



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2004 to 12/31/2004

### Questa Ranger District

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Carson National Forest Units</b>		<b>Carson National Forest</b>		<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>Ojo Caliente 115 kV transmission line EIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special use management</li> <li>- Regulations, Directives, Orders</li> <li>- Facility management</li> </ul>	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 09/23/2004	Exptd:07/2004	01/2005	Ben Kuykendall 505-758-6200 bkuykendall@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> T23-24N, R9E, NMPM, Taos County New Mexico Construct 115 kV transmission line from existing transmission line to substation to be located in Ojo Caliente, New Mexico				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Carson National Forest Units. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Rio Arriba, Taos. LEGAL - T23,24N, R9E, NMPM. Carson area to Ojo Caliente area of Tres Piedras Ranger District, Carson National Forest.				

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<b>Questa Ranger District</b>		<b>Carson National Forest</b>		<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>CERCLA Red River Mine Clean-up DM</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2004	Exptd:06/2005	10/2005	Ron Thibedeau (505) 586-0520 rthibedeau@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Historic mine clean up, closure of open shafts, includes removal or treatment of historic waste				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T29N, R14, 15E NMPM. Pioneer Canyon, Placer Canyon, and Red River area near community of Red River, NM.				
<b>Columbine Allotment EA</b>	- Grazing management	Completed	Exptd:03/2004 Actual: 09/30/2004	10/2004	Michael Casados (505) 586-0520 mcasados@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Grazing allotment environmental analysis				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T28N, R13E, NMPM. Columbine Allotment.				
<b>Commanche Fish Barrier DM</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 02/2004	Exptd:09/2004	10/2004	Donna Storch (505) 758-6204 dstorch@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> construction of fish barrier to protect Rio Grand Cutthroat trout				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T30N, R15E, NMPM. Commanche Creek.				
<b>Deer Creek Complex Allotment EA</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/30/2004 Estimated 215 comment 06/2004	Exptd:09/2004	03/2005	Michael Casados (505) 581-4554 mcasados@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Deer Creek Complex grazing allotment				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T27N, R13E, NMPM. Questa Ranger District Deer Creek Allotment.				
<b>Hondo/San Cristobal Wildland Urban Interface DM</b>	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ron Thibedeau (505) 586-0520 rthibedeau@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> hand thinning of trees and removal of brush for fuels reduction				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T27N, R12E; T28N, R12E, NMPM. NM highway 522 from Arroyo Hondo to Lama area of questa Ranger District.				

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<b>Lama Firehouse SUP DM</b>	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	01/2005	MaryAnn Elder melder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Amendment to existing SUP for improvements within existing permit area				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T28N, R15E. Village of Lama.				
<b>Long Canyon Spring Improvement DM</b>	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2004	Exptd:12/2004	05/2005	Michael Casados (505) 581-4554 mcasados@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Livestock fence around spring				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T27N,R14E, Sec 33, NMPM. Spring at top of Long Canyon, Deer Creek Grazing Allotment.				
<b>Middle Fork Lake Trailhead and FR 58 Improvements DM</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/15/2004	Exptd:04/2004 Actual: 05/31/2004	06/2004	MaryAnn Elder 505-586-0520 melder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> FKA as Questa Trailheads Surface parking area at trail head, new entrance to parking area, raise a portion of the road (FR 58), add culverts along FR 58 as needed. Improvements to existing and new trailheads				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T28N, R14E, Sec 35,36, NMPM. Middle Fork Lake Trailhead and FR 58 Improvements (Trailheads on Questa Ranger District, District wide).				
<b>Midnight Meadows ecosystem restoration DM</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ron Thibedeau (505) 586-0520 rthibedeau@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> precommercial thinning in mixed conifer and spruce-fir				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T28-30N, R14/15E, NMPM. Midnight Meadows area.				
<b>Miscellaneous Special Use Permit applications DM</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2003	Exptd:09/2004	10/2004	MaryAnn Elder 505 586-0520 melder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Misc. special use applications accepted by the Forest Service - contact District for current list				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. questa District Wide.				

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<b>Molycorp Superfund Data Collection</b> DM	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 03/11/2004	05/2004	MaryAnn Elder 505 586-0520 melder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Data collection on district for superfund cleanup				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T28,29N, R13E, NMPM. Molycorp mine area.				
<b>Philmont Scout Ranch SUP Relssue</b> DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping start 11/20/2003	Exptd:06/2004	07/2004	MaryAnn Elder (505) 586-0520 melder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renew existing permit for activities in Valle Vidal including watershed and wildlife conservation projects				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T29,30N, R,16,17E, NMPM. Eastern half Valle Vidal Unit Questa Ranger District.				
<b>Pioneer Canyon Wildland Urban Interface</b> DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2004	Exptd:11/2004	07/2005	Ron Thibedeau (505) 586-0520 rthibedeau@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> fuels reduction, thinning in Pioneer Canyon near Red River, New Mexico				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T28N, R14E, NMPM. Pioneer Canyon near Red River, New Mexico.				
<b>Questa/Lama Wildland Urban Interface</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Exptd:01/2004 Actual: 02/14/2004	03/2004	Timothy Fruits (505) 758-6200 tfruits@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> fuels reduction, thinning and prescribed burning				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T29N,R12/13E, NMPM. Lama-Questa area .				
<b>Relssuance of Existing Special Use Permits</b> DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 11/15/2003	Exptd:06/2004	12/2004	MaryAnn Elder (505) 586-0520 melder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Ten existing SUP District-Wide to be reissued				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. Renew existing Special Use Permits on Questa District.				

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<b>Red River Fisheries Improvements</b> DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	George Long (505) 586-0520 glong@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improvements to the river stream/banks for fisheries habitat				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T28N, R14E, NMPM. Red River.				
<b>Red River ORV barriers</b> DM	- Recreation management	Completed	Exptd:05/2004	07/2004	MaryAnn Elder 505-586-0520 melder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of barriers to prevent environmental damage from off road vehicles.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T28N, R14, 15E; T29N,R13,14,15E, NMPM. Cabresto Canyon, Upper Red River, Mallette Canyon, and Greenie Peak area of Questa Ranger District.				
<b>Red River Treatment Plant</b> DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	05/2005	MaryAnn Elder 505-586-0520 melder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Amendment to existing SUP for additions, improvements				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T29N,R14E. Red River Sewage Treatment Plant.				
<b>Rio Grand Cutthroat restoration in Costilla Watershed</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/2004	Exptd:03/2005	08/2005	Donna Storch (505) 758-6200 dstorch@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fish barrier construction and restoration of fisheries to native species, Rio Grande Cutthroat, Rio Grande sucher, Rio Grande chub, and long-nose darter in waters of Costilla drainage on Carson National Forest				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T29,30,31N, R15E, and T30N, R14E, NMPM. Costilla watershed, Questa Ranger District.				
<b>TSV Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements</b> DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/27/2004	Exptd:10/2004	05/2005	MaryAnn Elder (505)586-0520 melder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Amendment to existing SUP for headworks upgrade				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T29N, R14E, Sec 4, NMPM. Village of Taos Ski Valley.				

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<b>Tres Amigos mine NOI DM</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2003	Exptd:01/2005	04/2005	MaryAnn Elder 505-586-0520 melder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Notice of Intent to mine				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T29N, R14E, NMPM. Tres Amigos mine.				

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