



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2023 to 03/31/2023

### 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

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .				
<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/11/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2023	Expected: 01/2023	02/2023	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Forest-wide Opening Maintenance</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:03/2023	05/2023	Scott Wixsom 802-362-2307 x7219 scott.wixsom@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would authorize continuing management of permanent openings in 264 stands on the Green Mountain National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61917">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61917</a>				
<b>New Jersey Legacy Tract Multi-Resource Management Plan</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<b>Location:</b> 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	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 x5522 jay.strand@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60862">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60862</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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
Ash Treatment for Emerald Ash Borer CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:02/2023	05/2023	Jeffrey Tilley 802-747-6758 jeffrey.tilley@usda.gov
	- Climate Change Adaptation				
	<b>Description:</b> Treat ash trees with insecticide within 24 separate stands totaling up to 536 acres so they are more resilient to emerald ash borer infestation, conserve genetic diversity and maintain a seed source for future ash regeneration.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63349">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63349</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District, Rochester Ranger District, Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington, Rutland, Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple Towns.				

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Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project EA  *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Recreation management</li><li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li><li>- Forest products</li><li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li><li>- Watershed management</li><li>- Road management</li><li>- Climate Change Adaptation</li></ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:10/2023	12/2023	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 x5522 jay.strand@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60192">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60192</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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
<b>Backbone Trail Bridge Replacement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2023	Expected:05/2023	08/2024	Matthew Kautz 607-546-4470 x3319 matthew.kautz@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Replace existing trail bridge with larger structure designed to meet current Trail Management Objectives. Stabilize streambank to prevent erosion and improve watershed resiliency.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63329">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63329</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hector.				

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Hector Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region</b>					
<b>Blueberry Patch Restoration</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2022	Expected:01/2023	04/2023	Matthew Lark 607-546-4470 matthew.lark@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62431">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62431</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hector.				
<b>Butcher Hill Hedgerow Removal Project</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2023	Expected:06/2023	06/2023	Gregory Flood 607-546-4470 gregory.flood@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project includes all aspects of hedgerow removal within the Butcher Hill pasture including removal of overstory trees, understory vegetation, stumps and rocks, and grading of the land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63338">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63338</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Seneca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Lodi.				
<b>Drainage Tile Breakup</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Angelica Quintana 802-747-6742 angelica.quintana@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project purpose is to rehabilitate and restore natural soil water drainage rates by breaking up drainage tiles.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59253">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59253</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hector.				

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Hector Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region</b>					
<b>Dunham Trail Shelter Vista Restoration</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2023	Expected:07/2023	09/2023	Matthew Kautz 607-546-4470 x3319 matthew.kautz@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62432">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62432</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hector.				
<b>Dunn Road Water Control Structure Replacement</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gregory Flood 607-546-4470 gregory.flood@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59254">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59254</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Seneca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Dunn Road in the Town of Covert.				
<b>Foster Pond Parking Area Expansion</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2023	Expected:07/2023	07/2024	Matthew Kautz 607-546-4470 x3319 matthew.kautz@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62433">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62433</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hector.				

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Hector Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Satterly Hill and Smith West Field Tilling</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59255">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59255</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hector.				

<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Green Mountain Power - Peru Construction Permit</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/24/2022	11/2022	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62435">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62435</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Peru.				
<b>Grout Pond Loop Trail Relocation</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:10/2023	06/2024	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 x7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate section of Pond Loop trail where it is currently trenched and heavily eroded southwest of Grout Pond. Trail relocation would be 310 feet in length and would be implemented in partnership with existing trail partners.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63333">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63333</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Stratton.				

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Jones Brook East Trail Relocation and Managed Bike Use Addition</b> CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:07/2023	07/2023	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 x7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Manage Jones Brook East trail for mountain bike use and relocate a section of the trail where it is currently unsuitable for summer use. Trail relocation would be 830 feet in length and implemented in partnership with existing trail partners.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63331">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63331</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Peru.				
<b>Lauzon &amp; Sausville Wilderness Road Right-Of-Way Permit Reauthorization</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/07/2022	12/2022	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62436">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62436</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Woodford and Glastenbury.				
<b>Lye Brook Trailhead Parking Relocation</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2023	Expected:09/2023	04/2024	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 x7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61176">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61176</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Manchester.				

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests    Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Manchester Trail Bridge Replacements and Repairs</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:06/2023	07/2023	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 x7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Replace or repair 13 trail bridges that have significant maintenance needs across the Manchester Ranger District. Project would involve heavy equipment and would be implemented in partnership with existing trail partners.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63335">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63335</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington, Rutland, Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Glastenbury, Mount Holly, Mount Tabor, Peru, Stratton, and Winhall.				
<b>Mount Snow High Traverse Widening</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2023	Expected:07/2023	09/2023	Nathaniel Blanks 802-747-6714 Nathaniel.Blanks@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62974">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62974</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Dover.				
<b>Sucker Pond Trail Relocation</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2023	Expected:04/2024	06/2024	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 x7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61081">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61081</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Stamford.				



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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Wilcox Special Use Permit Amendment</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57935">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57935</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Manchester.				

<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>2021 Maple Tapping Special Use Permits</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/16/2022	Expected:01/2023	02/2023	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 x5522 jay.strand@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action would authorize three maple tapping operations which have requested forest product special use permits to begin or expand operations. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60183">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60183</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Lincoln.				
<b>Green Mountain Power Cobb Hill Construction Special Use Authorization</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/05/2022	02/2023	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62977">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62977</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Lincoln.				

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region</b>					
<b>Middlebury College Land Exchange</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59518">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59518</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Ripton.				
<b>Moosalamoo-Silver Lake Connector Trail</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2023	Expected:03/2023	06/2023	David Nulsen 802-767-4261 x5533 david.nulsen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would construct and maintain a nonmotorized recreation trail between Silver Lake and the Moosalamoo Campground.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61909">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61909</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Goshen, Salisbury, and Leicester.				
<b>Silver Lake Hut Construction and Operations</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/26/2022	Expected:01/2023	06/2023	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 x5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61910">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61910</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Leicester.				

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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region</b>					
<b>Silver Lake Recreation Site Improvements</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:02/2023	05/2023	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 x5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would implement a variety of improvements at the Silver Lake Campground and day-use area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61103">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61103</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Leicester.				
<b>Walters Right of Way Permit Authorization</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59806">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59806</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Chittenden.				
<b>Widow's Clearing Trail Realignment</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:02/2023	06/2023	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 x5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61911">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61911</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Ripton.				

<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Rochester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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<b>Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Rochester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Appalachian Trail Side &amp; Corridor Crossing Trail Designations</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/07/2021	Expected:03/2023	05/2023	Christopher Mattrick 802-767-4261 x5513 christopher.mattrick@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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). <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59805">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59805</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Norwich.				
<b>Bear Brook Winter Parking Reconstruction</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2023	Expected:04/2023	09/2023	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 x5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61093">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61093</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Rochester.				
<b>Killington Town Parking Lot Special Use Authorization</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:02/2023	03/2023	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Special use authorization of 0.08 acres of the Killington Town Hall parking lot on National Forest lands. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62978">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62978</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Killington.				

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<b>Lincoln Gap Parking Lot Renovation</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:02/2023	06/2023	Jason Pietrzak 802-747-6700 Jason.Pietrzak@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would renovate the upper and lower parking areas at Lincoln Gap to provide safe parking for up to 50 vehicles.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61100">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61100</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Lincoln.				
<b>Maher Right of Way Special Use Amendment</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/13/2022	Expected:01/2023	02/2023	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62976">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62976</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Rochester.				
<b>Sugarbush Mountain Bike Trails</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2023	Expected:09/2023	10/2023	Nathaniel Blanks 802-747-6714 Nathaniel.Blanks@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62975">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62975</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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	Jason Pietrzak 802-747-6700 Jason.Pietrzak@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: <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61104">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61104</a>				
	Location:    UNIT - Rochester Ranger District.    STATE - Vermont.    COUNTY - Addison.    LEGAL - Not Applicable.    Town of Hancock.				

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