



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
01/01/2022 to 03/31/2022

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache 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 .				

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 Shivik 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.					

R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
High Uintas Wilderness Domestic Sheep Analysis Project (Ashley and UWC National Forests) EIS	- Grazing management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/21/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2022	Expected:03/2023	03/2023	Paul Cowley 801-999-2177 pcowley@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will evaluate the effects of continued domestic sheep grazing in the High Uintas Wilderness (HUW). There are 10 sheep allotments located on the north and south slopes of HUW and are located in both the Ashley and Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NFs.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44503				
Location: UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District, Duchesne Ranger District, Evanston-Mountain View RD. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne, Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the High Uintas Wilderness in both Duchesne and Summit counties. The project is located northeast of Duchesne, UT and southwest of Manila, UT.					

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Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Wasatch Front Abandoned Mine Closures CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special area management - Watershed management - Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Roger Kesterson 307-782-6555 roger.kesterson@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal from Utah Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program to close 28 abandoned hard rock mines with 8 mines closed in Wilderness and 20 mines closed outside of Wilderness areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61204				
Location: UNIT - Salt Lake Ranger District, Pleasant Grove Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Salt Lake, Utah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Wasatch Front from Mt. Olympus to American Fork Canyon, Utah.					

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Evanston-Mountain View RD (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Union Telephone Fiber Optic CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/20/2021	11/2021	Charles Rosier 801-999-2159 crosier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal from Union Telephone Company to install buried conduit for telecommunication cables (fiber optic) connecting existing infrastructure in Summit County, Utah. Cables will be installed in the UDOT ROW and NFS lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60151				
Location: UNIT - Evanston-Mountain View RD. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bear River Ranger Station, Christmas Meadows.					

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Heber-Kamas Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R4 - Intermountain Region	
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Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Heber-Kamas Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Lost Creek Vegetation Treatment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 11/03/2021	03/2022	Scott Frost 541-573-4385 scott.frost@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to commercially remove dead overstory trees greater than 8 inches within 241 acres of spruce-fir stands between Lost Lake and the Bald Mountain Overlook to improve soil, water, and vegetation conditions within Upper Provo Watershed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60945				
Location: UNIT - Heber-Kamas Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located just north of the Lost Creek Campground and on both sides of the Mirror Lake Highway.					
Slate Creek Mountain Bike Loop Phase 2 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/23/2021	Expected:11/2021	03/2022	Nicholas Brown 435-654-7230 nicholas.r.brown@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to add 2 more directional loops to phase 1 in the Slate Creek drainage area. This will be a 9.2 mile, class 3 trail system with an 18 inch tread. A 0.4 mi access trail will also be constructed from Yellow Pine trail to Yellow Pine Campground				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61175				
Location: UNIT - Heber-Kamas Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The canyon north of Yellow Pine Trailhead which is 6.2 miles up Mirror Lake Hwy 150 from Kamas, UT.					

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Logan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Bear Lake Overlook Snow Trail Grooming CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/19/2021	12/2021	David Ashby 435-755-3628 david.ashby@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to groom non-motorized snow trails with a snowmobile. Grooming will occur on designated winter trails during low use times. Parking will occur at the Bear Lake Overlook and Limber Pine Trailhead.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61020				
Location: UNIT - Logan Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Rich. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Non-Motorized area south of the Bear Lake overlook shown as a non-motorized on the Logan winter travel plan, including Sunrise Campground and Limber pine trailhead.					

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Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Logan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Mahogany Ridge Juniper Mastication CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2021	Expected:06/2021	08/2021	Masako Wright 8016255830 masakowright@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to masticate approximately 2,747 acres of Juniper within a 3,780-acre project boundary to provide protection of habitat from high intensity wildfire near the Hardware Ranch Wildlife Management Area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59947				
Location: UNIT - Logan Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Cache. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 3 miles north and east of Hardware Ranch.					

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Pleasant Grove Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Silver Lake Distributed Antenna System (DAS) Extension CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/05/2021	10/2021	Russell Hanson Jr 801-796-4881 russell.hansonjr@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to install approximately 2.3 miles of new conduit along the National Forest System Road (NFSR) 010 and FR 008 to Silver Lake Flat Reservoir and 2 cellular antenna nodes (35-foot tall poles).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60852				
Location: UNIT - Pleasant Grove Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Utah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tibble Fork Reservoir to Silver Lake Flat Reservoir.					

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Salt Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
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Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Salt Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Barlow Creek Pipeline Reconstruction CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/24/2021	10/2021	Charles Rosier 801-999-2159 crosier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal from Castle Rock Land and Livestock, to reconstruct a water transmission line in Barlow Canyon. Activities include trenching and installing two new HDPE water transmission lines, a 12 inch irrigation pipeline and a 3 inch stock water line. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60134				
	Location: UNIT - Salt Lake Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Tooele. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located on the South Westernmost portion of the Stansbury Mountains in Condie Meadows and Barlow Canyon.				
Little Cottonwood Canyon Environmental Impact Statement EIS	- Road management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/25/2021 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2021	Expected:03/2022	06/2022	Lance Kovel 801-999-2131 lance.kovel@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal from Utah Department of Transportation to analyze transportation improvements in and near Little Cottonwood Canyon in Salt Lake City, Utah. The USDAFS is a cooperating agency. For information visit: https://littlecottonwoodeis.udot.utah.gov/ Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59964				
	Location: UNIT - Salt Lake Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Salt Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Little Cottonwood Canyon, Salt Lake City, Utah.				
Lower Farmington Creek Trail CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/29/2021	03/2022	Zinnia Wilson 801-733-2662 zinnia.wilson@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to construct 1.14 miles of trail on Forest Service Land between the Farmington City and the Forest Service parking area for the existing Upper Farmington Creek trail. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60779				
	Location: UNIT - Salt Lake Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Salt Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. At the base of Farmington Canyon, just east of Farmington City.				

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Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Salt Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Patsey Marley Shrontz Roadway Improvements EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/21/2021	Expected:03/2022	04/2022	Charles Rosier 801-999-2159 crosier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to construct a utility right-of-way and widen the existing Albion Basin Road (National Forest System Route (NFSR) 028)to improve access to the proposed Patsey Marley Hill Property and Subdivision.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49583				
Location: UNIT - Salt Lake Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Salt Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Salt Lake County, Utah, Alta.					
Snakepit Trail Construction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/15/2021	06/2022	Zinnia Wilson 801-733-2662 zinnia.wilson@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to connect the existing Snakepit Trail to the larger Albion Basin trail system.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60777				
Location: UNIT - Salt Lake Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Salt Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Alta, Utah %u2013 Alta Ski Area: Approximately 28 miles southeast from Salt Lake City in Little Cottonwood Canyon.					
Solitude Moonbeam Beginner Area CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/06/2021	Expected:08/2021 Actual: 08/04/2021	09/2021	Arben Kraja (801) 733 - 2664 arben.kraja@usda.gov
	Description: Solitude will realign the existing conveyor, maintenance road, and containing rock wall, as well as regrade the project area. The project will increase on-snow skier circulation and availability of terrain.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60555				
Location: UNIT - Salt Lake Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Salt Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Moonbeam base area at Solitude Mountain Resort. Located up Big Cottonwood Canyon in Salt Lake County, Utah.					
Tunnel Springs BST Connector Trail, SLC Foothills trail system CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Zinnia Wilson 801-733-2662 zinnia.wilson@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to provide access to the recently approved Bonneville Shoreline Trail in Davis County.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60778				
Location: UNIT - Salt Lake Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Salt Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Tunnel Springs Park & Trailhead in Salt Lake City, UT.					

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Santaquin East Bench Debris Basin Geotech CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 11/19/2021	11/2021	Luke Decker 801-794-6776 luke.decker@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to conduct geotechnical investigations using a large truck and drill rig on USFS property including three boreholes that will extend into the earth approximately 45-60 feet deep. The bore holes are between 4-6 inches in diameter.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61022				
Location: UNIT - Spanish Fork Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Utah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located on the east bench of Santaquin, Utah. Santaquin is approximately 20 miles south of Provo Utah.					

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