



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

Dixie National Forest

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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: NOI in Federal Register 11/21/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2018	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	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, Beaverhead-Deerlodge 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, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming. COUNTY - Jackson, Moffat, Routt, Adams, Blaine, Bonneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Elmore, Fremont, Madison, Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, 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.				

Dixie National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R4 - Intermountain Region

Outfitter and Guide Special Use Permit Issuance CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Leslie Fonger 435-676-9360 leslifonger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue priority permits and issue new permits for outfitting and guiding.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31662				
Location: UNIT - Cedar City Ranger District, Escalante Ranger District, Powell Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Garfield, Iron. Escalante, Powell and Cedar City Ranger Districts.					

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Dixie National Forest Cedar City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Asay Creek Farm Bill Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/30/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Jason Villwock 4358653221 jvillwock@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed Project Description: approximately 2,988 acres in the Dixie National Forest-Cedar City Ranger District would receive vegetation treatments to improve forest health, reduce the threat of insect disease, and reduce fire threat and risk.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56121				
Location: UNIT - Cedar City Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project occurs primarily in the Asay Creek watershed. Sub-watersheds associated with this project are: Upper Mammoth Creek, Midway Valley-Midway Creek, Tommy Creek, and Deer Valley-Midway Creek.					

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Dixie National Forest Escalante Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Chriss/Deer Creek Trail Connector CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cindy Calbaum 435-826-5425 ccalbaum@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop a new trail connector between the Chriss Lake and Deer Creek Trails. This will provide users with the option of a loop trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40235				
Location: UNIT - Escalante Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Garfield. Off State Route 12 approximately 9 miles north of Boulder, UT, between trail numbers 34015 and 34016.					
Coyote Hollow Pockets Pipeline CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Jessica Warner 435-826-5433 jwarner@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to improve wildlife habitat by increasing livestock distribution on the Coyote Hollow allotment. There is a need to add & bury eight miles of water pipeline and a solar pump through the Pacer and Antimony Creek pastures				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53980				
Location: UNIT - Escalante Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - T32S R1W sections 2,3,4,10,11,12,13, and T32S R1E section 18. Coyote Hollow Allotment, Pacer and Antimony Creek Pastures.					

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Dixie National Forest	Escalante Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Escalante Outfitters CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/29/2018	11/2018	Leslie Fonger 435-865-3241 leslifonger@fs.fed.us
Description: Escalante Outfitters has requested a Special Use Permit to conduct guided fishing activities on the Dixie and Fishlake National Forests in Garfield and Wayne Counties. They have been operating on an annual basis since 2007.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54492					
Location: UNIT - Escalante Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Garfield, Wayne. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The permitted area would include fishable waters (creeks and lakes) of the Escalante and Fremont River Ranger Districts of the Dixie National Forest and Fishlake National Forest.					
Escalante Ranger District Eastside Allotments EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jessica Warner 435-826-5433 jwarner@fs.fed.us
Description: The purpose of this project is to continue to authorize livestock grazing in a manner that will continue to meet or satisfactorily move Dixie National Forest resources toward desired condition and meet Forest Plan objectives.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47936					
Location: UNIT - Escalante Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area includes the grazing allotments Boulder, Sand Creek and West Deer Creek.					
Escape Adventures Hut to Hut Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2019	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Victor Aguirre Orozco 435-865-3751 vaguirreorozco@fs.fed.us
Description: The DNF, Powell and Escalante Ranger Districts received a request from Escape Adventures, Inc. to continue their guiding activities and to install four (4) non-permanent huts.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55895					
Location: UNIT - Escalante Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - T35 S. R. 4 W., Sect 32;. The proposed hut locations are within the administrative boundary of the Dixie National Forest, Powell and Escalante Ranger Districts, in Garfield County, Utah. See scoping notice for map.					

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Dixie National Forest Escalante Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Jacob's Valley Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/21/2019	Expected:08/2019	03/2020	Buddie Carroll 435-826-5421 buddiercarroll@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to address forest health at both the stand and landscape level to maintain and enhance ecosystem function, watershed characteristics, visual aesthetics, recreational and implementation of the motorized travel plan.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48406				
Location: UNIT - Escalante Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located approximately 19 miles north of Escalante, Utah on land surrounding Jacobs Reservoir.					

Dixie National Forest Pine Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Grass Valley Creek Watershed Restoration EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/08/2019	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Nicholas Glidden 435-865-3747 nlgidden@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Grass Creek Watershed was selected as a project area for NFMA analysis due to its departure from a healthy functioning ecosystem. Analysis will focus on fire restoration, fuels reduction, aspen regeneration, and biodiversity.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45916				
Location: UNIT - Pine Valley Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - T38S R14W Sections 8-10, 14-17, 19-23, 26-36; T38S R15W Sections 25-26, 35-36; T39S R14W Sections 1-12, 14-20; T39S R15W Sections 1-2, 10-15. Grassy Creek Watershed, Washington County, Utah.					
North Hills Wild Horse Joint Management Area EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/16/2018	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Jennifer Green 435-865-3729 jennifergreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Collaborative analysis for continued wild horse management in southern Utah lands administered by USDI Bureau of Land Management and USDA Forest Service-Dixie National Forest.				
	Web Link: https://go.usa.gov/xUbjB				
Location: UNIT - Pine Valley Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Iron, Washington. LEGAL - Township 37 South, Range 18 West, sections 1-5 and 7-36 and Range 1 Salt Lake Base and Meridian. Iron County and Washington County, about 2 miles northwest of Enterprise.					

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Dixie National Forest Pine Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Pinto Creek Grade Control/Stream Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/19/2018	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Michael Golden 435-865-3726 mgolden@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Pine Valley Ranger District proposes maintenance of the water table on Pinto Creek and restoration of stream channel character along 0.4 miles of Pinto Creek using standard stream restoration practices to restore stream channel morphology.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55272				
Location: UNIT - Pine Valley Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Pinto, UT, T37S, R15W, Section 27, Salt Lake City Baseline and Meridian in Washington County.					
Pinto Watershed and Defensible Fire Space Improvement Project EA *UPDATED*	- Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 04/03/2019	06/2019	Adam Howes 435-865-3793 ahowes@fs.fed.us
	Description: WUI fuels reduction, winter range enhancement, grass and forbe diversity improvement, and watershed improvement to reduce TMDL to Newcastle reservoir.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44562				
Location: UNIT - Pine Valley Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Iron, Washington. LEGAL - T37S R13W, T37S R14W, T37S R15W, T37.5S R14W, T38S R14W, and T38S R15W of the Salt Lake Base and Meridian. Located along the Pinto Road area of Pine Valley RD.					

Dixie National Forest Powell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Paunsaugunt Plateau Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/17/2018	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Michael Golden 435-865-3726 mgolden@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would maintain and improve the status of the Paunsaugunt boreal toad population and other key wildlife species by increasing the availability of woody browse, such as aspen, adjacent to current, historic and potential use areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53784				
Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Kane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Treatment areas are all on the Paunsaugunt Plateau beginning approximately 14 miles southwest of Bryce Canyon City, UT and extending south.					
Powell Travel Management Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Road management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/08/2015 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2019	Expected:02/2020	04/2020	Christopher Wehrli 435-896-1053 clwehrli@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Powell Ranger District of the Dixie National Forest is proposing to revise its system of motorized roads and trails. Some of the activities are proposed in Inventoried Roadless Areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44203				
Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Garfield, Kane, Piute. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Powell Ranger District.					

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