



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

Manti-La Sal National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS *UPDATED*	- 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.					

Manti-La Sal National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R4 - Intermountain Region	
Manti-La Sal National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 07/2020	Expected:12/2021	01/2022	Tami Conner 435-636-3508 mlnfplanrevision@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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 http://bit.do/mlsnfplanningpage				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50121				
Location: 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.					

Manti-La Sal National Forest	FERRON RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Manti-La Sal National Forest		FERRON RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region
2020 Spring O/G, Rec Event Permits CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/08/2020	06/2020	Christopher Nichols 435-636-3581 cdnichols@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action would be to authorize the following permits to be renewed Emery County Priority Permit, issuance of a Priority Rec Event Permit to Top Notch Archery, and issuance of a permit to Asprio Wilderness Therapy.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58083					
Location: UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Carbon, Emery, Juab, Sanpete, Sevier. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various Locations across the Ferron/Price and Sanpete Ranger Districts.					
Center Six Sheep and Goat Allotments EA EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 05/27/2020	05/2020	Mark Chamberlain 435-636-3585 mwchamberlain@fs.fed.us
Description: Analyzing effects and sustainability of Sheep grazing on six grazing allotments that are currently being grazed annually.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45719					
Location: 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.					
The Pines Habitat Maintenance Prescribed Fire Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/26/2020	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	Russell Bigelow 928-333-6247 rbigelow@fs.fed.us
Description: The project proposes to use prescribed fire to maintain historical fire return intervals in Ponderosa pine veg type on 5,935 acres. Improve vegetation and watershed conditions, improve forage production and minimize uncharacteristic wildfire.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57231					
Location: UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Emery, Sanpete, Sevier. LEGAL - T21 S R5 E Sections 1-3, 9-16, & 22-26; T21 S R6 E Sections 7, 18, 19, & 30 Salt Lake Meridian. Located on the Ferron Ranger District 6 miles northwest of Emery, UT. 12 miles southwest of Ferron, UT. 50 miles southwest of Price, UT. 125 miles southeast of Salt Lake City, UT.					

Manti-La Sal National Forest	MOAB RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Spring 2020 Special Use Permit Permanent Proposals, Renewals, and Amendments CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/07/2020	05/2020	Zachary Lowe 435-636-3335 zachary.lowe2@usda.gov
NEW LISTING	Description: Spring 2020 Special use Permit Proposals and Renewals Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57841 Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District. STATE - Colorado, Utah. COUNTY - Grand, Mesa, Montrose, San Juan. LEGAL - National Forest System. Moab and Monticello Ranger Districts of the Manti-La Sal National Forest.				

Manti-La Sal National Forest	MONTICELLO RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Cottonwood Range Improvements Project EA	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 05/18/2020	05/2020	Tina Marian 435-636-3368 tamarian@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description: 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 Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53213 Location: 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.				

Manti-La Sal National Forest	PRICE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Eccles to Swens Transmission Corridor Special Use Permit CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/16/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	William Otto 4356363518 william.otto@usda.gov
NEW LISTING	Description: Construction of a section of electrical transmission line for Canyon Fuel Company, LLC. located between the Skyline Mine facility in Eccles Canyon and the Swens Canyon Ventilation facility in Swens Canyon Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58319 Location: UNIT - Price Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Emery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Between the Skyline Mine facility in Eccles Canyon and the Swens Canyon Ventilation facility in Swens Canyon on the Price Ranger District.				

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Huntington Creek Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/22/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Jeff Jewkes 435-636-3592 jeff.jewkes@usda.gov
Description: The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has requested authorization to improve fish and aquatic species habitat within the Huntington Creek drainage in the Little Bear Canyon, Little Bear. Stream habitat was damaged by the Seeley Fire in 2012.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58238					
Location: UNIT - Price Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Emery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Huntington Creek Watershed (Little Bear Canyon, Little Bear Campground, Left Fork of Huntington Creek, and Nuck Woodward Canyon).					
Utah County Emergency Watershed Protection - Eagle Landing CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2020	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	Greg Montgomery 435-636-3554 greg.montgomery2@usda.gov
Description: Utah County has requested a permit to construct silt fences & rock check dam structures to protect the Eagle Landing Subdivision, downstream riparian systems, and infrastructure from flooding and sediment flow resulting from the 2018 Pole Canyon Fire					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57810					
Location: UNIT - Price Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Utah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T11S, R3E, Section 12, SLM.					

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