



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

### Manti-La Sal National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

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| <b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b><br><br>EIS   | - Regulations, Directives, Orders | In Progress:<br>DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018<br>Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021 | Expected:12/2021 | 12/2021 | Nancy Rusho<br>202-731-9196<br>nancy.rusho@usda.gov |
| <b>Description:</b> 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   |                                   |  |                  |         |   |
| <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>   |                                   |  |                  |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> 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: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> . |                                   |  |                  |         |   |

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

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| <b>Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)</b>  |   |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation</b><br>EIS<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Land management planning<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants   | In Progress:<br>Objection Period Legal Notice<br>08/02/2019 | Expected:12/2020 | 01/2021                 | 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, 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. |   |   |                  |                         |  |

| <b>Manti-La Sal National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>  |   |  |                  | <b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b> |   |
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| <b>Manti-La Sal National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan</b><br>EIS  | - Land management planning  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. NOI in Federal Register<br>07/2020 | Expected:12/2021 | 01/2022                          | Tami Conner<br>435-636-3508<br>mlnfplanrevision@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</b> | <b>FERRON RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> | <b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b> |
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| <b>Manti-La Sal National Forest</b>  | <b>FERRON RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |                    | <b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b> |   |
| <b>Cabin Hollow Quarry</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | - Minerals and Geology<br>- Facility management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 09/21/2020 | Expected:12/2020   | 06/2021                          | Karl Boyer<br>435-636-3551<br>karl.boyer@usda.gov           |
| <b>Description:</b> Cabin Hollow Quarry is located in T12S, R5E, E1/2, Sec. 35, Salt Lake Meridian, Sanpete County, Utah, 0.54 miles from Skyline Drive by access road. Total disturbed area associated with this project will be less than 5 acres.   |  |  |                    |                                  |   |
| <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59154">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59154</a>   |  |  |                    |                                  |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete. LEGAL - T12S, R5E, E1/2, Sec. 35, Salt Lake Meridian, Sanpete County, Utah. Elevation at the proposed quarry ranges between 9,015-9,116 feet. The project site is located on an east facing slope that is part of the uplands forming the watershed of Cabin Hollow.                                       |  |  |                    |                                  |   |
| <b>Mahogany Point Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Fuels management<br>- Watershed management          | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 11/03/2020 | Expected:01/2021   | 06/2021                          | Timothy Kennedy<br>435-636-3519<br>timothy.kennedy@usda.gov |
| <b>Description:</b> The Manti-La Sal National Forest (Forest Service) proposes to improve priority habitat management areas (PHMA) for greater sage-grouse and big game (elk and deer) key and general winter range (KWR and GWR) & reduce wildland fire risk.   |  |  |                    |                                  |   |
| <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59047">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59047</a>   |  |  |                    |                                  |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Emery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed project is located in Emery County, Utah, approximately 4 miles west of the town of Orangeville in the North Horn Mountain area.  |  |  |                    |                                  |   |
| <b>The Pines Habitat Maintenance Prescribed Fire Project</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Fuels management<br>- Watershed management          | Completed                                | Actual: 12/03/2020 | 04/2021                          | Russell Bigelow<br>928-333-6247<br>rbigelow@fs.fed.us       |
| <b>Description:</b> 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.   |  |  |                    |                                  |   |
| <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57231">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57231</a>   |  |  |                    |                                  |   |
| <b>Location:</b> 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. |  |  |                    |                                  |   |

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| <b>Geyser Pass Improvements Project</b><br>EA                                   | - Road management   | In Progress:<br>Comment Period Public Notice<br>08/20/2020 | Expected:03/2021   | 05/2021                          | Francisco Castillo<br>435-636-3336<br>francisco.j.castillo@usda.gov |
|   | <b>Description:</b> 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.   |  |                    |                                  |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58337">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58337</a>  |  |                    |                                  |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> 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. |  |                    |                                  |   |
| <b>Harpole Mesa Sagebrush Habitat Project</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b> | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 11/24/2020                   | Expected:12/2020   | 08/2021                          | Barb Smith<br>435-259-7155<br>barb.smith@usda.gov                   |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The Harpole Mesa Sagebrush Restoration Project is proposed to improve winter range habitat for big game (mule deer and elk) and to reduce the continuity of vegetative fuels.   |  |                    |                                  |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59157">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59157</a>  |  |                    |                                  |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Moab Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Grand. LEGAL - T25S, R24E, sec 31. T26S, R24E, sec 5&6 . The treatment is proposed on 204 acres of NFS lands on Harpole Mesa, along the La Sal Loop Road above Castle Valley on the north side of the La Sal Mountains.  |  |                    |                                  |   |
| <b>Pack Creek Riparian Protection Fence</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>       | - Grazing management<br>- Watershed management  | Completed  | Actual: 11/10/2020 | 11/2020                          | Cory Farnsworth<br>435-636-3344<br>Cory.Farnsworth@usda.gov         |
|   | <b>Description:</b> 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.   |  |                    |                                  |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58625">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58625</a>  |  |                    |                                  |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> 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.   |  |                    |                                  |   |

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| <b>Unauthorized Uses into Special-Use Authorizations</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | - Special use management<br>- Road management  | Completed       | Actual: 11/10/2020 | 11/2020                          | Francisco Castillo<br>435-636-3336<br>francisco.j.castillo@usda.gov |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Review unauthorized uses on National Forest System Lands and evaluate the need to add them into the special-use program. Under review; 2 water pipelines and 4 access roads to private property. |                 |                    |                                  |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57802">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57802</a>   |                 |                    |                                  |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Moab Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Grand, San Juan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All locations are on the Moab Ranger District. |  |                 |                    |                                  |   |

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| <b>Manti-La Sal National Forest</b>  | <b>MONTICELLO RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |           |                    | <b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b> |   |
| <b>Camp Jackson Watershed Fence Modification</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Grazing management   | Completed | Actual: 11/05/2020 | 11/2020                          | Cory Farnsworth<br>435-636-3344<br>Cory.Farnsworth@usda.gov |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The modification of approximately 1.25 miles of fence that separates the Blanding Municipal Watershed from the Camp Jackson C&H allotment. |           |                    |                                  |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58627">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58627</a>                                     |           |                    |                                  |   |
| <b>Location:</b> 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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