



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2007 to 06/30/2007

Uinta National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire.retardant@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html .					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					

R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Wild and Scenic River Suitability Study for Utah National Forests EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 05/2007	Expected:03/2008	08/2008	Catherine Kahlow 435-783-4338 ckahlow@fs.fed.us
Description: A Legislative EIS is being prepared concerning the suitability of approx. 80 rivers on the Ashley, Dixie, Fishlake, Manti-La Sal, Uinta, and Wasatch-Cache National Forests in Utah for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.					
Location: UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Uinta National Forest All Units, Wasatch-Cache National Forest All Units, Manti-Lasal National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming, Utah, Colorado. COUNTY - Montrose, Box Elder, Cache, Daggett, Duchesne, Garfield, Grand, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Piute, Salt Lake, San Juan, Sevier, Summit, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Weber, Uinta. Ashley, Dixie, Fishlake, Manti-La Sal, Uinta, and Wasatch-Cache National Forests.					

Uinta National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R4 - Intermountain Region

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Oil and Gas Leasing EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 02/02/2006	Expected:09/2007	12/2007	Kim Martin 801-342-5100 kjmartin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Determine appropriate leasing terms and stipulations for the leasable land base within the entire Uinta National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects				
Location: UNIT - Uinta National Forest All Units. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Juab, Sanpete, Tooele, Utah, Wasatch. Uinta National Forest.					

Uinta National Forest Heber Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Bear Hole Allotment CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/04/2006	Expected:06/2007	11/2007	Jim Percy 435-654-0470 jpercy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize current grazing management on the Bear Hole Allotment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects				
Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. Bear Hole Allotment.					
Currant Creek Range Allotment CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/04/2006	Expected:06/2007	11/2007	Jim Percy 435-654-0470 jpercy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize current livestock grazing mangement on the Currant Creek Allotment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects				
Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. portions of T 1 S, R 10 W, T 2 S, R 10 W, T 1 S, R 11 W, T 2 S, R 11 W.					

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Uinta National Forest	Heber Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Indian Creek Pipeline CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jim Percy 435-654-0470 jpercy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pipe water from Vern's Spring in Baldy Creek to two sites in the uplands east of Indian Creek. The water would go to a set of troughs for use by sheep. The gaps in the Indian Creek fisheries enhancement fence could then be closed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects				
	Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. LEGAL - T 4 S, R 12 W, Sec 25 and 36; T 5 S, R 12 W, Sec 2 USM. Southwest of Strawberry Reservoir.				
Lodgepole Timber Sale CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Shawn Martin 435-654-0470 samartin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin up to 250 acres of lodgepole pine and aspen-conifer forest types to reduce mountain pine beetle infestation/spread.				
	Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. LEGAL - T. 6 S., R. 6 E., sec. 9-10. In and around Lodgepole Campground near Daniel's Summit on Highway 40.				
Permit Reissuance Moon Lake Electric CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/18/2006	01/2007	John Campbell 435-654-0470 jwcampbell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue special use permits for the continued maintenance of electric power transmission and distribution lines and an electric substation. No changes in authorized facilities would occur.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects				
	Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. LEGAL - T.3S., R.10W., Sec. 29,30,32; T.4S., R.10W., Sec. 6,7,8,9,16,17; T.3S., R.11W., Sec. 5,6,8,9,10,14,15,23,24,25,26,29,30,31,32; T.3S., R.12W., Sec. 1,2,12,13,14,23,24,25,35,36; T.4S., R.12W., Sec. 1. Strawberry Valley, Current Creek, Hoy Hollow.				
Strawberry Cove Easement CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/16/2006	Expected:05/2007	05/2007	John Campbell 435-654-0470 jwcampbell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal would construct an access road to private property. The road would be approximately 34 feet wide by 212 feet long. A 50 foot easement along Forest Road # 602 would also be granted for private property access.				
	Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. LEGAL - T 4 S, R 8 E, sect. 6 . Approximately 1.5 miles from Highway 40 .				

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Strawberry River Restoration Phase III EA *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	Ron Smith 801-342-5100 rwsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: In coordination with UDWR, restore natural channel, improve fish migration, stabilize banks, and re-establish riparian vegetation. Rock and log vanes, root wads, and other structures will be used to create a properly functioning river system.				
	Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. Strawberry River segment from Doe Knoll to Willow Creek.				
Strawberry Valley Monitoring Wells CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2005	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Jeremy Jarnecke 801-342-5100 jjarnecke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Drill 9-15 temporary monitoring wells to determine groundwater-surface water interaction and viability of restoring stream flow to the existing channel.				
	Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. LEGAL - T. 2 S., R 12 W., sec 9 and 15. Strawberry Valley.				
Telephone Hollow Timber Sale EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/14/2006	Expected:04/2007	09/2007	Stephen Penny 435-654-0470 spenny@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 280 acres of lodgepole pine and aspen forest types would be treated using a combination of commercial thinning, group selection, and mechanical fuels reduction treatments.				
	Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. LEGAL - T. 6 S., R 6 E., sec. 10 & 15; T 2 S., R. 12 W., sec. 9, 16, 21, & 22. Near Daniels Summit; east side of Highway 40.				
Trout Creek Sage Grouse Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/29/2006	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	Michael Bornstein 435-654-0470 mbornstein@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat sagebrush to reduce canopy cover, rejuvenate sagebrush, and increase native grass/forb understory. Treat about 60-80% of the project area. The area would seeded with native forbs.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects				
Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. LEGAL - T 3 S, R 11 W, Sec 10 USM. Trout Creek Drainage, north of Strawberry Reservoir.					

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Vat Diversion Fish Barrier CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Ron Smith 801-342-5100 rwsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: In cooperation with UDWR, install a fish barrier on the Vat Diversion above West Fork Duchesne to prevent the movement of whirling disease from the West Fork Duchesne into the Upper Currant Creek Drainage.				
	Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. Vat Diversion above West Fork Duchesne.				

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Uinta National Forest Pleasant Grove Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Little Mill Campground Bridge Construction Project EA	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/27/2007	06/2007	Larry Velarde 801-785-3563 lvelarde@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a new bridge across the American Fork River to connect the North Mill Campground to the Little Mill Campground and install a new exit bridge.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects				
Location: UNIT - Pleasant Grove Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Utah. LEGAL - T 4 S, R 2 E, SE 1/4 Section 24, SW 1/4 Section 24, NW 1/4 Section 25, NE 1/4 Section 26, Salt Lake Meridian. American Fork Canyon - between North Mill and Little Mill Campgrounds.					
Northern Wasatch Front Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/10/2007	Expected:05/2007	10/2007	Karen Hartman 801-798-3571 khartman@fs.fed.us
	Description: In cooperation with Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, to implement a watershed and wildlife habitat restoration project. The proposal would restore approximately 25 miles of non-system roads and trails.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Grove Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Utah. LEGAL - T. 5 S., R 2 E., portions of sec. 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22. along Wasatch Front from Grove Creek to American Fork Canyon.				

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Rocky Mountain Power Transmission Line CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/22/2006	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Marcy DeMillion 801-785-3563 mdemillion@fs.fed.us
	Description: Build approximately 0.5 miles of new single circuit 138 kV transmission line and four wood pole structures. A pole would also be replaced north of Grove Creek Canyon. The new line would be located adjacent to an existing transmission line.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Grove Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Utah. LEGAL - T. 5 S., R. 2 E., sec. 16 and 22. Near the mouth of Grove Creek Canyon.				
Silver Lake Stabilization EA	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marcy DeMillion 801-785-3563 mdemillion@fs.fed.us
	Description: Stabilize the Silver Lake dam to reduce environmental and public safety hazards in the event of a dam failure. Project pending availability of funding to complete.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Grove Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Utah. LEGAL - T. 3 S., R. 2 E., Sec. 36. Lone Peak Wilderness Area.				
Timpanogos Water Tank CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Larry Velarde 801-785-3563 lvelarde@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace and/or relocate an aging buried water tank and waterlines to reduce water loss, meet State water standards, and improve character of Mt. Timpanogos Wilderness. Undergoing engineering feasibility review.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Grove Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Utah. LEGAL - T 5 S, R 3 E, Sec 9, NE 1/4 SLM. The project area is between Mount Timpanogos Parking Area and 100 yards past the Wilderness Boundary. .				

Uinta National Forest Spanish Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Juab County Gravel Pit CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/23/2007	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Marcia Gilles 801-798-3571 mgilles@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a special use permit for the continued use of a gravel pit.				
	Location: UNIT - Spanish Fork Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Juab. LEGAL - T. 12 S., R. 1 E., sec. 16. Base of Birch Canyon.				

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Powder Mountain 2D Geophysical Survey CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Duane Resare 801-798-3571 dresare@fs.fed.us
	Description: Perform a geophysical survey to facilitate development of a 2 dementional image of the geologic structure and stratigraphy underlying the project area. Project on hold per company request.				
	Location: UNIT - Spanish Fork Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Juab. LEGAL - T. 12 & 13 S., R. 1 & 2 E.. East of Nephi. Projedct encompasses Uinta and Manti La Sal adminstered Forest System Lands, State Lands, and private lands.				
Structural Range Improvements CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/09/2004	Expected:06/2007	06/2007	Renaë Bragonje 801-798-3571 rbragonje@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct Harker Canyon pipeline extension, Harker Canyon trough, Harker Canyon riparian fence, and water developments along the Old Rays Valley Road in order to improve livestock management and range condition.				
	Location: UNIT - Spanish Fork Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Utah. Old Rays Valley and Harker Canyon.				
Tank Hollow Habitat Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/02/2007	Expected:04/2007	08/2007	Karen Hartman 801-798-3571 khartman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove pinyon-juniper whips from previously chained areas, repair fencing, obliterate illegal ATV trails and provide additional signage, install a gate at Knoll Hollow, and fence to springs. The project would improve wildlife & watershed condition.				
	Location: UNIT - Spanish Fork Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Utah. North of Highway 6 near Sheep Creek Road (Forest Road # 051).				
UDWR Permit Issuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2007	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Duane Resare 801-798-3571 dresare@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue Utah Division of Wildlife Resources a special use permit to land a helicopter in the Mt. Nebo wilderness to relocate 2 bighorn sheep.				
	Location: UNIT - Spanish Fork Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Juab. LEGAL - T. 12 S., R. 1 E., sec. 2. Mt. Nebo Wilderness, above Willow Creek.				

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Uinta National Forest Spanish Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Utah Valley State College exploratory trench CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/23/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Marcia Gilles 801-798-3571 mgilles@fs.fed.us
	Description: UVSC is proposing to excavate one exploratory trench approximately 100 feet in length, 5-10 feet in depth, and 10-15 feet wide to investigate timing, amount of displacement, and recurrence of earthquakes in the Nephi area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects				
Location: UNIT - Spanish Fork Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Juab. LEGAL - T. 9 S., R. 2 E., sec. 29 (SE 1/4). mouth of Picayune Canyon just east of Spring Lake along the Wasatch fault zone.					

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