



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2020 to 06/30/2020

### Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A</b> EIS  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- 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
	<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 will be applicable to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the United States Mining Law.				

#### Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

#### R9 - Eastern Region

<b>Fairpoint Master Permit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/15/2020	06/2020	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Re-authorize the operation and maintenance of all existing Fairpoint Telephone lines located across the Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55220">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55220</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District, Rochester Ranger District, Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Bennington, Chittenden, Orange, Rutland, Windham, Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple towns.					

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>White Pine/Oak/Hickory Timber Stand Improvement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2019	Expected:04/2020	09/2020	Allan Braun 802-362-2307 x 7213 allan.braun@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Release white pine, oak and hickory regeneration from competition via non-commercial, non-ground disturbing, hand felling on 54 acres in six separate stands across the Forest.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56906">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56906</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District, Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Bennington, Rutland, Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Bristol, Chittenden, Leischester, Lincoln, Middlebury, Peru, Pittsfield, Ripton, Weston, and Winhall.					

<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Hector Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>2020 Finger Lakes Trail Improvements</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:07/2020	10/2020	Matthew Kautz 607-546-4470 matthew.kautz@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Construction of new trails or upgrade existing trails and parking areas on the FLNF in order to provide a wide array of recreation opportunities, increase safety, and reduce resource impacts.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57913">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57913</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hector.					
<b>Finger Lakes Pond Stocking</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeremy Mears 802-767-4261 ext 5514 jeremy.mears@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Self-sustaining recreational fisheries would be created by stocking fish at four ponds on the Finger Lakes National Forest: Ballard, Teeter, Foster, and Potomac. Large woody debris would also be placed along the shoreline to provide cover for fish.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57403">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57403</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hector.					

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Hector Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Finger Lakes Runners Club Recreation Event Permit Reissuance</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/30/2020	03/2020	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Reauthorization of a Recreation Event permit for a term of five years, authorizing an annual long distance footrace.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56893">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56893</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler, Seneca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Hector and Lodi.					
<b>Grassland Enhancement Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/19/2019	Expected:07/2020	04/2021	Shawn Langston 802-747-6743 Shawn.Langston@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Plant native warm season grasses and pollinator mix on up to 450 acres of grasslands over a 15-year period using activities such as prescribe burning, herbicide (glyphosate product), no-till equipment and mowing.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56961">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56961</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler, Seneca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Hector, Lodi, and Covert.					
<b>Invasive Plant Control Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/11/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Shawn Langston 802-747-6743 Shawn.Langston@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project aims to reduce the impacts that non-native invasive plants are having on the Forest by using a variety of treatment options for their control or eradication. This project would supersede the 2008 FLNF Invasive Plant Control decision.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57404">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57404</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler, Seneca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Hector, Lodi, and Covert.					

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Hector Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Pioneer Trek Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Project cancelled. Duplicate entry of project number 56894.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57914">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57914</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler, Seneca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Hector and Lodi.					
<b>Pioneer trek Non-Commercial Group Use Permit Reissuance</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:07/2020	09/2020	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Reauthorization of a special use permit for a term of five years, authorizing three annual Pioneer Youth Treks in which up to 90 people with wheeled hand carts re-enact the migration of early members of their church on a pre-approved route.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56894">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56894</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler, Seneca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Hector and Lodi.					
<b>Soft Mast Release Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:06/2020	10/2020	Gregory Flood 607-546-4470 gregory.flood@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Releasing fruiting species from competing vegetation. Many heirloom varieties exist and have flourished on the FLNF. In order to keep them they need to be maintained.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53542">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53542</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler, Seneca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Hector, Lodi and Covert.					

<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Feller Brook Trail and Wallingford Pond Spur C Decommissioning</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2019	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Emily Lauderdale 802-362-2307 x7227 emily.lauderdale@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would remove Feller Brook Trail and Wallingford Pond Spur C from the National Forest System Trails Database. These trails have not seen snowmobile use in several years and are missing two bridges.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56904">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56904</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Wallingford.					
<b>GMP Little Pond Road Electric Line Construction Permit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/24/2020	07/2020	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> A permit with a two year term would be issued to Green Mountain Power for construction of an underground powerline from an existing pole on Little Pond Road (Forest Road 275) and install approximately 600 feet of conduit.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57281">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57281</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Woodford.					
<b>Macintyre Permanent Opening Creation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:08/2020	03/2021	Scott Wixsom 802-362-2307 x7219 scott.wixsom@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would create one 35-acre opening by combining three existing smaller openings. This would be a complimentary action to a timber sale implemented for the Early Successional Habitat Project.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57923">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57923</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Sunderland.					

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Mount Snow Epic Mix Installation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Jeffrey Hammell 802-747-6798 jeffrey.hammell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would authorize Mt. Snow to install infrastructure associated with an interactive skiing app and increase areas on the mountain where electrical power would be available.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57927">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57927</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of West Dover.					
<b>Mount Snow Sunbrook Area Trail Widening</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/24/2020	03/2020	Jeffrey Hammell 802-747-6798 jeffrey.hammell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Sections of Moonwalk, Little Dipper, Big Dipper, and Moonbeam trails would be widened from 25 to 30 feet to better accommodate beginner level skiers.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55249">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55249</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Dover.					
<b>Mount Snow Upper Carinthia Bypass Power and Communications Install</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Jeffrey Hammell 802-747-6798 jeffrey.hammell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would authorize Mt Snow to install the instrumentation needed at the inlet to Carinthia Pond to comply with Federal and State minimum streamflow regulations, which would minimize impacts to aquatic resources.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57929">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57929</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of West Dover.					

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Sargent ROW Permit Reauthorization</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/24/2020	05/2020	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a Special Use Permit to replace an expiring right of way easement for a road that is 3,160 feet long. The right of way width would be increased to 16 feet to allow for maintenance of drainage structures.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56895">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56895</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Peru.					
<b>Somerset Integrated Resource Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/29/2019	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 x5522 jay.strand@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Multiple resource management to implement the Forest Plan across a large landscape area. Includes activities such as timber harvesting, wildlife & fisheries habitat improvement, recreation & forest access opportunities, and restoration work.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53706">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53706</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington, Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple towns.					
<b>South Fork of the Roaring Branch Stream Restoration</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:09/2020	03/2021	Scott Wixsom 802-362-2307 x7219 scott.wixsom@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project consists of large wood placement on approximately 2.1 miles of stream along the South Fork of the Roaring Branch where chainsaws will be used to directionally fell and position trees from the adjacent streamside.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57931">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57931</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Sunderland and Glastenbury.					

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Spruce Peak VAST Trail Additions</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/03/2019	Expected:07/2020	09/2020	Robert Abrams 802-362-2307 x7725 robert.abrams@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Add two sections of existing snowmobile trail totaling about 1.1 miles in use and maintained by the VT Association of Snow Travelers (VAST) to the Forest Service trail system.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56382">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56382</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Winhall and Manchester.					
<b>Town of Bennington Logging Access Permit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Town of Bennington plans to harvest timber on lands adjacent to National Forest System (NFS) land in 2019-22. The proposal includes 0.8 miles of skid trails to be constructed/reconstructed on NFS land under the authority of a Special Use Permit.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54748">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54748</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Pownal.					
<b>Weston CCC Trail Designation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:07/2020	09/2020	Emily Lauderdale 802-362-2307 x7227 emily.lauderdale@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would designate 0.25 miles of Forest Road 299 as a hiking trail. No bridges or other trail tread infrastructure would be built.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57921">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57921</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Weston.					

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Wilcox Special Use Permit Amendment</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would consist of the issuance of a special use permit amendment to the Wilcox Cultivation Permit. The amendment would allow Mr. Wilcox to cultivate the 8.3 acre field adjacent to his current permit area. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57935">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57935</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Manchester.				
<b>Woodford Snobusters Recreation Event Permit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/15/2020	01/2020	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Reauthorization of a Recreation Event permit for a term of five years, authorizing two annual snowmobiling events. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56901">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56901</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington, Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Woodford and Bennington.				

<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Frost Wayside Connector and Accessibility Trail Upgrade</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	David Nulsen 802-767-4261 x5533 david.nulsen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would relocate and upgrade trails at the Robert Frost Wayside site in order to improve user safety and universal accessibility, address streambank erosion, and respond to public feedback for future recreation site management. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57936">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57936</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Ripton.				

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region</b>					
<b>Goshen Blueberry Opening Management</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/27/2019	Expected:05/2020	09/2020	Lindsay Silvia (802) 353-8898 lindsay.r.silvia@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Re-establish and maintain low-bush blueberry openings on 63 acres in and around the Goshen Blueberry Management Area. Includes commercial removal of trees and control of brush with mastication and prescribed fire.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55718">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55718</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Goshen.					
<b>Green Mountain Power Goshen Dam Power Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would authorize Green Mountain Power to install an electric line and fiber optic cable to Goshen Dam which would enable remote sensing of water levels and flows at the dam and remote operation of valves and gates.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57937">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57937</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Goshen.					
<b>Mountain Top Resort Special Use Permit Reissuance</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/31/2019	01/2020	Jeffrey Hammell 802-747-6798 jeffrey.hammell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue a ten year Special Use Permit Mountain Top Inn & Resort to operate and maintain 12 miles of Nordic trail system and operate guided horseback rides on 3.6 miles of roads and trails on National Forest System lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52785">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52785</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Chittenden.					

<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Rochester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Rochester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Bingo Road Reroute Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 01/13/2020	03/2020	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Flooding in 2019 has caused bank failure of Bingo Brook and erosion of Bingo Brook Road. The Town of Rochester has requested a permit to reroute 150 feet of road temporarily, and 575 feet rerouted permanently at a later date.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56903">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56903</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Rochester.					
<b>Cow Mountain Pond Snowmobile Trail Special Use Reissuance</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue a special use permit to Vermont Association of Snow Travelers for the operation and maintenance of a segment of a snowmobile trail located on a Forest Legacy Tract. The fee title of the tract located in Granby, VT is owned by the U.S.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49835">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49835</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Essex. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Granby.					
<b>Rochester/Middlebury Outfitter &amp; Guide Permit Reauthorization</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/13/2020	02/2020	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Reauthorization of Outfitter & Guide permits for True North, Confluence, Killington Mountain Guides, Alectoris Fontinalis and Alpine Endeavors for a term of ten years. Activities include backpacking, cross country skiing, fishing and rock climbing.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56902">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56902</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Rutland, Washington, Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple towns.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Rochester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>West Hill Road Bridge Replacement Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:07/2020	09/2020	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> This project would authorize the Town of Rochester, Vermont to replace an existing road bridge on West Hill Road (Forest Road 41).					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57938">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57938</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Rochester.					

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