



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2024 to 06/30/2024

### White River National Forest

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>Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 12/20/2023 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2024	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Jennifer McRae 505-377-3145 Jennifer.McRae@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Amend all land management plans for units of the National Forest System to include consistent direction to conserve and steward existing and recruit future old-growth forest conditions and to monitor their condition across planning areas of NFS.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands (128 units).				
<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> .				

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<b>Projects Occurring Nationwide</b>					
<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 02/06/2024	02/2024	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.				

<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Thompson Divide Withdrawal</b> EA	- Land management planning - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/08/2023	Expected:03/2024	03/2024	Elysia Retzlaff 541-777-1355 elysia.retzlaff@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The USFS and BLM requested 224,713 acres of lands be withdrawn from all forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal under the public land laws, mining laws, and mineral and geothermal leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63679">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63679</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District, Paonia Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield, Gunnison, Pitkin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Thompson Divide.				

<b>White River National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>	<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>
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<b>White River National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>		
<b>Natural Resources Conservation Service SNOTEL Special Use Permit Reissuance CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/30/2020	Expected:03/2024	07/2024	Michael Braudis 970-404-3153 michael.braudis@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> White River National Forest (WRNF) Master Special Use Permit Reissuance to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for the operation and maintenance of 16 existing SNOTEL sites and 12 Snow Courses				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58579">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58579</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - White River National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Summit. LEGAL - Multiple locations across the forest within Dillon, Eagle-Holy Cross, Blanco and Aspen-Sopris Ranger Disrricts. Multiple locations across the forest.				

<b>White River National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>		
<b>Camp Hale Restoration and Enhancement Project</b>  <b>EIS</b>	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Melvin Woody 970-874-6661 melvin.woody@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of action is to improve aquatic, riparian, and wetland conditions in and along the Eagle River, maintain or improve recreation opportunities and facilities, and conserve historic values in the Camp Hale area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46121">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46121</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Township 7S, Range 80W, Sect. 3, 4, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27. The project area is located in the Camp Hale area, south of Red Cliff, and north of Tennessee Pass.				

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White River National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Lakeview Project EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2024 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2024	Expected:12/2024	07/2025	Shelby Limberis 970-827-5161 shelby.limberis@usda.gov
	Description: Implement vegetation management activities across the project area to create or maintain multiple age classes within the spruce-fir cover type. Reduce fuel loading and ladder fuels within 100 feet either side of FSR 1831 - an identified POD boundary				
	Web Link: <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65497">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65497</a>				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle, Summit. LEGAL - Sec 19, 29, and 30-33, T2S, R80W, Summit County; Sec 25-27, and 34-36, T2S, R81W, Eagle & Summit County; Sec 1, 2, and 12, T3S, R81W, Eagle and Summit County, Section 6 and 7, T3S, R80W, Summit County. The Lakeview Project is located approximately 27 miles north of Silverthorne, west of Colorado Highway 9 in the Spring Creek area.				

White River National Forest	East Zone/Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
Arapahoe Basin Via Ferrata 2024  CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/16/2024	Expected:04/2024	06/2024	Sarah Strehle 970 401 0863 sarah.strehle@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> A Basin is proposing a new via ferrata route. The resort currently has a challenging via ferrata route on the upper East Wall rock face. The second route will be a shorter and less exposed route on a lower zone of the East Wall.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65444">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65444</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Arapahoe Basin Ski Area, East Gully Cliffs on the Lower East Wall. Visitors access is by riding the Black Mountain Express chairlift and then hiking 0.4 miles on trail to the southwest.				

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<b>White River National Forest East Zone/Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Breckenridge Peak 9 Projects 2024</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2024	Expected:12/2024	07/2025	Sarah Strehle 970 401 0863 sarah.strehle@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Breckenridge Ski Resort (BSR) is proposing projects on Peak 9 including the installation of a new gondola teaching terrain, and the replacement of C-Chair to relieve portal crowding and improve the experience for guests learning to ski and ride.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65446">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65446</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The improvements will be located on Peak 9, within the Breckenridge Ski Resort special use permit area and operational boundary.				
<b>Frisco Backyard Fuels and Recreation Project</b> EA	- Recreation management - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/14/2023	Expected:12/2024	06/2025	Kathleen Gray 970-262-3497 kathleen.gray@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is proposing approximately 1,250 acres of fuels reduction activities and approximately 25 miles of trails decommission, improvement, and construction activities near the Town of Frisco.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63395">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63395</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is adjacent to the Town of Frisco, comprising parts of Mount Royal, Miners Creek, Rainbow Lake, Ophir Mountain and Gold Hill.				
<b>Frisco Water Tank Road Realignment</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2024	Expected:05/2024	05/2024	Cynthia Ebbert 970-262-3458 cynthia.ebbert@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Town of Frisco is proposing to realign a steep portion of the access road to their water tank that is under an authorization in order to perform a tank restoration project.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65765">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65765</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Sec. 24, Township 5 South, Range 78 West, 6th Principal Meridian, Summit County, CO. Tank is located on the north side of the Dillon Dam Road between Frisco and Dillon.				

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<b>White River National Forest East Zone/Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>PSCo Keystone Resort Steel Main Gasline Reinforcement</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/21/2023	Expected:06/2024	08/2024	Cynthia Ebbert 970-262-3458 cynthia.ebbert@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Amending the existing PSCo permit#DIL462 to add 1,500 ft of existing gas line that was inadvertently deleted in 2001. In addition, a 6 inch steel main gas line would be installed to reinforce the existing line on approx.1500 ft of National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64333">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64333</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Township 5 South, Range 77 West, Section 22, 6th P.M. Keystone area just west of the Landfill Road.				
<b>Pine Cove Sheriffs Building and Boat Dock</b> CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/06/2024	Expected:06/2024	07/2024	Cynthia Ebbert 970-262-3458
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to construct a new building and install a seasonal boat dock that would serve as a base of operations for the Lake Dillon staff of the Sheriff's Department.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65827">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65827</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - T. 5S., R. 78W., Sec. 24, 6th P.M., Frisco, Summit County, Colorado. Pine Cove Campground boat ramp in Frisco, CO.				
<b>Sapphire Point Overlook</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2023	Expected:04/2024	08/2027	Paula Peterson 970-827-5159 paula.peterson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Sapphire Point is a heavily used recreation area and trail. The project would enhance accessibility to the two overlooks and along the trail, propose human use rules, design the parking resource, and construct a second vault toilet.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65007">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65007</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - The project is located north of the Swan Mountain Road adjacent to the communities of Dillon and Frisco. The project is located north of the Swan Mountain Road adjacent to the communities of Dillon and Frisco.				

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Summit Public Radio & TV Powerline Replacement and Realignment CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cynthia Ebbert 970-262-3458 cynthia.ebbert@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of buried electric power and fiber optic cable along a new alignment crossing roughly 4,432' of National Forest to replace an existing buried powerline serving Summit Public Radio and TV's broadcast site on Bald Mountain.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60490">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60490</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West side of Bald Mountain near Breckenridge, Colorado in SE Section 4 and SW Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 77 West, Summit County.				
Swan Mountain Project EA  *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/24/2023	Expected:06/2024	07/2024	Kathleen Gray 970-401-1983 kathleen.gray@usda.gov
	- Fuels management				
	- Watershed management				
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed activities include a mixture of fuels reduction, wildlife habitat improvement, stream improvement, transportation improvement and trail enhancements.				
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60771">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60771</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Swan Mountain Project encompasses approximately 13,500 acres of National Forest System lands in and around Swan Mountain, Soda Creek, and the Swan River.					
Vail Pass Yurt Placement CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Anne Gaspar 605-639-0299 anne.gaspar@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> To provide a winter outpost a far distance from main entry station for the snow rangers in support of the management of the area for; compliance, managing non-motorized and motorized travel and providing information services to users				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63661">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63661</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle, Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. There are 3 proposed sites. (1) Ptarmigan pass-east side of the road and fence (2) Top of #9 hybrid route west of Ptarmigan Mountain, (3) 0.3 miles due N of Ptarmigan Pass, W side of road.				

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White River National Forest	East Zone/Eagle Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Boom Boom #1 and #2 Gravel and Stockpile Facilities EA  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2024	Expected:03/2025	07/2025	Mae Watson 970-471-2059 Mae.Watson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action will create an economical gravel source used to maintain the road surface of Coffee Pot Road (NFSR 600) and other roads and facilities in the area. Formerly used gravel pits, Boom Boom #1 and #2 , would be reestablished/expanded.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64501">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64501</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield, Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The gravel pits are proposed to be developed off of Coffee Pot Road (FSR 600) on the White River National Forest, Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District, Garfield County, Colorado.				
Boom Boom Sheep Corral CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/25/2023	Expected:03/2024	08/2024	Jessica Pettee 970-328-5869 jessica.pettee@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to build holding pens and a connected shipping corral immediately adjacent to the Boom Boom Gravel Pit. Plastic snow stakes will be installed on the posts of the corral to alert snowmobile riders of the corral structure.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - T4S R88W Sec 10. The project is located about 10 miles from Dotsero, Colorado. It is located at the end of Forest Service Raod 600.3B or Boom Boom Pit Road.				



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Sweetwater Lake Recreation Management and Development Project (SLDP)  EIS  *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Special area management - Grazing management - Minerals and Geology - Land ownership management - Special use management - Facility management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 05/2024	Expected:05/2026	06/2027	Jamie Werner 970-471-0259 Jamie.Werner@usda.gov
	Description: Create a Forest Plan Special Interest Management Area for newly acquired properties and surrounding National Forest Lands surrounding Sweetwater Lake, allowing for the appropriate, consistent, sustainable, and holistic management of the area.				
	Web Link: <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64047">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64047</a>				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located approximately 12 miles north, northwest of Dotsero, Colorado in portions of Sections 5, 8, 9 and 16 of T3S, R87W, 6th Principle Meridian; Garfield County, Colorado.				

White River National Forest    East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)    R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
<div>Double Eaton Mine</div> <div>CE</div> <div>*UPDATED*</div>	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Leanne Veldhuis 503-622-2030 leanne.veldhuis@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Plan of Operations Review for the Double Eaton Mine. Mineral material will be excavated by hand and processed on site using a trowel and sluice box. Access to the mine will be by non-motorized means. No structures. Operations would be up to 2 mon/yr.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64423">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64423</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District.    STATE - Colorado.    COUNTY - Eagle.    LEGAL - Legal location: W 1/2, NE 1/2, SE1/4,of Section 6, Township 6S, Range 83W of the 6th meridian. Approximately 5 miles northwest of Fulford, Colorado.				

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<b>White River National Forest East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Extension of Eagle-Vail Trail #2351</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2024	Expected:07/2024	08/2024	Michael Beach 970-827-5162 michael.beach@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of an approximate 1.6-mile non-motorized trail to extend the existing Eagle-Vail Trail # 2351, with 0.27 miles on National Forest Land. Additionally, 0.25 miles of social trail will be decommissioned and permit #HOL937 will be amended.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65783">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65783</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located south of Highway 6 adjacent to the Eagle-Vail Metro district in Section 18 Township 5 South, Range 81 West 6th Principal Meridian.				
<b>Holy Cross Energy (HCE) Avon-to-Gilman Electric (115-kV) Transmission Line</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/03/2021	Expected:10/2024	06/2025	Marcus Dreux 970-468-5400 marcus.dreux@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Holy Cross Electric Association, Inc.,(HCE) proposes to construct a new 115-kV transmission line between the existing Gilman and Avon Substations. The proposed route is 8.9 miles and would cross approximately 3.4 miles of National Forest System Lands				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57224">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57224</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Townships 5 South - 81 West and 6 South - 81 West, 6th Principal Meridian, Eagle County, Colorado. The right-of-way would run southeasterly from the substation in the Avon / Eagle-Vail area, through the town of Minturn, and terminate at the substation just above Gilman.				
<b>Holy Cross Energy (HCE) Broad Band Fiber Optic Cable Installation and Communication Lease</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2023	Expected:04/2024	06/2024	Marcus Dreux 970-468-5400 marcus.dreux@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Holy Cross Energy is proposing to install, own and maintain a broadband fiber optic cable on existing HCE-owned electric transmission line utility poles for customer use. No ground disturbance or additional utility poles are required.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64658">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64658</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - White River NF, Eagle County, Sec. 7, T.5 S., R.81 W., 6th P.M. The fiber would be attached to existing utility poles for Holy Cross Energy's electrical transmission line that crosses a portion NFS land 1,000ft N. of I-70 and 1 mile E. of Avon, CO.				

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<b>White River National Forest East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Town of Avon - June Creek Residential Emergency Egress CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2024	Expected:10/2024	06/2025	Leanne Veldhuis 503-622-2030 leanne.veldhuis@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action will authorize the Town of Avon Emergency Services the ability to use a shuttle system utilizing the existing June Creek Trail as an egress route for residences in the Wildridge community in the event of a natural disaster  <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64424">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64424</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - The legal location of the site is in Section 33, T. 4 S., R. 82 W., 6th P.M., Eagle County, Colorado. The June Creek trail system is located on the north side of the I-70 corridor in the Wildridge residential community in the Town of Avon, Colorado.				

<b>White River National Forest West Zone/Aspen Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Aspen Highlands Snowmaking 2024 CE</b>  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/23/2024	Expected:05/2024	06/2024	Monte Lutterman 970-404-3164 monte.lutterman@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Aspen Skiing Company proposes to install approximately 3,600 feet of snowmaking pipe on Prospector ski trail and 3,000 feet of snowmaking pipe on Riverside ski trail. Collectively, the proposed snowmaking project would provide approx. 16.9 acres.  <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65596">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65596</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Prospector ski trail and Riverside ski trail, near the Exhibition Chair Lift at Aspen Highlands Ski Area.				
<b>Castle Creek AML Safety Closure and Cabin Demolitions CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2023	Expected:06/2024	07/2024	Cameron Brown 970-333-6764 Cameron.Brown@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This proposed project is to safeguard one (1) mine feature and demolish and remove three (4) unauthorized structures and one (1) former FS Administrative site situated on National Forest System lands managed by the Aspen-Sopris Ranger District.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle, Pitkin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various cabins and mine features in Pitkin County.				

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<b>White River National Forest West Zone/Aspen Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Daniel's Hill Parking Area</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2024	Expected:05/2024	09/2024	Kendra Head 970-914-8763 Kendra.Head@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project is to address ongoing concerns regarding parking, traffic flow, and provide an area for tractor trailers and unequipped vehicles to turn around prior to reaching Forest Service Road 315 <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65794">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65794</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - Section 25 Township 11 South Range 88 West. The parking lot is approximately 1 mile outside of the Town of Marble, CO in Gunnison County on County Road 3 at the base of Daniel's Hill.				
<b>El Jebel Admin Site - Waterline Installation</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 11/23/2023	07/2024	Michael Braudis 970-262-3481 michael.braudis@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Installation and hook up to Mid-Valley Metropolitan District Water Supply to address outdated and failing water system operated by Eagle County (conveyed as part of the MSTN LEX (1994)).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado T. 8 S., R. 87 W., Tract 43. Tract 43, T. 8 S., R. 87 W., 6th PM, Colorado.				
<b>Holy Cross Energy/ASC Snowmass Mtn Powerline Burial</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/13/2023	Expected:03/2024	07/2024	Michael Braudis 970-404-3153 michael.braudis@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Power distribution lines will be placed using direct burial on Snowmass Ski Area. The burial will be adjacent to the existing HCE buried powerline ROW with an 800ft-1,000ft deviation. The old powerline will be abandon in place.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located at the Snowmass Ski Area at top of High Alpine lift line to a point that at an intersection of the Lower High Alpine/Elk Camp access road.				

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NRCS Pearl Pass SnowTel Build Site CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/13/2023	Expected:08/2024	09/2024	Michael Braudis 970-262-3481 michael.braudis@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Construction, operation and maintenance of a new SNOW TElemetry (SNOTEL) data collection site for collection of mutually beneficial hydrometeorologic data as part of the congressionally appropriated Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecasting Program.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65577">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65577</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NW1/4NW/14 Sec. 24, T.12S, R.85W., 6th PM, Pitkin County; Pearl Pass Basin Project is located with in proximity of Pearl Pass Road and south of Tagert Hut.				

White River National Forest	West Zone/Blanco Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
<b>Southwest Blanco Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Project</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/26/2024	Expected:07/2024	10/2024	Andre Delcalzo 970-878-6006 Andre.Delcalzo@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Manage mountain shrub and aspen communities with vegetation management techniques including mechanical treatment, prescribed fire, hand treatments, seeding/planting, and rehabilitation on up to 14,121 acres over a period of 15-20 years				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65795">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65795</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield, Rio Blanco. LEGAL - Sections 7-36, Township 2S, Range 93W; Sections 1-28, Township 3S, Range 93W; Sections 18-34, Township 2S, Range 92W; Sections 2-18, Township 3S, Range 92W; 6th Principal Meridian. 13 miles south of Meeker, CO in Rio Blanco and Garfield Counties. Treatments would occur within the White River National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan Areas: 5.12, 5.4, 5.41, and 5.43.				

<b>White River National Forest</b>	<b>West Zone/Rifle Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
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West Mamm Creek Pipeline Project EA  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/11/2023	Expected:03/2025	06/2025	Jason Gross 970-876-9046 jason.gross@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Authorization for the installation and operation of a new buried 8-inch produced water pipeline, a new 6-inch produced water pipeline, and two co-located, up to 8-inch diameter low pressure natural gas pipelines in the West Mamm Creek area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64353">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64353</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - Sections 8, 9, 16, 21, 28 and 29. T7S, R93W, 6th PM. Project is located south of Silt, Colorado in the West Mamm Creek drainage.				

White River National Forest	West Zone/Sopris Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
<div>Redstone to McClure Pass Trail</div> <div>EA</div> <div>*UPDATED*</div>	- Recreation management	In Progress:	Expected:03/2024	06/2024	Shelly Grail
	- Special use management	Objection Period Legal Notice			970-404-3155
		01/27/2023			shelly.grail@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Pitkin County has proposed to construct and maintain a natural surface, non-motorized, multi-use recreation trail from Redstone south to the summit of McClure Pass. The proposed trail is about 7 miles in length, of which, 5 miles is on NFS lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56913">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56913</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along CDOT Highway 133 right of way between Redstone and McClure or along historic wagon route.				

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