



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

Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests

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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 .				
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- 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
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
	Location: 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.				

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

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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,.				

Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)				R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Saint Vrain Forest Health Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:08/2023	08/2023	Angela Gee 828-837-5152 angela.gee@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service proposes authoring a suite of management tools to improve forest resiliency and mitigate risk to communities, wildlife, watersheds and other values at risk from large-scale wildfires and other disturbances.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61372				
	Location: UNIT - Boulder Ranger District, Canyon Lakes Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Boulder, Larimer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NFS lands south of Johnny Park Rd, east of Indian Peaks Wilderness, north of Gold Hill Road and west of the NF boundary; northeast including ridgelines around Pinewood Springs east of Highway 36.				

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Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests Boulder Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Boulder Ranger District 2022 Reforestation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2022	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Kevin Zimlinghaus 303-541-2537 kevin.zimlinghaus@usda.gov
	Description: This project proposes planting approx. 68,000 ponderosa pine and Douglas-fir seedlings on 235 acres on severely burned areas in 2022. Seedlings would be monitored for survival over the first and third years after planting.				
	Location: UNIT - Boulder Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Boulder. LEGAL - Calwood Fire: T2N R71W Secs 4-9; Left Hand Fire: T1N R72W Secs 8-9. The BRD Reforestation project area is located within the burn footprints of the Calwood and Lefthand Fires.				
Eldora Property LLC access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/28/2020	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Mike Johnson 303-541-2534 mjohnson10@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58569				
FSR 327.1 Use for Access to Private Property CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/28/2022	04/2022	Mike Johnson 303-541-2534 Michael.Johnson6@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of this project is to provide year-round, motorized access to a private residence via an existing National Forest System road comprising approximately 0.45 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Boulder Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Boulder. LEGAL - T2N, R71W, Sec 30 Sixth Principal Meridian. Jamestown 12th Street, Gillespie Spur Road.				
FSR332.1 Peewink Mountain Road Access Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/28/2022	03/2022	Mike Johnson 303-541-2534 Michael.Johnson6@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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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Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests Boulder Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Lutz-Russell Access Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/10/2022	02/2022	Mike Johnson 303-541-2534 Michael.Johnson6@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Boulder Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Boulder. LEGAL - T1N, R72W, Sec 18. Off of Sawmill Road.				
Mountain Research Station - Musselman Tram CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Research and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2022	Expected:04/2022	06/2022	Mike Johnson 303-541-2534 Michael.Johnson6@usda.gov
	Description: The research proponent would install 100-meter track with tram, 2 meters above the ground with meteorological sensors. Approx. 65 trees would be removed along track corridor, and 2-inch holes would be drilled for soil moisture and install piezometers				
	Location: UNIT - Boulder Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Boulder. LEGAL - T1N R73W Sec 22. Niwot Ridge, University of Colorado Mountain Research Station.				

Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests Canyon Lakes Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Cameron Peak Rapid Reforestation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/25/2021	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Jonathan Grand 970-887-4109 jonathan.grand@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61003				
	Location: 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.				

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Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests Canyon Lakes Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Donner Pass and Lookout Mountain Trail Realignment CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/25/2021	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Matthew Cowan 970-531-8921 matthew.cowan@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60993				
	Location: 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.				
Jacks Gulch Salvage CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/04/2022	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Christopher Dahl 740-753-0852 christopher.a.dahl@usda.gov
	Description: Salvage harvest of dead and dying fire impacted trees on up to 250 acres of lodgepole pine in the Cache La Poudre River Watershed. Harvested material is planned to be utilized as mulch source material for post fire recovery under other projects.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61867				
	Location: UNIT - Canyon Lakes Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Larimer. LEGAL - T.8N.,R.73W., Sections 08, 09, 17,18, and 19; and T.8N., R.74.W., Section 13; 6th principal meridian, Larimer County, Colorado. Primary access is from Highway 14 to Pingree Road, then south to Crown Point road. Heading east from this junction on Crown Point Road, travel approximately 4.4 miles to the project areas center.				
Special Use Authorization - City of Loveland historic cabin use and operation CE	- Special use management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Leslie McFadden 970-295-6651 lmcfadden@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57090				
	Location: UNIT - Canyon Lakes Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Larimer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Visteinz-Smith Park. County: Larimer. Legal: T5N, R70W, Sec 6.				

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Special Use Authorization - Crown Castle Fiber, LLC CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Leslie McFadden 970-295-6651 lmcfadden@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57085				
Special Use Authorization - Platte River Authority fiber optic CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Leslie McFadden 970-295-6651 lmcfadden@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57089				
	Location: 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.				
	Location: 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.				

Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests Clear Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Anna Claim Access Road CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/21/2021	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Nicole Malandri 303-567-3011 nmalandri@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				

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Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests Clear Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Bald Mountain Lane or Forest Service Road FSR273.2 Access Road CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/21/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Nicole Malandri 303-567-3011 nicole.malandri@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Clear Creek Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gilpin. LEGAL - Sec. 9, T. 3 S., R. 73 W., 6th P.M. Bald Mountain Lane.				
Buffalo Park Road, Forest Road FSR244.1 Right of Way Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/21/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Nicole Malandri 303-567-3011 nmalandri@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to approve the use and maintenance of an existing 6000 foot by 30 foot road to access private property.				
	Location: 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.				
Carr Right of Way Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/04/2022	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Nicole Malandri 303-567-3011 nicole.malandri@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59035				
Jefferson Conservation District Road Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/04/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Nicole Malandri 303-567-3011 nicole.malandri@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to authorize the use and maintenance of an existing 4500 foot road to provide access for a private lands forest restoration project.				
	Location: UNIT - Clear Creek Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T. 6 S., R. 71 W. Sec 5 and T. 5 S., R. 71 W. Sec 32 of the 6th Principal Meridian. Evergreen, CO.				

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Little Vorcie (MacLean) Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/04/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Nicole Malandri 303-567-3011 nicole.malandri@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to approve the construction and year round maintenance of a driveway 600 feet from Fall River Road to the Little Vorcie property, with a 12-foot-wide drivable surface.				
	Location: UNIT - Clear Creek Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Clear Creek. LEGAL - Township 3 South, Range 73 West, Section 17, of the 6th Principal Meridian. Fall River Road.				
Town of Empire Waterline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2022	Expected:04/2022	08/2022	Nicole Malandri 303-567-3016 nicole.malandri@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to approve the construction, use and maintenance of an additional 35 foot waterline at the Town of Empire water collection facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Clear Creek Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Clear Creek. LEGAL - T. 3 S., R. 74 W., Section 29, 6th Principal Meridian. Town of Empire, Highway 40.				

Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests Sulphur Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Denver Water Board Vasquez and Jim Creek Diversions Access and Sediment Removal Projects CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/23/2019	Expected:05/2022	08/2022	Alden Whittaker 970-531-6813 Alden.Whittaker@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to authorize Denver Water Board to construct, operate and maintain a permanent access route to the Vasquez Creek and Jim Creek diversions, and remove accumulated sediment upstream of diversion structures.				
	Location: UNIT - Sulphur Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Grand. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Vasquez Creek project is located at the Denver Water Board(DWB) diversion on Vasquez Creek along NFSR148. The Jim Creek project is located at the DWB diversion on Jim Creek along NFSR128.				

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Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests Sulphur Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Sulphur Ranger District 2022 Reforestation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2022	Expected:04/2022	06/2022	Kevin Zimlinghaus 303-541-2537 kevin.zimlinghaus@usda.gov
	Description: Approximately 150,000 lodgepole pine seedlings would be planted across 1,447 acres in 2022. Seedlings would be monitored for survival over the first and third years after planting. Areas of natural regeneration would be avoided for planting.				
	Location: UNIT - Sulphur Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Grand. LEGAL - East Troublesome Fire: T3N R76W Secs 2-3, 9-10, and 16-15; T4N R76W Secs 23, 26-27, and 34-35. Williams Fork Fire: T2S R77W Secs 19-21 and 28-32. The SRD Reforestation project area is located within the burn footprints of the East Troublesome and Williams Fork Fires.				
Upper Williams Fork Cutthroat Trout Reclamation CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2022	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Valerie Thompson 303-567-3018 Valerie.Thompson@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54657				
Willow Creek Land Exchange EA *NEW LISTING*	Location: UNIT - Sulphur Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Grand. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Upper Williams Fork.				
	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/18/2022	Expected:05/2023	05/2023	Leslie McFadden 970-295-6651 leslie.mcfadden@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to exchange one parcel of National Forest System land containing approx. 6.87 acres to TMII Development, LLC in exchange for TMII Development, LLC conveying one parcel of land approx. 50.23 acres to the United States.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61576				
	Location: UNIT - Sulphur Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Grand. LEGAL - National Forest System land parcel: T2S R75W Secs 14-15; Non-federal land parcel: T4N R77W Sec. 18 and T4N R78W Sec. 13; See Proposed Action. The Federal parcel (6.87 acres) is immediately north and east of the Mary Jane base area at Winter Park Resort; non-Federal parcel (50.23 acres) is at the confluence of Pass Creek and Willow Creek.				

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