



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

Uinta National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2007	10/2007	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.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Designation of Energy Corridors on Federal Land in the 11 Western States EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minerals and Geology - Land management planning 	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/28/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2007	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Peter Gaulke 202-205-1521 pgaulke@fs.fed.us
Description: In accordance with Sec 368 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, "...The Sec of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy and Interior, in consultation with FERC, States, tribal or local units of government shall designate energy corridors on federal land. Web Link: http://corridoreis.anl.gov/					
Location: UNIT - Fernan Ranger District, Butte Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District, Missoula Ranger District, Superior Ranger District, Norwood Ranger District, Ouray Ranger District, Yampa Ranger District, Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District, Clear Creek Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger District, Nogales Ranger District, Williams Ranger District, Tusayan Ranger District, Chino Valley Ranger District, Cave Creek Ranger District, Payson Ranger District, Tonto Basin Ranger District, Pine Valley Ranger District, Beaver Ranger District, Carson Ranger District, Ely Ranger District, Spanish Fork Ranger District, Los Angeles River, Descanso Ranger District, Mount Whitney Ranger District, Hat Creek Ranger District, Big Valley Ranger District, Doublehead Ranger District, Cajon Ranger District, Yolla Bolla Ranger District, Mt. Shasta Ranger District, McCloud Ranger District, Yuba River Ranger District, Truckee Ranger District, Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, Bly Ranger District, Lakeview Ranger District, Paisley Ranger District, Skykomish Ranger District, North Fork John Day Ranger District, Cle Elum Ranger District, Ogden Ranger District, Silver Lake Ranger District, Ninemile Ranger District, Black Mesa Ranger District, Mesa Ranger District, Flaming Gorge Ranger District, Bridgeport Ranger District, Ruby Mountains Ranger District, Trabuco Ranger District, Mono Ranger District, Goosenest Ranger District, Devils Garden Ranger District, Hayfork Ranger District, American River Ranger District, North Bend Ranger District, Dillon Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District, Heber Ranger District, Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers, Mad River Ranger District, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Entiat Ranger District, Wenatchee River Ranger District, Mancos/Dolores Ranger District, Dubois Ranger District, Chiloquin Ranger District, Salida Ranger District, Washington Office (National Headquarter). STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Oregon, New Mexico, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, California, Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Navajo, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, Humboldt, Inyo, Lassen, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Dolores, Grand, Gunnison, La Plata, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Routt, San Miguel, Clark, Kootenai, Shoshone, Beaverhead, Jefferson, Mineral, Missoula, Silver Bow, Elko, Lyon, Mineral, Washoe, White Pine, Clackamas, Columbia, Crook, Deschutes, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Beaver, Carbon, Daggett, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Weber, Chelan, King, Kittitas, Snohomish, Natrona, Sweetwater. LEGAL - 11 Western States, excluding Alaska & Hawaii. 11 western states (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) .					

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R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Wild and Scenic River Suitability Study for Utah National Forests EIS	- Watershed management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/07/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2008	Expected:04/2008	08/2008	Catherine Kahlow 435-783-4338 r4_utah_rivers@fs.fed.us
	Description: An EIS is being prepared concerning the suitability of 86 river segments 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/rivers				
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, Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Kane, Millard, Piute, Salt Lake, San Juan, Sevier, Summit, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, 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	
Oil and Gas Leasing EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 02/02/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2008	Expected:06/2008	10/2008	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. Review and comment period on DEIS, when released, will be 45 days.				
	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
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Uinta National Forest Heber Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Bryant's Fork Recreation Residences Permit Review and Re-Issuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:09/2008	12/2008	John Campbell 435-781-7215 jwcampbell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct a Forest Plan consistency review and issue 38 recreation residence permits in the Bryant's Fork tract.				
	Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. Bryant's Fork Recreation Residence Tract, Strawberry Reservoir Management Area.				
Corn Lilly Root Harvest CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 10/17/2007	06/2008	John Campbell 435-781-5246 jwcampbell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Harvest of 100 x 100 foot patches of corn lilly root (1-4 acres total) to be used for medical research.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects				
Daniel's Summit Lodge Water System Expansion and Permit Re-Issuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	John Campbell 435-781-7215 jwcampbell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed action is to add an additional water storage tank and new distribution lines, and issue a special use permit for Daniels Lodge.				
	Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. Daniels Summit area, Heber Ranger District.				
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.					

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Uinta National Forest	Heber Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Indian Springs Road Realignment EIS	- Road management - Watershed management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/25/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2008	Expected:02/2008	06/2008	Jim Percy 435-654-0470 jpercy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to relocate the existing Indian Springs road. Work would include construction of 1.9 miles of road at an upland, drier location and obliteration/restoration of 1.6 miles of existing road in the riparian area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects				
	Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. Indian Springs Road off of the Strawberry Ridge.				
Lodgepole Timber Sale CE	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/26/2007	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	Shawn Martin 435-654-0470 samartin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially harvest approximately 115 timbered acres in and around Lodgepole Campground to remove overstocked, suppressed and hazardous trees, and reduce stand densities to create healthier forest conditions.				
	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.				
Mill Hollow Timber Sale CE	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/26/2007	Expected:04/2008	08/2008	Shawn Martin 435-654-0470 samartin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sanitation-salvage harvest approximately 230 timbered acres focusing on removal of high risk, insect-infested, diseased, dead and hazardous trees within Mill hollow Campground and adjacent stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. Mill Hollow Campground.				
Strawberry River Restoration Phase III EA	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/25/2007	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	Michael Bornstein 435-654-7227 mbornstein@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.				

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Strawberry Shoreline Trail Route Re-designation and Trail Re-Route CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:09/2008	06/2009	John Campbell 435-654-7215 jwcampbell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Change the trail route designation to include OHV's, and re-route the trail in two locations to avoid wet areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. Strawberry Reservoir Management Area. This is an existing trail that follows the shoreline of Strawberry Reservoir between Mud Creek and Strawberry Bay Campground.				
Wallsburg-Little Valley Allotments EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/01/2007	Expected:07/2008	11/2008	Jim Percy 435-654-7211 jpercy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reauthorize grazing management on the Wallsburg and Little Valley sheep allotments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects				
Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. Wallsburg-Little Valley Area, Heber Ranger District.					
West Fork Duchesne Fish Barrier II CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 12/03/2007	12/2007	Ron Smith 801-342-5154 rwsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: In cooperation with Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, install a fish barrier above the Vat Diversion site on the West Fork Duchesne River to prevent movement of whirling disease into upper Currant Creek and West Fork Duchesne drainages.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects				
Location: UNIT - Heber Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. Above Vat Diversion on West Fork Duchesne River.					

Uinta National Forest Pleasant Grove Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Uinta National Forest Pleasant Grove Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
American Fork System Trail Reroute and Rehabilitation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Marcy DeMillion 801-342-5244 mdemillion@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reroute the Mill Canyon, Tibble Fork and Mud Spring trails in the Tibble Fork system. Parts of these motorized trails are eroding and impacting wetlands, and are slick and pose safety hazards to users when wet. Problem segments will be rerouted.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Grove Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Utah. LEGAL - T4S, R2E, Sec. 7,8,17, 20, 29; T4S, R3E, Sec. 1, 3, 9, 10-12, 14-16, 21, 28. Mill Canyon, Tibble Fork, Mud Springs trails in Tibble Fork area, American Fork Canyon.				
Grove Creek Spring Drainage CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marcy DeMillion 801-342-5244 mdemillion@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pleasant Grove City has requested that a drainage outlet be constructed to control and manage water being held in a small pond (about 0.10 acre).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects				
Silver Lake Stabilization EA	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Renee Flanagan 801-342-5100 rflanagan@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	- Facility 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.				

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Uinta National Forest Spanish Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Benmore Pastures CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:09/2008	07/2009	Duane Resare 801-798-3571 dresare@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat approximately 1000 acres of sagebrush with a Dixie Harrow - Obliterate 3 miles of non-system roads and trails and seed these with native grasses and forbs.				
	Location: UNIT - Spanish Fork Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Tooele. LEGAL - T9S, R5W, Sections 4-8, and 17-20. Benmore Pastures in the Vernon Management Unit.				
Bennion Allotment EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:09/2008	01/2009	Renaë Bragonje 801-342-5283 rbragonje@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize current livestock grazing management on the Bennion Allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - Spanish Fork Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Tooele. Bennion Allotment in the Vernon Management Unit.				
Billies Mountain Mechanical Hazardous Fuels Reduction CE	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/01/2007	Expected:12/2007	05/2008	Lanson Stavast 801-342-5151 lstavast@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create openings in the oak/maple canopy with a bullhog/masticator or similar. Remove invading juniper trees. Create age, structural age class, and understory diversity; reduce fuel loadings; and close and reseed roads. Gate Road 116 for seasonal use.				
	Location: UNIT - Spanish Fork Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Tooele. LEGAL - T9S, R4E, Sections 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, and 26, SLM, Utah County, Utah. Billies Mountain area located about 12 miles southeast of Spanish Fork, Utah.				

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Uinta National Forest Spanish Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Diagonal/Electric Sagebrush Improvement CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2007	Expected:01/2008	10/2008	Lanson Stavast 801-342-5151 lstavast@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create openings in the sagebrush canopy with a Dixie harrow or similar tool. Reseed the area with grasses and forbes. Intent is to create age and structural class diversity in the sagebrush, increase understory diversity, and reduce fuel loading.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects				
Location: UNIT - Spanish Fork Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Tooele. LEGAL - T9S, R6W, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, SLM, Tooele County, Utah. Approximately 3 miles southwest of Vernon, Utah.					
Hilltop Mine Exploration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	Duane Resare 801-798-3571 dresare@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mine exploration on the Vernon Management Unit.				
	Location: UNIT - Spanish Fork Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Tooele. LEGAL - T10S, R6W, Section 9. Sheeprock Mountains on the Vernon Management Unit.				
Mapleton City Water Line Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/10/2007	06/2008	Duane Resare 801-798-3571 dresare@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mapleton City is planning on enhancing their city water system by connecting their water well to the existing water system. The water line would cross 300 feet of National Forest System land within an existing roadbed.				
	Location: UNIT - Spanish Fork Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Utah. LEGAL - T 8 S, R 3 E, sec 24 (NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4). South end of Mapleton City.				
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.				

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Uinta National Forest	Spanish Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Sabie Mountain Habitat Improvement Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	10/2008	Karen Hartman 801-342-5271 khartman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin encroaching pinyon-juniper in a previously chained area to improve mule deer habitat. Brush hog mature pinyon-juniper stands to create openings to enhance vegetative diversity. Close and reseed user-created roads and trails.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects				
	Location: UNIT - Spanish Fork Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Tooele. LEGAL - T9S, R4W, Sections 27-34, and T10S, R4W, Sections 5-8, SLM, Tooele County, Utah. Sabie Mountain area on the Vernon Unit located about 10 miles southeast of Vernon, Utah..				

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