



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				

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Xcel Energy Transmission and Distribution Authorization; Operation and Maintenance Plan Project CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2020	Expected:03/2021	05/2021	Matthew Custer 720-822-4321 mscuster@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to reauthorize approximately 293 miles of existing electric transmission line and 196 miles of electric distribution line; develop and implement a standardized O&M Plan for routine maintenance and vegetation management.				
	Location: UNIT - Conejos Peak Ranger District, Saguache Ranger District, Pawnee Ranger District, Clear Creek Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger District, South Park Ranger District, West Zone/Rifle Ranger District, East Zone/Dillon Ranger District, Boulder Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District, Leadville Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, Salida Ranger District, Pikes Peak Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Conejos, Eagle, Fremont, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Jefferson, Lake, Park, Rio Grande, Saguache, Summit, Weld. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project located on applicable Xcel transmission and distribution lines on National Forests and Grasslands in Colorado.,				

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Black Hills Energy Authorization Re-Issuances CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/22/2021	02/2021	Brittany Duffy 9702405405 brittany.duffy@usda.gov
Description: Black Hills Energy purchased Source Gas. Re-issue permits to BHE for the Redvale to Olathe 10 inch gas line; Montrose Expansion Project Distribution Line.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53675					
Location: UNIT - Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montrose, Ouray. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Redvale Olathe gas line crosses Uncompahgre Plateau. Lot 6 Microwave Tower at Raspberry Comm Site, Unc. Plateau; Montrose Expansion distribution line is north of Ouray.					
Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison Forest Plan Revision EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/03/2021 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Samantha Staley 970-874-6666 samantha.staley@usda.gov
Description: The Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests are undergoing Forest Plan Revision. The Forest Plan is an overarching document that guides forest management through broad direction, standards, and guidelines for years to come.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51806					
Location: UNIT - Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Delta, Garfield, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mesa, Montrose, Ouray, Saguache, San Miguel. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests.					

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SMPA Permit Reissuance CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2020	Expected:06/2021	06/2021	Spencer Haley 9703274261 spencerhaley@fs.fed.us
Description: Ouray and Norwood Ranger Districts: Re-issue expiring special use permit for the San Miguel Power Association power lines with no change in scope of the use.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51363					
Location: UNIT - Norwood Ranger District, Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ouray and Norwood Ranger Districts: Uncompahgre Plateau, Canyon Creek, Hwy 550, Ouray vicinity, Telluride vicinity, Naturita Division.					

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Uncompahgre Plateau Pine Plantation Thinning CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/05/2020	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Eric Brantingham 970-327-4261 eric.brantingham@usda.gov
Description: Thin approximately 2,705 acres of scattered ponderosa pine plantations on the Uncompahgre Plateau with the goals of reducing fuels and providing silviculture and wildlife benefits. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58944					
Location: UNIT - Norwood Ranger District, Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montrose. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various pine plantations on Uncompahgre Plateau totally in approximately 2700 acres.					

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Bull Draw Fire Fence Construction- Phase Two CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grazing management - Land ownership management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/12/2020	Expected:06/2021	06/2021 Monica Klingler 970-487-3535 monica.klingler@usda.gov
Description: Approximately 3 miles of new fence will be constructed along the adjoining BLM, Norwood and Grand Valley Ranger District FS Boundaries, to replace/relocate fences burned in the Bull Draw Fire in 2018. The objective is to improve grazing management. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57831				
Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montrose. LEGAL - Areas within Sections 1,2,3,10, and 11 of Township 48 North, and Range 16 West. 2.5-3 miles of BLM/Forest District boundary fence on the Club/Campbell/UC Allotments, North End of the Uncompahgre National Forest.				
Burwell Spring CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2019	Expected:06/2021	06/2021 Jonathan Hare 970-263-5802 jonathan.hare@usda.gov
Description: Application to authorize previously constructed spring development and pipeline to serve private property inholding. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56688				
Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 28, Township 15 South, Range 101 West. NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 28, Township 15 South, Range 101 West.				

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Carson Lake Dam Project CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management - Facility management 	Completed	Actual: 05/03/2021	07/2021	Loren Paulson 970-263-5812 loren.paulson@usda.gov
	<p>Description: Propose issuance of construction permit to the City of Grand Junction to conduct necessary reconstruction work on the Carson Lake (aka Hogchute Res) Dam and spillway. Engineering drawings and specs are being prepared to meet State requirements.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58908</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - Section 22, T12S., R96W., 6th Principle Meridian. Project is located in the Kannah Creek Watershed. The project is off of NFSR #108, 1.5 miles south of intersection with the Lands End Road, NFSR #100.</p>				
EUREKA - MCCONNELL SCIENCE CENTER - TEMPORARY OUTFITTER AND GUIDE PERMIT CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ryan Fricke 970-242-8211 rfricke@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: Eureka - McConnell Science center has proposed use requiring a temporary special use permit authorizing 50 service days to conduct youth winter snowshoe trips in the Mesa Lakes area of the Grand Mesa National Forest.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57455</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - T11S, R96W, SEC. 35, Sixth Principle Meridian. Mesa Lakes and Glacier springs within the Grand Mesa National Forest.</p>				
Enlargement of Monument Reservoir No. 1 and Hunter Reservoir EIS *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/28/2021	Expected:09/2021	11/2021	John Slown 406-329-3749 jslown@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: Proposal to enlarge existing reservoir.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=9127</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - SE 1/4 Section 11, SW 1/4 Section 12, and NW 1/4 of Section 13, T.11.S., R.93W, 6th P.M. Monument Reservoir No. 1, Grand Mesa, Colorado.</p>				

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Flowing Park Connector CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2019	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Danielle Cook 970-263-5835 daniellecook@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: The proposed project includes construction of new 1.23 mile non-motorized single track on the Grand Mesa national Forest. This trail will connect the Flowing Park trail with the Drop Off trail, creating a loop ride for mountain bikes.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57198</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Delta, Mesa. LEGAL - Hells Kitchen Quad. Hells Kitchen Quad - Follows Grand Mesa rim, through meadows and timber.</p>				
KENDALL RESERVOIR PROJECT CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management - Special use management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 05/03/2021	07/2021	Loren Paulson 970-263-5812 loren.paulson@usda.gov
	<p>Description: Repair of existing dam and replace outlet works on Kendall Reservoir, aka Kenny Creek reservoir. No significant changes to the overall size of existing structure. Proposed borrow source located adjacent to but outside of reservoir basin.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58904</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located on the North side of the Grand Mesa National Forest in the Leon Creek watershed. The project is located off of FDR #260, approx. 1 1/2 miles west of it's intersection with FDR #26.</p>				
Leon Lake Tunnel Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2020	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Loren Paulson 970-263-5812 loren.paulson@usda.gov
	<p>Description: Excavation work necessary to re-establish access into the Leon Lake tunnel. Excavation will be approximately 20' deep x 30' wide x 50'long. Access is needed to inspect existing outlet pipe and valves located within the tunnel.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58919</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - NW 1/4, SE 1/4, SECTION 29, T11S., R93W, 6TH Principle Meridian. Project is located on the South side of the Grand Mesa National Forest at the head of Marcot Creek. Project is located off of FDR #127, approx. 6 miles North of it's intersection with FDR #125.</p>				

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Naropa University Backpack (Therapy) Temporary Outfitter - Guide Permit Proposal			Description: Proposal for a temporary special use permit to authorize a 6-day backpack on the Grand Mesa National Forest in August 2021. Temporary backpack camps occupied by maximum 20 persons are proposed along the Kannah Creek and Coal Creek Trails.	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60112		
North American Trail Ride Conference - Recreation Event Permit Renewal			Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - Kannah Creek Basin %u2013 T 12 S, R 97W, Section 36 and T 12S, R 96W, Section 29. Kannah Creek and Coal Creek Trails.			
CE *UPDATED*		- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2020	Expected:06/2021 06/2021 Ryan Fricke 970-263-5809 ryan.fricke@usda.gov		
Pali-Tours, LLC Shuttle Permit		Description: Proposal received to renew a five-year special use permit for the purpose of a bi-annual competitive recreation event within the Land's End - Flowing Park area of Grand mesa National Forest.	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58931	Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - T12S, R96W, Section 11 - Mesa Top Trailhead. Mesa Top, Flowing Park and Land's End.		
CE *NEW LISTING*		- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A Ryan Fricke 970-242-8211 rfricke@fs.fed.us	
Description: Conduct mountain bike shuttles to 3 designated locations (Mesa Top, Shirt Tail Point, Wild Rose)on the Grand Mesa National Forest. Supports trail opportunities on the Palisade Plunge Trail. Season is trail official opening to September 30.		Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60103	Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - Mesa Top TH - T 12S, R 96 W, Section 7, Shirt Tail Point TH %u2013 T 12S, R 97 W, Section 14, Wild Rose TH -T12S, R97 W, Section 16. Mesa Top TH, Shirt Tail Point TH, and Wild Rose TH Remove Option			

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Rim Resiliency Project CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	Completed	Actual: 05/20/2021	06/2021	Cari Johnson 218-229-8807 carijohnson@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: Project addresses forest health and hazardous fuel concerns in the West Bench/Anderson Reservoir area. This project was developed to continue a multi-phased silvicultural plan to enhance forest health on ~2800 acres within wildland urban interface.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59704</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - T11S, R96W Sections 31-34 and 36; T12N-R97W Section 1 and 12; T12N R96W Sections 1-20 and 23-24; T12N-R95W Section 18 and 19. West Bench/Anderson Reservoir area in Mesa County.</p>				
The Mt. Hatten Project CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2020	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Albert Borkowski 970-527-4131 aborkowski@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: Mt Hatten Project is a radio repeater installation project, the system operates in the VHF band, power output is rated at 8 watts and is supplied by two solar panels and storage batteries. Ground disturbance will be the placement of 4 concrete pads.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51634</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Delta. LEGAL - 6th Principal Meridian, Colorado T.12S., R.92W., sec 4 NW1/4NW1/4 Chalk Mountain Quad, Grand Mesa National Forest. 6th Principal Meridian, Colorado T.12S., R.92W., sec 4 NW1/4NW1/4 Chalk Mountain Quad, Grand Mesa National Forest.</p>				
Thunderbird Shuttles, LLC Shuttle Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ryan Fricke 970-242-8211 rfricke@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: Conduct mountain bike shuttles to 3 designated locations (Mesa Top, Shirt Tail Point, Wild Rose)on the Grand Mesa National Forest. Supports trail opportunities on the Palisade Plunge Trail. Season is trail official opening to September 30.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60106</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - Mesa Top TH - T 12S, R 96 W, Section 7, Shirt Tail Point TH - T 12S, R 97 W, Section 14, Wild Rose TH -T12S, R97 W, Section 16. Mesa Top TH, Shirt Tail Point TH, and Wild Rose TH.</p>				

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2021 CBMR Trails: Hotdogger Expansion & Lower Avery Re-route CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/16/2021	07/2021	Joseph Carlson 970-641-0471 josephcarlson@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: The Gunnison Ranger District is proposing to authorize Crested Butte Mountain Resort (CBMR) to enhance two trails within the permitted ski area boundary: Hotdogger Expansion and Lower Avery Re-route.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59652</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Section 25, T13S, R86W, 6th PM.</p>				
2021 Flat Top Mountain Wet Meadow Habitat Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/10/2021	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Matthew Vasquez 970-642-4401 mvgvasquez@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: Address erosion occurring in intermittent or ephemeral drainages and meadow habitats by maintaining existing erosion control structures and building new small rock structures (hand built and using heavy equipment).</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60209</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - T15 S, R86 W, Sections 34, 35, 36; T51 N, R1 W, Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; T51 N, R1 E, Sections 19, 30 . Flat Top Mountain, approximately 8 miles north of Gunnison, CO. Accessed from FS Roads 829 (Henkel Road), 955 and 863.</p>				
2021 Spring Creek Reservoir Dam Outlet Works Rehabilitation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/22/2021	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Jonathan Hare 970-948-9803 jhare@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: CPW would construct a 625-foot access road to the dam's outlet, repairs/upgrades of the outlet pipe, and installation of a new gate stem and controller along with a reinforced grade beam with instrumentation for monitoring.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60338</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 1, Township 14 S, Range 84 W; 6th PM. Spring Creek Reservoir near Almont, Colorado.</p>				

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2021 Taylor Park Windthrow and Spruce Beetle Salvage CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2021	Expected:10/2021	05/2022	Art Haines 970-641-0471 ahaines@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: In September 2020, the Taylor Park area was impacted by an unusual high wind event that caused extensive windthrow of trees and stem breakages. This project would address hazard trees and beetle risk in two areas: Mirror Lake and Superior Ridge.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59386</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. In the Taylor Park Area, north east of Gunnison, Colorado.</p>				
CBMR Electrical Transformer (Peach Tree Lift) CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Special use management 	Completed	Actual: 06/03/2021	06/2021	Joseph Carlson 970-641-0471 josephcarlson@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: Replacement and minor relocation of an electrical transformer for the Peach Tree Lift at Crested Butte Mountain Resort.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60195</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Section 25, T13S, R86W, 6th PM. Near Crested Butte, Colorado. Within the CBMR Ski Area Permit Boundary near the Peach Tree Lift.</p>				
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (Ken Williams) GUN 1132 Research Permit Reissue and Additions CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research and Development 	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/17/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Jonathan Hare 970-948-9803 jhare@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: 20-year permit to the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory for research to understand the impact of decreased groundwater recharge on water levels and implications to for the release of metals to surface waters in the East River watershed.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60306</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - T. 13 S., R. 86 W., Sections 9,10,11,14,15, 6th P.M. T 13 S., R 86 W., Sections 13 and 30, 6th P.M. T. 13S., R. 87 W., Section 25, 6th P.M. . Snodgrass Mountain and associated research sites in the East River Watershed, north of Crested Butte, Colorado.</p>				

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Mt. Emmons Mining Company: 2021 Geotechnical Sampling and Storm Water Mitigation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/16/2021	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Jonathan Hare 970-948-9803 jhare@fs.fed.us
Description: The purpose of the project is: 1.) Geotechnical investigation to collect site data and 2.) site restoration and stabilization activities to improve water management.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60291					
Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - T. 14 S., R. 86 W., Sections 5-6, 6th P.M. . West of the Town of Crested Butte at the Keystone Mine off of County Road 12.					
RAD & Scarp Ridge Abandoned Mine Lands Physical Safety Closures CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 05/05/2021	06/2021	Pamela Leschak 970-874-6640 Pamela.Leschak@usda.gov
Description: Project to physically close 26 abandoned, inactive mine features (adits and shafts) which pose the greatest physical hazard to the public.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59565					
Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - 6th PM: T12S, R86W, Sec. 10, 14-15, & 27; T13S, R87W, Sec. 9-10, 15-16, 25, 28, &34; T14S, R87W, Sec. 2; T14S, R86W, Sec. 6. North and West of Crested Butte Colorado. In the Rustler Gulch, Democrat Basin, and Scarp Ridge areas.					
Snowblind Campground Partial Decommissioning CE	- Recreation management - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Aaron Drendel 970-642-4439 adrendel@fs.fed.us
Description: Work would include removal of all infrastructure contained in the southeast portion of the campground. Removed roads and hardened areas would be rehabbed.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58250					
Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - 38 31%u201912.62%u201DN x 106.24%u201955.55%u201DW. Southeast side of Snowblind Campground, Gunnison National Forest, CO.					

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X Band Polarimetric Weather Radar at Crested Butte Mountain Resort CE *NEW LISTING*	- Research and Development	Completed	Actual: 06/28/2021	07/2021	Jonathan Hare 970-948-9803 jhare@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal to authorize the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory/Dr. Kenneth Williams to temporarily locate an X Bank Polarimetric Weather Radar at Crested Butte Mountain Resort. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60303		Location: UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 30, Township 13 S, Range 85 W; 6th PM. Crested Butte Mountain Resort, Mount Crested Butte, Colorado.			

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Telluride Trails Projects CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/10/2020	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Scott Spielman 970-327-4261 scott.spielman@usda.gov
Description: Telluride Mountain Club (TMC) and TSG Ski & Golf, LLC (TSG) proposed to construct four new mountain bike trails in Telluride, Colorado to provide new single-track trail opportunities. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58771		Location: UNIT - Norwood Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - San Miguel. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Telluride, CO.			

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Baldy Mountain Landscape Resiliency and Habitat Improvement Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/11/2020	Expected:08/2021	05/2022	Luke Holguin 970-327-4261 luke.holguin@usda.gov
	Description: The primary purpose of this project is to move the landscape toward a more natural state and thus improve wildlife habitat for multiple species by implementing mechanical vegetation, hand thinning and prescribed fire treatments. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58554				
	Location: UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Ouray. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Project is located on the GMUG, BLM, and the Mullin's Ranch east of the town of Ridgway and north of the city of Ouray.				
Barbiere Wedding Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	Completed	Actual: 05/24/2021	09/2021	Julie Jackson 970-240-5429 Julie.Jackson@usda.gov
	Description: Authorize a permit for a wedding ceremony in "Deb's Meadow." On hundred twenty-two guests will sit in the meadow to observe the wedding ceremony. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60159				
	Location: UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Montrose. LEGAL - 38 degrees 09'u201944.24'u201D N, -107degrees 34'u201908.66'u201D W. Deb's Meadow.				
Box Canyon Sign Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/15/2021	Expected:06/2021	06/2021	Brittany Duffy 9702405405 brittany.duffy@usda.gov
	Description: Replace old Special Use Permit for operating and maintaining the Box Canyon sign with a new permit and operation/maintenance plan. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56248				
	Location: UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Ouray. LEGAL - T44N, R8W, section 36, N.M.P.M. T44N, R8W, section 36, N.M.P.M. Hillside on southside of Ouray.				

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Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests		Ouray Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
Governor Basin Abandoned Mine Lands Closures CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 04/13/2021	04/2021	Brittany Duffy 9702405405 brittany.duffy@usda.gov
	Description: In coordination with DRMS, the FS proposes to close several hazardous mine tailings and adits in Governor Basin to improve public safety.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59510				
Ouray Silver Mines, Inc. Fringe Lease EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/11/2020	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Brittany Duffy 9702405405 brittany.duffy@usda.gov
	Description: This EA will consider potential impacts to surface resources and issue a decision whether the GMUG NF consents with the BLM to issue a fringe lease as applied for by Ouray Silver Mine, Inc.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58860				
Rhoten Wedding Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/24/2021	07/2021	Julie Jackson 970-240-5429 Julie.Jackson@usda.gov
	Description: Authorize a wedding ceremony on July 10, 2021 in the field at East Fork. One hundred twenty-five guests will sit in the field to observe the wedding ceremony.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60157				
	Location: UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Ouray. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T. 43 N., R. 8 W., Sections 17, 19, 20, and 21, N.M.P.M.				

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San Miguel Power Association 44kV Red Mountain Transmission Line Rebuild EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/25/2021	05/2021	Brittany Duffy 9702405405 brittany.duffy@usda.gov
	<p>Description: SMPA has applied for a special use permit to rebuild, operate and maintain the ~16 mile transmission line along Hwy 550 between the Ouray North and the Burro Bridge Substations on the GMUG and San Juan National Forests.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57912</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Ouray, San Juan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed transmission line rebuild would occur over ~16.2 miles of NFS and private land along Hwy 550 between Ouray and Durango on the GMUG and San Juan National Forests.</p>				

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