

WHITE RIVER NF (EAST ZONE) CALENDAR OF PROPOSED PROJECTS
Includes Eagle, Dillon, and Holy Cross Districts, as well as Forest-wide projects
January 2004

Project Name and Brief Description	District/ Contact Person	Location (General, Legal, County)	Scoping/ Decision (actual or estimated)	Analysis Status, Estimated Date of Implementation, Type of NEPA Document (EIS, EA, CE – If CE, provide authority)
ECOSYSTEM STEWARDSHIP:				
Upper Blue Stewardship Project - This project is for ecosystem management addressing recreation use and needs, watershed and riparian restoration, wildlife habitat improvement, wildfire mitigation, and vegetative health.	Dillon/ Peech Keller	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: western - top of the Tenmile Range, eastern - State Highway 9, northern - town of Frisco, and southern - Breckenridge Ski Resort Permit boundary. Summit County.	10/15/02 01/23/04	EIS. Draft EIS comment period ended July 28 th . Estimated implementation: 05/01/04. Awaiting FWS Concurrence.
Vail Valley Forest Health Project – This project will improve forest health and reduce fuel hazard in the urban interface through prescribed fire, thinning, brush treatments, and selective and patch tree removal on approximately 3,000 acres.	Holy Cross/ Peech Keller	Approx. 3 miles on either side of the I-70 Corridor from Vail Pass to the town of Edwards. T6S, R79W, Sec 4-6, 8-10, 15, 16 T5S, R79W, Sec. 5-9, 16-18, 19-21, 28-30, 32-34 T4S, R79W, Sec 30-32 T5S, R80W, Sec 1-25, T4S, R80W, Sec 22, 27-34 T6S, R81W, Sec 3,5,6 T5S, R81W, Sec 1-36 T4S, R81W, Sec 25, 30-36 T6S, R82W, Sec 1,2 T5S, R82W, Sec 1-3, 10-16,21-27, 35,36 T4S, R82W, Sec 25,26,35,36. Eagle County.	10/17/03 09/30/04	EIS. Proposed action development nearly complete. Analysis to begin after initial scoping in October 2003. Estimated implementation: 01/01/05.
RANGE:				
Sunnyside Allotment Range Term Grazing Permit Renewal – Project to renew a ten-year term grazing permit which will authorize the grazing of livestock (560 pair).	Eagle/ Steve Carcatera	T1S, R86W, Sec 1-5, 9-16 Southwest Routt & northeast Garfield counties.	02/11/03 08/30/04	EA. PA to be completed by 03/15/04; Specialist Reports to IDT Leader by 05/01/04; EA estimated to go out for comment by 05/30/04. Estimated implementation: 10/01/04.
Sheephorn/Lone Lick Range Term Grazing Permit Renewal – Project to	Eagle/ Steve Carcatera	T1S, R81W, Sec 15-22 and 26-35 T1S, R82W, Secs 8-9. 13-17, 20-	02/11/03 12/31/04	EA. Estimated implementation: 02/02/04.

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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.		26, and 36. T1S, R81W, Secs. 2-12 and 1-17 Northeast Eagle county		
LANDS:				
PCS/SBA - new telecommunication site - I-70/Vail Pass near Miller Creek	Holy Cross/ Howard Kahlow	T5S, R79W, Sec 21. Eagle County.	08/17/03 01/30/04	EA expected out for public review Winter 2003-04. Estimated implementation: 06/30/04.
Piney 88 Road - new road construction. Access to an inholding of private land.	Holy Cross/ Howard Kahlow	Portions of Sections 11, 12, & 14, T4S, R81W, 6th P.M. West of Piney Lake. Eagle County.	01/15/04 03/15/04	EA. Field data has been gathered. Waiting on engineering specifications to be provided by proponent. Estimated implementation: 06/15/04.
Miscellaneous Re-authorizations of Existing Uses – There are numerous ongoing cases to re-authorize existing special uses. Examples include utility lines and systems already constructed and in use	Holy Cross & Eagle/ Howard Kahlow	Throughout both Districts	Ongoing Ongoing	Ongoing
Luby Road – a short segment of road is proposed to link a private parcel to an existing forest development road	Eagle/ Howard Kahlow	T6S, R83W, Section 23. Eagle County.	06/15/04 09/15/04	CE. In progress. . Estimated implementation: 10/15/04.
Miscellaneous Re-authorizations of Existing Uses – There are numerous ongoing cases to re-authorize existing special uses, including utility lines, water lines, and roads already constructed and in use	Dillon/	Throughout Dillon RD	Ongoing	In progress
Bailey Road Easement – Issuance of a special use authorization for a private drive to access a private land inholding.	Dillon/ Paul Semmer	South of the Summit County Commons in 6 th P.M, T5S, R78W, Sec. 36, Summit County, Colorado	06/01/03 03/01/04	CE. In progress. Estimated implementation: 04/01/04.
McCleary Private Drive - 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.	Dillon/ Paul Semmer	T6S, R77W, Sec. 2. Two miles east of the town of Breckenridge, in prospect Gulch. Summit County.	06/30/03 06/30/04	CE (1909.15, 31.2, Cat. 3). Analysis in progress. Estimated implementation: 07/01/04.

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McCleary Well- Project involves issuance of a special use permit for an existing domestic water well that was erroneously located on NFS lands.	Dillon/ Paul Semmer	T6S, R77W, Sec. 6. Two miles east of the town of Breckenridge, in prospect Gulch. Summit County.	06/30/03 06/30/04	CE (1909.15, 31.2, Cat. 3). Analysis in progress. Estimated implementation: 07/01/04.
Parker Road Easement – 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.	Dillon/ Paul Semmer	T6S, R76W, Sec 2 1/3 mile segment of Deer Creek Road, south of the town of Montezuma, Summit County	06/01/03 03/01/04	Estimated implementation: 04/01/04.
West Lake Creek Land Exchange – 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).	Eagle/ Howard Kahlow	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. Eagle County.	12/15/02 10/27/03	EA. DN/FONSI signed 10/27/03. Estimated implementation: 01/07/04.
MINERALS:				
Christine Mine: Plan of Operations – analyze access route and conditions related to authorization of plan of operation for proposed hard rock mining activities	Dillon/ Paul Semmer	Section 27, 28, 33, 34 & 35, T7S, R78W, 6 th PM, Summit County (McCullough Gulch)	12/01/01 06/01/04	EA. Analysis in progress. Estimated implementation: 07/01/04.
RANGE:				
Prospect Ridge Stock Ponds and Spring Development - construct 3 ponds and develop 1 spring for stock water.	Eagle/ Wayne Nelson	T3S, R87W, Sec 7, 8. Eagle County.	05/30/04 11/30/04	EA. Analysis in progress. Estimated implementation: 06/30/05.
TIMBER:				
Iron Springs/Half Rack Salvage – 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..	Dillon/ Shelby Limberis (out of Holy Cross)	Iron Springs Area T6S, R78W, Sec 1-2; T5S, R77W, Sec 31; Sec. 36; T5S, R78W. Summit County.	01/20/04 03/20/04	CE. Initial scoping for CE underway. Estimated implementation: 06/15/04.
Stampy Salvage/No Name Salvage – 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..	Holy Cross/ Shelby Limberis	T7S, R80W, Sec 4 &5, No Name Road. Eagle County.	02/23/04 05/15/04	CE. Initial scoping for CE underway. Estimated implementation: 06/15/04.
Beecher Salvage Timber Sale –	Eagle/	T6S, R84W, Sec 14 &23.	11/01/03	CE. Initial scoping for CE underway. Estimated

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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 area.	Ken Cunning	Approximately 10 miles south of Eagle, CO. Eagle County.	02/28/04	implementation: 03/15/04.
RECREATION:				
Vail Snowcat Skiing Priority Permit- The purpose of this project is 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.	Holy Cross/ David Van Norman	Vail Pass Vicinity. Eagle County.	02/01/04 12/01/04	EA. Developing proposal. Capacity analysis underway. Estimated Implementation: 12/01/04.
TRAILS:				
Continental Divide Nation Scenic Trail – Proposed trail construction of alternative route between Grays Peak and Edwards Mountain	Dillon/ Michael Liu	T5S, R76W, Sections 8 & 9 Near Grays Peak. Summit County.	06/01/03 12/01/04	EA. Preliminary analysis in progress. Estimated implementation: 03/31/05.
Gray's Peak Reroute – Reroute of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail between Gray's Peak and Argentine Pass to reduce ridgeline exposure.	Dillon/ Michael Liu	Gray's Peak to Argentine Pass. Summit County.	06/01/03 12/31/04	EA. Initial scoping to begin this summer. Estimated implementation: 04/01/05.
WILDERNESS:				
Buffalo Mountain Trail Reconstruction	Dillon/ Beth Boyst	Eagles Nest Wilderness Area. Summit County.	11/01/97 04/30/04	CE. Heritage survey and USFWS consultation complete. Estimated implementation: 07/31/04.
Recreation Events and Filming – review of Dillon District NEPA from 1993 for recreation events and filming	Dillon/ Ken Waugh	District-wide. Summit County.	02/28/04 06/30/04	CE (1909.15, 31.1b, Cat 8). This is a revision of current NEPA. Scoping in 2003.
WILDLIFE:				
Abrams Post and Pole Timber Sale - to improve wildlife habitat and salvage recently blowdown trees in conjunction with post and pole harvest. The Abrams Post and Pole Timber Sale was approved in 1995 to harvest trees less than 7 inches in diameter in a 400-acre stand of	Eagle/ Joe Doerr	Hardscrabble Mountain in the Abrams Creek drainage (N Sec. 1 and 2, T6S, R85W).	11/20/03 06/30/04	CE. Out for public scoping - ended December 2003. CE (1909.15, 31.2 Cat 6 or 13). Estimated Implementation July 2004- 2010.

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intermediate lodgepole pine. The 1995 decision approved logging up to 50 acres of the stand with patch clearcuts and 110 acres with thinning. About 44 acres of clearcutting and 105 acres of thinning remain to be implemented.				
FISHERIES:				
Peru/Straight Creeks – 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	Dillon/ Terry Edelmon	Primary project location will be in the main flood plain of Peru Creek. Specifically, project will occur in suitable ponds, such as old beaver ponds. T6S, R79W, Secs. 16, 19-21. T6S, R76W, Secs. 23, 24. Secondary project location will be Straight Creek. Conduct toad surveys and if found, then implement project if feasible. T4S, R77W, Secs. 25, 34-36. T5S, R77W, Secs. 1-5. Summit County.	03/01/03 10/28/03	Projected completed in 11/03.
FUELS:				
Fulford – Fuels reduction in the wildland/urban interface around the town of Fulford	Eagle/ Phil Bowden	T6S, R83W, Sec 23, 24 Around the town of Fulford, Colorado, 12 miles south of Eagle. Eagle County.	01/18/04 03/30/04	CE (1909.15, 31.2, Cat. 10). Pre-scoping. Estimated implementation: 6/22/04.
Summit County WUI – Fuels reduction in the wildland/urban interface around Wilderrest and Mesa Cortina	Dillon/ Eric Rebitzke	T1s, r78w, Sec 10, 11, 14, 15 one mile SE of Silverthorne, CO. Summit County.	01/15/04 02/28/04	CE. Internal scoping currently in progress. Estimated implementation: 07/01/04.
WINTER SPORTS:				
Copper Mountain Development - New lift, lift replacement & realignment, new trails, restaurant expansion, snowmaking, construction of on mountain maintenance shop	Dillon/ Michael Liu	Copper Mountain Ski Area. Summit County.	12/20/99 03/15/04	EIS. Draft EIS released for public comment. Comment period ends September 8, 2003. Estimated implementation: 05/15/04.
Frisco Nordic Center MDP - development of additional Nordic trails, and facilities improvements	Dillon/ Michael Liu	Frisco Peninsula, Frisco, CO. Summit County.	03/05/03 04/02/04	EA. Analysis in progress on draft EA. Estimated implementation: 05/01/04.
Keystone little and Erickson Bowl-	Dillon/	Keystone Ski Resort,	06/27/03	EA. DN Signed, implementation in progress.

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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	Michael Liu	Keystone, Colorado. Summit County.	12/17/03	
Keystone Snowmaking Reservoir and trails/facilities improvements EA Creation of a reservoir for snowmaking, replacement of leachfield with sewer line, and trail construction	Dillon/ Michael Liu	Keystone Ski Resort, Keystone, Colorado. Summit County.	01/31/04 07/12/04	EA. Pre-NEPA analysis. Estimated implementation: 07/30/04.
Vail Wind Farm – Vail associates is proposing to construct four 100-kW wind turbines within a half-acre area along Ptarmigan Ridge. The project has been designed to act as both a demonstration project for people visiting the Vail area and also to generate electrical power sufficient to run 3 high-speed chairlifts on Vail Mountain.	Holy Cross/ Dave Ozawa	Vail Ski resort; T5S, R80W, Sec 20. Eagle County.	06/01/03 12/22/04	EA. Analysis in progress. Estimated implementation: 04/01/05.
Vail Sundown Bowl Lift Upgrades – 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. This lift would be an alternative way out of Sundown Bowl should Chair 5 malfunction and improve traffic flow for skiers.	Holy Cross/ Dave Ozawa	Vail Ski resort; T5S, R80W, Sec 20, 21, 28, & 29. Eagle County.	10/01/03 12/22/04	EA. Proposal currently being analyzed. Estimated implementation: 04/01/05.
RECREATION SPECIAL USES:				
FOREST-WIDE PROJECTS:				

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<p>WRNF Travel Management Plan- This document seeks to update the travel management uses and to identify an efficient road and trail system for the WRNF. The purpose of the project is to have a clear and concise plan for transportation that addresses the needs for forest management, public access, year-round recreation.</p>	<p>SO/ Wendy Jo Haskins</p>	<p>WRNF: Forest-Wide. Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Mesa, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt, and Summit Counties.</p>	<p>08/27/02 06/22/05</p>	<p>EIS. Draft document is being prepared and analysis is in progress.</p>

WHITE RIVER NF (WEST ZONE) CALENDAR OF PROPOSED PROJECTS
Includes Aspen, Blanco, Rifle, and Sopris Districts
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Project Description	District/ Contact Person	Location	Scoping/ Decision	Analysis Status
DEVELOPED RECREATION:				
DISPERSED/NONWILDERNESS RECREATION:				
South Branch of Thompson Creek Trailhead Parking Lot area reconstruction - 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	Sopris/ Jon Thompson	T9S, R89W, sec 21. Garfield County.	01/01/03 06/22/04	Ongoing. Estimated implementation: 07/31/05.
FISHERIES:				
Lincoln & Crooked Creek Large Wood Habitat Project – Placing large unanchored whole trees with root boles in floodplain and channel to create complex aquatic habitat.	Aspen/ Sopris Mark Lacy	1. Lincoln Creek, T. 11 S., R. 83 W., Sections 14, 15, 16, Pitkin County, Colorado. The project reach is approximately 9500 feet in elevation and is located on National Forest lands. Lincoln Creek is a tributary to the upper Roaring Fork River. The project reach is approximately 12 miles southeast of Aspen. 2. Crooked Creek, T. 7 S., R. 83 W., Sections 16,17,20, 21, Eagle County, Colorado. The project reach is at approximately 9200 feet in elevation on National Forest Lands. Crooked Creek is a tributary of Lime Creek, which is a tributary to the Fryingpan River. The project reach is approximately 17 miles south of Eagle.	01/01/04 01/31/04	CE (1909.15, 312, Cat 7). Project Implementation 08/31/04.
LANDS:				
Big Mountain Ranch Easement – 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.	Rifle & Blanco/ Len Newton	T3S, R93W, Sections 33 & 29 Big Mountain. Rio Blanco and Garfield Counties.	01/31/04 05/01/04	CE. New proposal received, scoping will begin. Estimated implementation: 06/30/04.

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Miscellaneous Reauthorizations of Existing Special Uses - to reissue expired or expiring authorizations for numerous existing special uses. Includes: utility lines, water lines, and current roads.	Rifle, Blanco/ Len Newton	District-wide	01/01/03 01/01/05	Analyses are ongoing
Miscellaneous Reauthorizations of Existing Special Uses - to reissue expired or expiring authorizations for numerous existing special uses.	Aspen & Sopris/ Cindy Dean	District-wide	01/01/03 01/01/05	Analyses are ongoing
Obermeyer Road - new road construction. Access to an inholding of private land.	Aspen/ Cindy Dean/ Jim Stark	SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32, T11S, R84W, 6th P.M. Near the historic town site of Ashcroft. Pitkin County.	09/30/03 08/31/04	CE. Awaiting environmental studies. Sec. 7 – Lynx.
Ivanhoe Lake Caretaker Facilities – Pueblo Board of Water Works proposes to upgrade the existing caretaker facilities at Ivanhoe Lake.	Sopris/ Cindy Dean/ Jim Stark	T9S, R82W, Sec. 13 – Ivanhoe Lake. Pitkin County.	07/31/02 06/01/04	CE, maybe EA. - Analysis ongoing. Estimated implementation: 05/01/2005.
Public Radio Communication Site – Public Radio Stations KAJX, KDNK and Colorado Public Radio (Sunlight Peak LLC) propose to construct/install a new tower and building on Sunlight Peak.	Sopris/ Cindy Dean/ Jim Stark	T7S, R89W, Sec 30 Sunlight Peak. Pitkin County.	6/22/03 11/25/03	CE. Begin Scoping and environmental analysis. Estimated implementation: 06/01/04.
Loge Peak Communication Site – Aspen Skiing Company proposes to construct a new ski patrol building and tower (existing decision) that would house communication equipment.	Aspen/ Cindy Dean and Jim Stark	T10S, R84W, Sec 27 Aspen Highlands Ski Area. Pitkin County.	01/30/04 06/01/04	EA. An existing decision is already in place that authorizes the construction of the building. Estimated implementation: 08/01/04.
East of Aspen Trail – Extension of Pitkin County’s East of Aspen Trail for a distance of about ½ mile.	Aspen/ Cindy Dean/ Jim Stark	T10S, R84W, Sec 28 – Near Difficult Campground. Pitkin County.	05/08/02 06/01/04	CE. Analysis in progress. Estimated implementation: 08/01/04.
MINERALS:				
Willsource Oil & Gas Exploration – Proposal to drill 3 exploratory wells in the vicinity of Haystack Mountain.	Rifle/ Larry Sandoval	T9S, R90W, Secs 17, 18, and 20. Mesa County.	06/05/02 10/21/03	EA. Scoping end date: 7/5/02. Comment period end: 05/17/03. Legal Notice (DN): 11/13/03. Estimated implementation: 06/01/04.
Encana Oil & Gas Exploration (Uncle Bob Mountain Area) - Proposal to drill up to 5 wells, (at least one on an existing pad).	Rifle/ Larry Sandoval	T9S, R91W, Sec 1; T8S, R91W, Sec 23. Mesa County.	01/15/04 04/22/04	EA. Developing proposed action. Estimated implementation: 06/01/04.
Encana Oil & Gas Exploration (East Mamm Area) -Proposal to drill two	Rifle/ Larry	Garfield and Mesa Counties.	01/08/04 04/15/04	EA. Developing proposal. Estimated implementation: 06/21/04.

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exploratory wells on one pad.	Sandoval			
Encana Oil & Gas Exploration (West Mamm Area) - One well proposal for exploratory drilling.	Rifle/ Larry Sandoval	T7S, R93W, Sec 29. Garfield County.	9/11/03 11/06/03	CE – 31.2, Cat. 3. Estimated implementation: 05/01/04.
Strachan Exploration (Hightower Mountain) – Proposal to drill up to 8 exploratory wells in Alkali Creek drainage.	Rifle/ Larry Sandoval	T9S, R92W, Sec 2. Mesa County.	12/25/03 04/01/04	EA. End Scoping date: 01/24/04. EA comment end date: 03/17/04. Estimated implementation: 05/20/04.
Trace Energy Exploration 2D – 7.25 linear miles total. Geophysical (seismic) exploration for oil & gas.	Rifle/ Larry Sandoval	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.	08/27/03 01/09/04	CE – 31.2, Cat. 8. Estimated implementation: 05/01/04.
Uranium Peak Mine Reclamation- Project proposes to reclaim abandoned mines in the Uranium Peak area.	Blanco/ Greg Glasgow	T2N, R92W, Secs. 25 & 26; T2N, R91W, Sec. 30	02/05/04 09/30/04	EA. Estimated Implementation: 05/01/05. Developing proposal – resource input and scoping planned to determine extent and level of reclamation required.
RANGE:				
Seven Lakes Water Development- This proposal is to construct water development(s) on the Seven Lakes C&H Allotment.	Blanco/ Kevin Atchley; Hal Pearce	T2S, R92W, Sec. 1: NENE. Seven Lakes C&H allotment. Rio Blanco County.	03/31/04 03/31/05	EA. Developing proposal. Estimated implementation: 06/01/05.
West Snowmass AMP – Analyze cattle grazing on the West Snowmass Allotment and develop a new Allotment Management Plan	Aspen/ Wayne Ives	T10S, R86W, west Snowmass Creek drainage. Pitkin County.	10/01/04 10/01/05	EA. Initial scoping expected Fall 2004. Estimated implementation date: 09/01/05.
Sopris Sheep AMP - to analyze sheep grazing on 4 sheep allotments on the Sopris RD, and to write Allotment Management Plans	Sopris/ Wayne Ives	Upper Crystal River area Pitkin and Gunnison Counties.	12/23/98 02/23/04	EA. Analysis in progress. Draft EA comment period ended 4/12/2002. Final EA & decision expected Feb. 23, 2004. Est. Implementation: 7/01/2004.
Rifle White River Plateau Sheep Grazing Assessment – Analyze grazing on 11 active and vacant allotments and write Allotment Management Plans for active allotments.	Rifle & Eagle/ Thomas Matza	T2-5S, R87-92W. The Rifle ranger district administers most of the project area, except the Sweetwater Allotment administered by Eagle. . Garfield County.	12/01/99 05/30/04	EA in progress. Est. Implementation: 07/01/05
Blanco White River Plateau Sheep Grazing Assessment - evaluation of grazing management plan alternatives sheep grazing on five allotments	Blanco/ Kevin Atchley	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. . Rio Blanco	12/01/99 09/30/04	EA in progress. Draft expected in the winter 2004. Est. Implementation: 03/01/05.

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Flat Tops Rim Allotments – This proposal is to analyze cattle grazing on six allotments in conformance with the Rescission Bill (1995) schedule and to develop Allotment Management Plans.	Blanco/ Kevin Atchley	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. Rio Blanco County.	11/01/04 09/30/05	EA. Public scoping has been initiated. Developing proposal. Est. Implementation: 01/31/06.
East Divide Division Fence – Proposal to construct a division fence approx 1mile in length to form an early season pasture making use of BLM and NFS	Rifle/ Thomas Matza	A line running generally 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). Garfield County.	03/01/04 11/01/04	EA. Initial surveys in progress. Est. Implementation: 06/30/05.
East Divide Stock Tanks – Proposal to create new water sources on the East Divide Allotment in the unit know as The Willows	Rifle/ Thomas Matza	Construct 6 – 10 new tanks for livestock and wildlife, in cooperation with both the permittees and the CDOW thru the Habitat Partnership Program. Garfield.	02/01/04 07/01/04	EA. Initial surveys in progress. . Est. Implementation: 09/01/04.
Rifle Creek Allotment Division Fence, Project 1 – Proposal to construct approximately 1.75 miles of division fence running across the Middle Rifle Creek unit of the Rifle Creek Allotment.	Rifle/ Thomas Matza	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. Garfield County.	03/01/04 03/01/06	EA. Not currently a priority. Est. Implementation: 05/01/06.
Rifle Creek Allotment Division Fence, Project 2 – Proposal to construct approximately 1 miles of division fence to close a gap between two existing stretches of fence.	Rifle/ Thomas Matza	A line running N and E in Sec 30 (T3S, R93W) which completes the division fence between Orphan Springs and Bear Gulch Units. Garfield County.	03/31/04 06/22/04	EA. Beginning analysis. Est. Implementation: 08/30/04.
SPECIAL USES:				
TIMBER:				
Spring Creek Salvage – Salvage timber of the Spring Creek fire that occurred the summer of 2002. Dead conifer will be salvaged on approximately 300-500 acres.	Rifle/ Jim Nelson	T4S, R90W, Sec 17-19 and	11/01/02	EA. Final EA, FONSI/DN published. Appeal period ends Dec 15, 2003.
Crooked Creek Complex Timber Sale – 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	Sopris/	T7S, R84W, Sec 5, 12, 13, 24, 35, 36	11/01/02	EA. FONSI/DN will be signed during Spring 2004. Est. Implementation: 04/05/04.

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vegetation types, age, and size class.		County.		
Camp Creek Timber Sale – Shelterwood/group selection of Englemann spruce/subalpine fir and clearcut quaking aspen	Rifle/	T8S, R90& 91W	09/01/04	EA. Pre-scoping phase. Estimated project implementation: 09/01/05.
Meadow Creek Timber Sale – Shelterwood prep cut of Englemann spruce.subalpine fir and clearcut quaking aspen on 0-30% slopes	Rifle/	T2S, R91W; T2S, R90S; T3S, R91W; T3S, R90W.	03/11/03	EA. Estimated project implementation 6/21/2006.
Langlas Draw Salvage – Salvage harvest to remove burned timber from Langlas Draw fire (August 2003). Total area proposed for treatment approximately 70-100 acres.	Blanco/	T1S, R91W, Sec 27-28, 33-34. Rio Blanco County.	10/01/03	CE (1909.15, 31.2, Cat. 13). Scoping in progress. Estimated project implementation 03/31/04.
County Line Timber Sale – Management of spruce/fir stands using shelterwood systems.	Rifle/ Sopris Jim Nelson & Brent Corby	T8S, R89W, Sec7; T8S, R90W, Sec1,2, 10-15. Mesa County.	02/01/04	CE. Internal scoping to begin Feb 2004. Est. implementation: 05/01/2005.
South Quartzite Salvage Sale – Salvage beetle-killed spruce using helicopters and ground-based logging systems.	Rifle/ Jim Nelson	T4S, R88W; T4S, R89W; T5S, R88W; T5S, R98W. In the vicinity of Baxter Lake, Palmer Lake, and No Name Creek. Garfield County.	01/01/95	SEIS. Supplemental EIS planned. Analysis is in progress. . Estimated project implementation 06/01/05.
Kobey Park Post & Pole (thinning) – Thinning from below in lodgepole pine. Total area proposed for treatment encompasses approximately 70 acres.	Aspen/	T8S, R85W, Sec. 25, 26, 35, and 36; T8S, R84W, Sec. 29-32; T9S, R84W, Sec. 4-6, 8, 9, and 16. Pitkin County.	02/02/04	CE (1909.15, 31.2, Category 12). Internal scoping to begin 02/02/04. Estimated implementation: 09/01/04.
TRAILS:				
Pyramid Peak Trail – Proposed trail construction of route for Pyramid Peak	Aspen/	Located in Maroon Bells Wilderness. Pitkin County.	06/22/04	EA. Preliminary analysis in progress. Estimated project implementation: 09/01/05.
Grottos Trail Bridge – Reconstruction design of bridge on Grottos Trail	Aspen/ Martha Moran	Pitkin County.	12/22/03	CE. Pre-NEPA analysis. Estimated project implementation 09/01/2004.
WATERSHED:				
East Alkali Creek Road Obliteration – Proposal to close and restore non-system 2-track roads created at the head of Alkali Creek.	Rifle/ Thomas Matza	T8S, R92W, Sec 36 the head of Alkali Creek. Garfield County.	05/01/03 08/31/03	CE. Completed.

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Buckskin Aspen Road Obliteration – Obliterate non-system roads in the vicinity of the this timber sale as proposed in the K-V Plan.	Rifle/ Thomas Matza	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. Garfield County.	06/22/04 09/31/04	EA. Identify roads for obliteration. Estimated implementation date: 10/31/04.
WILDERNESS & DISPERSED RECREATION:				
Big Fish Fire Trails – 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. Trail corridors may be moved from the bottom of drainages to the side hill to improve the flow of water from the trail and keep the tread from being damaged. Parallel trails will be analyzed and the least desirable trail will be closed and permanent drainage installed which also may involve short stretches tread relocation.	Blanco/ Ron Taussig	Trails in the Big Fish fire along the North Fork of the White River in and around Trappers Lake. Includes the area from Mirror Lake south to the Big Fish drainage, continuing south/southeast around Himes Peak and Trappers Lake to include the Fraser Creek drainage, the Little trappers drainage and the Skinny Fish drainage. Garfield County.	03/06/03 01/06/04	CE. DM signed 1/6/04. Estimated project implementation: 06/30/04.
Beaver Creek Trail - Proposal to tie in portion of existing trail with newly constructed trail, east of Tee Pee Park.	Rifle/ Larry Sandoval	T7S, R94W, Sec 25; T7S, R93W, Sec 30 and 31, T8S, R93W, Sec 6 & 7, T8S, R94W, Sec 12. Garfield County.	07/28/03 02/02/04	CE – 31.2, Cat. 1. Estimated implementation date: 06/01/04.
Lower Fourmile Parking Lot Expansion – New construction of the parking lot to provide adequate parking space for winter users in the Fourmile area.	Sopris/ Mike Kenealy	T7S, R89W, Sec 32. Pitkin County.	12/22/03 11/30/04	CE. Proposal in development. Estimated implementation date: 05/01/05.
WILDLIFE:				

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East Snell Creek Barrier- Project proposes to design and construct a barrier on the East Fork Snell Creek using native materials from the site area. This stream is a Colorado River cutthroat trout stream,, an R2 Sensitive Species and Conservation Population. The Barrier will help prevent invasions of non-native fish species.	Blanco/ Greg Glasgow	T1N, R89W, Sec. 1. Rio Blanco County.	02/28/04 06/11/04	CE (1909.15, 31.2, Cat. 7). Developing proposal. Estimated implementation: 07/30/04.
North Elk Lake Handicap Fishing Access- Project proposal to design and implement a flow regulation system on the current dam structure; develop a parking and hardened trail to the edge of lake, including signage for handicap access; coordinate with CDOW to stock lake; coordinate with Rio Blanco County to develop a gravel-surfaced parking area.	Blanco/ Greg Glasgow	T2S, R91W, Sec. 15. Rio Blanco County.	02/05/04 08/31/04	EA. Developing proposal. Estimated implementation: 10/31/04.
Blanco Burn Blocks- 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.	Blanco/ Natasha Goedert	District wide – Rio Blanco County. Contact Blanco RD for specific locations.	01/13/04 04/02/04	CE (1909.15, 31.2, Cat. 6). Developing Proposal. Estimated Implementation 05/31/2004.
Rifle Burn Blocks- 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.	Rifle/ Frankie Romero	District wide – Garfield and Mesa Counties. Contact Rifle RD for specific locations.	03/15/03 04/24/04	CE (1909.15, 31.2, Cat. 6). Analysis in progress. Estimated implementation 03/31/05.
FUELS:				
Blanco Summer Homes WUI Fuels Reduction– 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.	Blanco/ John Seemann	Ute Creek and Papoose Creek Summer Homes Groups. T1N, R90W, Sec 28. Rio Blanco, County.	02/27/03 09/30/04	CE. Analysis in progress. CE (1909.15, 31.2, Cat. 10). Estimated Implementation: 05/01/05.
Roaring Fork Prescribed Burn and Fuels Reduction – Prescribed burning and mechanical treatments to reduce fuels in the WUI interface while also benefiting wildlife.	Sopris/ Aspen/ Peech Keller (Dillon)	T7S, R86W, Sec 7,8,16-21, 27-34 T7S, R87W, Sec 12-14, 23-26, 35, 36. T8S, R86W, Sec 11-16, 21-25 T8S, R85W, Sec 16-21, 28-32. Eagle County	05/20/03 01/15/04	CE. Scope of project is being re-evaluated. Additional fieldwork needed. Awaiting FWS Concurrence. Estimated implementation: 04/01/04. CE (1909.15, 31.2, Cat. 10).

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Rifle Burn Blocks- 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.				
Nast Colony WUI Fire Mitigation- 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.	Rifle/ Frankie Romero	T9S, R82W, Sec. 6. 25 miles east of Basalt, along Frying Pan River. Pitkin County.	02/13/03 03/31/04	CE (1909.15, 31.1b Cat. 4). Awaiting FWS concurrence. Estimated implementation: 05/01/04.
10th Mountain Division Hut System Fire Mitigation- Create defensible space around the backcountry ski huts by removing dead/dying fuels and thinning and pruning surrounding trees and shrubs.	Rifle/ Frankie Romero	Various hut locations in the vicinity of Eagle, Vail, Leadville, and Aspen. Contact Rifle RD for specifics.	01/30/04 05/28/04	CE (1909.15, 31.1b, Cat. 4). Developing proposal. Estimated Implementation: 06/15/04.
WINTER SPORTS:				
Snowmass Sam's Knob/Burnt Mountain – New Lift and trail development	Aspen/ Jim Stark	Snowmass Mountain	06/01/03 06/30/04	EA. Initial Scoping complete. Analysis in progress. Estimated implementation date: 05/01/05.
West Elk Cross-Country Ski Trails – New trail development.	Rifle/ Larry Sandoval	Garfield.	12/18/03 01/30/04	CE – 31.2, Cat. 1. Estimated implementation date: 01/31/04.