



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

### Fishlake National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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| <b>Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation</b><br>EIS   | - Land management planning<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress:<br>NOI in Federal Register<br>11/21/2017<br>Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2018 | Expected:01/2019 | 02/2019 | John Shivik<br>801-625-5667<br>johnashivik@fs.fed.us |
| <b>Description:</b> 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.  |   |  |                  |         |  |
| <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381">https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381</a>   |   |  |                  |         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> 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. |   |  |                  |         |  |

#### R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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| <b>R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>  |  |                 |                    |                         |   |
| <b>South Fork Lease Modification Project</b><br>EA<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Minerals and Geology   | Completed       | Actual: 10/04/2018 | 11/2018                 | Rob Hamilton<br>435-896-1022<br>rhamilton@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The BLM and U.S. Forest Service are preparing an environmental assessment to analyze the impacts of a request by Canyon Fuel Company, LLC to modify the lease boundaries for federal coal leases UTU-84102(Greens Hollow)and U-63214(Quitcupah). |                 |                    |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52474">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52474</a>   |                 |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Richfield Ranger District, Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 790 Acre Lease Modification in portions of: Sec. 11, T21S, R4E; Sec. 14, T21S R4E; Sec. 15, T21S R4E; Sec. 22, T21S, R4E; Sec. 23, T21S, R4E; Sec. 23, T21S, R4E. |  |                 |                    |                         |   |

| <b>Fishlake National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>   |  |   |                  | <b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b> |  |
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| <b>Fishlake National Forest &amp; Boulder Mountain Pinyon-Juniper Project</b><br>EA  | - Vegetation management (other than forest products)   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 02/2019 | Expected:09/2019 | 11/2019                          | Kendall Nelson<br>(435) 836-2811<br>kfnelson@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Pinyon-juniper removal on the Fishlake National Forest to improve and maintain sage-steppe, grassland, oak, and open woodland cover. Treatments include hand-cutting, mechanical and prescribed burning to address encroachment. |   |                  |                                  |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52471">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52471</a>   |   |                  |                                  |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fishlake National Forest All Units. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Beaver, Garfield, Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, Wayne. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project location occurs on the Beaver, Fillmore, Fremont River, and Richfield Ranger Districts of the Fishlake National Forest and the Boulder Mountain portion of the Dixie National Forest. |  |   |                  |                                  |  |

| <b>Fishlake National Forest</b> | <b>Beaver Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> | <b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b> |
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| <b>Fishlake National Forest Beaver Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |   | <b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>         |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Gold Nugget Plan of Exploration</b><br>EA  | - Minerals and Geology  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 08/30/2018 | Expected:02/2019   | 06/2019                 | Rob Hamilton<br>435-896-1022<br>rhamilton@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> As required by regulation, the Beaver Ranger District must respond to an exploration plan of operations submitted for two mining claims. As such, the district is conducting an environmental analysis for this proposal on National Forest System lands. |  |                    |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54606">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54606</a>  |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beaver Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Piute. LEGAL - T28S R4W Section 20. The Gold Nugget #1 and #2 Mining Claims are located approximately ten mile southwest of Marysville, Utah, near Cottonwood Creek.                       |   |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>North Fork North Creek Mineral Material Pit Management Plan</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Minerals and Geology  | Completed                                | Actual: 10/23/2018 | 10/2018                 | Rob Hamilton<br>435-896-1022<br>rhamilton@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The Beaver District Ranger is proposing to implement a pit management plan for the North Fork of North Creek Mineral Material Pit, which will define future development, production, and reclamation in order to respond to requests for permits.         |  |                    |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51818">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51818</a>  |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beaver Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Beaver. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The existing Pit is approximately three miles due west of Mount Baldy along the North Fork of North Creek. It is in the SW 1/4 of Section 1 T28S R5W SLBM. |   |  |                    |                         |   |

| <b>Fishlake National Forest Fillmore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>  |  | <b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b> |                    |         |   |
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| <b>Fool Creek Wildlife Water Improvement Project</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants  | Completed                        | Actual: 10/11/2018 | 04/2019 | Brian Monroe<br>435-743-5721<br>bmonroe@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The Fillmore District Ranger is proposing to construct two wildlife guzzler aprons with storage ponds and pipelines to increase water availability and distribution across the north end of the Canyon Range for wildlife. |                                  |                    |         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53871">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53871</a>   |                                  |                    |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fillmore Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Millard. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Wood Canyon, Pass Canyon and along the west foothills of the Canyon Range. Legal description includes portions of sec. 8, 7, and 19 of T15S R3W and portions of sec. 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36 of T15S R4W. |  |                                  |                    |         |   |

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| <b>Fishlake National Forest Fillmore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |   |  |                  |                         | <b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>                       |
| <b>Richfield Mountain Bike Trail System</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 07/26/2018 | Expected:09/2018 | 10/2018                 | Douglas Robison<br>435-896-1019<br>dlrobison@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The Fillmore Ranger District is proposing to create a mountain bike trail system west of Richfield, Utah. The proposed 83 miles of bike trail, built to specific trail standard, will have seven trailheads and signs to inform riders of active grazing. |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54389">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54389</a>  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fillmore Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Millard, Sevier. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed trail system is located on the east side of the Pahvant Range, west of Richfield, Utah, in Sevier and Millard counties. Seven suitable trailheads would be designated along the trail. |   |  |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>Fishlake National Forest Fremont River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>  |  |  |                    |                         | <b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>                         |
| <b>Bowery Haven Marina Improvements, Twin Creek Boardwalk, and Angling Pier Project</b><br>EA   | - Recreation management<br>- Facility management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 02/15/2018<br>Est. Comment Period Public<br>Notice 10/2018 | Expected:03/2019   | 05/2019                 | Cody Clark<br>435-896-1023<br>cclark@fs.fed.us           |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The Fishlake National Forest is proposing to improve the Bowery Haven marina, construct a new pier to provide shoreline angling opportunities, and construct a boardwalk to mitigate wetland impacts while providing safe wildlife viewing at Twin Creeks. |  |                    |                         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53380">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53380</a>   |  |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fremont River Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed project is located along Utah State Route 25 (SR-25) at Fish Lake in south-central Sevier County, Utah. It is located in portions of Section 8, 9, 17, and 18 of Township 26S, Range 2E. |  |  |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Butterfield Meadows Vegetation Treatment Project</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Forest products<br>- Vegetation management<br>(other than forest products)   | Completed  | Actual: 10/09/2018 | 06/2019                 | Terrance Holsclaw<br>435-896-1020<br>tholsclaw@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Fishlake National Forest is proposing to do an intermediate harvest of dead Engelmann spruce (ES) in addition to timber stand improvement and planting of ES after harvest. This will provide wood fiber while maintaining or improving stand conditions.  |  |                    |                         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54520">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54520</a>   |  |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fremont River Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - T24S R1E Sections 24 and 25; T24S R2E Sections 19 and 30. The project area is in Sevier County at elevations between 10,400-10,600 feet on Boobe Hole Mountain.   |  |  |                    |                         |  |

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| <b>Fishlake National Forest Fremont River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>  |  |  |                  |                         | <b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>               |
| <b>Fishlake Basin Underground Powerline</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | On Hold  | N/A              | N/A                     | Cody Clark<br>435-836-1023<br>cclark@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Amend Garkane Power Special Use permit to remove 2,470 feet of overhead powerline and replace with 380 feet of buried line |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42551">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42551</a>                     |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fremont River Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NW 1/4, Section 19, T26S, R2E.  |  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Lakeside and Fish Lake Lodge Marinas Improvement Project</b><br>EA   | - Recreation management<br>- Facility management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 02/15/2018<br>Est. Comment Period Public<br>Notice 07/2018 | Expected:10/2018 | 10/2018                 | Cody Clark<br>435-896-1023<br>cclark@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The Fishlake National Forest is proposing improvements to the Lakeside and Fish Lake Lodge Marinas.                        |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53381">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53381</a>                     |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fremont River Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed project is located along Utah State Route 25 (SR-25) at Fish Lake in south-central Sevier County, Utah. It is located in portions of Section 17, 18, 19, and 24 of Township 26S, Range 2E. |  |  |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>Fishlake National Forest Richfield Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>  |   |           |                    |         | <b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>                      |
| <b>Greenwich Creek Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project</b><br>CE<br><br>*NEW LISTING*  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants   | Completed | Actual: 11/08/2018 | 01/2019 | Kelly Cornwall<br>435-896-2326<br>kcornwall@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Improve big game wildlife habitat on the east side of Monroe Mountain by removing encroaching pinyon and juniper trees from the brush, grass, and forb areas. |           |                    |         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54936">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54936</a>  |           |                    |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near the communities of Koosharem and Greenwich. Portions of sections 28-29 and 32-33 in R.1W,T.26S; sections 5-8 and 18-19 in R.1W, T.27S; sections 1,12-23, and 24 in R.2W,T.27S. |   |           |                    |         |   |

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| <b>Fishlake National Forest Richfield Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>  |  |  |                  |                         | <b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>                |
| <b>Koosharem, Rock Springs, Dry Lake and Hunts Lake Allotments Livestock Grazing Authorization</b><br>EA  | - Grazing management   | In Progress:<br>Comment Period Public Notice<br>12/30/2015 | Expected:12/2019 | 05/2020                 | Jason Kling<br>435-896-1080<br>jkling@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The U.S. Forest Service, Fishlake National Forest, Richfield Ranger District, is proposing to reauthorize livestock grazing on the Koosharem, Rock Springs, Dry Lake, and Hunts Lake Allotments. |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48505">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48505</a>   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Piute, Sevier. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These allotments are located in Sevier and Piute Counties covering multiple sections in Ranges 1, 2, 2 ½, and 3 West and Townships 26, 27, and 28 South. |  |  |                  |                         |   |

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