



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

Bridger-Teton National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- 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 apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)					
Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation EIS	- 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	Big Piney Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region			
Hoback Ranches Gravel Pit CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	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.				

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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	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 cross Blackrock Creek, winter and summer to connect with FS road #30100, protecting the designated Wild and Scenic Blackrock Crk.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57948					
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.					
Blackrock Creek Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/15/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Kelly Owens 307-7395598 kellyjowens@fs.fed.us
Description: Replace and realign dilapidated headgate on Hatchet Ditch; Replace riprap along levee with bioengineered bed and bank stability structures, install fish screen, consistent with Blackrock Creek's Wild and Scenic River designation.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58042					
Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - 45 N 112 W Sec 31. Blackrock Creek, near ranger district office.					
Lower Valley Energy Powerline Burial CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/17/2020	08/2020	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
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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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2020	Expected:03/2021	06/2021	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.					

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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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/09/2020	07/2020	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.					
Gros Ventre Corridor Livestock Trailing (formerly Robinson Trailing) CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/15/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Martina Keil 307-543-3909 martina.keil@usda.gov
Description: Livestock trailing activities along Gros Ventre Road to private lands. May include temporary facilities and overnighting of herd on USFS lands. This review covers potential trailing requests from different operators. Each requires specific plan.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58044					
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gros Ventre Road, outside Kelly, WY.					

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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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2020	Expected:10/2020	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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2020	07/2020	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.				
	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.				
Leeks Canyon Geotechnical Investigation CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/30/2020	08/2020	Karen Kanes 307-739-5597 karen.kanes@usda.gov
	Description: Four borings would be drilled in Leeks Canyon bottom area to 35-45 feet, requiring a track-mounted rotary rig, and 2 monitoring wells installed to collect measurements. Installation 2020: 5-7 work days; monitoring during 6 days the following summer.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58269				
	Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Leeks Canyon Road #30451 just south of the town of Jackson, accessed from Highway 89.				

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Mount Glory Wind Station CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/30/2020	10/2020	Karen Kanas 307-739-5597 karen.kanas@usda.gov
	Description: Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) Avalanche Hazard Mitigation Program has proposed installation of a non-permanent, seasonally placed, wind speed measurement station and tower near the summit of Mount Glory, north of Teton Pass.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58491				
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mount Glory summit above Teton Pass, Highway 22.					
Proposed Dog Leash Amendment CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/13/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Timothy Farris 307-739-5414 timothy.farris@usda.gov
	Description: The Jackson Ranger District is proposing to amend the leash law requirements enacted in 2016 in the Cache Creek, Nelson Drive and Teton Pass areas to be more consistent throughout the year.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58056				
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cache Creek, Nelson Drive, and Teton Pass Summit trailheads.					
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 10/2020	Expected:12/2020	12/2020	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.				
	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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Upper Gros Ventre Wildlife Habitat Enhancement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:03/2021	09/2021	Jason Wilmot 307-739-5542 jason.wilmot@usda.gov
Description: To utilize prescribed burning for the regeneration of aspen stands, reinvigoration of forb communities, and the maintenance of grassland meadows in year-round habitat, winter range, and migration routes for a variety of big game species.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58474					
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gros Ventre Drainage. Head of Haystack Creek, near Bear Paw Pass.					
WY DOT Snake River Slide Mitigation CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/09/2020	07/2020	Melanie Maier 406/461-8749 Melanie.Maier@usda.gov
Description: Construction of a 450-foot long by 5-foot wide drainage ditch using a track hoe, to mitigate the Munger Mountain landslide that is affecting South Highway 89.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58022					
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - NE1/4 SW1/4 of Sec. 11, T.39N, R.116W. 6th Principal Meridian. S. Hwy 89 immediately south of Ross Plateau Road.					

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Pinedale Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Grazing Authorization for Muddy Canyon Allotment EA *UPDATED*	- 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 and proposes to reauthorize livestock grazing on Muddy Canyon Allotment. This project is currently on hold.					
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.					

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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. Public comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment are being reviewed and responded to.				
	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.				
Silver Lake Dam Geotechnical Survey EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/01/2020	09/2020	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 actions and complete short-term repairs.				
	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.				

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Union Pass Farm Bill Salvage Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Dundonald Cochrane III 307-276-5814 dundonald.cochraneiii@usda.gov
Description: Commercial timber harvests in a suite of silvicultural treatments using mechanized equipment; pre- and non-commercial thinning to improve stand condition, including whitebark restoration; aquatic organism passage and road re-alignment on FR370637.					
Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Union Pass area north of Pinedale and south of Dubois, WY.					
Whiskey Mountain Bighorn Sheep Capture and Data Collection CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 07/29/2020	07/2020	Rusty Kaiser 307 276 5813 rusty.kaiser@usda.gov
Description: Capturing and radio collaring 20 adult female sheep within the Bridger Wilderness via helicopter in hunt area 8 during months of December and March; capture and collar neonate lambs by foot/horseback. Study duration 5 years.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58470					
Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Head of Green River, in Bridger Wilderness Area.					

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