemez Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R3 - Southwestern Region
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Santa Fe National Forest Jemez Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Canon Water Association Renewal of Expired Permit plus Improvement to Grade Road CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/14/2018	Expected:10/2018	11/2018	Leah Hurley 575.829.3535 leahhurley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Canon Mutual Domestic Water Consumers and Sewage Works Association (CMDWA) seeks a 20 year renewal of their special use authorization. Additionally, the proponent requests authorization to grade the road to the tank.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54957				
Location: UNIT - Jemez Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Sandoval. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Canon, NM The tank is located in the southern portion of T17N/R02E/Sec20. Coordinates in WGS84 are 35.6827, -106.7518.					
Cebolla/San Antonio and San Diego Grazing Allotments Environmental Assessment EA	- 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
	Description: 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				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53401				
Location: UNIT - Jemez Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Sandoval. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Jemez Ranger District, Sandoval County, New Mexico.					
Jemez Ranger District Office Project EA *UPDATED*	- Facility management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/07/2018	Expected:02/2019	03/2019	Alberta Maez 505-425-3534 fs-comments-southwestern-santafe-jemez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to construct a new office building be constructed at the existing offices current location, the Jemez Springs Administrative Site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54159				
Location: UNIT - Jemez Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Sandoval. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Jemez Ranger District.					

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Santa Fe National Forest Jemez Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Moosejaw Still Photography CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/09/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Leah Hurley 575.829.3535 leahhurley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Moosejaw, an outdoor retailer, has requested to conduct a commercial photo shoot on October 22nd-26th and October 29th-November 2nd of 2018 Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54916				
	Location: UNIT - Jemez Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Sandoval. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Locations where photography may take place include San Antonio Hot Springs, Capulin Canyon, Battleship Rock, Trail #137, Vista Linda Campground, Jemez Falls Campground, and San Antonio Campground.				
Ponderosa Mutual Domestic Water Association (PMDWA) Proposed Amendment #20 to SUA JEM103801 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/17/2018	Expected:11/2018	12/2018	Leah Hurley 575.829.3535 leahhurley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a new water storage tank that holds 100,000 to 150,000 gallons of water and has a foot print of approximately 500'x 500'. This would be an above ground water tank with underground piping running under a non-forest road. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54932				
	Location: UNIT - Jemez Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Sandoval. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ponderosa NM T17N/R3E/Section 30				
South Pit Pumice Mine Expansion EA	- 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
	Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=2408				
	Location: UNIT - Jemez Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Sandoval. LEGAL - T18N, R3E, section 25. Jemez Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest.				

Santa Fe National Forest Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R3 - Southwestern Region
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Santa Fe National Forest Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region		
Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout Restoration in the Upper-Pecos River Project EA	- 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54727				
Location: 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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