



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2025 to 06/30/2025

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jennifer McRae 202-791-8488 SM.FS.NFSWONGA@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands (128 units).				
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 .				

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R3 - Southwestern Region

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Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R3 - Southwestern Region		
Lakeside and Springerville Fiber to the Home CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2025	Expected:07/2025	07/2025	Michelle Steele 936-333-6291 Michelle.Steele@usda.gov
	Description: Install fiber optic line along utility and road corridors within existing rights-of-way. Most cable will be installed above ground on existing utility poles. Directional boring will be used to place conduit where underground installation is needed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67875				
	Location: UNIT - Springerville Ranger District, Lakeside Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache, Navajo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. In various locations on the Lakeside and Springerville Districts in Navajo and Apache Counties.				

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests		Alpine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region
Alpine Fiber Optic Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2025	Expected:07/2025	07/2025	Michelle Steele 936-333-6291 Michelle.Steele@usda.gov
	Description: Proposed action is to authorize the installation, operation, and maintenance of 24 new 288 count fiber optic lines to bring broadband connectivity to the rural community of Alpine AZ.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67479				
	Location: UNIT - Alpine Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - Township 5N, Range 30E, Sections 12 and 14. North off US-180, near 408A Rd in Alpine AZ.				
Beaverhead Well and Water System CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2025	Expected:09/2025	09/2025	Ron Mortensen 928-333-6207 ronald.mortensen@usda.gov
	Description: Drill a new well near Beaverhead Corrals to provide filling station for grazing permittees, as well as water source for the Forest Service to supply recreation sites and during wildfire response.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67878				
	Location: UNIT - Alpine Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - Township 4N Range 30E Section 14. Off Hwy 191, near FSR 8870 approximately 13 miles south of Alpine, AZ.				

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Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Black Mesa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R3 - Southwestern Region					
APS 12kV Line Reroute for Brookbank Communication Site CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2025	Expected:09/2025	10/2025	Michelle Steele 936-333-6291 Michelle.Steele@usda.gov
	Description: APS is requesting to amend their permit (APSIT-M/LAK401912) to relocate their existing 12kV direct buried line that provides power to the Brookbank Communication site.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Forest Lakes AZ.				
Black Mesa 500kV Permit Renewals CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2024	Expected:09/2025	10/2025	Michelle Steele 936-333-6291 Michelle.Steele@usda.gov
	Description: Reissue APS 500kV line permit HEB401904 on the Black Mesa District with no additional infrastructure or activities proposed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67467				
Black Mesa District Office Fence and Gate CE	Location: UNIT - Black Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila, Navajo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Chevelon Canyon on the NE point, travelling SW toward Kohls Ranch/HWY 260.				
	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2025	Expected:12/2025	01/2026	Matthew Bullmore 928-535-7335 matthew.bullmore@usda.gov
	Description: Adding gate and fence to increase security at Black Mesa District Office and restrict access at the facility where employee housing is located.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65957				
	Location: UNIT - Black Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Navajo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Black Mesa District Office in Heber-Overgaard AZ.				

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Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Black Mesa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R3 - Southwestern Region					
Black Mesa Ranger Station Additional Trailer Pads CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Matthew Bullmore 928-535-7335 matthew.bullmore@usda.gov
	Description: Layout, design, and construction of 6 to 8 additional trailer pads with water, sewer, and electric hookups at the existing Black Mesa Ranger Station administrative site. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63375				
	Location: UNIT - Black Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Navajo. LEGAL - Township 12N Range 17E Section 32. Black Mesa Ranger Station along HWY 260 in Overgaard AZ.				
French Gate Installation & Easement Authorization CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Colleen Peterson 928-535-7352 Colleen.Peterson@usda.gov
	Description: Installation of gate near FR 56 & Special Use Authorization for easement to use existing National Forest System roads leading to private inholding on 225D8 as a driveway.				
	Location: UNIT - Black Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Navajo. LEGAL - T13N R13E Sections 30 & 19. Along FR 56 and 2258D in Navajo County North-West of the community of Heber-Overgaard.				
Heber Wild Horse Territory Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders - Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/23/2021	Expected:02/2026	03/2026	Richard Madril 928-643-8140 richard.madril@usda.gov
	Description: To develop a management plan for the Heber Wild Horse Territory Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=18916				
	Location: UNIT - Black Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino, Navajo. LEGAL - Portions of T11N, R15E, T11N, R16E, T12N, R16E, G&SRM. South of Heber-Overgaard Arizona, west and south of Hwy 260.				

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Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Black Mesa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R3 - Southwestern Region					
Mogollon and Rim Campground Maintenance, Redesign, and Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2025	Expected:08/2025	09/2025	Deborah Roznovak 928-535-7312 deborah.roznovak@usda.gov
	Description: The Mogollon and Rim Campgrounds are proposed to be redesigned to meet current accessibility standards. Work may include adding new restrooms, repaving/adding camping spurs, reconfiguring loops, and similar improvements to the sites.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63351				
	Location: UNIT - Black Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Rim: T11N, R14E, Section 25; Mogollon: T11N, R13E, Section 15. Both campgrounds are located off Hwy 260, along NFS Rd 300 on the Mogollon Rim.				
New Loop and Spurs at Canyon Point Campground CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 10/16/2024	05/2025	Deborah Roznovak 928-535-7312 deborah.roznovak@usda.gov
	Description: The Black Mesa Ranger District would like to add a third loop with 12 spurs to Canyon Point Campground to provide an opportunity for the concessionaire to place pre-set campsites amenities (i.e. RVs, yurts, cabins, etc).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65952				
	Location: UNIT - Black Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - NE1/4 of SW1/4 Section 14 T11N, R14E. Canyon Point Campground off Highway 260 west of Forest Lakes AZ.				
Proposal for Willow Springs Lake Spillway Barrier CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kail Larsen 701 690-7533 Kail.Larsen@usda.gov
	Description: Install a series of fish screens within the reservoir concrete spillway to be able to filter out nonnative fish moving downstream during spring spill events following snow melt.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57809				
	Location: UNIT - Black Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T11N, R14E, Sec. 29. Willow Springs Dam, Black Mesa Ranger District.				

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Slim Fire Reforestation CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dena Forrer 928-368-2100 dena.forrer@usda.gov
	Description: This project is looking to plant up to 269 acres of trees in areas burned in the 2017 Slim Fire. 80 - 300 Ponderosa Pine seedlings per acre are proposed following broadcast burning and site prep, with Douglas-Fir also being planted in ravines.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64441				
	Location: UNIT - Black Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Navajo. LEGAL - Section 15, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, 34, T12N, R14E, Section 3, T11N, R14E, G&SRM. The project area is located in the burn scar of the (2017) Slim Fire, northwest of the community of Forest Lakes, AZ on the Black Ranger District.				
Tall Timbers Pickleball Courts CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Deborah Roznovak 928-535-7312 deborah.roznovak@usda.gov
	Description: Navajo County Supervisor's Office and the Community of Heber-Overgaard have requested to install Pickleball Courts at Tall Timbers Park, southeast of the existing ball field. Navajo County has a special use permit for the Tall Timbers Park.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65951				
	Location: UNIT - Black Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Navajo. LEGAL - NW1/4 Section 32, T12N, R17E. Tall Timbers Park off Highway 260 in Heber-Overgaard AZ.				
Young Road and Highway 260 Motorized Trail Bypass CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Deborah Roznovak 928-535-7312 deborah.roznovak@usda.gov
	Description: A new motorized trail has been proposed as part of the Eastern AZ Trails Collaborative working group. The purpose is to avoid conflict with highway traffic and OHVs when crossing Highway 260 near Young Road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65756				
	Location: UNIT - Black Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T11N, R14E, Sections 22, 28, 29, and 33.				

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Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Clifton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Bee Canyon Cattle Exclusion Structures & Water Supply Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 01/08/2025	03/2025	Enriques Sanchez 505 480-7260 Enriques.Sanchez@usda.gov
	Description: Roughly 18,720-ft of fencing (11,250-ft new and 7,470-ft existing) and relocation of 3 cattleguards is proposed to create a barrier excluding cattle from riparian habitat within Bee Canyon. 1 new water tank/drinker and 5,137 ft pipeline also proposed Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65990				
	Location: UNIT - Clifton Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Greenlee. LEGAL - T1S, R28E, Portions of Sections 21, 22, 28, and 29. Bee Canyon in Greenlee County Near Eagle Creek Rd.				
Coyote Spring Development CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Enriques Sanchez 928-687-8600 Enriques.Sanchez@usda.gov
	Description: To provide reliable and consistent water within the area, the Coyote Spring will be developed and a pipe rail fence would be constructed around the spring to protect it. A pipe would carry water to a drinker outside of the fenced area. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65011				
	Location: UNIT - Clifton Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Greenlee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Coyote Spring is located at N 32.979033 W 109.087265 on the Clifton Ranger District.				
Eagle Creek Range NEPA EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/19/2023	Expected:03/2026	03/2026	Kent Ellett 928-687-1301 kent.ellet@usda.gov
	Description: Allotment analysis for development of Allotment Management Plans and term grazing permits. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61858				
	Location: UNIT - Clifton Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Greenlee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Allotments located within the Eagle Creek area. AD Bar/Hogtrail, Baseline/Horsesprings, Dark Canyon, Double Circle, East Eagle, Mesa, Mud Springs, Tule Allotments.				

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Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Clifton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Wildbunch Water System Extension CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2024	Expected:05/2025	06/2025	Enriques Sanchez 505 480-7260 Enriques.Sanchez@usda.gov
	Description: USFS, AZSWSP, AZSFWC, ADA, ADBSS, Wildbunch permittee in cooperation are planning to do 3 pipeline extensions on Cienega Pipeline to increase water availability to wildlife, specifically Mule deer and Desert Bighorn Sheep, and livestock.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65939				
	Location: UNIT - Clifton Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Greenlee. LEGAL - T2S, R31E, Sections: 2, 3, 8, 9, 16, 17, 22, 27. Clifton Ranger District, Wildbunch Allotment; South, and Roan Cow Pastures.				

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Lakeside Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
APS 69kV Line Special Use Authorization Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/23/2024	Expected:06/2025	07/2025	Michelle Steele 936-333-6291 Michelle.Steele@usda.gov
	Description: Amend APS's Special Use Authorization for two 69kV lines on the Lakeside District to add 20-ft to the existing easement, increasing from 40-ft width to 60-ft width.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67468				
	Location: UNIT - Lakeside Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Navajo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations near the communities of Show Low and Pinetop-Lakeside.				
Buena Vista Trails CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/07/2023	Expected:08/2025	09/2025	Joyce Szalwinski 928-368-2100 Joyce.Szalwinski@usda.gov
	Description: Project to analyze formalizing multiple trails and potential reroutes West of the City of Show Low.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63364				
	Location: UNIT - Lakeside Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Navajo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West of the City of Show Low.				

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Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Lakeside Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R3 - Southwestern Region					
Campground Infrastructure Removal and Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joyce Szalwinski 928-368-2100 Joyce.Szalwinski@usda.gov
	Description: Project is to remove existing vault toilets at Scott Reservoir Campground located off Penrod Road and the Lakeside Campground located off W. White Mountain Blvd. in Lakeside AZ. Vault toilets at Scott Reservoir will be replaced.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63601				
	Location: UNIT - Lakeside Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Navajo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Scott Reservoir Campground is located off Penrod Road near Porter Mountain and the Lakeside Campground is off W. White Mountain Blvd, near the Lakeside Ranger Station.				
Fool Hollow Electrical Upgrades CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2025	Expected:11/2025	01/2026	Joyce Szalwinski 000-000-0000 Joyce.Szalwinski@usda.gov
	Description: This project will install new electrical upgrades to several campsites throughout the site to include replacing electrical service cabinets, new electrical receptacles, at individual campsites, and new underground electrical conduit and conductors				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65933				
	Location: UNIT - Lakeside Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Navajo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fool Hollow Recreation Area off Old Linden Road in Show Low AZ.				
Lakeside East Allotments EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/09/2023	Expected:02/2026	03/2026	Andrew Habgood 928-535-7350 andrew.habgood@usda.gov
	Description: Analysis of 6 allotments in Lakeside that have been identified for planning purposes as a forest priority under the Rangeland Rescissions Act of 1995. These allotments are: Show Low, Ortega, Sponseller, Blue Ridge, Ellsworth, and Johnson.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58964				
	Location: UNIT - Lakeside Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Navajo. LEGAL - T8N, R23E; T9N, R22E; T9N, R23E; T10N, R21E; T10N, R22E; T10N, R23E; T10N, R24E; T11N, R21E; T11N, R22E Gila & Salt River Meridian. A continuous roughly north-south band of varying width that begins along State Highway 77 north of Show Low, Arizona and runs south along the eastern boundary of Show Low and Pinetop-Lakeside.				

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Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Lakeside Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R3 - Southwestern Region					
Navopache Electric Cooperative Bore Holes for Wagon Wheel to Pinetop Lakes Reroute CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management - Research and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2024	Expected:10/2025	11/2025	Eric Campbell 928-331-6371 eric.campbell@usda.gov
	Description: Geotechnical investigation for placement of power pole foundations in relation to Navopache Electric's proposed electric line reroute and power pole replacement with increased size and capacity running from the Wagon Wheel substation to Pinetop lake.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65944				
Navopache Electric Cooperative KV Line Show Low Lake Area to Pinetop Lake CE *UPDATED*	Location: UNIT - Lakeside Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Navajo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lakeside Arizona off Penrod Road: T9N; R22E; S11,14,13/ T9N; R23E, S18,19,30,32,33/ T8N; R23E; S3.				
	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2025	Expected:12/2025	03/2026	Eric Campbell 928-368-2100 eric.campbell@usda.gov
	Description: NEC has proposed to install new KV lines, Power Poles, and other needed powerline infrastructure along existing NEC powerlines and perform line reroutes all in the vicinity of Show Low Lake up to around Pinetop Lake.				
Pat Mullen Pit OHV Riparian Area Exclosure CE *UPDATED*	Location: UNIT - Lakeside Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Navajo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near backside of Show Low Lake, crossing Penrod Rd, up Pinetop Lake.				
	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Joyce Szalwinski 928-368-2100 Joyce.Szalwinski@usda.gov
	Description: Project involves blocking off unauthorized trails near the Pat Mullen Pit that have been leading to resource damage from offroad vehicles driving through a nearby drainage/riparian area.				
	Location: UNIT - Lakeside Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Navajo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Road 182 and approximately 450 feet northeast of East Sky-Hi Road.				

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Show Low Bike Loops CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joyce Szalwinski 928-368-2100 Joyce.Szalwinski@usda.gov
	Description: City of Show Low has proposed 21 - 27 miles of primarily multiuse non-motorized trails. The proposed action in this area will serve as a connector to the motorized Maverick Trail to east and the non-motorized Los Caballos Trail to the west.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63363				
	Location: UNIT - Lakeside Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Navajo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sections 5 - 8 of Township 10N, Range 22E.				

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Springerville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Big Lake South Cove Expansion CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/21/2025	05/2025	Jeremy Evans 775-752-1705 jeremy.w.evans@usda.gov
	Description: Project involves reconstruction and expansion of the existing parking area, as well as construction of a new boat ramp at Big Lake to accommodate boater access during low water years.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66476				
	Location: UNIT - Springerville Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - T6N, R28E, Section 31. South Cove of Big Lake, FSR249F.				
Greens Peak Communication Site Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2025	Expected:10/2025	11/2025	Eric Campbell 928-331-6371 eric.campbell@usda.gov
	Description: Multiple upgrade changes and replacements to existing communications facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Springerville Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - SW 1/4 of Section 2, T8N, R26E. Springerville Ranger District, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Apache County, State of Arizona, SW 1/4 Section 2, T. 8 N. R. 26 E., Gila & Salt River Meridian.				

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Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Springerville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R3 - Southwestern Region					
Greer Fiber Optic Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2025	Expected:11/2025	12/2025	Michelle Steele 936-333-6291 Michelle.Steele@usda.gov
	Description: Project is to amend an existing Special Use Permit and authorize installation, operation, and maintenance of 24 new 288 count fiber optic lines with manholes for access and marker posts along a 10-ft right-of-way over 1.51 miles of NFS Lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67484				
	Location: UNIT - Springerville Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - Township 7N, Range 27E, Sections 11, 12, and 13. Greer, AZ.				
Harper Road Easement CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/29/2023	Expected:04/2025	05/2025	Dustie Aylor 928-333-6201 dustie.aylor@usda.gov
	Description: The existing access to the Harper property is not accessible. Access is being requested along a user created route that is more feasible and would have less impact on the resources. Proposed route is approximately 320 ft in length.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64946				
	Location: UNIT - Springerville Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - Township 7N, Range 29E, Sections 10 and 15. The property is located within T. 7 N., R. 29 E.				
Loco Well Relocation Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2025	Expected:09/2025	09/2025	Ron Mortensen 928-333-6207 ronald.mortensen@usda.gov
	Description: Drill new well on the ELC grazing allotment to replace dried up well and keep supplying water to the existing Loco Water System to provide a reliable water source to livestock and wildlife within the west central portion of the grazing allotment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67877				
	Location: UNIT - Springerville Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - Sections 12 and 13, Township 7N, Range 30E. Just west of Loco Knoll, approximately 10 miles southeast of Springerville AZ as the crow flies.				

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Montlure Organizational Camp Rehabilitation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/24/2025	Expected:05/2025	06/2025	Jeremy Evans 775-752-1705 jeremy.w.evans@usda.gov
	Description: Proposed actions include reconstructing two structures lost during the 2011 Wallow Fire, repairing sewer and power lines, re-establishing/upgrading pedestrian routes, and restoring the site to a more natural state through seeding post-construction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67461				
	Location: UNIT - Springerville Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Navajo. LEGAL - Township 7N, Range 27E, Section 24. Southern end of National Forest System Road 1121 south of Greer, Arizona and bordering the East Fork of the Little Colorado River.				
Navopache Electric Company Greens Peak Line Burial CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michelle Steele 936-333-6291 Michelle.Steele@usda.gov
	Description: Navopache Electric Cooperative (NEC) would like to install a new underground conduit to replace the existing aging overhead electrical line. The underground conduit will be within the existing overhead infrastructure easement previously granted.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65013				
	Location: UNIT - Springerville Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - NE 1/4 of Section 11, T8N, R26E. Latitude 34°6'38.48"N, Longitude 109°34'26.57"W. Then continue approx. 0.64 miles northerly to Latitude 34°7'9.98"N, Longitude 109°34'19.33"W.				
New Quarters Buildings at Springerville Ranger District CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 03/21/2025	05/2025	Pamela Jaramillo 928-333-6326 pamela.jaramillo@usda.gov
	Description: Construct new site-built quarters building at the Springerville Yard/Administrative Site, remove existing crew quarters building, decommission electrical/water hookups for existing trailer pads, and installation of new entrance with electric gate.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66477				
	Location: UNIT - Springerville Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - T9N, R29E, Section 33. Springerville SO Yard, 475 Navajo Street, Springerville AZ 85938.				

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Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Springerville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R3 - Southwestern Region					
Round Valley Firescape EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/02/2023 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2025	Expected:10/2025	10/2025	Jessica Alexander 928-333-6290 jessica.alexander@usda.gov
	Description: Wildland Urban Interface and hazardous fuels reduction, stream restoration for improved aquatic habitat, and recreation infrastructure restoration damaged by previous wildfire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65243				
	Location: UNIT - Springerville Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 29,472 acres with north boundary of Springerville & Eagar, FSR 57 and Sipe White Mountain Wildlife Area to the east, the Little Colorado River drainage to the west, FSR 90 and Highway 261 to south.				
Rudd Creek Diversion Ditch Coverion CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dustie Aylor 928-333-6201 dustie.aylor@usda.gov
	Description: AZ Game and Fish proposes to convert approximately 2,200' of an existing earthen ditch used to irrigate the Sipe Wildlife Area from being open to air to a buried 18" pipeline.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66269				
	Location: UNIT - Springerville Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - T7N, R29E, SW ¼ of Section 1. Along Rudd Creek, approximately 10 miles southeast of Springerville AZ, just off Forest Route 57.				
Stabilization of UTV Damaged Areas at FR117/FR117A and FR112/Pole Knoll CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/28/2024	Expected:04/2025	06/2025	Dustie Aylor 928-333-6201 dustie.aylor@usda.gov
	Description: Project to stabilize areas up the side of knolls damaged by unauthorized trails created by UTV/ATV users. Work may include blocking access to the side of knolls with wood split rail fence or placement of large boulders to deter future UTV/ATV use.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66276				
	Location: UNIT - Springerville Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - T7N, R27E, Section 5; T8N, R27E, Section 32; T8N, R26E, Section 14. St. Peters Dome Wildlife Quiet Area near FR117/FR117A and Pole Knoll near FR112, approximately 17-miles east of Springerville AZ.				

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