



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2022 to 03/31/2022

### Carson National Forest

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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> .				

#### Carson National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

#### R3 - Southwestern Region

<b>Carson National Forest Revision of Land and Resource Management Plan</b> EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/02/2021	Expected:02/2022	03/2022	Peter Rich 575-758-6277 prich@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Revision of the 1986 Carson National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan to update plan direction				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/carsonforestplan">http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/carsonforestplan</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Carson National Forest All Units. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Colfax, Mora, Rio Arriba, Taos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Carson National Forest.				

#### Carson National Forest Camino Real Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

#### R3 - Southwestern Region

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<b>Carson National Forest</b>	<b>Camino Real Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>Holman Hill Fiber Optic Installation</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Paul Schilke 575-587-2255 comments- southwestern-carson- caminoreal@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Carson National Forest proposes to issue a special use permit to La Jicarita Rural Telephone Cooperative for installation of app. 1/4 mile of fiber optic cable, buried in a trench measuring app. 12" by 36", with a maintenance Right-of-Way of 15'.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55792">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55792</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Camino Real Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Mora, Taos. LEGAL - T 21N, R 14E, Section 10, NMPM. Just south of Highway 518, staddling the Taos and Mora county lines.				
<b>McGaffey Forest and Rio Grande del Rancho Watershed Restoration</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress:	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Gabriel Romero 575-587-2255 comments- southwestern-carson- caminoreal@fs.fed.us
	- Fuels management	Scoping Start 01/24/2018			
	- Watershed management	Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2022			
	<b>Description:</b> Part of Taos Valley Watershed Coalition's Landscape Restoration Strategy, the project proposes to re-establish fire-adapted forests, reduce the threat of severe effects from wildfire, provide wood products to communities, and improve wildlife habitat				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52579">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52579</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Camino Real Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Taos. LEGAL - T23N R12E sections 1, 11-14, & 23-24; T23N R13E sections 2-11, 14-23, & 26-29; T24N R12E sections 13, 24-45, & 36; and T24N R13E sections 8-9 & 16-36; NMPM. Located on both side of Highway 518, from the National Forest boundary on the north to US. Hill on the south and from Miranda Arroyo on the west to Bear Wallow Ridge and Maestas Ridge on the east.				

<b>Carson National Forest</b>	<b>Canjilon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
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<b>Carson National Forest Canjilon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>NORA 69 KV Line Upgrade and Permit Renewal</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/27/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Ricardo Leon 575-758-8678 ricardo.leon@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to increase the right-of-way to 50 feet from the centerline of the existing utility infrastructure and allow for the replacement of approximately 10.5 miles of 69 kilovolt (kV).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60865">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60865</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Canjilon Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Rio Arriba. LEGAL - T.24N., R.4E., 23 Sections 10, 9, 4 and T.25N., R.4E., 23 Sections 3, 28, 27, 22, 15, 14, 11, 1 and T.26N., R.4E., 23 Sections 25, 4, 13, 12, 1 and T.27N., R.4E., 23 Section 35. The project would occur on the Canjilon Ranger District within the current existing right-of-way, which parallels U.S. Highway 84 from Cebolla to Ghost Ranch.				

<b>Carson National Forest Jicarilla Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Jicarilla Ponderosa Pine Restoration</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cynthia Campbell 505-632-2956 cicampbell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Jicarilla RD is proposing to treat, mechanically or with prescribed fire approximately 33,292 acres of predominately Ponderosa pine to restore healthy timber stands, improve wildlife habitat, and reduce fire danger.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54490">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54490</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jicarilla Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Rio Arriba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Carson National Forest, Jicarilla Ranger District. Proposed project is spread throughout the district within Ponderosa pine ecosystems.				
<b>Valencia Wildlife Tank Project</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2021	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	Willis Sylvest 505-632-2956 willis.sylvest@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed project would construct an earthen tank to provide water for wildlife. The proposed tank would be approximately .75 acres in size, with an approximately 2.8 acre construction zone around the tank built by mechanized equipment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60794">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60794</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jicarilla Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Rio Arriba. LEGAL - Township 28 North, Range 11 W, Section 4. Located on the Jicarilla Ranger District of the Carson National Forest, adjacent to Forest Road 314 within the Ciruelas Canyon-Arroyo Companero watershed.				

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<b>Williams Four Corners, LLC (WFC) Special Use Authorization, Oil and Gas Pipeline</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/08/2013	Expected:12/2021	01/2022	Jon Miller 505-632-2956x77240 jjmiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is proposing to approve an application for a special use authorization, submitted by WFC. The special use authorization would allow WFC to operate and maintain an existing natural gas pipeline and associated infrastructure system.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41925">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41925</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jicarilla Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Rio Arriba. LEGAL - Township (T) 27 N, Range (R) 4 W; T28N, R4W; T29N, R4W; T29N, R5W; T30N, R4W; T30N, R5W; T31N, R4W; T31N, R5W; and T32N, R5W. Jicarilla Ranger District.				

<b>Carson National Forest Questa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>		
<b>Ponil Creek Watershed Collaborative Landscape Restoration</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	George Long 575-586-0520 comments-southwestern-carson-questa@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Landscape restoration on up to 64,528 acres in Colfax County, in order to promote conditions that are resilient to uncharacteristic disturbances from wildfire, insects, disease, and climatic variability.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52158">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52158</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Questa Ranger District. STATE - New Mexico. COUNTY - Colfax. LEGAL - T28N R16E 1-4, 9-11, 15-16; R17E: 2-6, 9-11, 14-15; T29N R16E: 1-4, 10-15, 21-29, 32-36; R17E: 1-24, 26-35; R18E: 4-9, 18-19; T30N R16E: 2-3, 9-11, 14-16, 21-28, 33-36; R17E: 19-23, 25-36; R18E: 31-32. Project would occur on 58,954 acres of NFS lands on the eastern half of the Valle Vidal, and on 5,574 acres of the Elliot Barker Wildlife Area, administered by NM Department of Game & Fish.				

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