

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 10/01/2024 to 12/31/2024

Bridger-Teton National Forest

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Expected

Project Name	Proje	ct Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Implementation	Project Contact	
Projects Occurring Nationwide							
Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System EIS	- Land mana	gement planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/21/2024 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2024	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Jennifer McRae 202-791-8488 SM.FS.NFSWONGA@u sda.gov	
	Description: Web Link:	conserve and steward planning areas of N	nagement plans for units of the Nati ard existing and recruit future old-gi IFS. 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.	- Regulations Orders	s, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.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.g	gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location:		level Units. STATE - All States. Co all NFS lands open to mineral enti			•	

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions.

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)									
Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation		gement planning sh, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/02/2019	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	John Shivik 801-625-5667 john.shivik@usda.gov			
EIS	Description: Web Link: Location:	arising since implem Land Management. http://www.fs.usda.gund.gund.gund.gund.gund.gund.gund.gund	is considering amending its land m nenting sage-grouse plans in 2015.	This project is in coordinate of the coordinate	dger-Teton Nationals, Fishlake Nationals, Humboldt-Toiyaberorest All Units, Uillison, Churchill, Clacke, Carbon, Der, Rich, Salt Lake, Ser, Platte, Sublette, obrara. LEGAL - N	volving issues JSDI Bureau of Il Forest All Units, In National Forest Inta-Wasatch- Inta-Was			

Bridger-Teton National Forest,	Bridger-Teton National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) R4 - Intermountain Region							
Bridger-Teton National Forest Plan Revision	- Land mana	agement planning	ng Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register	Expected:09/2028	09/2028	Dominique Brough 307 739-5508		
EIS			05/2026			Dominique.Brough@us da.gov		
	Description	The first phase of forest planning includes preparation of an Assessment that outlines existing conditions and trends affecting the forest. This is not a decision document but public comment will be sought when the Draft Assessment is published.						
	Web Link:	thttp://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63628						
	Location:	UNIT - Bridger-Tet Lincoln. LEGAL - Sublette, Teton, Fr	te, Teton, Fremont, unties of Lincoln,					

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Dell Creek and Forest Park Elk Feedgrounds: Long-Term Special Use Permits EIS	- Special use	management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/01/2023 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2025	Expected:04/2025	04/2025	Randall Griebel 307-739-5537 randall.griebel@usda.g ov	
		their long-term winte	Fish Commission requested continued use of the Dell Creek and Forest Park feedgrounds for ter elk feeding activities. Elk are fed hay between mid-Nov thru April. The Draft EIS is availablegov/project/?project=60949				
		Lincoln. LEGAL - D 21, NW1/4 and NE1 Sec 28, T33N, R110	Ranger District, Big Piney Ranger Dell Creek: N 1/2 and SW 1/4 of Se I/4 of 6W, 6th Meridian. Dell Creek feedg 91/189, in Bondurant. Forest Park:	c 14, T33N, R113W. ground:about 4 miles e	Forest Park: NW1/4	4 and SW1/4 of Sec Road (FS Rd	

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Big Piney Ranger Dist	Big Piney Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)						
Jackson Fork Ranch Utilities CE	- Special use managen	nent In Progress: Scoping Start 05/24/2024	Expected:07/2024	09/2024	Alyssa Milo 307-739-5597 Alyssa.Milo@usda.gov			
	River Roa	n: Jackson Fork Ranch proposes to bring power, fiber optic & gas from US Highway 189/191 along Upper Hoback River Road (CR 23-174) to their property. Project crosses about 11,000 ft of FS land. Submit comments on project proposal by 6/7/24.						
	Web Link: http://ww	: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66134						
	I .	g Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyor River Road CR 23-174, Bondurant, WY.	ning. COUNTY - Sublette.	LEGAL - Not Ap	oplicable. Upper			

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Big Piney Ranger District (excl	g Piney Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Re					
Jackson Fork Ranch Utilities CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/16/2024	08/2024	Alyssa Milo 307-739-5597 Alyssa.Milo@usda.gov		
"NEW LISTING	Hoback Road (CR power poles and cr	 Jackson Fork Ranch proposes to bring power, fiber optic, & natural gas from US Highway 189/191 along Upper Hoback Road (CR 23-174) to their property boundary, about 11,000 feet of NFS land. Project would remove 50 power poles and cross 15 culverts. http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66133 					

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Buffalo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring	in more than one District)	R	4 - Intermountain Region
Lava Creek Fish Passage CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plant - Watershed managemer - Climate Change Adapta	nt .	Actual: 08/22/2024	10/2024	Chance Roberts 505-720-2310 thomas.roberts@usda.g
	redesigning Web Link: http://www.f Location: UNIT - Buffa	diversion dams on Lava Creek. s.usda.gov/project/?project=664 alo Ranger District. STATE - Wy	Trout Unlimited to improve fish 69 voming. COUNTY - Teton. LEG by 26, about 2.5 miles east of Mo	GAL - T. 45 N., R	
Rosie's Ridge Repeater Replacement CE	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 07/12/2024	07/2024	Mariah Radue 307-739-5421 Mariah.Radue@usda.g
UPDATED	Description: The Bridger-Teton proposes to install a new radio repeater on Rosie's Ridge to replace the existing repeater. Teton County, WY would move their equipment into the new repeater. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65202				
		alo Ranger District. STATE - Wy I5 N., R. 112 W., 6th Principal M	roming. COUNTY - Teton. LEG	GAL - Not Applica	able. SW1/4SW1/4

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Buffalo Ranger District (exclud	ing Projects occurring in more th	an one District)	R4	- Intermountain Region		
Thorofare Wyoming Game and Fish Cabin	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/20/2024	Expected:10/2024	10/2024	Alyssa Milo 307-739-5597 Alyssa.Milo@usda.gov		
NEW LISTING	previously authoriz	scription: WY Game & Fish seeks continued use of the Thorofare cabin, 2 miles NE of Hawks Rest Peak, which was previously authorized in 1956 with an MOU. A special use permit would update the authorization to meet current permitting regulations.					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.	.gov/project/?project=66790					
		nger District. STATE - Wyoming. C			Г.48N., R.110W.,		
Wilderness Estates Emergency Egress Route CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/06/2024	Expected:10/2024	10/2024	Jason Wilmot 307-739-5542 jason.wilmot@usda.gov		
UPDATED		Description: Residents have requested a permit to brush out a quarter-mile historic two-track from a private subdivision inholding to Highway 287, east of Moran, for emergency use. This project is in inventoried roadless area.					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=62364					
	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ran Moran, WY, in Teto	nger District. STATE - Wyoming. Con County.	COUNTY - Teton. LEG	GAL - T45N, R113	W, S29. East of		

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Jackson Ra	nger District (exclud	R4	R4 - Intermountain Region				
Cache Creek Trailhead Redesign CE	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/22/2024	Expected:10/2024	05/2025	Timothy Farris 307-739-5414 timothy.farris@usda.gov		
UPDATED	Description	Description: The District proposes to upgrade/redesign the entrance road, parking areas, & boardwalk, add accessible parking, create east & west trail entrances, construct a kiosk & shelter and install a gate to manage day use of the area. Comment by 5/21/2024. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66077						
	Web Link:							
	Location:	Cation: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cache Creek drainage located at the eastern edge of the Town of Jackson.						

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Jackson Ra	nger District (exclud	ding Projects occurring in more t	han one District)	R4	- Intermountain Region
E-Bike Use Designation on Select Jackson Area Trails	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/28/2023 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2024	Expected:04/2025	07/2025	Timothy Farris 307-739-5414 timothy.farris@usda.gov
UPDATED	Description: Web Link:	Description: Proposal to allow Class 1 e-bikes on 28 miles of existing trails, currently open to mountain bikes in the surface the Teton Pass area and extend the season of e-bikes use on trails in Horsetail Crk & Munger Mtn area. Second comments ended 10/30.				
			gov/project/?project=64890			
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Wyoming. nger District, in the (1) Teton Pass a in area.			
Fall Creek A-OK Corral Area Improvements 2024 CE *UPDATED*		management e management	Completed	Actual: 09/05/2024	09/2024	Mariah Radue 307-739-5421 Mariah.Radue@usda.g ov
OFBATEB	Description:		sts to make improvements by burying a water line and hardening their parking area at their dding horse grazing to their upper camp. Jackson RD proposes to harden the public trailhead se camp.			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=66467			
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Wyoming. ec. 5 & 17. About 10 miles southwe		EGAL - Sixth princi	pal meridian, T.
Gros Ventre Corridor Livestock Trailing (formerly Robinson Trailing)	- Grazing ma	anagement	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Martina Keil 307-543-3909 martina.keil@usda.gov
CE *UPDATED*	Description: Livestock trailing activities along Gros Ventre Road to private lands. May include temporary facilities and overnighting of herd on USFS lands. This review covers potential trailing requests from different operators. Each requires specific plan.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=58044			
	Location:	UNIT - Jackson Rai Road, outside Kelly	nger District. STATE - Wyoming. , WY.	COUNTY - Teton. LE	EGAL - Not Applica	ble. Gros Ventre

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Jackson Rai	nger District (exclud	ding Projects occurring in more t	than one District)	R4	- Intermountain Region
Horse Creek Riparian Enclosure CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed	sh, Rare plants I management nange Adaptation	Completed	Actual: 09/05/2024	10/2024	Chance Roberts 505-720-2310 thomas.roberts@usda.g ov
OPDATED	Description: Web Link:	fences to enclose ri	strict in partnership with Wyoming Oparian areas and promote revegetagov/project/?project=66451			
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Wyoming. pal meridian. On Horse Creek, abo			
Melody Ranch Reciprocal Easement	- Special use management		In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2023	Expected:10/2024	10/2024	Alyssa Milo 307-739-5597 Alyssa.Milo@usda.gov
UPDATED	Description: Web Link:	Investments I LLC to maintain historic public access to NFS lands between Game Creek and Wilson Canyon. Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65630				
	Location:	UNIT - Jackson Rai	nger District. STATE - Wyoming. on, WY off of Highway 191.	COUNTY - Teton. LE	EGAL - Section 27,	T.40N., R.116W.,
Pritchard Pass WyoLink Communication Site CE	- Special use	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2024	Expected:03/2025	07/2025	Alyssa Milo 307-739-5597 Alyssa.Milo@usda.gov
UPDATED	Description:	communication in the	o install a WyoLink telecommunica ne Snake River Corridor and Hobac			o enhance
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=66116			
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Wyoming. 1.81" W. Management Area 41, Ja			

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Jackson Rar	nger District (exclud	ding Projects occurring in more	than one District)	R4	- Intermountain Region	
Sidewalk Trail Extension and Parallel Trail Reroute	- Recreation	management	Completed	Actual: 07/09/2024	07/2024	Timothy Farris 307-739-5414 timothy.farris@usda.gov	
UPDATED	Description:	boundary and rerou	strict proposes to extend the Sidew te the Parallel Trail to the lower en gov/project/?project=66466				
	Location:	Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Sixth principal meridian T. 41 N., R. 116 W., Sec. 35; T. 41 N., R. 117 W., Sec. 29. The Sidewalk Trail is directly southeast of the Town of Jackson. The Parallel Trail is about 7.5 miles west of Jackson.					
Wilson-Victor Road Big Fill Slide CE	- Road mana	agement	Completed	Actual: 07/29/2024	08/2024	Mariah Radue 307-739-5421 Mariah.Radue@usda.g	
NEW LISTING	Description:	Description: Wyoming Department of Transportation, with Federal Highway Administration, to reconstruct Hwy 22 at the Big Fill Slide. Some excess fill material may be placed on the Jackson Ranger District at the Philips Bench parking area southeast of Hwy 22.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=66672				
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Wyoming. an. Highway 22 between Wilson, W		EGAL - T.41N., R.1	118W., Sec. 23,	

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Kemmerer Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R4 - Intermountain Region		
Big Spring Day Use Area Vault Toilet Installation	- Recreation management		Completed	Actual: 08/12/2024	08/2024	Coleman Haueter 307-828-5120	
CE						coleman.haueter@usda	
NEW LISTING	Description: Installation of a vault toilet at the Big Spring day use area.						
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66629						
	Location:	Location: UNIT - Kemmerer Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Big Spring day use Site is located off of the Big Spring Scenic Backway, Forest Road #10062 on the Kemmerer Ranger District.					

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Pinedale Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain F						
Big Sandy WUI Hazardous Fuels Reduction CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management - Climate Change Adaptation		In Progress: Scoping Start 08/21/2023	Expected:12/2024	06/2025	Wade Froseth 307-367-4236 Wade.Froseth@usda.g ov	
OFBATED	Description: Treat up to 3,000 ac to improve forest health, protect infrastructure and egress within the Big Sandy wildland-urban interface area and portion of the West Slope Winds roadless area. Actions include thinning, sanitation, salvage and pile burning. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64704						
	Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. About 20 miles southwest of Boulder, WY in the southern portion of the Wind River Range.						
Elk Ridge Complex Rangeland Supplementation EA	- Grazing management		On Hold	N/A	N/A	Chad Hayward 307-367-5723 steven.hayward@usda. gov	
	Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60020						
	Location:	cation: 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.					
Grazing Authorization for Muddy Canyon Allotment EA	- Grazing ma	nagement	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Hayward 307-367-5714 gary.hayward@usda.go v	
	Description: 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.						
	Web Link:	Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45980					
	Location:	UNIT - Pinedale Ra Wind River Range.	nger District. STATE - Wyoming.	COUNTY - Sublette.	LEGAL - Not App	licable. Southern	

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New Fork Lake Dam Project	- Special use management		In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/26/2020	Expected:02/2025	05/2025	Kate Olsen 541-820-3818 kate.h.olsen@usda.gov	
	Description	Pescription: 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.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=57080				
	Location:	UNIT - Pinedale Ra Lake area east of F	anger District. STATE - Wyoming. Pinedale, WY.	COUNTY - Sublette.	LEGAL - Not App	licable. New Fork	
Silver Lake Dam Rehabilitation EA *UPDATED*	- Special use	e management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2025	Expected:04/2026	06/2026	Justin Snyder 307 367 5740 justin.snyder@usda.gov	
	Description: The Silver Lake Irrigation District has proposed to rehabilitate the dam, inside the Bridger Wilderness, that supplies the water under their state water rights. State engineers have rated the dam's hazard at high. Proposal to raise dam & outlet work.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62381					
	Location:	UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Silver Lake Dam is within, and pre-dates, the Bridger Wilderness Area on the south slope of the Wind River Mountains, east of Boulder, WY.					
Union Pass Farm Bill Salvage Project CE	(other than f	n management orest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/08/2022	Expected:12/2024	07/2025	Cole Julson 307-886-5317 Cole.Julson@usda.gov	
	Description: 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-alignnment on FR 370637.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58615					
	Location:		anger District. STATE - Wyoming. Pinedale and south of Dubois, WY.		LEGAL - Not App	licable. Union	

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