



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2022 to 03/31/2022

### Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests

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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>Location:</b> 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: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .					

#### R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

<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
<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&M Plan for routine maintenance and vegetation management.					
<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,.					

**Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests    Boulder Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)    R2 - Rocky Mountain Region**

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<b>Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests Boulder Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Eldora Alpenhorn Trail Grading Project</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/06/2021	10/2021	Don Dressler 720-391-0626 Donald.Dressler@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Eldora Mountain Resort requests to widen the Alpenhorn ski run that crosses a gully to improve skier safety towards the bottom of the ski trail that merges with the Muleshoe ski trail.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60279">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60279</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boulder Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Boulder. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Eldora Mountain Resort in Nederland, CO.					
<b>Eldora Property LLC access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/28/2020	Expected:01/2022	01/2022	Mike Johnson 303-541-2534 mjohnson10@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to authorize year round motorized access on an existing road to the Aurom Lode, Emma Lode, Golden Age Lode, Mary EE Lode, Molly McGuire Lode and Bear Placer in Boulder County.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58569">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58569</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boulder Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Boulder. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Eldora Ski Area.					
<b>FSR332.1 Peewink Mountain Road Access Permit</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/10/2021	Expected:01/2022	01/2022	Mike Johnson 303-541-2534 Michael.Johnson6@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Authorize use and maintenance of an existing road approx. 7,200 ft long on NFS land for year round use, including snow removal to access private land. The right of way is expected to be 30 feet wide, with a driving surface up to 12 feet wide.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boulder Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Boulder. LEGAL - T1N, R72W, Sec 32, 33, & 34. Forest Road 332.1 Peewink Mountain Road.				

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<b>Lutz-Russell Access Permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/10/2021	Expected:01/2022	01/2022	Mike Johnson 303-541-2534 Michael.Johnson6@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Authorize use and maintenance of an existing road approx. 200 feet long on NFS land for year round use, including snow removal to access private property. The right of way is expected to be 30 feet wide, with a driving surface up to 12 feet wide.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boulder Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Boulder. LEGAL - T1N, R72W, Sec 18. Off of Sawmill Road.				

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<b>Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests Canyon Lakes Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Cameron Peak Rapid Reforestation Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/25/2021	Expected:01/2022	05/2022	Jonathan Grand 970-887-4109 jonathan.grand@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Planting of seedlings in high severity burn areas where analysis and ground truthing show that natural recovery is unlikely to occur at all or not to within allowable management timeframes.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61003">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61003</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Canyon Lakes Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Larimer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Generally the Cameron Peak Fire Footprint. Targeted locations near Chambers Lake, Jacks Gulch, Jacks Gulch Campground, Crown Point Rd., and other drainages.					
<b>Donner Pass and Lookout Mountain Trail Realignment</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/25/2021	Expected:01/2022	10/2022	Matthew Cowan 970-531-8921 matthew.cowan@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Realign targeted sections of the motorized trails in order to protect other resource, reduce erosion, and bring the trails into compliance with current trail standards. Some new trail will be developed and some old trail will be reclaimed.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60993">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60993</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Canyon Lakes Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Larimer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The trails are surrounded by CR 44H to the north, the Comanche Peak Wilderness to the west, the Crystal Mountain area to the east, and the Bulwark Ridge, Miller Fork, and Dunraven to south.					

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<b>Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests Canyon Lakes Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b></span>					
<b>Special Use Authorization - City of Loveland historic cabin use and operation</b> CE	- Special use management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Leslie McFadden 970-295-6651 lmcfadden@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To issue City of Loveland a long term authorization for use and operation of historic cabins located partially on National Forest System lands adjacent to Visteinz-Smith Park.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57090">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57090</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Canyon Lakes Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Larimer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Visteinz-Smith Park. County: Larimer. Legal: T5N, R70W, Sec 6.					
<b>Special Use Authorization - Crown Castle Fiber, LLC</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Leslie McFadden 970-295-6651 lmcfadden@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to issue Crown Castle Fiber, LLC, a long term authorization for the installation and operation of a fiber optic and small cell communication system to be located along Highway 36 between Lyons and Estes Park, Colorado.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57085">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57085</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Canyon Lakes Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Larimer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Highway 36 between Lyons and Estes Park Colorado in Sec4, T3N, R71W;Sec18, 19, 29, 33, T4N, R71W; Sec 11, 12, 13, T4N, R72W; 6thPrincipal Meridian, Larimer County,CO.					
<b>Special Use Authorization - Platte River Authority fiber optic</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Leslie McFadden 970-295-6651 lmcfadden@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To issue Platte River Power Authority to construct and operate fiber optic service between Loveland and Estes Park. New line it to be co-located on existing power line system already under authorization to City of Loveland and City of Estes Park.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57089">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57089</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Canyon Lakes Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Larimer. LEGAL - Legal: T5N, R71W, Sec 1, 2, 3; T5N, R70W, Sec 4, 5, 6, 9. existing power line system already under authorization to City of Loveland and City of Estes Park. County: Larimer. Legal: T5N, R71W, Sec 1, 2, 3; T5N, R70W, Sec 4, 5, 6, 9.					

<b>Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests Clear Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b></span>
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<b>Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests Clear Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					
<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Anna Claim Access Road</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/21/2021	Expected:03/2022	04/2022	Nicole Malandri 303-567-3011 nmandri@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to approve the use and maintenance of an existing 1300 foot by 15 foot road that connects FSR 773.1/Hidden Wilderness Road to the private property, Anna Lode Mining Claim.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clear Creek Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Clear Creek. LEGAL - Sec. 1, T. 4 S., R. 73 W., 6th P.M. Santa Fe Mountain, Hidden Wilderness Drive.				
<b>Bald Mountain Lane or Forest Service Road FSR273.2 Access Road</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/21/2021	Expected:03/2022	04/2022	Nicole Malandri 303-567-3011 nicole.malandri@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to approve repairs and maintenance along a 750 foot by 20 foot section of existing road and snow removal along 1950 of existing road to access private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clear Creek Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gilpin. LEGAL - Sec. 9, T. 3 S., R. 73 W., 6th P.M. Bald Mountain Lane.				
<b>Buffalo Park Road, Forest Road FSR244.1 Right of Way Permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/21/2021	Expected:03/2022	04/2022	Nicole Malandri 303-567-3011 nmandri@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to approve the use and maintenance of an existing 6000 foot by 30 foot road to access private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clear Creek Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Clear Creek. LEGAL - T. 5 S., R. 72 W., Sec 23, 26 and 27. Yankee Creek, Buffalo Park.				
<b>Carr Right of Way Access</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Nicole Malandri 303-567-3011 nicole.malandri@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to approve the construction, use and maintenance of a 130 foot by 30 foot road right of way to access private property.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59035">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59035</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clear Creek Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Clear Creek. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hamlin Gulch.					

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<b>FDR 714.1B Access Permit</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/16/2021	12/2021	Nicole Malandri 303-567-3011 nicole.malandri@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to approve the use and maintenance of an existing 375 foot by 15 foot road to access private property.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57910">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57910</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clear Creek Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gilpin. LEGAL - T2S, R73W, Sec 23. Stewart Gulch/ Missouri Gulch Road.					

<b>Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests Sulphur Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Upper Williams Fork Cutthroat Trout Reclamation</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2021	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Valerie Thompson 303-567-3018 Valerie.Thompson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is proposing to authorize Denver Water to construct fish barriers on Bobtail and Steelman Creeks in the upper Williams Fork to protect green lineage cutthroat trout.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54657">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54657</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sulphur Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Grand. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Upper Williams Fork.					

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