



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

Humboldt-Toiyabe 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
	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 .				
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected: 06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
	Location: 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.				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation EIS	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/02/2019	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	John Shvivik 801-625-5667 johnashivik@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381				
	Location: 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.				
NV Energy Resilience Corridors Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/30/2020	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Victor Lyon 530-543-2749 vlyon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 5,300 acres, the project consists of vegetation treatments in forest corridors adjacent to Nevada Energy transmission power lines. Improves wildlife habitat, forest health, and fuel reduction. COMMENT PERIOD BEGINS 11/20/20.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58461				
	Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit, Carson Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Douglas, Washoe, Carson City (city). LEGAL - Not Applicable. Power transmission corridors on east side of the Lake Tahoe basin within Nevada.				

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Tahoe 200 Events CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Kimberly Felton 530/543-2651 kimberlyfelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize a 3-part foot-race event surrounding Lake Tahoe Basin on existing roads and trails through a special use permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District, Placerville Ranger District, Truckee Ranger District, Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit, Carson Ranger District. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - Alpine, El Dorado, Placer, Douglas, Washoe, Carson City (city). LEGAL - Not Applicable. Around the Lake Tahoe Basin using system roads and trails. Uses Tahoe Rim Trail.				

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R4 - Intermountain Region	
Forest-wide Prescribed Fire Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 01/19/2022	Expected:02/2023	03/2023	Duncan Leao 530-543-2660 duncan.leao@usda.gov
	Description: We propose to apply prescribed fire on up to 100,000 acres of national forest system lands per year to improve native vegetation and wildlife habitats and to reduce risk of uncharacteristic wildfire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57860				
Humboldt-Toiyabe Integrated Invasive Plant Treatment Project EIS	Location: UNIT - Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - Alpine, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, Sierra, Tuolumne, Clark, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Nye, Washoe, White Pine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System lands within the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.				
	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	James Winfrey 775-355-5308 james.winfrey@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of this analysis is to update current management to provide for integrated and timely management of invasive species, now and in the future, with the goal of promoting healthy and thriving native plant communities across the HTNF.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53031				
	Location: UNIT - Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Clark, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Nye, Washoe, White Pine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project addresses invasive plant treatments across the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest lands in the State of Nevada.				

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Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)				R4 - Intermountain Region	
Deer Mountain Timber Stand Improvement and Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/26/2021	Expected:09/2023	09/2023	Stefan Goehring 775-778-6119 stefan.goehring@usda.gov
	Description: Timber restoration and hazardous fuels reduction near Jarbidge, NV. Proposed treatments include mechanical, prescribed fire, biomass utilization of firewood through the local community, prescriptive grazing and fuel breaks.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61084				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain City Ranger District, Jarbidge Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Elko. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Jarbidge River and surrounding drainages including portion of Bruneau River, Coon Creek, Bear Creek, Deer Creek and Jack Creek.				
Northeast Nevada Targeted Grazing EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 09/14/2022	09/2022	Rixey Jenkins 775-355-5387 rixey.jenkins@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal is to implement targeted grazing treatments on three sites. This study is designed to reduce litter cover and depth and decrease quantity and quality of invasive annual grass germination sites across the landscape.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60965				
	Location: UNIT - Ruby Mountains Ranger District, Santa Rosa Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Elko, Humboldt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. varoius.				

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest		Austin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Fourmile Basin Exploration Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/05/2021	Expected:10/2022	07/2023	Carolyn Helm 775-964-6313 carolyn.helm@usda.gov	
	Description: Locatable mineral exploration project located in the southern Monitor Range mostly within the George's Canyon IRA. Project activities include construction of 31 drill sites with sump pits and construction of two 100' stretches of access roads.					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62134					
	Location: UNIT - Austin Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Nye. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located in the southern Monitor Range.					

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Jefferson Canyon Exploration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/05/2022	Expected:10/2022	07/2023	Carolyn Helm 775-964-6313 carolyn.helm@usda.gov
	Description: Locatable mineral exploration project located in the Toquima Range. Construction of 19 drill sites with sump pits, construction of temporary exploration access roads, and a laydown yard. Some trees will be cut as part of road construction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62133				
	Location: UNIT - Austin Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Nye. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed project is in the Toquima Range in Nye County, NV.				
Little Fish Lake Joint Management Area Wild Horse Gather Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/11/2022	Expected:12/2022	12/2022	Rixey Jenkins 775-355-5387 rixey.jenkins@usda.gov
	Description: The project would gather and remove excess wild horses from within and adjacent to the Little Fish Lake Joint Management Area which includes portions of the Austin-Tonopah Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62070				
	Location: UNIT - Austin Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Nye. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is located in Little Fish Lake Valley Between the Monitor Mountain Range and the Hot Creek Mountain Range, in central NV.				
Longface Exploration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2021	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Carolyn Helm 775-455-2192 carolyn.helm@usda.gov
	Description: Locatable exploration project in the Toquima Range. Construction of seven (7) drill sites with 14,250 feet of overland travel on existing tracks. No new road construction, reconstruction, or timber cutting is proposed within the project area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61271				
	Location: UNIT - Austin Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Nye. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed project is located on the west side of the Toquima Range adjacent to the Alta Toquima Wilderness in Nye County, Nevada.				

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest	Bridgeport Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Bridgeport Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Bald Peak Mineral Exploration CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/28/2019	Expected:12/2022	03/2023	David Risley 760-932-5821 david.risley@usda.gov
	Description: Construction of 11 exploration drill sites, from which each constructed site a core drill will be utilized to drill one to three exploration drill holes. Drilling will be accomplished with a modular helicopter-portable core drill rig				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62186				
	Location: UNIT - Bridgeport Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Aurora Mining District, Bodie Hills.				
Bodie Hills California Habitat Improvement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/10/2017	Expected:11/2022	11/2022	Anne Orlando 7609325853 anne.orlando@usda.gov
	Description: This project will remove conifers from about 2,200 acres of sagebrush ecosystems in the Bodie Hills within California to improve habitat for the Bi-State sage-grouse.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52199				
	Location: UNIT - Bridgeport Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located on the NV/CA State line about 15 miles NE of Bridgeport, CA.				
Bridgeport Southwest Rangeland Project EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 04/19/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Douglas Clarke (775) 778-6127 douglas.clarke@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal is to convert 4 sheep allotments into 2 Cattle allotments and authorize cattle grazing in these two allotments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49993				
	Location: UNIT - Bridgeport Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. approximately 8 miles south of Bridgeport, California.				

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Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Bridgeport Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Desert Creek BSSG Habitat Improvement and Forest Health Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2022	Expected:11/2022	01/2023	David Hamilton 7752770043 david.hamilton@usda.gov
	Description: This project is designed in improve sage brush habitats for BSSG, as well as reduce fuels within the WUI, and improve forest health through removing expanding PJ woodlands and thinning established PJ forests.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61520				
	Location: UNIT - Bridgeport Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Lyon. LEGAL - Township 10 N, Range 24 E, Sections 29-32; T 9 N, R 24 E, Sections 5-8 . Approximately 27 air miles north of Bridgeport, 5 miles south of Smith Valley, west of highway 338.				
Frontier Fiber Optic Line CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/09/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Ryo Nakamura 775-352-1250 Ryo.Nakamura@usda.gov
	Description: Installation, operation, and maintenance of a fiber optic cable along Twin lakes road to Hackamore place.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62248				
	Location: UNIT - Bridgeport Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T4N R24E Sections 10, 11, 15 MDM parallel to Twin Lakes Road, south of Bridgeport, CA to Hackamore Place/Buckeye Road.				
Hecla Nevada Sawtooth Ridge Exploration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/13/2022	Expected:11/2022	05/2023	David Risley 760-932-5821 david.risley@usda.gov
	Description: The Proposed Action include drilling exploration core drill holes from sixteen (16) separate drill sites/pads on National Forest System land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62196				
	Location: UNIT - Bridgeport Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Not Applicable. vicinity of the Aurora townsite approximately 20 miles southwest of Hawthorne, Nevada.				

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Keane Exploration Drilling Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2022	Expected:12/2022	06/2023	David Risley 760-932-5821 david.risley@usda.gov
	Description: Proposed activities include drilling exploration core and reverse circulation rotary drill holes from twelve separate drill sites Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62663				
	Location: UNIT - Bridgeport Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Lyon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. proximity of the historic Rockland Mine Site, Lyon County, Nevada.				
MWTC Weather Stations CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/29/2022	09/2022	Gabriela Yanez 775-884-8140 gabriela.yanez@usda.gov
	Description: Install 4 Remote Automated Weather Stations (RAWS) to collect weather and climate data to support training and air operations at MWTC. Leavitt lake site will serve the Bridgeport Avalanche Center in safety messages for backcountry use. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62471				
	Location: UNIT - Bridgeport Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 30 miles north west of Bridgeport CA. Sites include Leavitt Lake, Mill Canyon, Mean Peak, Cloudburst Canyon.				
Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center Forest Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/07/2021	Expected:11/2022	11/2022	Jedidia Rudelbach 760-932-7070 Jedidia.Rudelbach@usda.gov
	Description: The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is preparing an environmental assessment addressing forest restoration and fuels reduction activities on National Forest System lands currently authorized for training at the Mountain Warfare Training Center. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59544				
	Location: UNIT - Bridgeport Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.				

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Rockland East Evergold Exploration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2022	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	David Risley 760-932-5821 david.risley@usda.gov
	Description: The project covers drilling exploration core drill holes from a maximum of thirty-three (33) separate drill sites/pads on NFS-managed lands. Up to five (5) drill holes are proposed for each pad Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62566				
	Location: UNIT - Bridgeport Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Lyon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 26 miles southeast of Yerington in Pine Grove Hills.				
Sweetwater Airstrip Maintenance and Expansion CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/29/2021	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Troy Jorgenson 775-352-1260 troy.jorgenson@usda.gov
	Description: The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is proposing to conduct maintenance on the existing Sweetwater Airstrip and expand the width and aprons of the airstrip to accommodate larger aircraft. All work will be completed within existing footprint.				
	Location: UNIT - Bridgeport Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Lyon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The airstrip is located at the Sweetwater Summit approximately 23 miles north of Bridgeport California on State Highway 182/338.				

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Carson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Buckeye Stateline Pole Replacements CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/13/2022	07/2022	Marnie Bonesteel 775-221-9225 marnie.bonesteel@usda.gov
	Description: The replacement of existing wood poles with steel/ductile iron poles on eight three-pole or H-frame structures on the 112 Buckeye to Stateline 120kV transmission line. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62289				
	Location: UNIT - Carson Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T13N. R19E. Section 19-21. Kingsbury Grade, State Route 207.				

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Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Carson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Liberty Utilities Tree Removal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/27/2022	10/2022	Ryo Nakamura 775-352-1250 Ryo.Nakamura@usda.gov
	Description: Removal and treatment of felled trees after Tamarack Fire along Muller 1296 circuit. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62392				
	Location: UNIT - Carson Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Alpine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T10N R20E Sec 19, 20, 29, 30.				
North Virginia White Lake Aerial Fiber Installation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/27/2022	10/2022	Marnie Bonesteel 775-352-1240 marnie.bonesteel@usda.gov
	Description: Construction, operation, and maintenance of new aerial fiber on existing pole and underground fiber within an existing conduit. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62547				
	Location: UNIT - Carson Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Washoe. LEGAL - T20N R18E Section 2. North Virginia Street, north of Red Rock Exit.				

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Ely Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Cross-Tie 500-kV Transmission Project EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/02/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2023	Expected:08/2023	10/2024	Marnie Bonesteel 775-352-1240 marnie.bonesteel@usda.gov
	Description: Construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of a 500kV transmission line between Clover Substation in Juab County, Utah, and Robinson Summit Substation in White Pine County, Nevada Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61978				
	Location: UNIT - Ely Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - White Pine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Project is located in Beaver, Juab, and Millard Counties, Utah, and White Pine County, Nevada.				

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Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Ely Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Cross-Tie Transmission Line Geotechnical Investigation CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/13/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Marnie Bonesteel 775-221-9225 marnie.bonesteel@usda.gov
	Description: Collect soil samples at 8 bore locations, 0.057 acre per drill site and 0.23 miles overland travel to bore sites for hydrogeological and geotechnical data to support engineering design for powerline structures. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62182				
	Location: UNIT - Ely Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - White Pine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cooper Canyon, 22 miles southeast of Ely Nevada.				
Green Springs Mineral Exploration Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/02/2022	Expected:07/2023	07/2023	Jose Noriega 775-289-5100 jose.noriega@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal expands the existing Green Springs project area by 2,532 acres from 801 acres to 3,333 acres. Exploration work would consist of exploring for locatable minerals over the next 10 years. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62601				
	Location: UNIT - Ely Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - White Pine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Project is approximately 40 miles west northwest of Ely, Nevada on National Forest System lands in T15N, R57E, in all or portions of Sections 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, and 34.				
Muncy Creek Mineral Exploration Project EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/24/2022	Expected:07/2023	07/2023	John Powell 775-289-5125 john.d.powell@usda.gov
	Description: The project proposes locatable minerals exploration drilling from approximately 6 drill sites within the Project Area. Subsequent phases could include up to an additional 9 drill sites. Total project disturbance would not exceed 15 acres on NFS lands Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62350				
	Location: UNIT - Ely Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - White Pine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Project is located approximately 30 miles northeast of Ely, Nevada, within Township 20 North, Range 66 East, in portions of sections 8, 9 and 16, MDBM, White Pine County.				

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Jarbidge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Jarbidge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Lower Mary's River and Willow Creek Grazing Allotments Project EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Matthew Makinson 775-778-6124 matthew.makinson@usda.gov
	Description: Authorize sheep grazing on Lower Mary's River and Willow Creek grazing allotments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56526				
	Location: UNIT - Jarbidge Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Elko. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South end of Jarbidge Mountains in Mary's River watershed.				

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Mountain City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Burns Basin Exploration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 07/13/2022	10/2022	Scott Richey 775-738-5171 scott.richey@usda.gov
	Description: Locatable minerals exploration project in the Independence Mountains. Ten drill sites (8 on NFS 2 on private lands), access will be on existing roads and reopened reclaimed roads. Proposed disturbance of 3.0 acres. All disturbance will be reclaimed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58133				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain City Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Elko. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Independence Mountains in Burns Basin which is directly south of Jerritt Canyon and California Mountain.				
Coleman Exploration Project EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gregory Van Oosbree 7752771923 gregory.vanoosbree@usda.gov
	Description: Multi-Year minerals exploration project with a maximum total area of new disturbance of 42.94 acres on USFS lands and 5.84 acres on private lands (49 acres). Additional 1.22 acres of existing unreclaimed area used for staging equipment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58703				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain City Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Elko. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located 5-10 miles Northeast of Wildhorse Reservoir near Island Mountain within Hammond and Coleman Canyons.				

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Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Mountain City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Maggie Summit Minerals Exploration Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gregory Van Oosbree 7752771923 gregory.vanoosbree@usda.gov
	Description: Minerals Exploration Project to be conducted for up to one year following Project start-up (including earthwork reclamation and seeding). Use of existing access and the construction of temporary exploration road, drill pads, sumps and a staging area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58927				
Mountain City Road Maintenance Station CE *UPDATED*	Location: UNIT - Mountain City Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Elko. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North of the Independence Mountains and east of the Bull Run Mountains near Maggie Summit. The Project is accessed by existing NFS Roads.				
	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/31/2022	10/2022	Wendy Markham 775-623-5025 ext. 112 wendy.markham@usda.gov
	Description: Road maintenance station to support highway maintenance on State Route 225 near Mountain City, Nevada.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57082				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain City Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Elko. LEGAL - T45N R53E Section 24. 4 miles south of Mountain City, NV adjacent to State Route 225.				

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest District)		Ruby Mountains Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one			R4 - Intermountain Region
<div>Kinross Gold Mines Bald Mountain Access Road Improvement Project</div> <div>EA</div> <div>*UPDATED*</div>	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:03/2023	06/2023	Wendy Markham 775-623-5025 ext. 112 wendy.markham@usda.gov
	<div>Description:</div> Upgrade County Road access to Bald Mountain Mine. Approximately 14 miles of road along Elko County Road #719 and White Pine County Road #1000. Approximately 4 miles will be on National Forest System Land.				
	<div>Web Link:</div> http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62037				
	<div>Location:</div> UNIT - Ruby Mountains Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Elko, White Pine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South End of Ruby Mountains.				

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Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Santa Rosa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Santa Rosa Rangeland Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/18/2020	Expected:02/2023	04/2023	Douglas Clarke (775) 778-6127 douglas.clarke@usda.gov
	Description: Authorize livestock grazing on 12 allotments across the Ranger District. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52282				
	Location: UNIT - Santa Rosa Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Humboldt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lands throughout the Santa Rosa Ranger District.				

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Spring Mountains National Recreation Area (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Camp Lee Canyon Campus Improvement Project Phase II CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/23/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Roger Haga 702-281-4184 Roger.Haga@usda.gov
	Description: Site prep and construction of a roofed Dance Floor Pavilion and an in-ground erosion control device to protect a camp service road and gabion wall from monsoon flood damage Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62937				
	Location: UNIT - Spring Mountains National Recreation Area. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Clark. LEGAL - SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 19 S., R. 56 E., Mt Diablo Meridian. The Camp Lee Canyon organizational camp is approximately 0.8 miles east of Lee Canyon Ski Area, on National Forest System (NFS) land, near Mt. Charleston, Nevada, approx 30 miles north of Las Vegas.				
Spring Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:11/2022	11/2022	James Hurja 702-839-5568 james.hurja@usda.gov
	Description: Restored or rehabilitated springs will facilitate in the natural reintroduction of native species, protect existing species, maintain and/or improve the ecological site condition, protect cultural resources, and improve the recreational experience.				
	Location: UNIT - Spring Mountains National Recreation Area. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Across SMNRA at: Mud Springs (East, Middle, West), Buck Springs, Willow creek Springs.				

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Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Spring Mountains National Recreation Area (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Spring Mountains Wild Horse & Burro Complex Project EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	Completed	Actual: 08/02/2022	10/2022	Rixey Jenkins 775-355-5387 rixey.jenkins@usda.gov
	Description: Analyze appropriate management levels and horse gathers on the Spring Mountains NRA and the Southern NV BLM District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php?project=40960				
	Location: UNIT - Spring Mountains National Recreation Area. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Clark, Nye. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Spring Mountains National Recreation Area.				
Willow Creek Fence Reconstruction CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/23/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Kathryn Gulley 702-280-6260 kathryn.gulley@usda.gov
	Description: Reconstruction of the Willow Creek fence (upper and lower) first built in 2006. The project will replace the entire fence and realign area were required. A new trough will be installed, and native plants to revegetate damaged areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Spring Mountains National Recreation Area. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Project will occur in the Willow Creek watershed (36°25'00"N 115°45'00"W) located in Clark County, approximately 30 miles Northwest of Las Vegas Nevada.				

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest		Tonopah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region
Kingston Mine Communication Site Geotech CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/26/2022	10/2022	Wendy Markham 775-623-5025 ext. 112 wendy.markham@usda.gov
	Description: Bore a single 4-7" diameter hole 30'deep for geotechnical investigation to support engineering design for communication tower improvements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62487				
	Location: UNIT - Tonopah Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Nye. LEGAL - Section 36, T.16N., R.43E., Mt. Diablo Meridian. Kingston Mine Communication site located southwest of the Town of Kingston.				

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Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Tonopah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Kingston Mine Communication Site Upgrades CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/10/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Marnie Bonesteel 775-221-9225 marnie.bonesteel@usda.gov
	Description: Construct new 71' monopole to replace 40' lite site tower to support AT&T FirstNet communications for emergency responders. Add new 35'x12'equipment shelter.				
	Location: UNIT - Tonopah Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Lander. LEGAL - T16N. R43E. Sec36. Kingston Mine Communication Site, southwest of the Town of Kingston, NV.				
Monitor-Toquima Range Vacant Allotment Project EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/13/2021	Expected:06/2023	08/2023	Lance Brown 928-687-8614 lance.brown@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action is to authorize cattle grazing within the McKinney, Meadow Canyon, Monitor Valley East, Monitor Valley West, Silver Creek, and Table Mountain allotments in a manner that will not hinder attainment of LRMP desired condition				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59389				
Quima Peak Communication Site Upgrade Commnet Lease Modification CE *NEW LISTING*	Location: UNIT - Tonopah Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Nye. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Central Nevada Monitor Valley, Vacant Grazing Allotments in the West Central Monitor Range and East Central Toquima Range.				
	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/08/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Wendy Markham 775-623-5025 ext. 112 wendy.markham@usda.gov
	Description: Replace existing solar array with an approximately 16'x 44'solar array to facilitate collocation of AT&T/FirstNet equipment. Solar replacement is within existing disturbed area, no vegetation removal, no new access roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Tonopah Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Nye. LEGAL - Section 1, T.7N., R.43E., Mt. Diablo Meridian. Quima Peak is located on the Tonopah Ranger District. It is accessible on Forest Road 456 out of the town of Manhattan, NV.				

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Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Tonopah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Railroad Valley Springfish Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/29/2021	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Rachel Van Horne 775-355-5344 rachel.vanhorne@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of the spring enhancement project is to improve habitat conditions for Railroad Valley spring fish, a Federally Threatened protected species under the Endangered Species Act.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60322				
	Location: UNIT - Tonopah Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Nye. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Austin-Tonopah Ranger District East end of Hot Creek Canyon north of NFS road 800.				

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