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| Multiple Units | | | | | |
| Baylor Park Blowdown SEIS | Vegetation management (other than forest products) Forest products | In Progress DEIS availability in Federal Register 12/15/2000 | EIS 09/2004 | 11/2004 | Jim Thinnas (970) 945- 3201 jthinnas@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Supplement to FEIS/ROD. Project to allow the blow down area to be treated to reduce the impacts associated with spruce beetles on a local level and to contribute toward meeting the needs of the nation for timber products through salvage. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Sopris Ranger District, West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield, Mesa, Pitkin. Various Sections in T8S, R89W; T8S, R90W; T9S, R90W; T8S, R91W; and T9S, R91W.. Baylor Park | | | | |
| Big Mountain Ranch Easement. | Special use management | In Progress Scoping start 01/31/2004 | DM 05/2004 | 06/2004 | Len Newton 970- 625- 2371 lnewton01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal calls for authorization to cross NF year-round for access to private property in exchange for an easement across private land to NFS lands on Big Mountain. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Blanco Ranger District, West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield, Rio Blanco. T3S, R93W, Sections 33 & 29. Big Mountain Ranch | | | | |
| COARNG High Altitude Aviation Training Site (HAATS) Special Use Authorization | Special use management | In Progress Scoping start 03/01/2004 | EA 10/2004 | 11/2004 | Jim Thinnas (970) 945- 3201 jthinnas@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Joint project to modify and re-issue an existing special use permit to authorize helicopter landing zones on the WRNF and BLM Lands within the project area. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. . 25-nautical mile radius from Eagle County Airport. | | | | |



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| Lincoln & Crooked Creek Large Wood Habitat Project. | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress Scoping start 01/01/2003 | DM 06/2004 | 09/2004 | Mark Lacy 970- 963- 2266 ext 3113 mlacy@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Placing large unanchored whole trees with root boles in floodplain and channel to create complex aquatic habitat. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Aspen Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle, Pitkin. Crooked Creek, T. 7 S., R. 83 W., Sections 16,17,20, 21, Eagle County, Colorado.. Lincoln Creek, T. 11 S., R. 83 W., Sections 14, 15, 16, Pitkin County, Colorado. Crooked Creek, T. 7 S., R. 83 W., Sections 16,17,20, 21, Eagle County, Colorado. | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Re- authorizations of Existing Uses. | Special use management | In Progress Scoping start 01/01/2004 | DM 01/2004 | 01/2004 | Barry Sheakley 970- 945- 3219 bsheakley@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: There are numerous ongoing cases to re- authorize existing special uses, including utility lines, water lines, and roads already constructed and in use. Public scoping will be initiated for all re- authorizations of special uses. | | | | |
| | Location: White River National Forest Units, West Zone/Aspen Ranger District, West Zone/Blanco Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, West Zone/Rifle Ranger District, East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle, Garfield, Mesa, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, Summit. . Throughout All WRNF Ranger District Jurisdictional Boundaries. | | | | |
| Re- authorization of Small Scale Hydropower | Facility management | Completed Decision (DN) legal notice 01/02/2003 | EA 11/2002 | 12/2003 | Howard Kahlow 970- 827- 5715 hkahlow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Two long established projects (AJ Allen & Woods Lake) are being processed for FERC relicensing and USFS authorization. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Sopris Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle, Pitkin. T6S, R83W, Sec 35 (AJ Allen) and T7S, R83W, Sec 24 (Woods Lake). AJ Allen & Woods Lakes. | | | | |



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| Rifle White River Plateau Sheep Grazing Assessment. | Grazing management | In Progress Scoping start 12/01/1999 | EA 05/2004 | 07/2004 | Thomas Matza 970- 625- 2371 tmatza@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Analyze grazing on 11 active and vacant allotments and write Allotment Management Plans for active allotments. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield. T2- 5S, R87- 92W.. The Rifle ranger district administers most of the project area, except the Sweetwater Allotment administered by Eagle. | | | | |
| WRNF Travel management Plan | Recreation management Road management Land management planning | In Progress Notice of Intent in Federal Register 08/27/2002 | EIS 06/2005 | 07/2005 | Wendy Haskins 970- 945- 3303 whaskins@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: This document seeks to update the travel management uses and to identify an efficient road and trail system for the WRNF. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Aspen Ranger District, West Zone/Blanco Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, West Zone/Rifle Ranger District, East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, Summit. . WRNF: Forest- Wide. | | | | |



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| West Zone/Aspen Ranger District | | White River National Forest | | R2 - Rocky Mountain Region | |
| East of Aspen Trail. | Special use management | In Progress Scoping start 05/08/2002 | DM 06/2004 | 08/2004 | Cindy Dean 970- 963- 2266 ext 3147 cdean@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Issuance of a Special Use Authorization to Pitkin County for an extension of the East of Aspen Trail for a distance of about 0.5 mile. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. Colorado. Pitkin. T10S, R84W, Sec 28.. Near Difficult Campground. | | | | |
| Grottos Trail Bridge Reconstruction. | Recreation management Facility management | In Progress Estimated Scoping start 04/2004 | DM 06/2004 | 09/2004 | Martha Moran 970- 925- 3445 extensio mmoran@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reconstruction of the dilapidated bridge on the Grottos Trail stream crossing. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. Colorado. Pitkin. T.11S., R.83W., Sec. 6. Grottos Trail: Near State Hwy 82, approximately 8 miles east of Aspen. | | | | |
| Kobey Park Post & Pole Thinning Project | Fuels management Forest products | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 02/2004 | DM 08/2004 | 09/2004 | David Corby 970- 963- 2266 dcorby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Thinning from below in lodgepole pine. Total area proposed for treatment encompasses approximately 70 acres. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. Colorado. Pitkin. T8S, R85W, Sec. 25, 26, 35, and 36; T8S, R84W, Sec. 29- 32; T9S, R84W, Sec. 4- 6, 8, 9, and 16.. Kobey Park Area | | | | |
| Loge Peak Communication Site. | Special area management Land management planning | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 05/2004 | EA | | Cindy Dean 970- 963- 2266 ext 3147 cdean@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Amending the White River Land and Resource Management Plan to create an additional communication site. Aspen Skiing Company proposes to construct a new ski patrol building and tower (existing decision) that would house communication equipment. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. Colorado. Pitkin. T10S, R84W, Sec 27 . Aspen Highlands Ski Area. | | | | |



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| Obermeyer Road Easement | Special use management | In Progress Scoping start 09/30/2003 | DM 08/2004 | 09/2004 | Cindy Dean 970- 963- 2266 ext 3147 cdean@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Issuance of a Special Use Authorization for a private road and access to an inholding of private land. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. Colorado. Pitkin. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32, T11S, R84W, 6th P.M.; Ivanhoe Millsite. Near the historic townsite of Ashcroft. | | | | |
| Pyramid Peak Trail Restoration. | Watershed management Recreation management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 06/2004 | DM 06/2005 | 09/2005 | Martha Moran 970- 925- 3445 extensio mmoran@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposed restoration of existing user routes for Pyramid Peak. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. Colorado. Pitkin. . Pyramid Peak - Located in Maroon Bells Wilderness. | | | | |
| Snowmass Sam's Knob/Burnt Mountain. | Special area management Recreation management | In Progress Comment period end 10/01/2003 | EA 06/2004 | 05/2005 | Jim Stark 970- 925- 3445 jstark@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: New Lift and trail development. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. Colorado. Pitkin. . Snowmass Mountain Resort. | | | | |
| West Snowmass AMP | Grazing management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 06/2004 | EA 06/2005 | 07/2005 | Wayne Ives 970- 963- 2266 wives@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Analyze cattle grazing on the West Snowmass Allotment and develop a new Allotment Management Plan. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. Colorado. Pitkin. T10S, R86W. West Snowmass Creek drainage | | | | |



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| West Zone/Blanco Ranger District | | White River National Forest | | R2 - Rocky Mountain Region | |
| Allen Creek Project | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Completed Decision (DN) signed 08/28/2003 | EA 08/2003 | 03/2004 | Cary Green 970- 878- 4039 cgreen@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to manage Canada lynx habitat, provide forest products and move vegetation toward desired mosaic of vegetation types, age, and size using commercial timber harvest. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. Colorado. Rio Blanco. T1N, R91W, Sections 4- 9 & 17;T1N, R92W, Sections 1- 3 & 12;T2N, R91W, Sections 34- 36. Sawmill Mountain Area. | | | | |
| Big Fish Fire Trails. | Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Completed Revised Estimated Revised Decision (DM) signed 01/06/2004 | DM 01/2004 | 06/2004 | Ron Taussig (970) 878- 4039 rtaussig@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Heavy maintenance and removal of deadfall and hazard trees from along the trails in the Big Fish fire. Water bars and other drainage diversions will be maintained or installed. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield. . Big Fish Burn Trails. Trapper's Lake Area. | | | | |
| Big Fish Project | Forest products | Completed Decision (DM) signed 05/08/2003 | DM 05/2003 | 07/2003 | Cary Green 970- 878- 4039 cgreen@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Hazard tree removal, reforestation, restoration of roads to trails and issuance of forest product collection permits in the Big Fish burn area within the Trappers Lake Recreational complex. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. Colorado. Rio Blanco. T4S, R90W, Sec 17- 19 and T3S, R90W, Sec 3, 10 & 11.. Big Fish burn area within the Trappers Lake Recreational complex. | | | | |



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| Blanco Burn Blocks | Fuels management | Completed Decision (DM) signed 03/24/2004 | DM 04/2004 | 04/2004 | Natasha Goedert 970- 878- 4039 ngoedert@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Utilize prescribed fire to treat oakbrush and other mountain shrubs across the district to provide habitat improvement for wildlife as well as reducing hazardous fuels. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield, Mesa, Rio Blanco. . District wide fuels treatments. Contact Blanco RD for specific locations. | | | | |
| Blanco Summer Homes WUI Fuels Reduction. | Fuels management | In Progress Scoping start 02/27/2003 | DM 09/2004 | 05/2005 | John Seemann (970) 642- 4431 jseemann@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal is to create defensible space around individual lots in these two summer groups. The purpose of this work will be to begin to reduce the fire hazard in the areas around the summer homes. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. Colorado. Rio Blanco. T1N, R90W, Sec 28.. Blanco Summer Homes Area. | | | | |
| Blanco White River Plateau Sheep Grazing Assessment | Grazing management | In Progress Scoping start 12/01/1999 | EA 09/2004 | 01/2005 | Kevin Atchley 970- 878- 4039 katchley@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Evaluation of grazing management plan alternatives for sheep grazing on five allotments. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield, Routt. . The allotments are located on the White River plateau, located outside of Meeker. Four allotments in the Flat Tops Wilderness, and 1 allotment is in adjacent areas. | | | | |
| Cattle Creek/Ellison Mountain AMP Revision | Grazing management | Completed Decision (DN) signed 09/18/2003 | EA 09/2003 | 11/2003 | Kevin Atchley 970- 878- 4039 katchley@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Minor adjustment of grazing AMP to allow compliance with the Forest Plan. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield, Routt. T1N, R91W. Northeast of Lake Avery. | | | | |



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| East Snell Creek Barrier | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 02/2004 | DM 06/2004 | 07/2004 | Greg Glasgow (970)- 878- 4039 gglasgow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Project proposes to design and construct a barrier on the East Fork Snell Creek using native materials. The Barrier will help prevent invasions of non- native fish species to this Colorado cutthroat stream. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. Colorado. Rio Blanco. T1N, R89W, Sec. 1. East Snell Creek | | | | |
| Elk Park Fence Replacement | Grazing management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 04/2004 | DM 06/2004 | 07/2004 | Kevin Atchley 970- 878- 4039 katchley@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Install approximately 1.25 miles of new fence and repair/replace 1.25 miles of existing fence. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. Colorado. Rio Blanco. T.1N., R.92W., Sec. 27, 33, and 34. Northeast of Cattle Creek | | | | |
| Flat Tops Rim Allotments. | Grazing management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 11/2004 | EA 09/2005 | 01/2006 | Kevin Atchley 970- 878- 4039 katchley@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: This proposal is to analyze cattle grazing on six allotments in conformance with the Rescission Bill (1995) schedule and to develop Allotment Management Plans. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield, Routt. T1N & T1S, R87- 90W. The six allotments are located at the upper end of the North Fork of the White River, below the rim of the Flat Tops Plateau. | | | | |
| Langlas Draw Salvage. | Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress Scoping start 10/31/2003 | DM 01/2004 | 03/2004 | Cary Green 970- 878- 4039 cgreen@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Salvage harvest to remove burned timber from Langlas Draw fire (August 2003). Total area proposed for treatment approximately 70- 100 acres. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. Colorado. Rio Blanco. T1S, R91W, Sec 27- 28, 33- 34. Langlas Draw. | | | | |



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| North Elk Lake Handicap Fishing Access | Recreation management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 02/2004 | EA 08/2004 | 10/2004 | Greg Glasgow (970)- 878- 4039 gglasgow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Design and implement a flow regulation system on the current dam structure; develop parking and hardened trail, signage for handicap access; coordinate with CDOW to stock lake; coordinate with county to develop a gravel- surfaced parking area. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. Colorado. Rio Blanco. T2S, R91W, Sec. 15. North Elk Lake | | | | |
| Seven Lakes Water Development | Grazing management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 03/2004 | EA 03/2004 | 06/2005 | Kevin Atchley 970- 878- 4039 katchley@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal is to construct water development(s) on the Seven Lakes C&H Allotment. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. Colorado. Rio Blanco. This proposal is to construct water development(s) on the Seven Lakes C&H Allotment.. Seven Lakes C&H allotment | | | | |
| Seven Lakes Water Development. | Grazing management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 03/2004 | EA 03/2005 | 06/2005 | Kevin Atchley 970- 878- 4039 katchley@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: This proposal is to construct water development(s) on the Seven Lakes C&H Allotment. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. Colorado. Rio Blanco. T2S, R92W, Sec. 1: NENE.. Seven Lakes C&H allotment. | | | | |
| Uranium Peak Mine Reclamation | Minerals and Geology | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 02/2004 | EA 09/2004 | 05/2005 | Greg Glasgow (970)- 878- 4039 gglasgow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Project proposes to reclaim abandoned mines in the Uranium Peak area. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. Colorado. Rio Blanco. T2N, R92W, Secs. 25 & 26; T2N, R91W, Sec. 30. Uranium Peak Vicinity | | | | |



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| West Zone/Sopris Ranger District | | White River National Forest | | R2 - Rocky Mountain Region | |
| County Line Timber Sale | Forest products | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 07/2004 | EA 08/2005 | 10/2005 | David Corby 970- 963- 2266 dcorby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Management of spruce/fir stands using shelterwood systems. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. Colorado. Pitkin. T8S, R89W, Sec7; T8S, R90W, Sec1,2, 10-15. T8S, R89W, Sec7; T8S, R90W, Sec1,2, 10-15 | | | | |
| Crooked Creek Complex Timber Sale | Forest products | Completed Decision (DN) signed 11/01/2003 | EA 11/2003 | 01/2004 | Daniel Hubbard dhubbard02@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reanalyze Crooked Creek Area and previous environmental analysis for forest management to include provide forest products, improve forest health, aspen and lodgepole regeneration and move vegetation toward desired mosaic vegetation. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. Colorado. Pitkin. T7S, R83W, Sec. 7, 16- 22, 27- 33T8S, R84W, Sec 1T8S, R83W, Sec 4- 6. Crooked Creek Area; Coyote Park, Billings Springs, Spring Creek Brush Creek | | | | |
| Ivanhoe Reservoir Caretaker Facilities. | Special use management | In Progress Scoping start 07/31/2002 | DM 06/2004 | 05/2005 | Cindy Dean 970- 963- 2266 ext 3147 cdean@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Pueblo Board of Water Works proposes to upgrade the existing caretaker facilities at Ivanhoe Reservoir. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. Colorado. Pitkin. T9S, R82W, Sec. 13 . Ivanhoe Reservoir near Hagerman Pass | | | | |
| Lower Fourmile Parking Lot Expansion. | Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 12/22/2003 | EA 11/2004 | 05/2005 | Mike Kenealy (970)963- 2266 mkenealy@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: New construction of the parking lot to provide adequate parking space for winter users in the Fourmile area. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. Colorado. Pitkin. T7S, R89W, Sec 32. Fourmile Area. | | | | |



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| Public Radio Communication Site. | Special use management | Completed Decision (DM) signed 11/25/2003 | DM 11/2003 | 06/2004 | Jim Stark 970- 925- 3445 jstark@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Public Radio Stations KAJX, KDNK and Colorado Public Radio (Sunlight Peak LLC) propose to construct/install a new tower and building on Sunlight Peak. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. Colorado. Pitkin. T7S, R89W, Sec 30. Sunlight Peak. | | | | |
| Roaring Fork Prescribed Burn and Fuels Reduction. | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Fuels management | Completed Decision (DM) signed 03/23/2004 | DM 04/2004 | 04/2004 | Cynthia Keller 970- 262- 3495 cpkeller@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Prescribed burning in oakbrush to reduce fuels and improve wildlife habitat. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. T7S, R86W, Sec 7,8,16- 21, 27- 34T7S, R87W, Sec 12- 14, 23- 26, 35, 36.T8S, R86W, Sec 11- 16, 21- 25T8S, R85W, Sec 16- 21, 28- 32.. North of the town of Basalt. East of Panorama Estates, west of Basalt Mountain. | | | | |
| Sopris Sheep AMP | Grazing management | Completed Decision (DN) signed 03/05/2004 | EA 02/2004 | 06/2004 | Wayne Ives 970- 963- 2266 wives@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Analyze sheep grazing on 4 sheep allotments on the Sopris RD and to write Allotment Management Plans. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. Colorado. Gunnison, Pitkin. . Upper Crystal River area. | | | | |
| South Branch of Thompson Creek Trailhead Parking Lot area reconstruction. | Recreation management | On Hold Scoping start 01/01/2003 | DM | | Jonathan Thompson 970- 963- 2266 jonthompson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: To prevent resource damage and to protect a riparian area at the trailhead by constructing a 100' x 75' parking area and vehicle turn around. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield. Thompson Creek Trailhead Parking Lot area.. T9S, R89W, sec 21. | | | | |



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| East Zone/Eagle Ranger District | | White River National Forest | | R2 - Rocky Mountain Region | |
| Abrams Post and Pole Timber Sale | Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 11/20/2003 | DM 06/2004 | 07/2004 | Joseph Doerr (907) 772- 5915 jdoerr@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Improve wildlife habitat and salvage recently blowdown trees in conjunction with post and pole harvest. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. N Sec. 1 and 2, T6S, R85W. Hardscrabble Mountain in the Abrams Creek drainage | | | | |
| Beecher Salvage Timber Sale | Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 11/01/2003 | DM 02/2004 | 03/2004 | Ken Cunning 970- 827- 5174 kcunning@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Sanitation salvage of approximately 55 acres of dwarf mistletoe infected lodgepole pine. Englemann spruce and subalpine fir showing signs of declining health and stress will also be harvested in the project. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. T6S, R84W, Sec 14 & 23.. Approximately 10 miles south of Eagle, CO. | | | | |
| Fulford WUI Fuels Reduction. | Fuels management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 01/2004 | DM 03/2004 | 06/2004 | Phil Bowden 970- 328- 6388 pbowden@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Fuels reduction in the wildland/urban interface around the town of Fulford. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. T6S, R83W, Sec 23, 24. Around the town of Fulford, Colorado, 12 miles south of Eagle. Eagle County. | | | | |
| Prospect Ridge Stock Ponds and Spring Development. | Grazing management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 05/2004 | EA 11/2004 | 06/2005 | Wayne Nelson (970) 945- 3253 wenelson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Construct 3 ponds and develop 1 spring for stock water. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. South of Sweetwater Lake.. T3S, R87W, Sec 7, 8. | | | | |



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| Sheephorn/Lone Lick Range Term Grazing Permit Renewal | Grazing management | In Progress Scoping start 02/11/2003 | EA 01/2004 | 02/2004 | Steven Carcaterra 970- 328- 6388 scarcaterra@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Project to renew a ten- year term grazing permit which will authorize the grazing of livestock (145 pair for Lone Lick and 110 pair for Sheephorn) on the Holy Cross Ranger District. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. T1S, R81W, Sec 15- 22 and 26- 35T1S, R82W, Secs 8- 9. 13- 17, 20- 26, and 36T1S, R81W, Secs. 2- 12 and 1- 17. Northeast Eagle county | | | | |
| South Game Creek Land Exchange. | Land acquisition | Cancelled Estimated Scoping start 12/2003 | EA 09/2004 | 04/2004 | Howard Kahlow 970- 827- 5715 hkahlow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Trade approximately 3 acres federal land adjacent Vail Village for private lands at South Game Creek (136 acres) and Mud Springs (160 acres). | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. Vail Parcel: T5S, R80W, Sec 8S. Game Creek:T5S, R81W, Sec 24. Mud Springs: T5S, R82W, Sec 22. Eagle County.. Adjacent to Vail Village, Vail, CO. | | | | |
| Sunnyside Allotment Range Term Grazing Permit | Grazing management | In Progress Scoping start 02/11/2003 | EA 08/2004 | 10/2004 | Steven Carcaterra 970- 328- 6388 scarcaterra@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Project to renew a ten- year term grazing permit which will authorize the grazing of livestock (560 pair). | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield, Routt. T1S, R86W, Sec 1- 5, 9- 16 . Southwest Routt & northeast Garfield counties. | | | | |



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| West Lake Creek Land Exchange | Land acquisition | Completed Decision (DN) legal notice 10/31/2003 | EA 10/2003 | 01/2004 | Howard Kahlow 970- 827- 5715 hkahlow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Trade approximately 119 acres of federal land along West Lake Creek for private lands at Card Creek (122 acres), Pitkin Lake (31 acres), and Independence townsite (148 acres). | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle, Pitkin. W. Lake Creek: T5S, R82W, Sec 30 Pitkin Lake: T4S, R79W, Secs 18 & 19 Independence: T11S, R82W, Secs 6 & 7; T11S, R83W, Secs 1,2,11 & 12.. West Lake Creek for private lands at Card Creek (122 acres), Pitkin Lake (31 acres), and Independence townsite (148 acres). | | | | |



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| East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District | | White River National Forest | | R2 - Rocky Mountain Region | |
| Edwards Road Overlook | Road management Land ownership management | Cancelled Estimated Scoping start 11/2001 | EA | | Howard Kahlow 970- 827- 5715 hkahlow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposed road and utilities construction for service of private lands inholding north of Edwards, CO | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. T4S, R82W, Sections 20, 29, 32, and 33. North of Edwards, CO. | | | | |
| Luby Road | Land ownership management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 06/2004 | DM 01/2004 | 10/2004 | Howard Kahlow 970- 827- 5715 hkahlow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: A short segment of road is proposed to link a private parcel to an existing forest development road. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. T6S, R83W, Section 23. South of Wolcott, CO. | | | | |
| PCS/SBA Communications Site | Special use management | In Progress Comment period end 09/17/2003 | EA 01/2004 | 06/2004 | Howard Kahlow 970- 827- 5715 hkahlow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: New telecommunications site. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. T5S, R79W, Sec 21. I- 70/Vail Pass near Miller Creek. | | | | |
| Piney 88 Road Construction. | Land ownership management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 01/2004 | EA 03/2004 | 06/2004 | Howard Kahlow 970- 827- 5715 hkahlow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: New road construction (Driveway). Access to an in- holding of private land (5,227 linear feet). | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. Sections 11, 12, & 14, T4S, R81W, 6th P.M.. West of Piney Lake. | | | | |



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| Stampy /No Name Salvage | Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 02/2004 | DM 05/2004 | 06/2004 | Shelby Limberis 970- 827- 3161 slimberis@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Sanitation salvage removing all currently infested Mountain Pine Beetle trees as well as existing dead. The area will be thinned leaving a variable spaced stand with a BA of 80- 120 to promote aspen regeneration. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. T7S, R80W, Sec 4 &5. No Name Road Area. | | | | |
| Traer Creek Road/Utilities Corridor and Pedestrian/ Bike Trail | Land ownership management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 04/2004 | EA 07/2004 | 05/2005 | Howard Kahlow 970- 827- 5715 hkahlow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to authorize installation of Traer Creek Road/Utilities Corridor and Pedestrian/ Bike Trail across approximately 80 acres of National Forest System parcel near Avon, Colorado. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. T.5S., R.81W., Sec. 8, S/2 of S/2 . North East of I- 70 crossing of the Eagle River at Eagle- Vail, and above the existing railroad corridor. | | | | |
| Vail Ski Resort - Chairs 10 and 14 Upgrades | Special use management Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 03/26/2004 | EA 11/2004 | 06/2005 | Dave Ozawa (970) 827- 5715 dozawa@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Vail Resorts is proposing to provide a high speed route from the Golden Peak Portal in Vail Village to the top of Vail Mountain near the Two Elk Restaurant. Two alternative configurations have been proposed. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. T.5S., R.80W., Sec. 15, 16, and 22. Vail Village to Vail Mountain Summit - Near Two Elk Restaurant. | | | | |



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| Vail Snowcat Skiing Priority Permit | Special use management Recreation management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 02/2004 | EA 12/2004 | 12/2004 | Dave VanNorman (970) 827- 5159 dvannorman@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to authorize Vail Snowcat Skiing to conduct outfitting and guiding activities on the WRNF for the next 5 years. Authorized activities are conducted in the vicinity of Vail Pass. This will be their initial priority permit. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. Developing proposal. Capacity analysis underway.. Vicinity of Vail Pass | | | | |
| Vail Sundown Bowl Lift Upgrades | Special area management Recreation management | Cancelled Estimated Scoping start 10/2003 | EA | | Dave Ozawa (970) 827- 5715 dozawa@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Upgrade proposed to Chair 5 in Sundown Bowl on Vail Mountain with a detachable quadruple chairlift & install another detachable quadruple chairlift that would run from the bottom of the existing Chair 5 to Wildwood. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. T5S, R80W, Sec 20, 21, 28, & 29. Vail Ski resort, Vail, CO | | | | |
| Vail Valley Forest Health | Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management | In Progress Notice of Intent in Federal Register 10/23/2003 | EIS 11/2004 | 04/2005 | Cynthia Keller 970- 262- 3495 cpkeller@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Vegetation treatments including prescribed burning and commercial thinning to reduce mountain pine beetle activity and hazardous fuels in the Vail Valley. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. T6S, R79W, Sec 4- 6, 8- 10, 15, 16T5S, R79W, Sec. 5- 9, 16- 18, 19- 21, 28- 30, 32- 34T4S, R79W, Sec 30- 32T5S, R80W, Sec 1- 25, T4S, R80W, Sec 22, 27- 34T6S, R81W, Sec 3,5,6T5S, R81W, Sec 1- 36T4S, R81W, Sec 25. The Vail Valley Forest Health Project area is approximately 2 miles either side of Interstate 70 corridor, from Vail Pass on the east to the town of Edwards on the west. | | | | |



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| Vail Wind Farm | Special area management | Cancelled Scoping start 06/01/2003 | EA | | Dave Ozawa (970) 827- 5715 dozawa@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Vail associates is proposing to construct four 100- kW wind turbines within a half- acre area along Ptarmigan Ridge within the Vail SR bounadary. Project has been desginated as demo project and also to generate power for three chair lifts. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. T5S, R80W, Sec 20.. Vail Ski resort, Vail, CO. | | | | |
| Vail/Beaver Creek Bug Trees Proposal | Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Completed Decision (DN) legal notice 08/01/2003 | EA 08/2003 | 08/2003 | Dave Ozawa (970) 827- 5715 dozawa@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The Forest Service is proposing to authorize Vail Associates to treat approximately 1000 beetle infested trees within the Vail and Beaver Creek Ski area permit boundaries. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle. T5S, R81- 82W; T5S, R80W. Vail and Beaver Creek Ski area permit boundaries. | | | | |



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| West Zone/Rifle Ranger District | | White River National Forest | | R2 - Rocky Mountain Region | |
| 10th Mountain Division Hut System Fire Mitigation. | Fuels management | In Progress Scoping start 01/30/2004 | DM 05/2004 | 06/2004 | Frankie Romero (970)625- 2872 fromero@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Create defensible space around the backcountry ski huts by removing dead/dying fuels and thinning and pruning surrounding trees and shrubs. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Eagle, Pitkin, Summit. . Various hut locations in the vicinity of Eagle, Vail, Leadville, and Aspen. Contact Rifle RD for specifics. | | | | |
| Bear Gulch/Orphan Springs Division Fence | Grazing management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 05/2004 | DM 07/2004 | 07/2004 | Thomas Matza 970- 625- 2371 tmatza@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to construct approximately 0.75 mile of fence to close a gap between two existing segments of fence on the Rifle Creek Allotment. Closing this gap will limit cattle access and thereby, minimize resource damage to Butler Creek. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield. T3S, R93W, Sec 19 and 30.. Rifle Creek Allotment, at the division fence between Orphan Springs and Bear Gulch Units. | | | | |
| Beaver Creek Trail. | Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 07/28/2003 | DM 02/2004 | 06/2004 | Larry Sandoval (970)945- 3301 lwsandoval@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to tie in portion of existing trail with newly constructed trail, east of Tee Pee Park | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield. T7S, R94W, Sec 25; T7S, R93W, Sec 30 and 31, T8S, R93W, Sec 6 & 7, T8S, R94W, Sec 12.. East of Tee Pee Park. | | | | |
| Buckskin Aspen Road Obliteration. | Road management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 06/2004 | EA 09/2004 | 10/2004 | Thomas Matza 970- 625- 2371 tmatza@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Obliterate non- system roads in the vicinity of the this timber sale as proposed in the K- V Plan. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield. . Project lies within the roughly heart- shaped area from Rifle Cr Cow Camp up FR 832 to FR 211 and west of a line from FR 828 to Buckskin Lake. | | | | |



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| Camp Creek Timber Sale. | Forest products | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 09/2004 | EA 07/2005 | 09/2005 | Phil Steers 970- 625- 2371 psteers@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Shelterwood/group selection of Englemann spruce/subalpine fir and clearcut quaking aspen. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield, Mesa. T8S, R90& 91W. Camp Creek | | | | |
| East Alkali Creek Road Obliteration. | Watershed management | Completed Decision (DN) signed 08/31/2003 | EA 08/2003 | 09/2003 | Thomas Matza 970- 625- 2371 tmatza@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to close and restore non- system 2- track roads created at the head of Alkali Creek. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield. T8S, R92W, Sec 36. Alkali Creek. | | | | |
| East Divide Division Fence. | Grazing management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 03/2004 | EA 11/2004 | 01/2005 | Thomas Matza 970- 625- 2371 tmatza@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to construct a division fence approx 1mile in length to form an early season pasture making use of BLM and NFS lands. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield. . A line running SSE from the SW corner of Sec 31 (T7S, R91W) to approximately the midpoint of the E- W line between Sections 6 & 7 (T8S, R90W). | | | | |
| East Divide Stock Tanks | Grazing management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 02/2004 | EA 07/2004 | 09/2004 | Thomas Matza 970- 625- 2371 tmatza@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to create new water sources on the East Divide Allotment in the unit know as The Willows. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield. . East Divide Allotment in the unit know as The Willows. | | | | |



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| Encana Oil & Gas Exploration (East Mamm Area). | Special use management Minerals and Geology | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 01/2004 | EA 04/2004 | 06/2004 | Larry Sandoval (970)945- 3301 lwsandoval@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to drill two exploratory wells on one pad. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield, Mesa. T8S, R93W, Sec. 14, 15.. East Mamm Creek Area. | | | | |
| Encana Oil & Gas Exploration (Uncle Bob Mountain Area) . | Minerals and Geology | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 01/2004 | EA 04/2004 | 06/2004 | Larry Sandoval (970)945- 3301 lwsandoval@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to drill up to 5 wells, (at least one on an existing pad). | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Mesa. T9S, R91W, Sec 1; T8S, R91W, Sec 23.. Uncle Bob Mountain Area. | | | | |
| Encana Oil & Gas Exploration (West Mamm Area) | Special use management Minerals and Geology | Completed Decision (DM) signed 11/06/2003 | DM 11/2003 | 05/2004 | Larry Sandoval (970)945- 3301 lwsandoval@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: One well, pad, and access road proposal for exploratory drilling. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield. T7S, R93W, Sec 29.. West Mamm Area. | | | | |
| Flagpole Timber Salvage | Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 02/12/2004 | DM 07/2004 | 08/2004 | Randy Spiering (970) 625- 2371 rspiering@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Commercial timber sale to remove dead and dying Englemann spruce and true fir trees. The Project involves about 159 acres of treatment. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Mesa. Mesa County in portions of sections 22, 23, 25, and 26 T.8S, R.91W. Approximately 16 miles south of New Castle, Colorado | | | | |



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| Little Box Project (formerly Buford/New Castle Project amendment). | Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Completed Decision (DM) signed 08/18/2003 | DM 08/2003 | 10/2003 | Jim Nelson 970- 625- 2371 jnelson02@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Sanitation harvest to remove spruce bark beetle infested trees. Total area proposed for treatment approximately 60- 80 acres. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield. Triangle Park Area. T3S, R91W, Secs. 17 &18. Buford/New Castle | | | | |
| Meadow Creek Timber Sale. | Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 03/11/2003 | EA 06/2004 | 06/2006 | Phil Steers 970- 625- 2371 psteers@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Shelterwood prep cut of Englemann spruce, subalpine fir, and clearcut quaking aspen on 0-30% slopes. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield, Rio Blanco. T2S, R91W; T2S, R90S; T3S, R91W; T3S, R90W.. Meadow Creek. | | | | |
| Nast Colony WUI Fire Mitigation. | Fuels management | In Progress Scoping start 02/12/2003 | DM 03/2004 | 05/2004 | Frankie Romero (970)625- 2872 fromero@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Create defensible space around the Nast Colony summer home group and adjacent Frying Pan River Ranch by removing dead/dying fuels and thinning and pruning surrounding trees and shrubs. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Pitkin. T9S, R82W, Sec. 6.. 25 miles east of Basalt, along Frying Pan River. | | | | |
| Rifle Burn Blocks | Fuels management | Completed Decision (DM) signed 03/31/2004 | DM 04/2004 | 04/2004 | Frankie Romero (970)625- 2872 fromero@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Utilize prescribed fire to treat oak and other mountain shrubs across the district to provide habitat improvement for wildlife as well as reducing hazardous fuels. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield, Mesa. . District wide: Garfield and Mesa Counties. Contact Rifle RD for specific locations. | | | | |



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| Rifle Creek Allotment Division Fence, Project 1. | Grazing management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 03/2004 | EA 03/2006 | 05/2006 | Thomas Matza 970- 625- 2371 tmatza@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to construct approximately 1.75 miles of division fence running across the Middle Rifle Creek unit of the Rifle Creek Allotment. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield. Sec 27 and 28, T2S, R93W.. A line running west- southwest from the northwest corner of sec 27, T2S, R93W, tying into the bluff in the SW quarter of sec 28. | | | | |
| South Quartzite Salvage Sale. | Forest products | In Progress Notice of Intent in Federal Register 01/01/1995 | EIS 06/2004 | 06/2005 | Jim Nelson 970- 625- 2371 jnelson02@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Salvage beetle- killed spruce using helicopters and ground- based logging systems. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield. T4S, R88W; T4S, R89W; T5S, R88W; T5S, R98W.. In the vicinity of Baxter Lake, Palmer Lake, and No Name Creek. | | | | |
| Spring Creek Salvage | Forest products | Completed Decision (DN) signed 10/23/2003 | EA 10/2003 | 12/2003 | Jim Nelson 970- 625- 2371 jnelson02@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Salvage timber of the Spring Creek fire that occurred the summer of 2002. Dead conifer will be salvaged on approximately 300- 500 acres. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield. T4S, R90W, Sec 17- 19 and T3S, R90W, Sec 3, 10 & 11. Spring Creek burn area. | | | | |
| Strachan Exploration (Hightower Mountain). | Special use management Minerals and Geology | In Progress Scoping start 12/25/2003 | EA 04/2004 | 05/2004 | Larry Sandoval (970)945- 3301 lwsandoval@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to drill up to 8 exploratory wells in the Alkali Creek drainage. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Mesa. T9S, R92W, Sec 2. . Hightower Mountain. | | | | |



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| Trace Energy Exploration 2D. | Special use management Minerals and Geology | In Progress Scoping start 08/27/2003 | DM 01/2004 | 05/2004 | Larry Sandoval (970)945- 3301 lwsandoval@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: 7.25 linear miles total. Geophysical (seismic) exploration for oil & gas. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield, Mesa. T7S, R93W, Sec 33; T8S, R93W, Sec 8- 10,13,14,23; T8S, R96W, Secs 22, 27, 34, 35; T9S,R96W, Secs, 11 & 14.. Garfiled and Mesa Counties. | | | | |
| West Elk Cross-Country Ski Trails. | Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 12/18/2003 | DM 01/2004 | 01/2004 | Larry Sandoval (970)945- 3301 lwsandoval@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: New trail development/existing trail upgrades. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Garfield. . West Elk Cross Country Ski Trail Area. | | | | |
| Wilsorce Oil & Gas Exploration | Minerals and Geology | In Progress Scoping start 06/05/2002 | EA 10/2003 | 06/2004 | Larry Sandoval (970)945- 3301 lwsandoval@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to drill 3 exploratory wells in the vicinity of Haystack Mountain. | | | | |
| | Location: West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. Colorado. Mesa. T9S, R90W, Secs 17, 18, and 20.. In the vicinity of Haystack Mountain. | | | | |



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| East Zone/Dillon Ranger District | | White River National Forest | | R2 - Rocky Mountain Region | |
| Bailey Road Easement | Special use management | In Progress Scoping start 06/01/2003 | DM 03/2004 | 04/2004 | Paul Semmer 970- 262- 3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Issuance of a special use authorization for a private drive to access a private land inholding. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. 6th P.M, T5S, R78W, Sec. 36. South of the Summit County Commons, CO. | | | | |
| Buffalo Mountain Trail Reconstruction. | Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 11/01/1997 | DM 04/2004 | 07/2004 | Beth Boyst 970- 827- 5168 bboyst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Trail Reconstruction. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. . Eagles Nest Wilderness Area. | | | | |
| Christine Mine - Plan of Operations | Minerals and Geology | In Progress Scoping start 12/01/2001 | EA 06/2004 | 07/2004 | Paul Semmer 970- 262- 3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Analyze access route and conditions related to authorization of plan of operation for proposed hard rock mining activities. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. . Christine Mine, (McCullough Gulch), CO. | | | | |
| Continental Divide National Scenic Trail | Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 06/01/2003 | EA 12/2004 | 03/2005 | Ken Waugh (970) 262- 3446 kwaugh@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposed trail construction of alternative route between Grays Peak and Edwards Mountain. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. T5S, R76W, Sections 8 &9. Grays Peak. South of Bakerville, CO. | | | | |



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| Copper Mountain Trails and Facilities Improvements | Special use management Special area management Recreation management Facility management | In Progress Notice of Intent in Federal Register 12/20/1999 | EIS 06/2004 | 08/2004 | Joe Foreman 970- 468- 3443 jgforeman@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: New lift, lift replacement & realignment, new trails, restaurant expansion, snowmaking, construction of on mountain maintenance shop. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. . Copper Mountain Ski Area | | | | |
| County Commons Area Trail Relocation | Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 03/17/2004 | DM 05/2004 | 05/2004 | Ken Waugh (970) 262- 3446 kwaugh@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: With the planned new construction of a medical center, a section of a paved recreation path would be relocated. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. T6S, R78W, Sec. 36 SW/4. County Commons Area, Frisco | | | | |
| Dillon Reservoir Campground Timber Salvage | Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management | Completed Decision (DM) signed 03/04/2004 | DM 03/2004 | 03/2004 | Sarah Pearson (970)262- 3498 spears@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Sanitation/salvage of approximately 162 acres MPB- infested trees in Campground areas surrounding Dillon Reservoir | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. T.5S, R.77W., Sec. 19, 20, and 31; T.5S., R.78W., Sec. 24, 25, and 36. Campgrounds adjacent to Dillon Reservoir | | | | |
| Frisco Nordic Center MDP | Special use management Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 03/05/2003 | EA 05/2004 | 07/2004 | Mike Liu (970) 262- 3440 mcliu@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Development of additional nordic trails, and facilities improvements. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. . Frisco Peninsula, Frisco, CO. | | | | |



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| Gray's Peak Reroute | Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 06/01/2003 | EA 12/2004 | 04/2005 | Ken Waugh (970) 262- 3446 kwaugh@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reroute of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail between Grays Peak and Argentine Pass to reduce ridgeline exposure. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. T5S, R76W, Sections 8 &9. Grays Peak to Argentine Pass. South of Bakerville, CO. | | | | |
| Iron Springs/Half Rack Salvage | Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 01/2004 | DM 03/2004 | 06/2004 | Shelby Limberis 970- 827- 3161 slimberis@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Sanitation salvage on approximately 150 acres, removing all currently infested Mountain Pine Beetle trees as well as existing dead. The area will be thinned leaving a variable spaced stand with a BA of 80- 120 to promote aspen regeneration. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. T6S, R78W, Sec 1- 2; T5S, R77W, Sec 31; T5S, R78W, Sec. 36. Iron Springs, CO. | | | | |
| Keystone Little and Erickson Bowl EA | Vegetation management (other than forest products) Recreation management Special area management | Completed Decision (DN) signed 12/17/2003 | EA 12/2003 | 12/2003 | Mike Liu (970) 262- 3440 mcliu@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Keystone resort proposes to provide Snowcat services for sightseers, skiers and snowboarders in the Little Bowl and Erickson Bowl area. This would include an adjustment to the administrative ski area boundary. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. . Keystone Ski Resort, Keystone, Colorado | | | | |
| Keystone Snowmaking Reservoir and trails/facilities improvements EA | Special area management Recreation management | In Progress 215 Comment period legal notice 02/12/2004 | EA 08/2004 | 10/2004 | Joe Foreman 970- 468- 3443 jgforeman@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Creation of a reservoir for snowmaking and replacement of leachfield with sewer line. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. . Keystone Ski Resort, Keystone, Colorado | | | | |



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| McCleary Private Drive Permit | Special use management | In Progress Scoping start 06/30/2003 | DM 06/2004 | 06/2004 | Paul Semmer 970- 262- 3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Project involves an existing road that provides the only access to a private land inholding. The road has been used for over 100 years in its present location, but has never been authorized as such by the USDAFS. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. T6S, R77W, Sec. 2.. Two miles east of the town of Breckenridge, in prospect Gulch. | | | | |
| McCleary Well Permit | Special use management | Completed Decision (DM) signed 03/03/2004 | DM 06/2004 | 03/2004 | Paul Semmer 970- 262- 3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Project involves issuance of a special use permit for an existing domestic water well that was erroneously located on NFS lands. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. T6S, R77W, Sec. 6.. Two miles east of the town of Breckenridge, in prospect Gulch. | | | | |
| Parker Road Easement | Special use management Land ownership management | In Progress Scoping start 06/01/2003 | DM 03/2004 | 04/2004 | Paul Semmer 970- 262- 3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Issuance of a special use authorization for a private drive along a 1/3 mile segment of Deer Creek Road to access a private land inholding. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. T6S, R76W, Sec 2. South of the town of Montezuma, CO. | | | | |



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| Peru/Straight Creeks | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Completed Decision (DM) signed 10/28/2003 | DM 10/2003 | 11/2003 | Terry Edelson 970- 262- 3450 tedelson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Boreal toad breeding habitat improvement. Add native coarse woody debris and/or brush to suitable toad breeding ponds to provide cover for adults and tadpoles. Area <5 acres. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. Peru Creek:T6S, R79W, Secs. 16, 19- 21. T6S, R76W, Secs. 23, 24; Straight Creek:T4S, R77W, Secs. 25, 34- 36. T5S, R77W, Secs. 1- 5. Main flood plain of Peru Creek. Specifically, project will occur in suitable ponds, such as old beaver ponds. Secondary project location will be Straight Creek. | | | | |
| Recreation Events and Filming. | Special use management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 02/2004 | DM 06/2004 | 06/2004 | Ken Waugh (970) 262- 3446 kwaugh@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Review of Dillon District NEPA from 1993 for recreation events and filming. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. . Dillon Ranger District. | | | | |
| Summit County WUI Fuels Reduction. | Fuels management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 01/2004 | DM 03/2004 | 07/2004 | Eric Rebitzke (970) 328- 6388 erebitzke@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Fuels reduction in the wildland/urban interface around Wildernest and Mesa Cortina. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. T1S, R78W, Sec. 10, 11, 14, 15. Wildland/urban interface around Wildernest and Mesa Cortina. One mile SE of Silverthorne, CO. | | | | |



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| Upper Blue Stewardship Project | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Road management Recreation management Fuels management Forest products | In Progress Comment period end 07/28/2003 | EIS 04/2004 | 07/2004 | Cynthia Keller 970- 262- 3495 cpkeller@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: This project is for ecosystem management addressing recreation use and needs, watershed and riparian restoration, wildlife habitat improvement, wildfire mitigation, and vegetative health. | | | | |
| | Location: East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. Colorado. Summit. T5S, R78W, sections 34- 36; T6S, R78W, sections 1- 4, 9- 16, 21- 28, and 33- 36; T5S, R77W, section 31; T6S, R77W, sections 6,7,18,19, and 30. . Project area boundaries: Bounded on the north by Frisco, on the south by Breckenridge, on the east by State Hwy 9, and on the west by the Tenmile Range. | | | | |

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