



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

Manti-La Sal 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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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	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 07/2020	Expected:12/2021	01/2022	Tami Conner 435-636-3508 mlInplanrevision@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
Joes Valley Water Facility Deed of Easement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special area management	Completed	Actual: 09/17/2020	09/2020	Greg Montgomery 435-636-3348 greg.montgomery2@usda.gov
	Description: Emery County Water Users request easement for use & occupancy of NFS lands for the operation, maintenance, and replacement of the Emery County Project (Joes Valley Reservoir) and its improvements, fixtures and facilities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58817				
Location: UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Emery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Joes Valley Reservoir area.					
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:08/2020	08/2020	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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Manti-La Sal National Forest	MOAB RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Geyser Pass Improvements Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/20/2020	Expected:03/2021	05/2021	Francisco Castillo 435-636-3336 francisco.j.castillo@usda.gov
Description: To improve accessibility to trailheads (Trans La Sa, Clark Lake, and Geyser Pass) along the Geyser Pass Road and to widen the Upper Geyser Pass Road (NFS Road 50071) from Gold Basin Junction to Geyser Pass Trailhead from 18 to 20 feet.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58337					
Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - Located within the Mount Tukuhnivatz Quad and Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 of Township 27 South, Range 24 East. This project is located at the Trans La Sal Trailhead and along the Geyser Pass Road (NFS road 50071) from the junction of the Gold Basin Road and Geyser Pass Trailhead.					
Pack Creek Riparian Protection Fence CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/21/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Tina Marian 435-636-3368 tina.marian@usda.gov
Description: Construct about 0.75 miles of fence that extends from the existing Lower Dorry drift fence, west to a natural rock rim barrier just south of the Pack Creek private land inholding. Removing juniper trees and brush where needed along the fence line.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58625					
Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - Section 23&24 of T27S, R23E. Located in between the Pack Creek private inholding and the Pack Creek Picnic Area about 14 miles SE of Moab, UT.					

Manti-La Sal National Forest	MONTICELLO RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Camp Jackson Watershed Fence Modification CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/21/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Tina Marian 435-636-3368 tina.marian@usda.gov
Description: The modification of approximately 1.25 miles of fence that separates the Blanding Municipal Watershed from the Camp Jackson C&H allotment.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58627					
Location: UNIT - Monticello Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - Sections 22&23 of T34S, R22E. The proposed projects are located west and east of the Camp Jackson private inholding about 12 miles north of Blanding, UT.					

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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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/16/2020	08/2020	William Otto 4356363518 william.otto@usda.gov
	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.				
Huntington Creek Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/01/2020	09/2020	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 *UPDATED*	- Watershed management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/01/2020	09/2020	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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