



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2022 to 03/31/2022

### Bridger-Teton National Forest

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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
	<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> .				

#### Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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<b>Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)</b>					
<b>Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation</b> EIS	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/02/2019	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	John ShiviK 801-625-5667 johnashivik@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is considering amending its land management plans to address new and evolving issues arising since implementing sage-grouse plans in 2015. This project is in cooperation with the USDI Bureau of Land Management.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381">https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Manti-La Sal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache All Units. STATE - Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming. COUNTY - Jackson, Moffat, Routt, Adams, Blaine, Bonneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Elmore, Fremont, Madison, Churchill, Clark, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lincoln, Nye, Pershing, Washoe, White Pine, Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Daggett, Davis, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Piute, Rich, Salt Lake, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Summit, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Wayne, Weber, Platte, Sublette, Teton, Weston, Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Crook, Laramie, Lincoln, Natrona, Niobrara. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sagebrush lands in National Forests of Nevada, Utah, southern Idaho, southwest Montana, southwest & south-central Wyoming and northern Colorado.				

<b>Bridger-Teton National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>				<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Bighorn Sheep Forest Plan Amendment for the Bridger-Teton National Forest</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	James Wilder 307-739-5013 James.Wilder@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposal to update the Forest Plan with the "Bighorn Sheep Conservation Standard" has been cancelled and will be revisited when the Bridger-Teton National Forest revises the Forest Plan.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58509">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58509</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette, Teton, Fremont, Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bridger-Teton National Forest in Teton, Sublette, Lincoln, and Fremont counties, Wyoming.				

<b>Bridger-Teton National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>	<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
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Bridger-Teton National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)				R4 - Intermountain Region	
Dell Creek and Forest Park Elk Feedgrounds: Long-Term Special Use Permits  EIS  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 01/2022	Expected:06/2024	07/2024	Anita DeLong 307-413-9650 anita.delong@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Wyoming Game & Fish Commission requested continued use of improvements at Dell Creek and Forest Park feedgrounds for long term (20 yrs) winter elk feeding management activities. Elk are fed hay daily between mid-Nov thru April, based on conditions.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60949">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60949</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Greys River Ranger District, Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette, Lincoln. LEGAL - Dell Creek: N 1/2 and SW 1/4 of Sec 14, T33N, R113W. Forest Park: NW1/4 and SW1/4 of Sec 21, NW1/4 and NE1/4 of Sec 28, T33N, R116W, 6th Meridian. Dell Creek feedground:about 4 miles east on Dell Creek Road (FS Rd 30600) from Hwy 191/189, in Bondurant. Forest Park: 33 miles south on Greys River Road (FS Rd 10138) from Alpine, Wyoming.				

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Big Piney Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R4 - Intermountain Region
<b>Dell Creek Feedground: 2021-2022 Special Use Permit</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/08/2021	11/2021	Rusty Kaiser 307-276-3375 rusty.kaiser@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Wyoming Game & Fish Commission requests continued use of the Dell Creek feedground facilities for winter elk management activities. FS proposes authorizing temporary use while developing an EIS to analyze environmental effects of long term use.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60948">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60948</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - N 1/2 and SW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 33N, Range 113W, Sixth Principal Meridian. Four miles east on the Dell Creek Road (Forest Service Road 30600) from Hwy 191/189, in Bondurant, Sublette County, Wyoming.				
<b>Hoback Ranches Gravel Pit</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2020	Expected:02/2022	04/2022	Justin Snyder 307 367 5740 justin.snyder@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Hoback Ranches Service Improvement District (HRSID), proposes to extract, crush, and stockpile gravel at the northern end of the North Fork Fisherman Creek gravel pit. Total surface disturbance would be 5 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56596">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56596</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NW of Section 21, Township 36 North, Range 113 West, 6th PM.				

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Greys River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Blind Bull Abandoned Mine Remediation CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2021	Expected:03/2022	06/2022	Justin Snyder 307 367 5740 justin.snyder@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> WY Dept of Environmental Quality, Abandoned Mine Land Division, has proposed remediation work at the Blind Bull Mine, to include closure of an adit under FS Road 10123,removal of surface coal slack piles from the drainage bottom and burial onsite.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61114">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61114</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Greys River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T34N, R116W, S6. Near top of Wyoming Range on the west slope above Greys River, accessed by Blind Bull Road, FS 10123.				
Greys River Range Improvements 2021 CE  *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/15/2021	Expected:02/2022	04/2022	Brad Jacobson 307-885-5300 brad.jacobson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 2 Drift Fences on the Grover- Blaney allotment. 1 Corral extension on Spring Creek Allotment. 1 Wing addition to corrals on Little Grays Allotment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59944">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59944</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Greys River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. various locations across Greys River District.				

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<b>Gros Ventre Corridor Livestock Trailing (formerly Robinson Trailing)</b>  CE  *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/15/2020	Expected:01/2022	04/2022	Martina Keil 307-543-3909 martina.keil@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Livestock trailing activities along Gros Ventre Road to private lands. May include temporary facilities and overnighing of herd on USFS lands. This review covers potential trailing requests from different operators. Each requires specific plan.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58044">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58044</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gros Ventre Road, outside Kelly, WY.				

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<b>Bridger-Teton National Forest</b>	<b>Jackson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Proposed Dog Leash Amendment</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Timothy Farris 307-739-5414 timothy.farris@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Jackson Ranger District is proposing to amend the leash law requirements enacted in 2016 in the Cache Creek, Nelson Drive and Teton Pass areas to be more consistent throughout the year.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58056">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58056</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cache Creek, Nelson Drive, and Teton Pass Summit trailheads.				
<b>Upper Gros Ventre Wildlife Habitat Enhancement</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2022	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Jason Wilmot 307-739-5542 jason.wilmot@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> To utilize prescribed burning for the regeneration of aspen stands, reinvigoration of forb communities, and the maintenance of grassland meadows in year-round habitat, winter range, and migration routes for a variety of big game species.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58474">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58474</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gros Ventre Drainage. Head of Haystack Creek, near Bear Paw Pass.				

<b>Bridger-Teton National Forest</b>	<b>Pinedale Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Elk Ridge Complex Rangeland Supplementation</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/24/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Chad Hayward 307-367-5723 steven.hayward@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to graze cattle on 4 former sheep allotments: Elk Ridge, Lime Creek, Rock Creek, and Tosi Creek. These allotments would be grazed by currently permitted cattle in the Upper Green River Area. Comments on the EA are due on 12/27/2021.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60020">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60020</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West edge of Pinedale Ranger District, including small portion of the Gros Ventre Wilderness Area.				

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<b>Bridger-Teton National Forest</b>	<b>Pinedale Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Fremont Crossing Trail Bridge</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/28/2021	Expected:12/2021	07/2022	Jason Sammer 208-879-4113 jason.sammer@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Pinedale Ranger District would replace a deficient 80-foot long trail bridge in the Bridger Wilderness, approximately 13 miles north of Elkhart Trailhead on the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail. A MRA has approved helicopter use. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60025">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60025</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 20 miles northwest of Pinedale, WY, in the Bridger Wilderness Area.				
<b>Grazing Authorization for Muddy Canyon Allotment</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dave Booth 307-367-4326 dbooth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Forest Service decided to close Temple Creek and Bunion Creek allotments and proposes to reauthorize livestock grazing on Muddy Canyon Allotment. This project is currently on hold. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45980">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45980</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southern Wind River Range.				
<b>Grazing Authorization for Sweetwater, Blucher Creek and East Squaw Creek Cattle and Horse Allotments</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/29/2021	Expected:02/2022	06/2022	Dave Booth (307)367-5754 dbooth@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed reauthorization of grazing on the Sweetwater, Blucher Creek, and East Squaw Creek Cattle and Horse Allotments. The final EA and draft decision are available. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43343">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43343</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette, Fremont. LEGAL - T29, 30 and 31N; R101, 102, 103 and 104W. southern Wind River Range.				

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<b>Bridger-Teton National Forest</b>	<b>Pinedale Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Half-Moon Lake Lodge Resort Improvements</b> CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Deidre Witsen 307-739-5434 deidre.witsen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Improvements and upgrades to resort facilities, including event and storage barns, 11 new prefab cabins, water lines, septic and power. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60986">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60986</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Sections 9 & 10, T34N, R108W, 6th Principal Meridian. Half-Moon Lake outside Pinedale, Wyoming.				
<b>Kendall Warm Springs Watercress Treatment</b> CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2021	Expected:01/2022	05/2022	Kate Olsen 541-820-3818 kate.h.olsen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> District proposes to utilize hand grubbing to remove non-native watercress in Kendall Warm Springs in three phases: pilot, treatment, maintenance, to improve habitat for endangered fish species. Comments requested by 11/24/21. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61106">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61106</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Kendall Warm Springs, 30 air miles North of Pinedale on the Green River Lake road.				
<b>New Fork Lake Dam Project</b> EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/26/2020	Expected:11/2021	05/2022	Trevlyn Robertson 307-886-5317 trevlyn.robertson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> New Fork Lake Irrigation District has proposed to rehabilitate the New Fork Lake Dam at current location to meet statewide safety requirements and increase water storage to improve the availability of legally-secured water to downstream users. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57080">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57080</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. New Fork Lake area east of Pinedale, WY.				



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Union Pass Farm Bill Salvage Project CE  *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2022	Expected:04/2022	07/2022	Dundonald Cochrane III 307-276-5814 dundonald.cochraneiii@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Commercial timber harvests in a suite of silvicultural treatments using mechanized equipment; pre- and non-commercial thinning to improve stand condition, including whitebark restoration; aquatic organism passage and road re-alignment on FR370637.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58615">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58615</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Union Pass area north of Pinedale and south of Dubois, WY.				
Wood Driveway Access CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/05/2021	Expected:02/2022	05/2022	Kara Purser 307-886-5306 kara.purser@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Pinedale Ranger District received a request for an access road to private property along the Fremont Lake Road (FS RD 741). The right of way would be 14'x 90' and constructed in the summer of 2022. Comments requested by 10/29/21 using comment link.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60934">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60934</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Section 24, NWNE, T34N R109W.				

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