



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2020 to 06/30/2020

Bridger-Teton National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands.A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations will be applicable to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the United States Mining Law.				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/02/2019	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	John Shivik 801-625-5667 johnashivik@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is considering amending its land management plans to address new and evolving issues arising since implementing sage-grouse plans in 2015. This project is in cooperation with the USDI Bureau of Land Management.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381				
Location: UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Manti-La Sal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache All Units. STATE - Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming. COUNTY - Jackson, Moffat, Routt, Adams, Blaine, Bonneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Elmore, Fremont, Madison, Churchill, Clark, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lincoln, Nye, Pershing, Washoe, White Pine, Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Daggett, Davis, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Piute, Rich, Salt Lake, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Summit, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Wayne, Weber, Platte, Sublette, Teton, Weston, Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Crook, Laramie, Lincoln, Natrona, Niobrara. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sagebrush lands in National Forests of Nevada, Utah, southern Idaho, southwest Montana, southwest & south-central Wyoming and northern Colorado.					

Bridger-Teton National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R4 - Intermountain Region	
Invasive Plant Management EIS *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/27/2019	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Chad Hayward 307-276-3375 chad.hayward@usda.gov
	Description: Control of noxious and other invasive plants through the integration of manual, mechanical, biological, and ground and aerial herbicide control methods. Final EIS and draft Record of Decision are available.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52791				
Location: UNIT - Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette, Teton, Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest-wide.					

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Big Piney Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Bridger-Teton National Forest		Big Piney Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region
Chall Creek Salvage Sale CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/11/2020	07/2020	Dundonald Cochrane III 307-276-5814 dundonald.cochraneiii@usda.gov
	Description: Commercial timber harvest to remove dead/dying trees >3 inch DBH; regenerate to lodgepole seedlings naturally or via planting.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56419				
Location: UNIT - Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - T35N, R114W, Secs 1 & 2, plus T36N, R114W, Sec. 36. Project area is northwest of Merna, Wyoming, largely accessed by Forest roads 10359 (Beaver-Chall Creek) and 10143 (Middle Beaver).					
Hoback Ranches Gravel Pit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2020	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Justin Snyder 307 367 5740 justin.snyder@usda.gov
	Description: Hoback Ranches Service Improvement District (HRSID), proposes to extract, crush, and stockpile gravel at the northern end of the North Fork Fisherman Creek gravel pit. Total surface disturbance would be 5 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NW of Section 21, Township 36 North, Range 113 West, 6th PM.				
Wyoming Range National Recreation Trail/ South Piney Creek Trailhead Relocation CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:11/2019	05/2020	Tyler Koci 307-276-5833 tjkoci@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate southern trailhead of the Wyoming Range National Recreation Trail located in Snyder Basin/South Piney Creek Drainage along Forest Service Road #10128A. Construct parking lot and 2.5 miles of trail connecting the new trailhead to the trail				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51311				
Location: UNIT - Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - T29, R115, Sec. 16,17,18. Snyder Basin/South Piney Creek and Forest Service Road #10128A, approximately 25 miles west of Big Piney, Wyoming.					

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Buffalo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Buffalo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Blackrock Creek OHV Bridge CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	David Wilkinson 307-739-5544 david.l.wilkinson@usda.gov
Description: A bridge would be constructed on FS Trail #6072 allowing 64 inch wide motorized vehicles to safely cross Blackrock Creek in both winter (OSVs) and summer (OHVs) to connect with FS road #30100, protecting the designated Wild and Scenic Blackrock Crk.					
Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. OHV trail connecting the Togwotee Mountain Lodge to the Hatchet/Flagstaff Road system (via FS Rd #30100)away from Hwy 26/287.					
Lower Valley Energy Powerline Burial CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/26/2020	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	Melanie Maier 406/461-8749 Melanie.Maier@usda.gov
Description: Remove existing overhead power poles and install electric underground distribution lines in 3 areas on Blackrock Ranger District.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57934					
Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Buffalo Fork River, Buffalo Fork River to Turpin and Turpin to Togwotee Pass.					

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Greys River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Salt River Challenge Mountain Bike Race CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:04/2020	06/2020	Jon Vladimirtsev 307-886-5323 jon.vladimirtsev@usda.gov
Description: 3 day event with up to 300 participants and 300 spectators over a summer weekend, to include a ride on lower Greys River Road across a single-track trail to Little Greys, a ride on Smiths Fork and East Fork roads, and a ride in Grover Park area.					
Location: UNIT - Greys River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Alpine to Squaw-Murphy trail to Greys River Rd to Telephone Pass trail down Little Greys Rd to Alpine; Smiths Fork to East Fork Rd loop and return; south Grover Park incl. Bear Trap & White Pine Rds.					

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Greys River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Wickiup Knoll Communications Site Expansion CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2020	Expected:04/2020	07/2020	Deidre Witsen 307-739-5434 deidre.witsen@usda.gov
Description: To add an 80 ft. tower capable of a 20 ft. extension, a propane tank, an 8 x 16 foot generator building for emergency power and an 11 x 20 foot equipment shelter. This will use 100 x 100 feet within the current site footprint.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57773					
Location: UNIT - Greys River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Section 20, T31N, R118W. Wickiup Ridge, east of Osmond, WY, near trail #3191.					

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Jackson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
2020 Jackson District Summer Trails Projects CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/03/2020	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Timothy Farris 307-739-5414 timothy.farris@usda.gov
Description: Trail reconstruction projects including potential trail reroutes around problem sections and bridge replacement. Trails: Crystal Creek, Upper Cache Cr, Horse Cr, Fuzzy Bunny, Jimmy's Mom, Powerlines, Crankshaft, Horsetail, Big Munger, Slate Creek.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57584					
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Eight trails all located within Jackson Ranger District.					
Black Canyon Homeowners Road Winter Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/26/2020	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Melanie Maier 406/461-8749 Melanie.Maier@usda.gov
Description: Allow for snow clearing on FS Rd. 30994 and installation of signage limiting use to homeowners in order to accommodate existing winter recreational trail activities.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57933					
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. FS Road 30994 is at the base of Teton Pass, west of Wilson, WY, off Old Pass Road.					

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Jackson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort Backcountry Guided Skiing Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2020	Expected:06/2020	12/2020	Jason Wilmot 307-739-5542 jason.wilmot@usda.gov
Description: Jackson Hole Mountain Resort submitted a proposal to increase the number of guided backcountry skiing user days within the boundary of its current outfitter guide permit area, from 1,200 to 2,400 user days.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57618					
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, Teton Village, WY.					
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort Base Area Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2020	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Sean McGinness 307-739-5415 sean.mcginness@usda.gov
Description: Three elements of existing infrastructure are proposed for relocation, 2 mountain bike trails are proposed, and slope stabilization for adjacent private hotel would utilize underground soil nail installation. Comments requested by 2/21.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57610					
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, adjacent to Teton Village in Teton County.					
Natural Selection World Snowboard Tour CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:05/2020	07/2020	Sean McGinness 307-739-5415 sean.mcginness@usda.gov
Description: A two-day event within Jackson Hole Mountain Resort for up to 20 invited participants, to be held late Jan-early Feb 2021; prep and construction during summer 2020 would include brushing, tree removal, and wooden jumps and landings; vault toilet.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57930					
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Moran Face of the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort in Teton Village, WY.					

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Snow King Mountain Resort On-mountain Improvements EIS *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/31/2020 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Sean McGinness 307-739-5400 sean.mcginness@usda.gov
	Description: Snow King Resort proposes to update facilities and develop winter & summer recreation opportunities- includes permit boundary expansion, guest service building at summit, additional lifts & ski runs, bike park and trails. Comment on DEIS by 3/31/20.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54201				
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Snow King Mountain Resort, Jackson, Teton County, WY 83001.					

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Kemmerer Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Kemmerer Grazing and Rangeland Vegetation Managment EIS *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Aaron Zobell (307) 828-5115 richard.zobell@usda.gov
	Description: Reauthorization of grazing on 17 sheep allotments on the Kemmerer Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=26874				
Location: UNIT - Kemmerer Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Between Commissary Ridge and Salt Creek on the Kemmerer Ranger District.					
LaBarge Creek Gravel Pit CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2020	Expected:04/2020	06/2020	Justin Snyder 307 367 5740 justin.snyder@usda.gov
	Description: Site for long-term gravel extraction, processing, and stockpiling. The gravel would be used in part for maintenance of a proposed public agency right-of-way for the LaBarge Creek Road where it crosses private lands adjacent to the Bridger-Teton NF.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54017				
Location: UNIT - Kemmerer Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - T28N, R115W, Sec. 31. Kemmerer Ranger District about 23 miles west-northwest of LaBarge, WY via County Road 315 (LaBarge Creek Road).					

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Grazing Authorization for Muddy Canyon Allotment EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dave Booth 307-367-4326 dbooth@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Service decided to close Temple Creek and Bunion Creek allotments. We are proceeding with NEPA analysis on Muddy Canyon Allotment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45980				
	Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southern Wind River Range.				
Grazing Authorization for Sweetwater, Blucher Creek and East Squaw Creek Cattle and Horse Allotments EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/12/2019	Expected:02/2021	03/2021	Dave Booth (307)367-5754 dbooth@usda.gov
	Description: Proposed reauthorization of grazing on the Sweetwater, Blucher Creek, and East Squaw Creek Cattle and Horse Allotments. Draft Environmental Assessment is available for public comment through Jan. 13, 2020. Click "Comment on Project" box.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43343				
	Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette, Fremont. LEGAL - T29, 30 and 31N; R101, 102, 103 and 104W. southern Wind River Range.				
New Fork Lake Dam Project EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/26/2020	Expected:12/2020	04/2021	Chad Hayward 307-367-5723 chad.hayward@usda.gov
	Description: New Fork Lake Irrigation District has proposed to rehabilitate the New Fork Lake Dam at current location to meet statewide safety requirements and increase water storage to improve the availability of water to downstream users.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57080				
	Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. New Fork Lake area east of Pinedale, WY.				

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Pinedale Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Silver Lake Dam Geotechnical Survey EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/15/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Justin Snyder 307 367 5740 justin.snyder@usda.gov
Description: Silver Lake Irrigation District proposes to use a tracked drill rig and a tracked excavator to perform geotechnical tests on the dam and borrow sites to determine potential future actions and complete short-term repairs of the outlet works.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57613					
Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - T.32.N R.5.W 6th PM. East of Pinedale inside the Bridger Wilderness Area.					
Sweeney Creek 64" Trail Connector CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2020	Expected:04/2020	06/2020	Jeremiah Kunzman 307-367-5714 jeremy.kunzman@usda.gov
Description: The proposed trail is in the Sweeney Creek area just off of Skyline Drive, 8 miles east of Pinedale. The 64-inch Sweeney Creek Connector would be 1.5 miles in length and would connect Forest Service Roads #744 and #744A.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56572					
Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pinedale RD, Skyline Drive Corridor, Sweeney Creek area, FS roads #744 and #744A Sublette County, T34N, R108W, Sections 3 & 4.					
Tepee Creek Fuels Reduction and Timber Thinning CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2018	Expected:05/2020	08/2020	Gary Hayward 307-367-5723 gary.hayward@usda.gov
Description: Tepee Creek Timber/Fuels project includes the thinning of timber and reduction of fuels on approximately 100 acres adjacent to the Tepee Creek Cow Camp, and realignment of up to 0.5 mile of the Union Pass Road for access.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55588					
Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - T39N R110W sec 22. The Timber stand is adjacent to the Tepee Creek Cow Camp which is located at the end of FS Rd 621 and the road realignment for access to the project is adjacent to Retel's private property.					

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