



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

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 .				
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- 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 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	- 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		Heber-Kamas Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region
Aspen Pass ATV Trail Reroute 3301 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/01/2022	05/2022	Nicholas Brown 435-654-7230 nicholas.r.brown@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to reroute a segment of trail to address resource damage including constructing 1.5 miles of new trail and removing 1 mile of old trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61672				
	Location: UNIT - Heber-Kamas Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. From Francis, UT, take SR 35 for 7.9 miles, Turn left onto Cedar Hollow Rd for .8 miles to trailhead.				
North Fork Loop Cross Country Ski Reconstruction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/08/2022	05/2022	Nicholas Brown 435-654-7230 nicholas.r.brown@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to reconstruct 0.7 miles of the North Fork Loop Ski-SNO-3409 trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61673				
	Location: UNIT - Heber-Kamas Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. From Kamas, UT drive east on Hwy 150 for 11.8 miles, then turn left on North Fork road 496 for 1.8 miles.				

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Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Heber-Kamas Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
North Heber Sale Additions - Determination of NEPA Adequacy EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Scott Frost 541-573-4385 scott.frost@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to use commercial timber harvest (salvage sales) to remove the dead overstory, reforest with spruce seedlings where needed, and close the no longer needed roads. This DNA is tiered to the original North Heber Salvage Project EA. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61794				
	Location: UNIT - Heber-Kamas Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wasatch. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Wasatch County, Utah, on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest east of Heber City along Highway 35.				
Slate Creek Mountain Bike Loop Phase 2 CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/08/2022	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
Mahogany Ridge Juniper Mastication CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/22/2022	Expected:04/2022	08/2022	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.				

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Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Salt Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Albion Lift Removal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/11/2022	05/2022	Arben Kraja (801) 733 - 2664 arben.kraja@usda.gov
	Description: Alta Ski Area proposes to remove the Albion Chairlift. The Albion lift is a fixed grip, center pole chairlift that was installed in 1976. It is rarely operated and maintained only to provide capacity if the Sunnyside lift breaks down. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61412				
	Location: UNIT - Salt Lake Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Salt Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Albion lift is on the norther portion of Alta Ski Area within resort's special use permit boundary. Located up Little Cottonwood Canyon.				
Baldy RAC Sites CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/10/2022	08/2022	Arben Kraja (801) 733 - 2664 arben.kraja@usda.gov
	Description: Alta Ski Area is proposing a phased installation of Remote Avalanche Control (RAC) devices on Mount Baldy for avalanche mitigation. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61387				
	Location: UNIT - Salt Lake Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Salt Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North face of Mount Baldy. Project is within Alta Ski Area's special use permit boundary. Located up Little Cottonwood Canyon.				
Brighton Beginner Area CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/04/2022	09/2022	Arben Kraja (801) 733 - 2664 arben.kraja@usda.gov
	Description: Brighton Resort will reconfigure the teaching area around the Explorer Lift and Magic Carpet to accommodate the increased needs for beginner terrain. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61361				
	Location: UNIT - Salt Lake Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Salt Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is within the special use permit boundary of Brighton Resort up Big Cottonwood Canyon.				

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Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Salt Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
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.				
Mill Creek Stewardship Fuels Treatments CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 03/04/2022	04/2022	Guy Wilson 928-368-2135 guy.wilson@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to construct shaded fuel breaks to break up the continuity of unhealthy stands, connect natural barriers to provide protective buffers around infrastructure and assist with fire suppression efforts.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61559				
	Location: UNIT - Salt Lake Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Salt Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 1.5 Miles East of Millcreek UT. in Millcreek canyon.				
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.				

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Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Salt Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Solitude Blue Spruce Trail Widening and Snowmaking Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/07/2022	09/2022	Arben Kraja (801) 733 - 2664 arben.kraja@usda.gov
	Description: Solitude Mountain Resort is proposing to improve the skiing experience and snow surface quality in the Apex Express terrain pod by widening Blue Spruce ski trail and adding snow making infrastructure along the north western edge of Blue Spruce.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61381				
	Location: UNIT - Salt Lake Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Salt Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project location is within the special use boundary of Solitude Mountain Resort up Big Cottonwood Canyon. Specifically, it is within the Apex Express terrain pod.				
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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