



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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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.				

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R9 - Eastern Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Forest-wide Opening Maintenance CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2022	Expected:01/2023	04/2023	Scott Wixsom 802-362-2307 x7219 scott.wixsom@usda.gov
	Description: This project would authorize continuing management of permanent openings in 264 stands on the Green Mountain National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61917				
New Jersey Legacy Tract Multi-Resource Management Plan CE *UPDATED*	Location: UNIT - Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forest All Units. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Bennington, Rutland, Washington, Windham, Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Several Towns throughout Vermont.				
	- Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2021	Expected:06/2023	06/2023	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 x5522 jay.strand@usda.gov
	Description: Complete a multi-resource management plan for an 145-acre New Jersey tract purchased via the Legacy Tract Program. Although under USDA Forest Service jurisdiction, management will be provided by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60862				
	Location: UNIT - Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forest All Units. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. New Jersey, Jefferson Township, Morris County.				

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)	R9 - Eastern Region
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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recreation management- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants- Forest products- Vegetation management (other than forest products)- Watershed management- Road management- Climate Change Adaptation	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:09/2023	10/2023	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 x5522 jay.strand@usda.gov
Description: Multiple resource management to implement the Forest Plan across a large landscape area. Potential activities include timber harvesting, wildlife & fisheries habitat improvement, recreation & forest access opportunities, and restoration work.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60192					
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District, Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Rutland, Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Chittenden, Goshen, Killington, Mendon, Pittsfield, Pittsford, Rutland Town, and Stockbridge.					

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Hector Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Blueberry Patch Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2022	Expected:01/2023	04/2023	Matthew Lark 479-667-2191 ext 2171 matthew.lark@usda.gov
	Description: This project would maintain and restore the blueberry patch at the Blueberry Patch Campground. The desired outcome is to re-invigorate the patch, plant new blueberry shrubs, and increase health and productivity.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62431				
	Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hector.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Hector Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region					
Drainage Tile Breakup CE	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Angelica Quintana 802-747-6742 angelica.quintana@usda.gov
	Description: The project purpose is to rehabilitate and restore natural soil water drainage rates by breaking up drainage tiles. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59253				
	Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hector.				
Dunham Trail Shelter Vista Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2022	Expected:01/2023	09/2023	Matthew Kautz 607-546-4470 x3319 matthew.kautz@usda.gov
	Description: This project would restore a scenic vista that previously existed at the Dunham Shelter on the Finger Lakes Trail. The vista has not been maintained in many years and now has brush and trees blocking the scenic view from the trail shelter. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62432				
	Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hector.				
Dunn Road Water Control Structure Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gregory Flood 607-546-4470 gregory.flood@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of this project is to replace the failing water control structure on the pond/wetland along Dunn Road and enhance the pond/wetland by dredging. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59254				
	Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Seneca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Dunn Road in the Town of Covert.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Hector Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Foster Pond Parking Area Expansion CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2022	Expected:01/2023	07/2024	Matthew Kautz 607-546-4470 x3319 matthew.kautz@usda.gov
	Description: This project would expand the current parking area to allow for a greater number of vehicles. Current design allows for four vehicles to safely park in the parking area. Our goal would be to expand the parking lot to accommodate 10 vehicles.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62433				
	Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hector.				
Satterly Hill and Smith West Field Tilling CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2023	Expected:04/2023	04/2023	Gregory Flood 607-546-4470 gregory.flood@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of this project is to till and smooth fields to allow for desired future management. Old grape vineyard rows are present in the fields, which makes mowing and burning operations for grassland management very difficult.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59255				
	Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hector.				

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Dutch Hill Glade Additions CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/07/2022	11/2022	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 ext 7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	Description: The project would create additional glades on the southern portion of Dutch Hill backcountry ski area to provide terrain for recreation and clear vegetation for vista improvement near the summit of Dutch Hill.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61906				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Readsboro.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Green Mountain Power - Peru Construction Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2022	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: This project would issue a SUP with a term of 5 years to Green Mountain Power, authorizing them to construct approximately 3,120 feet of underground powerline, five junction boxes, and 1,080 feet of new above-ground line. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62435				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Peru.				
Lauzon & Sausville Wilderness Road Right-Of-Way Permit Reauthorization CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/14/2022	Expected:11/2022	12/2022	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: This project would reauthorize the use of a three-mile long road within the Glastenbury Wilderness to access two private inholdings. No new road construction would occur. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62436				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Woodford and Glastenbury.				
Lye Brook Trailhead Parking Relocation CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2023	Expected:09/2023	04/2024	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 ext 7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	Description: The Lye Brook Trailhead parking area would be relocated on Lye Brook Road near its intersection with Benson and Glen Roads. The new parking lot would accommodate 30 to 40 vehicles. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61176				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Manchester.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Manchester Trail Bridge Replacements CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/21/2022	09/2022	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 x7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	Description: Three trail bridges on the Manchester Ranger District would be replaced due to their poor structural integrity and to provide trail users with a safe and enjoyable route over water crossings.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61078				
Minvera Hinchey Shelter Area Management CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management		Completed	Actual: 09/13/2022	09/2022
	Description: The project would relocate the Minerva Hinchey Shelter onto National Forest land, construct a new moldering toilet, and decommission an unauthorized trail network near the shelter.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61908				
Mount Snow High Traverse Widening CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:05/2023	09/2023
	Description: Widen the High Traverse alpine ski trail to relieve congestion, replace 400 feet of buried power line along the trail and add a valve house in the same vicinity to improve snowmaking efficiency.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62974				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington, Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Winhall and Dover.				
	- Recreation management - Facility management		Completed	Actual: 09/13/2022	09/2022
	Description: The project would relocate the Minerva Hinchey Shelter onto National Forest land, construct a new moldering toilet, and decommission an unauthorized trail network near the shelter.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61908				
	- Special use management		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:05/2023	09/2023
	Description: Widen the High Traverse alpine ski trail to relieve congestion, replace 400 feet of buried power line along the trail and add a valve house in the same vicinity to improve snowmaking efficiency.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62974				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Shrewsbury.				
	- Special use management		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:05/2023	09/2023
	Description: Widen the High Traverse alpine ski trail to relieve congestion, replace 400 feet of buried power line along the trail and add a valve house in the same vicinity to improve snowmaking efficiency.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62974				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Dover.				

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Prospect Mountain Trail Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/31/2022	04/2022	Jeffrey Hammell 802-222-1828 jeffrey.hammell@usda.gov
	Description: The project would construct new Nordic ski trail segments, widen existing trails, and install culverts to relieve trail congestion, increase skier safety, and enhance the recreational experience at Prospect Mountain.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61080				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Woodford.				
Spruce Peak VAST Trail Additions CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Robert Abrams 802-362-2307 x7725 robert.abrams@usda.gov
	Description: Add two sections of existing snowmobile trail totaling about 1.1 miles in use and maintained by the VT Association of Snow Travelers (VAST) to the Forest Service trail system. (Cancelled due to storm damage)				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56382				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Winhall and Manchester.				
Sucker Pond Trail Relocation CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2023	Expected:04/2023	10/2023	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 x7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	Description: The project would involve constructing approximately 0.3 miles of 6-foot-wide trail tread south of Sucker Pond to relocate this section of trail out of a wetland and into a more suitable area for multiple trail uses.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61081				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Stamford.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
White Oak Planting CE *UPDATED*	- Research and Development	Completed	Actual: 07/15/2022	08/2022	Jeffrey Tilley 802-272-4852 jeffrey.tilley@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of this project is to establish white oak seedlings in a genetic test to evaluate which parents produce high quality seedlings, and which sources of white oak are best adapted to this site. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61092				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Dorset.				
Wilcox Special Use Permit Amendment CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: This project would consist of the issuance of a special use permit amendment to the Wilcox Cultivation Permit. The amendment would allow Mr. Wilcox to cultivate the 8.3 acre field adjacent to his current permit area. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57935				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Manchester.				

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
2021 Maple Tapping Special Use Permits EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2022	Expected:01/2023	02/2023	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 x5522 jay.strand@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action would authorize three maple tapping operations which have requested forest product special use permits to begin or expand operations. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60183				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Lincoln.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region					
Goshen Dam Spillway Permit Amendment CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/24/2022	04/2022	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action is to amend the Goshen Dam Spillway permit (ROC365) in include an additional 0.5 acres to the permit area for the check dams (see project map), and to amend the expiration date to December 31, 2026.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61099				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Goshen.				
Green Mountain Power Cobb Hill Construction Special Use Authorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:01/2023	02/2023	Jennifer Edmonds 802-353-8186 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: Special use permit to Green Mountain Power (GMP) for a proposed above ground line extension on Cobb Hill Road. Upon completion of the project the new line would be added to the GMP Master Permit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62977				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Lincoln.				
Middlebury College Land Exchange CE *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2021	Expected:03/2023	10/2023	Christopher Mattrick 802-767-4261 x5513 christopher.mattrick@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to exchange an approximately 475 acre tract of land on the GMNF for approximately 402 acres of land owned by Middlebury College in the Breadloaf area of Ripton, Vermont.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59518				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Ripton.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region					
Middlebury Office Administrative Site Conveyance CE *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 05/10/2022	12/2022	Christopher Matrick 802-767-4261 x5513 christopher.mattrick@usda.gov
	Description: This project consists of the closure and conveyance of the Middlebury Office Administrative Site to reduce and align facilities and infrastructure with current staffing and budget levels.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59628				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Middlebury.				
Moosalamoo-Silver Lake Connector Trail CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2022	Expected:01/2023	06/2023	David Nulsen 802-767-4261 ext 5533 david.nulsen@usda.gov
	Description: The project would construct and maintain a nonmotorized recreation trail between Silver Lake and the Moosalamoo Campground.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61909				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Goshen, Salisbury, and Leicester.				
North Country Trail Corridor and Oak Ridge Trailhead Reconstruction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/21/2022	03/2022	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 x5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	Description: The project proposal includes activities at three sites: 1) Oak Ridge Trailhead reconstruction, 2) North Country National Scenic Trail construction (0.3 miles), and 3) existing trail improvements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61101				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Middlebury and Hancock.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region					
Silver Lake Hut Construction and Operations CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/26/2022	Expected:12/2022	03/2023	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 ext. 5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	Description: Vermont Huts Association and the Moosalamoo Association are proposing the construction and operation of a hut at Silver Lake. The proposed hut would be open to the public for year-round recreation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61910				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Leicester.				
Silver Lake Recreation Site Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:11/2022	04/2023	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 x5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	Description: The project would implement a variety of improvements at the Silver Lake Campground and day-use area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61103				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Leicester.				
Walters Right of Way Permit Authorization CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: A Special Use Permit would be issued with a term of twenty years for a road Right of Way for the existing snowmobile trail (Blue Ridge Mountain Trail, #136) that is 1,712 feet long and up to 16 feet wide.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59806				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Chittenden.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Widow's Clearing Trail Realignment CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:01/2023	06/2023	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 x5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	Description: The project would realign the Widow's Clearing Trail by Constructing .5 miles of multi-use nonmotorized trail, and decommissioning .6 miles of trail. The proposed new trail would be managed for bicycles, horses, xc skiing, and hiking.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61911				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Ripton.				

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Rochester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Appalachian Trail Side & Corridor Crossing Trail Designations CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/07/2021	Expected:11/2022	04/2023	Christopher Mattrick 603-536-6225 christopher.mattrick@usda.gov
	Description: The project would add three existing trail segments to the National Forest System in the Town of Norwich, Vermont (Dothan Brook, Joshua, and Griggs Mountain Trails).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59805				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Norwich.				
Bear Brook Winter Parking Reconstruction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:01/2023	09/2023	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 x5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	Description: The former Bear Brook Picnic Ground parking lot would be renovated to provide up to 50 parking spaces for users of the Brandon Gap Backcountry Zones. The project would mostly utilize the existing footprint of the previous parking area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61093				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Rochester.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Rochester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Killington Town Parking Lot Special Use Authorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:02/2023	03/2023	Jennifer Edmonds 802-353-8186 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: Special use authorization of 0.08 acres of the Killington Town Hall parking lot on National Forest lands. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62978				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Killington.				
Lincoln Gap Parking Lot Renovation CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:01/2023	06/2023	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 x5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	Description: The project would renovate the upper and lower parking areas at Lincoln Gap to provide safe parking for up to 50 vehicles. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61100				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Lincoln.				
Maher Right of Way Special Use Amendment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:01/2023	02/2023	Jennifer Edmonds 802-353-8186 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: Amendment of an existing right of way (ROW) special use permit to include year round use and to extend the ROW by approximately 460 feet from the end of Pine Gap Road to the existing ROW. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62976				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Rochester.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Rochester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Sugarbush Heaven's Gate Lift Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 09/02/2022	06/2023	Jeffrey Hammell 802-222-1828 jeffrey.hammell@usda.gov
	Description: The project would replace the slow 34-year-old fixed grip triple chairlift with a with a new, lower-profile, dependable fixed grip quad chairlift, giving better access to upper terrain of Lincoln Peak.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61914				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Warren.				
Sugarbush Mountain Bike Trails CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:05/2023	06/2023	Jeffrey Hammell 802-747-6714 nathaniel.blanks@usda.gov
	Description: Consists of phases 1 and 2 of a potential 3 phase plan to add lift-served downhill mountain bike trails at Sugarbush Ski Resort providing a mix of beginner and intermediate terrain suitable for rider progression currently not available at the resort.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62975				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Warren.				
Sugarbush Reverse Traverse Realignment and Snowmaking CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/02/2022	10/2022	Jeffrey Hammell 802-222-1828 jeffrey.hammell@usda.gov
	Description: The project would realign the current trail to a more downhill and skier friendly traverse connecting the top of Valley House chairlift to the bottom of Heaven's Gate chairlift.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61916				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Warren.				

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Texas Falls Observation Site Renovation CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:03/2023	06/2023	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 x5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	Description: This project would improve the public infrastructure and accessibility at the Texas Falls recreation area, remove features that may pose a public health and safety risk, and reduce deferred maintenance.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61104				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hancock.				

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