



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

### 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

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b>  EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.</b>  EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.				
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#### R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Xcel Energy Transmission and Distribution Authorization; Operation and Maintenance Plan Project</b> 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
<p><b>Description:</b> 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&amp;M Plan for routine maintenance and vegetation management.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> 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.,</p>					

<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>		
<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison Forest Plan Revision</b> EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/11/2021 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Samantha Staley 970-874-6666 samantha.j.staley@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> The Draft Forest Plan and Draft EIS for the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests are available for public comment August 13 - November 26, 2021. Maps, data, and more info can be found at: <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/DraftForestPlan">http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/DraftForestPlan</a></p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/DraftForestPlan">http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/DraftForestPlan</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>					

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<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>
<b>Great American Outdoors Act Alpine Tunnel Rock Scaling 2022</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 01/26/2022	06/2022	Jonathan Dorman 9705731876 Jonathan.Dorman@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The first phase of the project is for rock scaling for unsafe portions of selected rock walls above Alpine Tunnel Road. The work includes rock scaling of the cliff face, disposal of rock debris and traffic control.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61504">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61504</a>				
<b>Great American Outdoors Act Recreation Site Fence Replacements 2022</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/26/2022	07/2022	Jonathan Dorman 9705731876 Jonathan.Dorman@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Replace failing fences around 11 recreation sites across the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61509">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61509</a>				
<b>Great American Outdoors Act Toilet Replacements 2022</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/26/2022	07/2022	Jonathan Dorman 9705731876 Jonathan.Dorman@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Replacement of 14 toilets at developed recreation facilities across the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61506">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61506</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gunnison County. Alpine Tunnel near Hancock pass.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Delta, Gunnison, San Miguel. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Delta, Gunnison and San Miguel counties, Colorado.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mesa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple developed recreation sites across Gunnison, Hinsdale, and Mesa Counties in Colorado.				

**Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)**

**R2 - Rocky Mountain Region**

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<b>SMPA Permit Reissuance</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2020	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Spencer Haley 9703274261 spencerhaley@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51363">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51363</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>					

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests	Grand Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
<b>Cow Creek Habitat Improvement</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Grazing management</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> </ul> <p><b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to treat approximately 15,000 acres with prescribed fire to maintain and enhance productive vegetation for the benefit of Mule Deer, Elk and other wildlife species, while reducing the natural buildup of fuels.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61026">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61026</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grand Valley Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T51N R18W Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36 T50N R 18W Section 1 T51N R17W Sections 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 T15S R102W Sections 34, 35</p>	Actual: 02/28/2022 04/2022 Jonathan Tucker 970-573-1876 jonathan.tucker@usda.gov

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<b>more than one District)</b>					
<b>EUREKA - MCCONNELL SCIENCE CENTER - TEMPORARY OUTFITTER AND GUIDE PERMIT</b>  CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/04/2022	01/2022	Ryan Fricke 970-242-8211 rfricke@fs.fed.us
	<p><b>Description:</b> 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><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57455">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57455</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> 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>				
<b>Flowing Park Connector</b>  CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2019	Expected:03/2022	05/2022	Michael Jones 970-263-5802 Michael.Jones2@usda.gov
	<p><b>Description:</b> 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><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57198">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57198</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> 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>				
<b>North American Trail Ride Conference - Recreation Event Permit Renewal</b>  CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2020	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Ryan Fricke 970-263-5809 ryan.fricke@usda.gov
	<p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58931">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58931</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>				

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<b>more than one District)</b>					
<b>Pali-Tours, LLC Shuttle Permit</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/14/2021	07/2021	Ryan Fricke 970-242-8211 rfricke@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> 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><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60103">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60103</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> 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</p> <p>Remove Option</p> <p>.</p>					
<b>The Mt. Hatten Project</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Albert Borkowski 970-527-4131 aborkowski@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> 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><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51634">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51634</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> 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>					
<b>Thunderbird Shuttles, LLC Shuttle Permit</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Ryan Fricke 970-242-8211 rfricke@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> 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><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60106">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60106</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests</b>		<b>Gunnison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>2021 Flat Top Mountain Wet Meadow Habitat Restoration</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 01/11/2022	06/2022	Matthew Vasquez 970-642-4401 mgvasquez@fs.fed.us	
<b>*UPDATED*</b>	<p><b>Description:</b> 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><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60209">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60209</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> 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>					
	- Land ownership management - Land acquisition	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2022	Expected:06/2023	06/2023	Jonathan Hare 970-948-9803 jonathan.hare@usda.gov	
	<p><b>Description:</b> Non-Federal Party (MEMC)is proposing to convey approximately 625 acres of Non-Federal land in four parcels in Gunnison and Saguache Counties, CO in exchange for approximately 551 acres of Federal land in three parcels in Gunnison County,CO</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61798">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61798</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Federal parcels: T13S, R86Wt, Sections 31-32; T14S, R86W, Sections 5-6; T13S, R86W, Section 31; T13S, R87W, Section 36; T13S, R86W, Sections 30-31, 6th P.M,Gunnison County, Colorado. The Federal parcels are reserved public domain lands within the administrative boundary of the Gunnison National Forest. They are adjacent to 365 acres of private land north of CR12 on Mt. Emmons.</p>					
<b>North Valley Trails</b> EA	<b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/21/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2022	Expected:04/2023	07/2023	Pamela King 970-642-4436 pamela.r.king@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> Trail and infrastructure project to provide a better and more diverse single-track user experience in the greater Crested Butte area by facilitating safe, responsible, and sustainable recreation infrastructure improvements.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61177">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61177</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northern half of the Gunnison Valley, around Crested Butte, Colorado.</p>						

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<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests</b>		<b>Gunnison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>
<b>Taylor Park Windthrow and Spruce Beetle Salvage</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2022	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Art Haines 970-641-0471 ahaines@fs.fed.us
	<p><b>Description:</b> 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><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59386">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59386</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. In the Taylor Park Area, north east of Gunnison, Colorado.</p>				

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<b>Telluride Via Ferrata Adoption</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2022	Expected:05/2022	05/2022	Krystina Smith 530-233-8829 krystina.smith@usda.gov
	<p><b>Description:</b> The USFS is considering incorporating the existing via ferrata in Telluride under the agency's trail management.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61132">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61132</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Norwood Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - San Miguel. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Telluride, CO.</p>				

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<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests</b>		<b>Ouray Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>
<b>Baldy Mountain Landscape Resiliency and Habitat Improvement Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 02/28/2022	05/2022	Luke Holguin 970-327-4261 luke.holguin@usda.gov
	<p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58554">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58554</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Ouray. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Project is located on the GMUG, BLM, and the Mullin%u2019s Ranch east of the town of Ridgway and north of the city of Ouray.</p>				
<b>Box Canyon Sign Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special use management</li> </ul>	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		02/2022	Brittany Duffy 9702405405 brittany.duffy@usda.gov
	<p><b>Description:</b> Replace old Special Use Permit for operating and maintaining the Box Canyon sign with a new permit and operation/maintenance plan.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56248">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56248</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>				
<b>Diamond Creek Abandoned Mine Lands Physical Safety Closures</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minerals and Geology</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/17/2022	Expected:03/2022	06/2022	Pamela Leschak 970-874-6640 Pamela.Leschak@usda.gov
	<p><b>Description:</b> Ouray Ranger District proposes to physically close or upgrade six abandoned, inactive mine features such as open adits and shafts along the Engineer Pass Road.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61597">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61597</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Ouray. LEGAL - T43N, R7W, Sections 22 and 23, NMPM. Sites are about five miles southeast of the City of Ouray on National Forest System lands along County Road 18/Engineer Pass Road.</p>				

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<b>Keystone Portfolio Management Forest Road Special Use Permit (20 year)</b>  CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/25/2022	04/2022	Lindsey Binder 970 556-2231 Lindsey.Binder@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Keystone Portfolio Management, LP requested a Forest Road Special Use Permit for access across NFS land on NFSR 871.2A (Jackass Flats Road) and NFSR 871.2B (Blowout Road. Access is requested year round; no winter road maintenance would be authorized.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61743">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61743</a>				
<b>Montrose Administrative Site Facilities</b>  CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 02/09/2022	03/2022	Daris Matos 970-874-6635 daris.matos@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Upgrade facilities and remove unneeded or dilapidated structures from existing administrative site to accommodate Ouray Ranger District's organizational and operational needs as funding becomes available.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61603">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61603</a>				
<b>Ouray Silver Mines, Inc. Fringe Lease</b>  EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 01/20/2022	01/2022	Brittany Duffy 9702405405 brittany.duffy@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58860">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58860</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ouray Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Ouray. LEGAL - Sections 18 and 19, T44N, R7W, NMPM. NFSR 871.2A (Jackass Flats Road) and NFSR 871.2B (Blowout Road).				

<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests</b>	<b>Paonia Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>
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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests</b>		<b>Paonia Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Pilot Rock Ditch Piping Project</b> <b>Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/15/2021	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Levi Broyles 970-527-4131 levi.broyles@usda.gov
EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<p><b>Description:</b> The Bureau of Reclamation is analyzing the effects of piping approximately 1.55 miles of the Pilot Rock Ditch in Delta County, Colorado. Forest will consider what easement adjustments are necessary for portion of Pilot Rock Ditch on NFS lands.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61210">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61210</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Paonia Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Delta. LEGAL - Sections 22 and 23, Township 15 South, Range 91 West, 6th Principal Meridian. Ditch is located approximately 4 miles east of Crawford, Colorado.</p>				

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