



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
10/01/2021 to 12/31/2021

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- 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				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)					
Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation EIS	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/02/2019	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	John Shivik 801-625-5667 johnashivik@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is considering amending its land management plans to address new and evolving issues arising since implementing sage-grouse plans in 2015. This project is in cooperation with the USDI Bureau of Land Management.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381				
Location: UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Manti-La Sal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache All Units. STATE - Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming. COUNTY - Jackson, Moffat, Routt, Adams, Blaine, Bonneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Elmore, Fremont, Madison, Churchill, Clark, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lincoln, Nye, Pershing, Washoe, White Pine, Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Daggett, Davis, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Piute, Rich, Salt Lake, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Summit, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Wayne, Weber, Platte, Sublette, Teton, Weston, Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Crook, Laramie, Lincoln, Natrona, Niobrara. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sagebrush lands in National Forests of Nevada, Utah, southern Idaho, southwest Montana, southwest & south-central Wyoming and northern Colorado.					

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)				R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
High Alpine Seasonal Road Closure Extensions CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2021	Expected:02/2022	06/2022	Matthew Schweich 000-000-0000 Matthew.Schweich@usda.gov
	Description: Extend the seasonal wheeled-motorized vehicle closure dates or locations on several high alpine roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59222				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany, Carbon. LEGAL - T16N R80W, T17N R80W, T16N R79W and T15N R79W. Laramie RD and Brush Creek-Hayden RD.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Renewal of Special Use Authorizations for Carbon Power & Light, Inc. CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2017	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nicholas DiGiacco 603-466-2713 nicholas.digiacco@usda.gov
	Description: Issuance of a new special use authorization for existing powerline infrastructure for a new term to replace expired authorizations. Changes are administrative only; no physical changes will occur, other than minor required maintenance.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60114				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Colorado, Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany, Carbon. LEGAL - Multiple locations across the Forest. Project is located across National Forest System lands in Carbon and Albany counties, Wyoming; and in Jackson and Larimer counties, Colorado.					

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest		Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Cottonwood Rim Water Developments CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 07/12/2021	08/2021	Brad Weatherd 307-326-5258 bradley.weatherd@usda.gov
	Description: Construct four new stock ponds, two new drilled wells, and one new spring development in the Cottonwood Draw and West Sheep Mountain Allotments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60255				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T12N, R87W, Secs 2, 3, 13; T13N, R87W, Secs 33, 34. West side of the Sierra Madres.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest District) Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Purgatory Gulch Abandoned Mine Adit Closure CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Matthew Schweich 000-000-0000 Matthew.Schweich@usda.gov
	Description: Reclamation (closure) of an abandoned mine that is hazardous to the public. The adit (opening) will be plugged and ground surface will be recontoured and revegetated. Work to begin in fall of 2021 and will be completed before the end of the year.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60590				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Section 31, T. 14 N., R. 83 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, Wyoming. Project area is located approximately 5 miles south of Riverside, Wyoming.					
Verde Mine Perpetual Reciprocal Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2019	Expected:10/2021	12/2021	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Perpetual reciprocal easement between Forest Service and private property owner of Verde Mine claims. Easement gives legal access to property to owner via NFSR 809.1B (Pipeline Road) and NFST 858 (Verde Mine Trail). NFSR 809.1B is closed to public.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55755				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Sections 27, 28, 29, 32, 33 and 34 T. 14 N., R. 86 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, Wyoming. Project is located on the Sierra Madre unit of the Brush Creek/Hayden District of the Medicine Bow National Forest by the Verde Mine mining claims.					

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest District) Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Amendment to Special Use Authorization for Telecommunication Line (R T COMMCTNS INC) CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/05/2020	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 cordie.lyon@usda.gov
	Description: Right-of-way to install a buried telecommunication conduit and connect to an existing telecommunication line to provide service to a nearby customer.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59083				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston. LEGAL - Sec 7 T44N R64W. Sec. 7 T44N R64W.					
Charybdis 3D Seismic Survey Phase 2 CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	James McKay 307-358-4690 james.mckay@usda.gov
	Description: Geophysical 3-D seismic survey. Proponent is Devon Energy.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57566				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Townships 37, 38, 39 N Ranges 67, 68, 69 W. 40 Miles NE of Douglas. Headwaters of Cheyenne River, Cow Creek, Rat Creek, Dry Creek, Lightning Creek. Thunder Basin NG.					
Converse County Oil and Gas Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/31/2020	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	John Madden 307-358-4690 john.madden@usda.gov
	Description: Oil and natural gas exploration and development. Approximately 4 percent of project area is on Thunder Basin NG. The lead agency of the EIS is the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service is a cooperating agency.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44124				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Townships 32 through 40 North, Ranges 67 through 76 West, 6th Principal Meridian. Northern portion of Converse County, north of Interstate Highway 25. Thunder Basin National Grassland.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Laramie Peak Unit Vegetation Management - Cold Springs and Deer Creek CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	John Madden 307-358-4690 john.madden@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to improve forest conditions and reduce wildfire risk.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58171				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany, Converse, Natrona. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Medicine Bow NF - Laramie Peak Unit.					
Laramie Peak Unit Vegetation Management - Ellison Pass CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 09/21/2021	09/2021	John Madden 307-358-4690 john.madden@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to improve forest conditions and reduce wildfire risk.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56951				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Medicine Bow NF - Laramie Peak Unit.					
Laramie Peak Unit Vegetation Management - Gunnysack CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	John Madden 307-358-4690 john.madden@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to improve forest conditions and reduce wildfire risk.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58173				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse, Natrona. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Medicine Bow NF - Laramie Peak Unit.					
Lonetree Creek Utility Special Uses CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 cordie.lyon@usda.gov
	Description: Buried electric power and produced-water lines, for oil and gas operations, and co-located temporary surface water line. Proponent is Devon Energy.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56995				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Sec. 17 T39N R71W. Thunder Basin NG, Lonetree Creek watershed.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Mineral Material Contract Re-issue at North Antelope Rochelle Mine CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	James McKay 307-358-4690 james.mckay@usda.gov
	Description: Re-issuance of a mineral material contract to Peabody Powder River Mining, LLC for continued scoria mining operations at North Antelope Rochelle Mine.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59679				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Section 21 T41N R70W; and Sections 13, 14 T42N R70W. North Antelope Rochelle Mine area, and Thunder Basin NG.					
Mineral Material Contract for Dull Center Gravel Pit CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/29/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	James McKay 307-358-4690 james.mckay@usda.gov
	Description: Mineral material contract to the Converse County government authorizing the removal and free-use of 200,000 cu. yds. of scoria gravel from the Dull Center Gravel Pit for the mutual benefit of maintaining county and National Forest System roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59959				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Section 2 T39N R69W. Dull Center Gravel Pit is located within the Thunder Basin National Grassland approximately 13 miles northeast of Bill, Wyoming and is accessed by County Road 38 (Dull Center Road).					
Recreation Improvements at Little Powder Reservoir CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Facility management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 07/22/2021	07/2021	Denise Turner 307-358-4690 denise.turner3@usda.gov
	Description: Construction and reconstruction of improvements for recreation use, interpretive features, and access to recreation site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60553				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Sec 19 T54N R70W. Surrounding Little Powder Reservoir, accessed by National Forest System Road 908, situated approximately 1 mile east of Highway 59.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Removal of Trespass Pipeline CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/22/2020	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 cordie.lyon@usda.gov
	Description: Authorization of a right-of-way and reclamation activities to remove a recently installed crude oil pipeline that was not in operation. The pipeline was initially misaligned onto a parcel of the national grassland.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58546				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Sec. 7 and 8 T41N R72W. Southeast of Reno Flats between Little Bates Creek and Spring Creek, Thunder Basin NG.					
Renewal of Special Use Authorizations for RT Communications CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/22/2019	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 cordie.lyon@usda.gov
	Description: Issuance of new special use authorizations for a new term to replace expired authorizations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56510				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston, Campbell, Crook. LEGAL - T41N R71W, T42N R71W, T43N R71W, T43N R72W, T44N R69W, T44N R70W, T46N R63W, T47N R63W, T47N R64W, T47N R65W, T48N R65W, T48N R66W, 6th P.M. Thunder Basin NG.					
Upton Water Monitoring Wells CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 cordie.lyon@usda.gov
	Description: Special use authorization for water monitoring wells associated with a landfill.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57515				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston. LEGAL - Section 24, T. 48 N., R. 65 W., 6th P.M. Located north of the town of Upton off HWY 116 accessed by NFSR 1252 in an area south of the town golf course. Thunder Basin NG.					

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest	Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Buffalo Pass Road Reconstruction EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/15/2019	Expected:12/2021	07/2022	Rick Henderson 970-870-2219 rhenderson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintenance and reconstruction to bring NFSR 60 up to standards. The proposal also addresses adverse effects of increased dispersed camping, which may be exacerbated by the road improvement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56746				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jackson, Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Buffalo Pass Road reconstruction from Dry Lake Campground to Summit Lake Trailhead. Dispersed camping management from Dry Lake Campground to 1.5 miles east of Buffalo Pass.					
Mad Rabbit Trails Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/21/2019	Expected:02/2022	07/2022	Brendan Kelly 970-827-5151 brendan.kelly@usda.gov
	Description: Proposed trails changes and/or new trails construction, mostly in the Rabbit Ears Pass and Rocky Peak areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50917				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mad Creek/Rocky Peak and Rabbit Ears areas.					
North Routt Fuels Reduction Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2020	Expected:11/2021	07/2022	Kevin Thompson 970-638-4170 kkthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction around the communities and subdivisions within the Steamboat Lake area. Project would treat up to 3,000 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56980				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Vicinity of Steamboat Lake.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Spring Fling Snowmobile Event CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Erica Dickerman 970-870-2185 edickerman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorizes a 5 year permit for the Spring Fling snowmobile recreation event. This event has been permitted for multiple years.				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Grand, Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rabbit Ears Pass. Muddy Creek and Dumont parking lots.				
Steamboat 2021 Blowdown Vegetation Management Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/20/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Erica Dickerman 970-870-2185 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
	Description: Treat up to 40 acres of timber as a result of the wind event in 2020 on National Forest System lands and disturb up to 5 acres for utility, snowmaking, and trail projects.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60554				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Steamboat Springs Ski Resort, Steamboat Springs, CO.					
Steamboat Resort Improvements Project EA *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders - Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/09/2021	08/2021	Erica Dickerman 970-870-2185 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
	Description: Improvements to terrain, road, lift network. New restaurant. Additional snowmaking. New potable water and utilities. Project specific forest plan amendment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58336				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Steamboat Ski area and Resort, located in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Union Telephone Company New Facility Install- South Walton Peak Communications Site CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2021	Expected:11/2021	11/2021	Kathleen Soulliere 970-870-2222 kathleen.soulliere@usda.gov
	Description: Union Telephone Company has proposed to install, operate, and maintain new facilities at the South Walton Peak Communications Site including a 120-foot self-supporting lattice tower, an electronics and generator building, and a propane tank. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60567				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South Walton Peak Communications Site on the Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District of the Routt National Forest.				
Union Telephone Company New Facility Install-Buffalo Pass Communications Site CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2021	Expected:11/2021	11/2021	Kathleen Soulliere 970-870-2222 kathleen.soulliere@usda.gov
	Description: Description : Union Telephone Company has proposed to install, operate, and maintain new facilities at the Buffalo Pass Communications Site including an 80-foot self-supporting lattice tower, an electronics and generator building, and a propane tank. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60568				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Buffalo Pass Communications Site off National Forest System (NFS) Road 310.1A.				
Whiskey Creek Vegetation Management Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2021	07/2021	Samuel Hahn 970-870-2263 Samuel.Hahn@usda.gov
	Description: Removal of downed or standing dead spruce and fir trees affected by a severe wind event which occurred on September 8, 2020. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60257				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District of the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest and Thunder Basin National Grassland in Routt County, Colorado, approximately 35 miles northwest of Steamboat Spring.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Laramie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Fallen Pines State Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:11/2021	06/2022	Matthew Schweich 000-000-0000 Matthew.Schweich@usda.gov
	Description: 1)Open, maintain, use, and close NFSR 397.A 2)Construct, use, and decommission a temp road following the alignment of decommissioned 397.A.05 3)Construct, use, and decommission a temp road from end of NFSR 397.A to Forest Boundary				
	Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany, Carbon. LEGAL - T16N, R78W, Sections 2, 10, 11, 14 and T17N, R78W, Section 35. East edge of the Snowy Range, about 4 to 7 miles north of Centennial, WY.				
Paul Anderson Reconnaissance Survey - Accessing Unpatented Mineral Claims CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconnaissance survey and mapping in order to plan strategies for accessing mining claims in preparation for gold mining.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58061				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Section 36, T. 14 N., R. 79 W., 6th P.M., Albany County, Wyoming. Six unpatented mining claims in the Muddy Creek area.					
Pilot Hill Connector Trail CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2021	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	Matthew Schweich 000-000-0000 Matthew.Schweich@usda.gov
	Description: Construction of a trail to connect the Pilot Hill Recreation Area with National Forest System Road 712 parking area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59692				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - T15N R72W Sections 2, 3, 13, 14, 23 and 24. Medicine Bow NF - Pole Mountain Unit.					

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Snowy Range Ticket Gates CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Erica Dickerman 970-870-2185 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
	Description: Install four contactless ticketing systems at the base of lifts. This system requires a concrete footer approximately 4ft2 for double lifts and 6ft2 for triple lifts. All footers will be installed outside of wetlands.				
	Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - T16N, R78W, Sections 20 and 21. At the existing, permitted Snowy Range Ski Area.				
Wyoming Mines Geophysical Core Drilling - Phase II CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Take bedrock core samples from 19 separate locations (drill pads) to map area stratigraphy. Drills will take place on unpatented mineral claims. Wyoming Mines originally proposed five drill pads, and is requesting these additional locations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58070				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Sections 33 & 34, T. 14 N., R. 78 W., 6th P.M. Carbon County, WY. Sections 2 & 3, T. 13 N., R. 78 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, WY. . All 19 proposed drill pads will be located on the Laramie District south of Lake Owen.					

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Parks Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Carney & Continental Irrigation Ditches Headgate/Measuring Device Installation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Kathleen Soulliere 970-870-2222 kathleen.soulliere@usda.gov
	Description: Per the State of Colorado Division of Water Resources order, the owners of the Carney and Continental irrigation ditches propose to install headgates and/or measuring devices at the point of diversion on the two ditches.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60405				
Location: UNIT - Parks Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Section 22, Township 12 North, Range 82 West, 6TH Principal Meridian, Jackson County, Colorado. The Carney & Continental ditches point of diversion is located off National Forest System Road 691, just south of the Wyoming/Colorado border.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Parks Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Chapman Irrigation Ditch Headgate Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Kathleen Soulliere 970-870-2222 kathleen.soulliere@usda.gov
	Description: Eagle's Wing Ranch, LLC has proposed to remove and replace the existing headgate structure on the Chapman ditch at the point of diversion on Chedsey Creek per USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) design plans.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60403				
Location: UNIT - Parks Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Section 28, Township 2 North, Range 82 West, 6TH Principal Meridian, Jackson County, Colorado. The Chapman ditch headgate is located off National Forest System Road 60 just West of the Grizzly Creek Guard Station.					
Pittington Private Road (NFSR 634.2) Special Use Permit Reissuance CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		07/2021	David Watke 970-870-2143 david.watke@usda.gov
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for a 5-year term for use and maintenance of National Forest System Road 634.2 for access to private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50786				
Location: UNIT - Parks Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - SW S3 and NW S10 T10N R82W, 6th P.M. Red Canyon Geographic Area, Routt NF.					

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Yampa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Little Rock Vegetation Management Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 07/09/2021	07/2021	Samuel Hahn 970-870-2263 Samuel.Hahn@usda.gov
	Description: The removal of beetle-killed lodgepole pine trees on 250 acres of forest using mechanized logging equipment and vehicles				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60261				
Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located within the Gore Pass area of the Yampa Ranger District, 6.4 miles east of Toponas in Routt County, CO. Treatment polygons are located along the NFSR 269 road.					

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