



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

### Manti-La Sal National Forest

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

<b>Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation</b> 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
<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> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 10/04/2018	11/2018	Rob Hamilton 435-896-1022 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>Manti-La Sal National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Manti-La Sal National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan</b> EIS	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 02/2019	Expected:12/2021	01/2022	Tami Conner 435-636-3508 mlnplanrevision@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Forest Plan Revision. The Manti-La Sal National Forest is in the process of revising its Forest Plan pursuant to the 2012 Planning Rule (36CFR219). For more information, visit <a href="http://bit.do/mlsnfplanningpage">http://bit.do/mlsnfplanningpage</a>				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50121">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50121</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manti-La Sal National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado, Utah. COUNTY - Mesa, Montrose, Carbon, Emery, Grand, Juab, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Utah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Manti-La Sal National Forest in Central and Southeastern Utah and Western Colorado.					

<b>Manti-La Sal National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>	<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
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<b>Manti-La Sal National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Canyons Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/07/2017	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	Michael Scottorn 435-283-4151 msscottorn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest proposes to salvage dead Engelmann spruce trees and implement fuels reduction treatments under HFRA. About 33,500 acres of treatment proposed.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52899">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52899</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sanpete Ranger District, Price Ranger District, Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Carbon, Emery, Sanpete. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Manti-La Sal National Forest - Wasatch Plateau.					

Manti-La Sal National Forest	Ferron/Price Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region			
<b>Center Six Sheep and Goat Allotments EA</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/27/2014	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	Mark Chamberlain 435-636-3585 mwchamberlain@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyzing effects and sustainability of Sheep grazing on six grazing allotments that are currently being grazed annually.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45719">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45719</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Carbon, Sanpete. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located about 18 miles west of Huntington, Utah. It is situated on the east slope of the Wasatch Plateau, extending from Skyline Ridge southeastward to the Millers Flat road.					
<b>Long Four S&amp;G (Clay Banks, Olsen Bench, Ridley Ridge, &amp; Becks Ridge) Grazing Allotments Analysis</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Mark Chamberlain 435-636-3585 mwchamberlain@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> In response to the 1995 Rescission Act, the Ferron Ranger District will complete analysis of grazing activities on the Clay Banks, Olsen Bench, Ridley Ridge, and Becks Ridge Sheep & Goat Grazing Allotments.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37582">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37582</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Carbon, Emery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is about 15 miles northwest of Castle Dale, UT; situated on the east slope of the Wasatch Plateau, extending from Skyline Ridge southeastward to Joes Valley Reservoir.					

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<b>Manti-La Sal National Forest</b>	<b>Ferron/Price Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Trail Mountain Wildlife Habitat Enhancement and Aspen Regeneration Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 04/11/2018	04/2018	Russell Bigelow 928-333-6247 rbigelow@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Ferron/Price Ranger District on the Manti-La Sal NF proposes to prescribe burn approximately 4,004 acres within a 17,115 project area to regenerate aspen, improve wildlife habitat, protect watershed values, & reduce hazardous fuel conditions.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48869">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48869</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Emery. LEGAL - Township 16S Range 6E Sections 22, 27, 28, 33-35; Township 17S Range 6E Sections 2-5, 8-11, 14-29, 32-35; Township 18S Range 6E Section 1-5, 11, and 12, Salt Lake Meridian. Located on the Ferron/Price Ranger District Manti-La Sal National Forest in Emery County, Utah. The project is approximately 10 miles northwest of Orangeville, Utah.					

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<b>Manti-La Sal National Forest</b>	<b>Moab/Monticello Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Bears Ears National Monument Management Plan</b> EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/17/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2019	Expected:02/2019	03/2019	Christopher Kramb 435-636-3508 ckramb@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> FS to serve as a co-lead and cooperating agency to the BLM in development of a management plan for the Shash Jaa unit of the BENM					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53580">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53580</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Monticello Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southern portion of the Monticello Ranger District.					

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<b>Cottonwood Range Improvements Project</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 01/17/2018	Expected:02/2019	03/2019	Tina Marian 435-636-3368 tamarian@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Upgrade existing or install new range improvements in order to improve livestock distribution and movement on the Cottonwood Allotment. This includes about 1/2 mile of fence with a cattle guard, 7 new stock ponds, and upgrading 3 developed springs				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53213">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53213</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Monticello Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - (Section 4&8 of T34S, R21E; Sections 6, 11, 15,16 of T34S, R20E, Sections 1&12 of T34S, R19E and Section 31&33 of T33S, R20E). approximately 20 miles northwest of Blanding, UT and 20 miles west of Monticello, UT.				
<b>Dark Canyon-Woodenshoe Repeater</b> CE	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/20/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Francisco Castillo 435-636-3336 franciscojcastillo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Add a repeater to the Monticello Ranger District to provide better VHF radio communications for Woodenshoe and Cherry Canyons of the Dark Canyon Wilderness Area. The addition of a tower would enhance radio coverage.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54464">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54464</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Monticello Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - NE Quarter, Section 27, Township 35 S., Range 18 E. The project area is located north of National Forest System Road 5608 and between the Cherry Creek and Woodenshoe Canyons and South of the Dark Canyon Wilderness.				

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