



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

Fishlake 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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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.					

Fishlake National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Dark Blue Vegetation Improvement Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/17/2020	Expected:09/2020	06/2022	Terrance Holsclaw 435-896-1020 terrance.holsclaw@usda.gov
	Description: The Fremont River and Richfield Ranger Districts are proposing a vegetation improvement project to create and maintain healthy and resilient spruce-fir stands by removing dead/dying Engelmann spruce, thinning live trees, planting spruce where needed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57799				
Location: UNIT - Fremont River Ranger District , Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Garfield, Sevier. LEGAL - T24S R1E Sec 24; T24S R2E Sec 10,11,14,15,19,20,25,27%u201336; T24S R3E Sec 25,26, 30,31; T25S R2E Sec 5,6; T26S R1E Sec 1,2,10%u201315,22,23; T31S R2E Sec 33,34; T31S R3E Sec 22,27; and T32S R2E Sec 3-5. The targeted stands of the project area are located near Daniels Pass, Mount Marvine, and Big Flat in Sevier County. In Garfield County, the project area is in the Dark Valley and Blue Lake area.					

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Fishlake National Forest Fillmore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Mud Springs Wildlife Habitat Improvement CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 08/10/2020	09/2020	Lannce Sudweeks 435-636-3595 lsudweeks@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Fillmore Ranger District proposes to implement vegetation treatments designed to thin decadent stands of sagebrush in order to rejuvenate grasses, forbs, and shrubs which will improve big game habitat and ecosystem diversity and resilience.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57600				
Location: UNIT - Fillmore Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Millard, Sevier. LEGAL - T23S R4W Sections 3, 10, 14, 15, 22-27, 33-35; T24S R3W Sections 7, 8, 17-20, 30; T24S R4W Sections 1, 3-5, 8-16, 24-26, 34-36; T25S R4.5W Section 1; T25S R4W Sections 2, 3, 5-9, 15-17, 21, 22 . The proposed project area includes areas near Big Hollow, Deer Springs, Burnt Hollow, and Mud Spring on the south end of the Pahvant Mountain Range of the Fillmore Ranger District.					
Richfield-West Sevier Watershed Plan: Flat Canyon Site EA *UPDATED*	- Watershed management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/11/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Adam Solt 435-896-1079 asolt@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest is proposing the construction of a flood detention basin and a conveyance channel at the mouth of Flat Canyon. Flood flows that enter the Sevier Valley and canals may result in overtop or breach, threatening loss of life and property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55867				
Location: UNIT - Fillmore Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fillmore Ranger District of the Fishlake National Forest, in Flat Canyon west of I-70, in Sevier County. T24S, R3E, Sections 16 and 17 SLBM.					

Fishlake National Forest Fremont River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Fishlake Basin Underground Powerline CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Cody Clark 435-836-1023 cclark@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend Garkane Power Special Use permit to remove 2,470 feet of overhead powerline and replace with 380 feet of buried line Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42551				
	Location: UNIT - Fremont River Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NW 1/4, Section 19, T26S, R2E.				
Torrey Town Springs Development EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/22/2020	08/2020	Jeneka Knight 435-896-1083 jknight@fs.fed.us
	Description: To ensure that the town of Torrey continue to supply its residences with water the Fishlake NF is proposing to develop four spring complexes with eight spring collection areas. Pipeline would then be installed to connect to existing water lines. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57527				
	Location: UNIT - Fremont River Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wayne. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed project is located north of Torrey near Chaffin Springs in Wayne County, Utah. The project area is located in portions of Sections 3, 9, and 10; Township 28S; Range 4E.				

Fishlake National Forest Richfield Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Koosharem, Rock Springs, Dry Lake and Hunts Lake Allotments Livestock Grazing Authorization EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jason Kling 435-896-1080 jkling@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48505				
	Location: 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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Southern Monroe Mountain Allotments Livestock Grazing Authorization EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/10/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2021	Expected:02/2022	05/2022	Jason Kling 435-896-1080 jkling@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Fishlake National Forest is preparing an EIS to evaluate and disclose the potential environmental effects from proposing to authorize livestock grazing on the Dry Lake, Forshea, Kingston, Koosharem, Manning Creek, and Rock Springs Allotments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58779				
Location: UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Piute, Sevier. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Monroe Mountain, located in south-central Utah, south of Richfield, west of Koosharem, east of Marysvale and north east of Circleville.					

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