

Schedule of Proposed Actions

***First Quarter
January through March, 2004***

***Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests
Thunder Basin National Grassland***

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SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

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The attached Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) is a list of projects that Forest personnel plan to work on during the next three months. The Schedule is updated on a quarterly basis, and changes are made depending upon funding or the priority of other projects on the Forest.

The purpose of the Schedule is to notify people so they can decide what projects they are interested in, and whom to contact to request more information. Since the Schedule includes all active projects on the entire Forest, the information is general in nature. Therefore, anyone that is interested in learning more about a specific project or would like to submit comments, can call or write to the Contact Person that is listed for that project.

When individuals or groups inform the Contact Person that they are interested in a specific project, their name is added to a mailing list for sending out all future information related to that project, such as the Scoping letter, Environmental Assessment, and other NEPA documents. Public comments for individual projects are requested during formal Scoping, as identified on the Schedule. These comments are particularly helpful during the early stages of the analysis process when the Purpose and Need, public issues, and the extent of the overall analysis for that project are developed.

Each project listed on this SOPA has a different mailing list comprised of individuals who have indicated an interest in that specific project. Mailing lists of individuals that are interested in “categories of projects,” such as timber harvest, livestock grazing, or road construction, are no longer maintained or used to automatically send out notices of future project activities.

This Schedule is not a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document, nor is it a solicitation for comments. Therefore, submitting comments related to the Schedule itself does not provide standing for Administrative Review (36 CFR, Parts 215, 217, 251) of any individual project. Standing for subsequent administrative appeal derives from an individual or organization submitting substantive written or oral comments during the 30-day comment period for an environmental assessment, or 45-day comment period for a draft environmental impact statement (§215.6, 40 CFR 1506.10; FSH 1909.15, Chapter 20) .

Additional information may be obtained from the Forest internet web site at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/mbr/projects/sopa/index.shtml>

NEW APPEAL REGULATIONS & CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION CATEGORIES

On the June 4, 2003, the Forest Service announced and made effective new appeal regulations addressing "Notice, Comment, and Appeal Procedures for National Forest System Projects and Activities." This Final Rule was published on that date in the Federal Register, Volume 68, No.107, page 33587. This action serves to amend the rule adopted in 1993 and was designed to encourage early and meaningful public participation in the environmental analysis of projects and activities. It clarifies certain provisions and reduces complexity in the original rule to improve the efficiency of processing appeals, and ensures consistency with the provisions of statutory authority.

Changes address emergency situations; notice and comment procedures and time periods; substantive comments; who may appeal; Deciding Officers; content of an appeal; and the formal appeal review process. The new regulations address the "215" appeals process, which applies to decisions that endeavor to implement the Forest or Grassland Plan. It does not modify the processes that apply to the "Notice, Comment, and Appeal" of the "217" regulations (that apply to appeals of Forest or Grassland Plans themselves) nor to the "251" regulations (that address decisions related to contractual and permit decisions.) The entire text of the Final Rule can be accessed over the internet by going to the Federal Register's website at: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>, and then inserting the volume and page number into the search functions.

Other new developments in the NEPA realm include the adoption of five new categories of projects that do not require preparation of an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement.

These new "categorical exclusions" include two that address projects that involving hazardous fuels projects and post-fire rehabilitation (FSH 1909.15-31.2, categories 11 and 12, respectively), and three that relate to limited timber harvest (FSH 1909.15-31.2, categories 13, 14 & 15). These new categorical exclusions were adopted in Notices of Final Interim Directives published in the Federal Register on June 5, 2003, and July 29, 2003, respectively. As with the new "215" Final Rules, the texts of the two sets of Final Interim Directives, and more supporting information, can be accessed at the Federal Register's website at: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>. These items are found in Volume 68, No. 108, page 33814, and Volume 68, No. 145, page 44598, respectively.

These new categories have been adopted in the Forest Service's Environmental Policies and Procedures Handbook (FSH 1909.15-31.2-Categories of Actions for Which a Project or Case File and Decision Memo are Required). A summary of the new categorical exclusions follows:

10. **Hazardous fuels reduction** activities using prescribed fire, not to exceed 4,500 acres, and mechanical methods for crushing, piling, thinning, pruning, cutting, chipping, mulching, and mowing, not to exceed 1,000 acres.
11. **Post-fire rehabilitation activities**, not to exceed 4,200 acres to repair or improve lands unlikely to recover to a management approved condition from wildland fire damage, or to repair or replace minor facilities damaged by fire.
12. **Harvest of live trees not to exceed 70 acres**, requiring no more than ½ mile of temporary road construction.
13. **Salvage of dead and/or dying trees** not to exceed 250 acres, requiring no more than ½ mile of temporary road construction.
14. **Commercial and non-commercial sanitation harvest** of trees to control insects or disease not to exceed 250 acres, requiring no more than ½ mile of temporary road construction, including removal of infested/infected trees and adjacent live uninfested/uninfected trees as determined necessary to control the spread of insects or disease.

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<p>Project Name Cottonwood Rim Fuels Management</p> <p>Project Type Fuels Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Wildland-urban interface, maintain and promote aspen (becoming conifer-encroached), shrublands and Gambel oak stands. Little Snake River Restoration project will be included in this analysis.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Terry DeLay, 307 326-2518; tdelay@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Winter 2003-2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Fall 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location T.12N. & 13N., R.86W., 87W., & 88W.</p>
<p>Project Name Jack Creek Small Tract Act</p> <p>Project Type Lands Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Small Tracts Act project</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Penny Walters; 307-326-5258; pmwalters@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Spring, 2001</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter 2003-2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location NW 1/4 Sec 17, T15N R86W</p>
<p>Project Name Battle Small Tracts Act</p> <p>Project Type Lands Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Small Tracts Act projects.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Penny Walters;307-326-5258;pmwalters@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date December 2001</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter 2003-2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T14N, R86W, variety of sections</p>
<p>Project Name Cherokee Trails Water System Permit Renewal</p> <p>Project Type Lands Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Renewal of permit for springbox and pipeline to provide domestic water to adjacent private land.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Penny Walters; 307 326-2532; pmwalters@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Winter 2002-2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date November 12, 2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Project Implementation</p> <p>Location T18N, R82W, Section 10</p>
<p>Project Name Donelan Road Use Permit</p> <p>Project Type Lands Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Permit for road easement to provide access to adjacent private property.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Penny Walters; 307 326-2532; pmwalters@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Winter 2002-2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter 2003-2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T15N, R81W, Section 3</p>

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<p>Project Name Brower Road Use Permit</p> <p>Project Type Lands Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Permit for road easement to provide access to adjacent private property.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Penny Walters; 307-326-5258; pmwalters@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Fall 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter 2003-2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T.14N., R.85W., Section 16</p>
<p>Project Name Condict Road Use Permit</p> <p>Project Type Lands Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Permit for road easement to provide access to adjacent private property.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Penny Walters; 307-326-5258; pmwalters@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Fall 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter 2003-2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T.16N., R.81W., Section 14</p>
<p>Project Name Condict Mullison Park Road Use Permit</p> <p>Project Type Lands Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Permit for road easement to provide access to adjacent private property.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Penny Walters; 307-326-5258; pmwalters@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Fall 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter 2003-2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T.16N., R.81W., Sections 4, 33 & 34</p>
<p>Project Name Winningham Road Use Permit</p> <p>Project Type Lands Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Permit for road easement to provide access to adjacent private property.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Penny Walters; 307-326-5258; pmwalters@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Fall 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter 2003-2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T.14N., R.84W., Section 19</p>
<p>Project Name Beaver Creek-Tenmile Land Exchange</p> <p>Project Type Lands Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Proposed exchange of lands on Brush Creek/Hayden District.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Penny Walters; 307-326-5258; pmwalters@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Winter 2003-2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Fall 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location Pvt: T.13N., R.83W., Sections 11, 14 & 15 Fed: T.16N., R.82W., Sections 17 & 18</p>

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<p>Project Name Sourdough Gravel Pit</p> <p>Project Type Minerals Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Crush gravel in existing pit.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Tim Morawski; 307-326-5258; tmorawski@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Spring 2001</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Summer 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location Lower French Spur (FDR 225.1Q) T.15N., R.81W.</p>
<p>Project Name Lost Cabin Plan of Operation</p> <p>Project Type Minerals Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Response to hard rock mineral operation proposal requiring road improvement in the Mowry Peak roadless area. Draft EIS released October 16, 2003.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Melissa Martin; 307-745-2371; mmmartin@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 1/07/02; 3/20/02</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter 2003-2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EIS</p> <p>Project Status Public Review of Document</p> <p>Location Sections 1 and 12; T14N; R86W, Carbon County, Wyoming</p>
<p>Project Name 10-Mile Gravel Pit</p> <p>Project Type Minerals Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description The Wyoming Department of Transportation has requested to use the Ten Mile Gravel Pit for wetlands mitigation and a possible aggregate source for the improvement of Wyoming Highway 130.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Melissa Martin; (307) 745-2371; mmmartin@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date May 24, 2002</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Fall 2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status On Hold - Other</p> <p>Location T. 16 N., R. 81 W., Sections 17 and 18.</p>
<p>Project Name Snowy Range Cattle #1</p> <p>Project Type Range Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Revise Allotment Management Plans and renew existing Term Livestock Grazing Permits on 3 allotments. Previously listed on SOPA as Snowy Range Cattle #1 & Pennock Mtn Burn Analysis - Burn portion will be analyzed in joint proposal with BLM and WGFD (Penneck Mountain Burn).</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Steve Kerpan; 307-326-5258; skerpan@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date September 1, 2000</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date November 5, 2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status In Appeal Period</p> <p>Location West side of Pennock Mountain & Cedar Creek Area T.18N., R.82W.</p>
<p>Project Name West Barrett Ridge Prescribed Burn</p> <p>Project Type Range Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description This project will be in conjunction with a BLM shrubland burn in the West Barrett Ridge area. Inclusion of FS lands adjacent to BLM lands will eliminate the need for line construction (containment lines will be conifer and aspen stands holding snow).</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Mick Hood; 307 326-2517; mhood@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date February 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date November 20, 2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Decision Document Signed</p> <p>Location T14N, 15N, R81W.</p>

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<p>Project Name Upper North Platte Analysis Area</p> <p>Project Type Range Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Revise Allotment Management Plans and renew existing Term Livestock Grazing Permits on three allotments.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Wendy Haas; 307-326-2555; whaas@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date March 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Spring 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T12N & 13N, R80W thru 83W</p>
<p>Project Name Divide Peak CDNST Realignment</p> <p>Project Type Recreation Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Project will relocate the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail from motorized route (10.5 road miles) to a designated foot/horse route with new route construction (8.64 miles of trail).</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact John Baumchen; 307-326-5258; jbaumchen@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Winter 2003-2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Spring 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location Hartt Creek across Divide Peak to Deep Jack Trailhead at NFSR 830</p>
<p>Project Name Medicine Bow Lodge</p> <p>Project Type Recreation Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Structure improvements and barn construction.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Penny Walters; 307-326-5258; pmwalters@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Fall 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter 2003-2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T.16N., R.82W., Section 19</p>
<p>Project Name Blackhall-McAnulty Timber Sale & Prescribed Burn</p> <p>Project Type Timber Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Previously listed on SOPA as Blackhall Timber Sale - Analysis area expanded to include McAnulty 2 Fuels project & the WY portion of the McAnulty/Beaver Creek Timber Sale. Analysis will include implementation of Phase 2 of the Forest-wide Travel Management EA (10/10/00) in the Big Creek Watershed, in order to consider travel issues. Draft EIS distributed 9/23/03.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Terry DeLay; 307-326-5258; tdelay@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date April 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter 2003-2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EIS</p> <p>Project Status Public Review of Document</p> <p>Location T12N., T13N., R81W., R82W., R83W. Southeastern portion of Sierra Madre</p>
<p>Project Name Singer Peak</p> <p>Project Type Timber Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Aspen / Conifer sale. Includes prescribed burning of logging slash.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Terry DeLay; 307-326-5258; tdelay@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 1/12/00</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date August 27, 2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Project Implementation</p> <p>Location T14N & 15N; R86W, 87W, 88W West slope of Sierra Madre</p>

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<p>Project Name Soldier Summit Timber Sale and Prescribed burn</p> <p>Project Type Timber Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Includes prescribed burning. Previously listed on SOPA as Green Mountain Timber Sale and prescribed burn. Project delayed due to hazardous fuels reduction initiatives.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Terry DeLay; 307-326-5258; tdelay@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Spring 2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter 2004-2005</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location T 12N, 13N, 14N; R84W 85W East slope of Sierra Madre</p>
<p>Project Name French Creek Analysis</p> <p>Project Type Timber Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Spruce beetle suppression project.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Terry DeLay, 307 326-2518; tdelay@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Winter 2003-2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Spring 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location T.15N. & 16N., R.79W., 80W., & 81W.</p>
<p>Project Name Sierra Madre Travel Management Analysis</p> <p>Project Type Travel Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description The Forest Service is completing a Roads Analysis for the Sierra Madre Range. Project level NEPA decisions will include recommendations contained in the Roads Analysis. Roads Analysis estimated to be completed by Winter 2003-2004. *Decisions will be completed at the project level.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Melissa M. Martin; (307) 745-2371; mmmartin@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Fall 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date *Summer 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location T12N, R81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89W T13N, R81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89W T14N, R84, 85, 86, 87, 88,</p>
<p>Project Name Little Snake River Restoration</p> <p>Project Type Watershed Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Evaluate and implement river restoration along approximately one mile of the Little Snake River in coordination with other river restoration on private lands in the Little Snake River Valley. This project will be analyzed under the Cottonwood Rim Fuels Management project.</p>	<p>District Brush Creek/Hayden</p> <p>Contact Carol Purchase; 307-326-2543; cpurchase@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 2/2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Fall 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T.12N., R.86W., S.18; T.12N., R.87W., S.13</p>
<p>Project Name Harris Park Hensel Fire Area Fuel Reduction</p> <p>Project Type Fuels Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description A proposal to treat hazardous fuels in four (4) treatment areas near the rural community of Harris Park that burned during the Hensel Fire of 2002. One of the units includes NFS land in an inventoried roadless area.</p>	<p>District Douglas</p> <p>Contact Ralph Cockrell; 307-358-4690; rcockrell@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date February 12, 2002</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date August 15, 2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Project Implementation</p> <p>Location T.27N.R.71W., sections 3 and 10</p>

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Project Name Warbonnet Access	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date 1999	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Lands Management	Contact Ted Cook; 307-358-4690; tcook@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date * See Remarks *	Project Status On Hold - Other
Remarks/Description Acquire permanent, unrestricted public access to 4 parcels of NFS lands. * Project analysis is On-Hold pending the outcome of other projects/options, including proposed land exchanges, that may accomplish the purpose and need for this project, and would preclude the need to proceed with this action.			Location T.28-29N.,R.74-75W.
Project Name Two Elk Powerplant Utility ROW/Teckla and Antelope	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date November 19, 2001	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Lands Management	Contact Liz Moncrief; 307-745-2456; emoncrief@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Indeterminate	Project Status On Hold - Other
Remarks/Description Transmission line utility corridor from power plant development on private land to the Antelope substation on the Thunder Basin National Grassland.			Location T.43N.R.70W., Section 36
Project Name Parsons Creek Land Exchange	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date Winter 2003-2004	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Lands Management	Contact Ted Cook, 307-358-4690; tcook@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Winter 2004-2005	Project Status Prescoping
Remarks/Description Proposal to exchange lands in the Warbonnet Peak area in the Laramie Mtns.			Location T.28-29N.R.74-75W.
Project Name DM&E Railroad ROW	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date 01/01/1999	Expected NEPA Document EIS
Project Type Lands Management	Contact Tom Florich, 307-745-2435; tflorich@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date September 04, 2003	Project Status On Hold - Other
Remarks/Description The decision (ROD, 9/4/03) was subject to six appeals. On 12/12/03 appellants were notified that the Deciding Officers decision would be the final agency action. (Ref: 36 CFR 215.18(b)(2)). Implementation of this decision is on-hold pending follow-up to an 8th Circuit Court decision of October 2, 2003.			Location Various across the Thunder Basin NG in eastern WY, and on the Buffalo Gap NG in SD
Project Name Dull Center Land Exchange	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date June, 2001	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Lands Management	Contact Ted Cook; 307-358-4690;tcook@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Spring, 2004	Project Status Analysis in Progress
Remarks/Description Proposal to exchange lands with a private owner in the Dull Center area on the TBNG. The decision is delayed pending resolution of heritage and other archeological resources questions or issues, and the need to perform a new/updated land appraisal.			Location T.39-42N.R.68-71W.

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Project Name Basin Electric 230KV Powerline ROW	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date April 17, 2002	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Lands Management	Contact Joe Reddick, 307-358-4690; jreddick@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date November 7, 2003	Project Status In Appeal Period
Remarks/Description Basin Electric Power Cooperative proposed 230KV powerline from the Teckla substation across a short distance (approx. 1.0 miles) of National Grassland. FS was a cooperating agency until the USDA Rural Utility Service abandoned the project. Now the FS is the Lead Agency. A period of public review of the draft environmental assessment document ended on 09/15/2003. A decision was signed on 11/7/2003. The Appeal Period ends 01/05/2004.			Location T.41N.R.71W., Section 3
Project Name Cow Creek Buttes Land Exchange	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date Indeterminate	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Lands Management	Contact Ted Cook, 307-358-4690: tcook@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Indeterminate	Project Status On Hold - Other
Remarks/Description The proposed exchange of federal and private lands east of Bill, Wyoming on the TBNG			Location T.38N.R.67W.
Project Name Papa's Land Trust Spring & Road SUP Renewal	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date Indeterminate	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Lands Management	Contact Ted Cook;307-358-4690;tcook@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Indeterminate	Project Status Prescoping
Remarks/Description The Renewal of an existing SUP that authorizes a spring and waterline development and access road across NFS land to a cabin on private land. This action has been pending for an extended period of time.			Location T.27N.R.71W., section 28
Project Name Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation 12D Groups 3 & 6	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date March 28, 2003	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Lands Management	Contact JoAnne Homuth; jhomuth@fs.fed.us; 307-358-4690	Est./Actual Decision Date Winter, 2003-2004	Project Status Analysis in Progress
Remarks/Description Abandoned bentonite mine land reclamation project at five (5) sites. Project administered by the Wyoming DEQ and the Federal Office of Surface Mining. The Forest Service is a cooperating agency. DRD Lands and Minerals project tracking # 2800-03-008.			Location T.47N.R.64W., section 19 T.47N.R.65W., sections 3 and 12 T.48N.R.64W., section 7
Project Name Laramie Peak Distribution Line SUP Renewal	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date Winter, 2003-2004	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Lands Management	Contact Ted Cook; 307-358-4690; tcook@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Summer, 2004	Project Status Prescoping
Remarks/Description An application by J&L Leasing and Wheatland REA to renew the special use permit for a 2.4 mile, 2400 volt distribution powerline that serves the regional communications site on Laramie Peak. The ROW is and would continue to be 30-foot wide and could involve up to 8.8 acres of NFS land.			Location T.26N.R.72W., section 1-2 and 35-36

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<p>Project Name Powder River Energy Corp Westport Meter Drop</p> <p>Project Type Lands Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description A proposed three phase distribution power line for a meter drop to several minerals productions facilities in the area. This action will be made a connected action as part of APDs that will be submitted to the Forest Service at a later date.</p>	<p>District Douglas</p> <p>Contact Leo Carter;307-358-4690;lkcarter@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Indeterminate</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Indeterminate</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location T.43N. R.71W., section 19</p>
<p>Project Name 4 W Ranch Land Exchange</p> <p>Project Type Lands Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description A proposal to exchange approximately 80 acres more or less to resolve an issue about a stock water well and SUP, and to re-establish favorable relations with the ranch owner (Harshberger).</p>	<p>District Douglas</p> <p>Contact Ted Cook; 307-358-4690; tcook@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Indeterminate</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Indeterminate</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location T.41N.R.67W., sections 11 and 12</p>
<p>Project Name Yates Petroleum - Duck Cr. Fed. #1 APD</p> <p>Project Type Minerals Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description A proposal (APD) to drill an exploratory oil well The well would be drilled and developed in an inventoried roadless area. An EIS is being prepared. An NOI was published and public scoping began during early 2002.</p>	<p>District Douglas</p> <p>Contact Liz Moncrief, 307-745-2456;emoncrie@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date February, 2002</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date June, 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EIS</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T.55N.R.69W., section 30</p>
<p>Project Name Big Porcupine CBM Project</p> <p>Project Type Minerals Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Applications to drill 202 coalbed methane gas wells, and develop related facilities on NFS lands. NEPA analysis and documentation is being done by O&G Consultants for the USFS (paid for by Independent). This project was previously called the "Independent Energy CBM Project - 260 Well".</p>	<p>District Douglas</p> <p>Contact Liz Moncrief, 307-745-2456; emoncrie@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date February, 2002</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter, 2003-2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T.42N.R.71W., sections 11-13, 22-24 and 34-35; T.41N.R.71W., sections 1, 3 and 12-13; T.41N.R.70W., section 18; T.42N.R.70W.,</p>
<p>Project Name Barrett Resources Thunder Head CBM - 41 Well APDs</p> <p>Project Type Minerals Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Development of a 41 well coalbed methane field in an area where the federal mineral is being drained by adjacent private wells. The NEPA process analysis and documents are being prepared by Greystone and O&G consultants for USFS (paid by Barrett). Williams Energy /company has purchased the leases, associated with this project.</p>	<p>District Douglas</p> <p>Contact Leo Carter; 307-358-4690; lcarter@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date July, 2001</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter, 2003-04</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T.43N.R.71-72W. on TBNG</p>

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Project Name North Antelope/Rochelle LBA	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date June, 2001	Expected NEPA Document EIS
Project Type Minerals Management	Contact Joanne Homuth; 307-358-4690; jhomuth@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Spring, 2004	Project Status Analysis in Progress
Remarks/Description Coal lease by application to develop 1,740 acres. This action is being analyzed as part of the Southern Powder River Basin Oil and Gas EIS. The BLM is the lead agency. The Forest Service is a cooperating agency.			Location T.42N.R.70-71W.
Project Name West Roundup Coal LBA	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date June, 2001	Expected NEPA Document EIS
Project Type Minerals Management	Contact Joanne Homuth; 307-358-4690; jhomuth@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Summer, 2004	Project Status Analysis in Progress
Remarks/Description Coal lease by application on 580 acres. This action is being analyzed as part of the Southern Powder River Basin Oil and Gas EIS. The BLM is the lead agency. The Forest Service is a cooperating agency.			Location T.42N.R.71-72W.
Project Name Little Thunder Coal LBA	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date June, 2001	Expected NEPA Document EIS
Project Type Minerals Management	Contact Joanne Homuth; 307-358-4690; jhomuth@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Summer, 2004	Project Status Analysis in Progress
Remarks/Description Coal lease by application on 640 acres. This action is being analyzed as part of the Southern Powder River Basin Oil and Gas EIS. The BLM is the lead agency. The Forest Service is a cooperating agency.			Location T.43N.R.70-71W.
Project Name Prima Porcupine North & South Tuit CBM Project	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date April, 2002	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Minerals Management	Contact Mike Sierz; 307-358-4690; mlsierz@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date April 9, 2003	Project Status Project Implementation
Remarks/Description Prima O&G Company application to drill and develop 26 coalbed methane gas wells and ancillary and related facilities. On 02/12/03, the project decision signed on 11/14/02 was remanded back to the Forest for the purpose of additional analysis and a new decision. Additional analysis of air and water quality and quantity effects was completed. A new decision was signed on 4/9/2003. Implementation of this project began after 07/31/2003.			Location T.42N.R.72W., sections 23 and 24 T.43N.R.72W., sections 13 and 23-25
Project Name Coleman Sioux Ranch CBM Project	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date June 19, 2002	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Minerals Management	Contact Mike Sierz; 307-358-4690; mlsierz@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Oct. 6, 2003	Project Status Project Implementation
Remarks/Description The application to develop four (4) coalbed methane wells that will require the use of approximately five (5) acres of NFS land.			Location T.41N.R.72W., section 15

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Project Name Merit Energy South Porcupine CBM Project	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date June 19, 2002	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Minerals Management	Contact Mike Sierz; 307-358-4690; mlsierz@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Winter, 2003-04	Project Status Analysis in Progress
Remarks/Description The application to develop and operate two (2) coalbed methane wells that will require the use of less than five (5) acres of NFS land.			Location T.42N.R.71W., section 11
Project Name Ballard Spring Creek Oil Well, Federal #11-11	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date Spring, 2004	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Minerals Management	Contact Mike Sierz; 307-358-4690; mlsierz@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Summer, 2004	Project Status On Hold - Other
Remarks/Description The application to drill and operate one (1) conventional oil well that will require the use of less than five (5) acres of NFS land. Notice of staking on site completed - awaiting receipt of the APD to define the project proposed prior to implementing public scoping.			Location T.54N.R.70W., section 11
Project Name Ballard Wildhorse Oil Well, Federal #3-18	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date Spring, 2004	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Minerals Management	Contact Mike Sierz; 307-358-4690; mlsierz@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Summer, 2004	Project Status On Hold - Other
Remarks/Description The application to drill and operate one (1) conventional oil well that will require the use of less than five (5) acres of NFS land.			Location T.54N.R.69W., section 18
Project Name Gulf Oil Wells Federal #4-27 and #8-28 APDs	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date Indeterminate	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Minerals Management	Contact Mike Sierz; 307-358-4690; mlsierz@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Indeterminate	Project Status On Hold - Other
Remarks/Description Applications to drill, develop and operate two (2) conventional oil wells on the same well pad. One well will be directionally drilled. The analysis is on hold pending the results of exploration at other nearby proposed and/or planned well sites.			Location T.41N.R.68W., section 27
Project Name Yates Thunder Basin CBM Wells POD	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date March 28, 2003	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Minerals Management	Contact Leo Carter; 307-358-4690; lcarter@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Winter, 2003-04	Project Status Analysis in Progress
Remarks/Description The drilling, development and operation of ten (10) coal bed methane wells and necessary related facilities on the TBNG. Nine (9) of the wells involve Federal minerals and Federal surface; one (1) well involves Federal minerals and fee (private) surface. The FS will analyze the effects for the one well at the request of the BLM.			Location T.42N.R.70W., sections 7, 9 and 18 T.42N.R.71W., section 13

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<p>Project Name Ridge Road Upgrade</p> <p>Project Type Minerals Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description A proposal by Powder River Coal Company to upgrade approximately 590 feet (0.2 acres) of an existing two-track road on the Thunder Basin National Grassland to replace part of the Piney Canyon Road that will be mined through. This road upgraded is needed to provide continued future access to KN Energy and Western Gas, pipeline booster stations and producing oil and gas wells in the local area. Because of the possible/potential significance of other issues raised about this proposed action, the responsible official has decided to consider a number of possible alternative actions to meet the purpose and need for the project.</p>	<p>District Douglas</p> <p>Contact JoAnne Homuth; 307-358-4690; jhomuth@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date April, 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Indeterminate</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T.42N.R.70 W., section 18 T.42N.R.71W., sections 12 and 13</p>
<p>Project Name Western Gas Resources 12-inch Loop Pipeline</p> <p>Project Type Minerals Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description A proposal to construct an estimated 9,500 linear feet of high pressure natural gas pipeline on NFS land.</p>	<p>District Douglas</p> <p>Contact Leo Carter:307-358-4690;lcarter@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Fall, 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter, 2003-04</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Decision Pending</p> <p>Location T.43N.R.71W., section 18</p>
<p>Project Name M&K Oil Pollare Govt #15-3 Oil Well NOS</p> <p>Project Type Minerals Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Notice of Staking for application for a permit to drill and develop conventional oil well and related and ancillary facilities in the Fairview Clareton Oil Field on the TBNG of Weston County, Wyoming. W-26692 lease Pollare Govt 15-3.</p>	<p>District Douglas</p> <p>Contact Leo Carter, 307-358-4690; lcarter@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Indeterminate</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Indeterminate</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location Section 15, T42N, R65W, SESW, Weston County, Wyoming</p>
<p>Project Name M&K Oil Pollare Govt #15-4 Oil Well NOS</p> <p>Project Type Minerals Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Notice of Staking for application for a permit to drill and develop a conventional oil well and related and ancillary facilities in the Fairview Clareton Oil Field on TBNG in Weston County, Wyoming. W-26692, lease, Pollare Govt 15-4.</p>	<p>District Douglas</p> <p>Contact Leo Carter, 307-358-4690; lcarter@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Indeterminate</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Indeterminate</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location Section 15, T42N, R65W, SWSW, Weston County, Wyoming</p>
<p>Project Name Gulf Exp Oil Wells Fed #15-21 & 4-27 relocated</p> <p>Project Type Minerals Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Applications to drill, develop and operate two (2) conventional oil wells on the same well pad. Both wells would be directionally drilled from the pad site.</p>	<p>District Douglas</p> <p>Contact Mike Sierz; 307-358-4690; mlsierz@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date June 5, 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date November 6, 2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Project Implementation</p> <p>Location T.41N.R.68W., section 22</p>

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<p>Project Name Lance Oil & Gas Inc. Black Thunder CBM PODs</p> <p>Project Type Minerals Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description The proposed development of a 31 well coalbed methane gas field on national forest system lands in Campbell County, Wyoming. The project includes two (2) pods - and 8 well pod called the South Black Thunder POD and a 23 well POD known as the Black Thunder POD.</p>	<p>District Douglas</p> <p>Contact Mike Sierz; 307-358-4690; msierz@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date January, 2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date December, 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location T.42N.R.41W., sections 1 and 2 T.43.N.R.71W., sections 21-25 and 35</p>
<p>Project Name North Laramie Mountain AMPs</p> <p>Project Type Range Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description The environmental analysis of 14 livestock grazing pastures as part of grazing allotment management plan revision.</p>	<p>District Douglas</p> <p>Contact Charlie Bradshaw;307-358-4690;cbradshaw@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date April, 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter, 2003-04</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T.28-30N.R.74-78W.</p>
<p>Project Name M Creek Pasture Rangeland Vegetation Management</p> <p>Project Type Range Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description A proposal to develop water wells and employ new fence to improve the efficiency of livestock grazing management and the condition of rangeland vegetation in the M Creek pasture of the Fiddleback Allotment on the TBNG. Portions of the M Creek pasture are located in an inventoried roadless area (IRA).</p>	<p>District Douglas</p> <p>Contact Kurt Staton; 307-358-4690; kstaton@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date November 6, 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Spring, 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T.40N.R.70W.</p>
<p>Project Name Sweet Allotment Rangeland Vegetation Management</p> <p>Project Type Range Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description A proposal to develop water sources and employ the use of fences in new and different locations to improve the efficiency of livestock grazing management and thereby the condition of rangeland vegetation on the Sweet Allotment in the Upton/Osage geographic area on the TBNG.</p>	<p>District Douglas</p> <p>Contact Kurt Staton; 307-358-4690; kstaton@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date May, 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date December 1, 2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Decision Document Signed</p> <p>Location T.48N.R.63W., sections 19 and 30 T.48N.R.64W., sections 24-26</p>
<p>Project Name Grieves Allotment Pipeline and Tank</p> <p>Project Type Range Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description A proposal by the Inyan Kara Grazing Assoc. to construct a pipeline and water tank. The new tank will serve the purpose of helping the permittee to better distribute livestock grazing use, and the impacts of that use, in the allotment.</p>	<p>District Douglas</p> <p>Contact Kurt Staton;307-358-4690;kstaton@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date November 1, 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date January, 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Decision Pending</p> <p>Location T42N.R.65W., section 26</p>

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Project Name Spring Creek AMPs	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date Winter, 2003-04	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Range Management	Contact Kurt Staton; 307-358-4690; kstaton@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Fall, 2004	Project Status Prescoping
Remarks/Description The environmental analysis of the proposal to renew domestic livestock grazing permits and update AMPs for allotments in the Spring Creek Unit of the Thunder Basin National Grassland north of Gillette, Wyoming.			Location T.53-55N.R.68-71W.
Project Name Sauerkraut Pasture Improvements	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date Winter, 2003-04	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Range Management	Contact Kyle Schmitt; 307-358-4690; kschmitt@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date April, 2004	Project Status Prescoping
Remarks/Description A proposal to install 1.5 miles of water pipeline and three (3) stock watering tanks to more evenly distribute livestock grazing use throughout the pasture.			Location T.40N.R.68W., section 17
Project Name Old Twin Peaks Trail Reconstruction	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date 1996 (See Remarks)	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Recreation Management	Contact Marcia Rose-Ritchie; 307-358-4690; mroserritchie@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Spring, 2004	Project Status Analysis in Progress
Remarks/Description The reconstruction of approximately 2.3 miles of the existing Old Twin Peaks Trail (2.8 total acres of ground disturbing activity), and the acquisition of 0.25 miles of ROW on State of Wyoming lands (This project was scoped with the public as part of the scoping for the Cold Springs Ecosystem Management Project in 1996.			Location T.29N.R.75W., sections 16-18 T.29N.R.76W., section 13
Project Name Shane Cross Outfitter/Guide Special Use Permit	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date December 23, 2002	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Recreation Management	Contact Marcia Rose-Ritchie; 307-358-4690; mrose-ritchie@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date December, 2003	Project Status Decision Pending
Remarks/Description An application for a special use permit to operate an outfitting and guiding service on NFS lands in the Laramie Mountains.			Location T.28N.R.73W., sections 5-8, 17-20, 29 and 30 T.28N.R.74W., sections 1-2, 13-14 and 23-25 T.29N.R.73W., sections 29-32
Project Name H Crown Outfitters O/G SUP	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date January, 2004	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Recreation Management	Contact Marcia Rose-Ritchie; 307-358-4690; mroserritchie@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date June, 2004	Project Status Prescoping
Remarks/Description A proposal and application for a special use permit to provide day-use only hunting outfitter/guide services on NFS lands for 30 service days seasonally in Antelope Area 18. This permit will be issued under existing decision authority for programmatic TBNG O/G special uses.			Location T.55N.R.69W., sections 10-11 and 14-15

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Project Name La Prele GS Storage Building Disposal	District Douglas	Est./Actual Scoping Date December 17, 2003	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Recreation Management	Contact Amy Ormseth; 307-358-4690; aormseth@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date * See Remarks	Project Status Decision Pending
Remarks/Description A proposal to remove a storage building containing unknown but suspected hazardous materials. * This action is included in a category of actions that the Chief of the Forest Service has determined do not require a Decision Memo or Case File (FSH 1909.15, Chapter 30-31.1b.5)			Location T.29N.R.75W., section 28
Project Name Fuel Reduction	District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears	Est./Actual Scoping Date 2/2004	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Fuels Management	Contact Kent Foster;970-870-2142;kfoster@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date 10/2004	Project Status Prescoping
Remarks/Description Fuels reduction in wildland urban interface using a combination of mechanical and prescribed burning treatments to reduce natural fuel loading. Projects may include removal of fuels, if viable.			Location Steamboat Lake;Seedhouse; Wilderness Ranch-northwest of Bears Ears.
Project Name Steamboat Seasonal Housing-site II	District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears	Est./Actual Scoping Date 1/2004	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Fuels Management	Contact Joanne Sanfilippo;970-870-2210;jmsanfilippo@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date 6/2004	Project Status Prescoping
Remarks/Description Develop Forest Service Site II for seasonal housing, storage and a fire engine bay.			Location West Steamboat Springs, 20 mile road.
Project Name Bark Beetle Management	District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears	Est./Actual Scoping Date 12/1999	Expected NEPA Document EIS
Project Type Integrated Pest Mgt.	Contact Andy Cadenhead;(970)870-2220; acadenhead@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date 8/8/2002	Project Status On Hold - Other
Remarks/Description Entering into formal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to prepare for additional Record of Decision.			Location Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District and a portion of the Parks Ranger District. FEIS is completed.
Project Name Hot Springs Land Exchange	District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears	Est./Actual Scoping Date 11/2002	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Lands Management	Contact Cindy Hockleburg; 970-884-2512;chockleburg@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date 10/2004	Project Status Analysis in Progress
Remarks/Description Proposal to exchange private lands for USFS lands. Draft expected in after consultation with USFWS..			Location T.7N., R.84,85W.

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<p>Project Name Home Ranch Spring and Water trans. permit renewal</p> <p>Project Type Lands Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Ten year permit renewal for continued use of six springs developed for domestic water use.</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Nina McElhinney;970-638-4516;nmcclhinney@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 5/01/02</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 10/7/2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Project Implementation</p> <p>Location T9N, R85W, Sections 26 and 35, 6th P.M.</p>
<p>Project Name Weiham Private Driveway Construction</p> <p>Project Type Lands Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Construction of a driveway to private inholding.</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Nina McElhinney;970-638-4516;nmcclhinney@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 5-31-02</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 9/30/2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Project Implementation</p> <p>Location T7N, R84W, Section 28</p>
<p>Project Name Hahns Peak Water Coalition</p> <p>Project Type Lands Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Develop three springs located on Forest Service lands for private use.</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Nina McElhinney;970-638-4516;nmcclhinney@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 10-15-02</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 1/2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T10N, R85W, Section 17</p>
<p>Project Name CDOF Freeman Reservoir</p> <p>Project Type Lands Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Issue a special use permit to the Colorado Dept. of Wildlife for a dam on Freeman Reservoir.</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Nina McElhinney;970-638-4516;nmcclhinney@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 7/2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 1/2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T9N, R89W, Section 17</p>
<p>Project Name Abandon Mine Reclamation</p> <p>Project Type Minerals Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Closing the physical hazards of the old mines.</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Gary Gray;970-870-2162;gagray01@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Summer 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 2/2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Scoping</p> <p>Location Various locations, T9-12N, R85W.</p>

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<p>Project Name California Park Rangeland Management Analysis</p> <p>Project Type Range Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Develop appropriate livestock and vegetation management actions and monitoring measures.</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Erik Taylor;970-870-2154; etaylor@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Pending</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Pending</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status On Hold - Other</p> <p>Location East portion of Elkhead Mountain Geographic Area. T.9,10N., R.86,87W.</p>
<p>Project Name Slater Creek Rangeland Management Analysis</p> <p>Project Type Range Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Develop appropriate livestock and vegetation management actions and monitoring measures.</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Erik Taylor;970-870-2154; etaylor@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Pending</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Pending</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status On Hold - Other</p> <p>Location Slater Creek Geographic Area T.10N., R.86,87W.</p>
<p>Project Name Lost Park Rangeland Management Analysis</p> <p>Project Type Range Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Develop appropriate livestock and vegetation management actions and monitoring measures.</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Erik Taylor;970-870-2154;etaylor@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 11/2002</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 5/2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T. 10 N., R. 88 - 89 W. Slater Creek Geographic Area.</p>
<p>Project Name Reissue S/U Permit for Steamboat Ski Touring Ctr</p> <p>Project Type Recreation Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Reissuance of five year priority permit.</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Ed Patalik; 970-870-2245;epatalik@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 4/2001</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 12/2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Decision Pending</p> <p>Location T. 5 N., R. 83 - 84 W.</p>
<p>Project Name Overlook Trail</p> <p>Project Type Recreation Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Three miles of trail relocation to avoid Goshawk nests.</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Steve McCone;(970)870-2277;smccone@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 4/2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 6/2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T9N, R85W, Sections 2, 11, 12, 13 and 35</p>

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Project Name Little Red Park	District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears	Est./Actual Scoping Date 4/2003	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Recreation Management	Contact Ed Patalik;(970)870-2245;epatalik@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date 6/2004	Project Status Analysis in Progress
Remarks/Description Modest development of dispersed camping area in Little Red Park. Harden road, fire grates and toilets. We will be adding two non-system trails to the trail system (total of 1 mile) and 3 bridges.			Location T11N, R85W, Sections 26 and 27
Project Name Winter Recreation Management Analysis	District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears	Est./Actual Scoping Date 1/2004	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Recreation Management	Contact Mary Sanderson;307-745-2422;msandersrson@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date 7/2004	Project Status Scoping
Remarks/Description This is a proposal to designate winter recreation use areas in order to minimize user conflicts in specific locations on the Routt, and to develop a recreation assessment for future analyses Forestwide.			Location Buffalo Pass/Rabbit Ears Pass, Columbine/Hahns Peak
Project Name Guard Station Rentals	District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears	Est./Actual Scoping Date 4/2003	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Recreation Management	Contact Joanne Sanfilippo;970-879-2210;jmsanfilippo@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date 10/2004	Project Status Analysis in Progress
Remarks/Description Possible nightly rentals of guard stations to help off set maintenance costs and help preserve historic properties, while providing opportunity for public use.The Forest Service will rehabilitate Seedhouse and Summit Creek Guard stations following the Secretary of Interiors Standards for Rehabilitation.			Location Seedhouse, Summit Creek, California Park, Lost Park, Mad Creek.
Project Name Northwest Colorado Snowmobile Club Permit	District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears	Est./Actual Scoping Date 3/2/2003	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Recreation Management	Contact Ed Patalik; 970-870-2245;epatalik@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date 1/2004	Project Status Decision Pending
Remarks/Description Reissuing 5 year priority permit.			Location T9-10N, R87-90W.
Project Name Routt Powder Riders Permit	District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears	Est./Actual Scoping Date 3/2/2003	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Recreation Management	Contact Ed Patalik;970-870-2245;epatalik@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date 12/2003	Project Status Decision Pending
Remarks/Description Reissuing 5 year priority permit. Non-profit club that grooms public snowmobile routes.			Location T1-6N, R82-84W.

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<p>Project Name Wyoming Trail Dumont to Base Camp</p> <p>Project Type Recreation Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Approximately 3 miles of construction; 2 miles on abandoned road and 1 mile of user trail.</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Steve McCone;970-870-2277;smccone@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 9/2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 1/2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location Rabbit Ear Pass</p>
<p>Project Name Elk River Guest Ranch</p> <p>Project Type Recreation Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Reissuing 5 year priority permit for guided horseback rides.</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Steve McCone;970-870-2277;smccone@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 1/2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 5/2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location Seedhouse Road</p>
<p>Project Name State Parks Winter Snowmobile Trail</p> <p>Project Type Recreation Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Groom temporary multiple use trails.</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Ed Patalik;970-870-2245;epatalik@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 1/2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 1/2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location Between Steamboat Lake Park and National Forest Service Road 410. T10N, R85W, Section 17 and 18.</p>
<p>Project Name Meadows Water System Rebuild</p> <p>Project Type Recreation Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Rebuild existing water system.</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Larry DeAndrade;970-870-2237;lsdeandrade@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 1/2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 6/2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location Meadows Campground on Rabbit Ears Pass.</p>
<p>Project Name Little Snake Timber Sale</p> <p>Project Type Timber Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Timber Sale: 284 acres clearcutting 1,814 acres selection harvest 55 acres overstory removal 1,150 acres thinning</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Richard Ondrejka;970-638-4516;rondrejka@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 5/2002</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 3/2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location Little Snake Analysis Area T.10,11N., R.84,85W.</p>

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<p>Project Name Little Snake Thinning</p> <p>Project Type Timber Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Pre-commercial thin overstocked, previously harvested timber management areas. Ten units are proposed for a total of 278 acres.</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Ric Ondrejka;970-638-4516;rondrejka@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 8/2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 3/2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T11N, R85W, Sections 14 and 24. T12N, R84W, Section 19. T12N, R85W, Sections 14, 20, 21, 28 and 29.</p>
<p>Project Name Iron Springs Mine Envir. Degradation Recovery</p> <p>Project Type Watershed Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Neutralizing acid water. No NEPA required.</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Gray Gray;970-870-2162;gagray01@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 8/2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Na</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location SE of Hahns Peak, along NFSR490.</p>
<p>Project Name Ways Gulch Placer Envir. Degradation Recovery</p> <p>Project Type Watershed Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Neutralizing acid water.No NEPA required.</p>	<p>District Hahns Peak/Bears Ears</p> <p>Contact Gary Gray;970-870-2162;gagray01@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 8/2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Na</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location Southern Cross Mine at the intersection of NFSR417, 490 and 411.</p>
<p>Project Name Foxborough Fuel Reduction Project</p> <p>Project Type Fuels Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Vegetation manipulation/removal to reduce fuel hazards in urban interface areas.</p>	<p>District Laramie</p> <p>Contact Vern Bentley (307) 745-2365; vbentley@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Spring 2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Summer 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location T.13N. R. 78 and 79W (North and East of the Foxborough Subdivision)</p>
<p>Project Name WesternGeco Seismic Project</p> <p>Project Type Minerals Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Scoping letter withdrawn due to incorrect citing of authorities; additional scoping occurred in May with the comment period closing June 12, 2002.</p>	<p>District Laramie</p> <p>Contact Mike Wiinters (307) 745-2317; mwinters@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 3/11/02; 5/02</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Unknown</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status On Hold - Other</p> <p>Location Three Mile/Rock Cr. Canyon</p>

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<p>Project Name Abandoned Mine Closures</p> <p>Project Type Minerals Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Close hazardous mine shafts for public safety.</p>	<p>District Laramie</p> <p>Contact Mike Winter; 307-745-2317, mwinters@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Spring, 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Spring, 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location Snowy and Sierra Mountain Ranges on the Laramie and Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District.</p>
<p>Project Name West Beaver Cr & Platte River AMP</p> <p>Project Type Range Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Project involves revising Allotment Management Plans (AMPs) and renewing existing Term Permits on two livestock grazing allotments.</p>	<p>District Laramie</p> <p>Contact George Wiggins; 307-745-2300; gwiggins@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date December 1999</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Spring 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Decision Pending</p> <p>Location T12, 13, 14, and 15N, R79 and 80W, Carbon and Albany Co, WY</p>
<p>Project Name North Fork AMP</p> <p>Project Type Range Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Revising AMP and renewing an existing term permit on one livestock grazing allotment. Developing a rangeland management plan for the 3-Mile Wildlife area and determining whether or not part of a vacant sheep allotment should be added to the wildlife area.</p>	<p>District Laramie</p> <p>Contact George Wiggins: 307-745-2300; gwiggins@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date October 1, 2002</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date September 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T16N through T19N, R 78&79W. Carbon and Albany Co's, WY</p>
<p>Project Name Medicine Bow Trail</p> <p>Project Type Recreation Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Environmental analysis to determine the effects of non-motorized recreational use of existing abandoned railroad bed. Some reconstruction, such as adding surfacing to the trail, may be necessary. The proposal also includes the construction of six trailhead parking areas and a fishing dock and loop trail around Lake Owen, both of which would be Americans with Disabilities Act approved.</p>	<p>District Laramie</p> <p>Contact Paul Blackman (307) 745-2363</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date July, 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date July 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location From Albany to the Colorado State Line.</p>
<p>Project Name Laramie Snowmobile Parking Area</p> <p>Project Type Recreation Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description This project involves the potential construction of additional parking facilities to mitigate health and safety concerns in the Green Rock and Fox Park areas. Parking will be primarily for winter recreation use.</p>	<p>District Laramie</p> <p>Contact Melissa Martin; (307) 745-2371; mmmartin@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Winter, 2003/2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Summer, 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location T. 16N., R78W., Sections 17, 18, 20, and/or 21</p>

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<p>Project Name Snowy Range Ski Area</p> <p>Project Type Recreation Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description This project involves revising the Ski Area Master Plan, to develop a long-term plan for improvements at the Ski Area.</p>	<p>District Laramie</p> <p>Contact Janet Faller; 970-870-2174, jfaller@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date February 2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Fall 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location Snowy Range Ski Area; T.16N., R.78W, Sections 19,20 & 28,29</p>
<p>Project Name Silver Run Ecosystem Analysis</p> <p>Project Type Timber Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Possible projects include a timber sale and watershed improvements. Draft EA released October 24, 2003.</p>	<p>District Laramie</p> <p>Contact Terry DeLay; 307-326-5258; tdelay@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date June 1997</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter 2003-2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Public Review of Document</p> <p>Location T15, 16, and 17N, Ranges 78 and 79 West in Albany and Carbon Counties</p>
<p>Project Name Devils Gate</p> <p>Project Type Timber Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description A variety of silvicultural methods would be used to harvest timber in lodgepole pine and spruce/fir cover types.</p>	<p>District Laramie</p> <p>Contact Melissa Martin; 307-745-2371; mmmartin@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date February 2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date December 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location T13N, R79 and 80W, and T14N, R79 and 80W. Illinois Creek and North Fork Pelton Creek drainages</p>
<p>Project Name Spruce Gulch Timber Sale</p> <p>Project Type Timber Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description A variety of silvicultural methods would be used to harvest timber in lodgepole pine and spruce/fir cover types.</p>	<p>District Laramie</p> <p>Contact Melissa Martin; 307-745-2371; mmmartin@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Fall 2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Scoping</p> <p>Location T12N, R78 and 79W, and T13N, R78 and 79W. Illinois Creek and North Fork Pelton Creek drainages</p>
<p>Project Name Collins Creek Timber Sale & Road Decommissioning</p> <p>Project Type Timber Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Re-analysis of a decision that was issued June 8, 2000 and remanded back to the Forest in September 2000. This project includes a timber sale and road decommissioning (closing) several miles of roads.</p>	<p>District Laramie</p> <p>Contact Melissa Martin; (307) 745-2371; mmmartin@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date May 29, 1997</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Sept. 19, 2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status On Hold - Appeals</p> <p>Location T. 13 and 14 N., R. 77, 78, and 79 W., Albany County, Wyoming</p>

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<p>Project Name LRD 2003 Pre-commercial Thin</p> <p>Project Type Timber Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Precommercial thinning on approximately 500 acres of lodgepole pine trees.</p>	<p>District Laramie</p> <p>Contact Melissa Martin (307) 745-2371; mmmartin@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date January 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date July 2, 2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Project Implementation</p> <p>Location T.78 and 79N., R. 13 and 14W. (South end of the Laramie District)</p>
<p>Project Name Vienna Salvage Sale</p> <p>Project Type Timber Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Salvage dead and dying trees from an estimated 236 acres located within 15 sites that burned in the Gramm fire.</p>	<p>District Laramie</p> <p>Contact Kim Hanson, (307) 745-2415; khanson@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date August, 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date December 5, 2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Decision Document Signed</p> <p>Location Sec. 3,4,9,10, T.12N., R.78W., Albany County, WY</p>
<p>Project Name Pole Mountain Road Decommissioning</p> <p>Project Type Travel Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description This project involves closing unauthorized (user-created) roads in the Pole Mountain area. The closure of user-created roads does not require a formal NEPA analysis and subsequent decision. However, the proposal was included in this SOPA to inform the public about this action. (Ignore the allusion to a "CE," above.)</p>	<p>District Laramie</p> <p>Contact Dean Labeda; 307-745-2300, dlebda@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location Pole Mountain Area; T.14,15,16N. R.70,71,72W.</p>
<p>Project Name Medicine Bow N.F. Plan Revision</p> <p>Project Type Forest Planning</p> <p>Remarks/Description The Decision for the Revised Land and Resource Management Plan for the Medicine Bow NF is expected to be published in mid-January 2004. The appeal period will run for 90 days.</p>	<p>District Medicine Bow NF</p> <p>Contact Lynn Jackson; 307-745-2472; lmjackson@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date October 7, 1999</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date December, 2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EIS</p> <p>Project Status Decision Document Signed</p> <p>Location Medicine Bow National Forest - Forestwide</p>
<p>Project Name Forest Plan Amendment - Lynx (CO & S. WY)</p> <p>Project Type Wildlife Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description The Southern Rockies Lynx Amendment will amend all Colorado National Forests and the Medicine Bow National Forest in Wyoming to include management direction that conserves the Canada Lynx. Forests are currently managing for lynx under an agreement with the US Fish and Wildlife Service than requires use of the Lynx Conservation Assessment and Strategy (LCAS).</p>	<p>District Medicine Bow NF</p> <p>Contact Lois Poppert, ljppoppert@fs.fed.us, 307-754-9411</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Spring 2000</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Fall 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EIS</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location Colorado National Forests and the Medicine Bow National Forest in Wyoming</p>

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<p>Project Name Big Creek Pearl</p> <p>Project Type Fuels Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Hazardous fuels reduction project around the small community of Pearl, Colorado.</p>	<p>District Parks</p> <p>Contact Terry DeLay; 307-326-2518; tdelay@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Winter 2003-2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Spring 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location T.12N., R.82 & 82W.</p>
<p>Project Name Teal Lake Vegetation Management</p> <p>Project Type Integrated Pest Mgt.</p> <p>Remarks/Description This project would be implemented to reduce insect and disease problems.</p>	<p>District Parks</p> <p>Contact Mark Westfahl; (970) 723 - 8204</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date April 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date June 2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location T.7N., R.82W, Sections 9 and 16</p>
<p>Project Name Troublesome Basin Allotments</p> <p>Project Type Range Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Analysis of grazing allotments and management alternatives in the Troublesome Basin. Upon completing the NEPA analysis, a new Allotment Management Plan will be generated. The allotments included in the analysis area are Grass, Monument, Pete Gulch, and Troublesome.</p>	<p>District Parks</p> <p>Contact Mike Alpe; (970) 723-8204; malpe@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date December 4, 2002</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Fall, 2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Decision Pending</p> <p>Location T2N, R79W; T3N, R79W; T3N, R78W; T4N, R79W; T4N, R78W</p>
<p>Project Name Troublesome Cut-off Trail (FDT 52)</p> <p>Project Type Recreation Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Re-route approximately one mile of the Troublesome Cut-off trail to reduce erosion and sedimentation.</p>	<p>District Parks</p> <p>Contact Tina Lanier (970) 723-8204; tlanier@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date February, 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Fall, 2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location T.4N., R.78W., Section 32</p>
<p>Project Name Sierra Madre Analysis</p> <p>Project Type Timber Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Analysis Area contains approx. 4000 acres of National Forest Lands in Jackson County, CO. Potential sawtimber volume estimated at 3.0 MMBF.</p>	<p>District Parks</p> <p>Contact Terry Delay; 307-326-5258; tdelay@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 10/10/98</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T12N, R84W; T11N, R84W; T11N, R85W; T12N, R85W. Jackson County, approx. 22 miles northwest of Walden, CO</p>

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<p>Project Name Owl Mountain Landscape Management</p> <p>Project Type Timber Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Analysis Area is the Owl Mountain Geographic Area, approximately 57,000 acres.</p>	<p>District Parks</p> <p>Contact Terry Delay; 307-326-5258; tdelay@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Spring 2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter 2004-2005</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location T5N, R76W; T5N, R77W; T5N, R78W; T6N, R76W; T6N, R77W; T6N, R78W. Jackson County</p>
<p>Project Name Beaver Creek Timber Sale</p> <p>Project Type Timber Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Timber Management - Previously listed on SOPA as McAnulty/Beaver Creek Sale & Prescribed Burn - WY portion dropped from this project and included in Blackhall-McAnulty Timber Sale & Prescribed Burn analysis.</p>	<p>District Parks</p> <p>Contact Terry DeLay; 307-326-5258; tdelay@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 8/12/99</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Winter 2003-2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T11N, 12N, R82W, 83W Northwest portion of Park Range</p>
<p>Project Name Green Ridge</p> <p>Project Type Timber Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Analysis area is in the Willow Creek geographic area. Increase in mountain pine beetle in the area. A small portion of the treatments are proposed within an inventoried roadless area.</p>	<p>District Parks</p> <p>Contact Terry DeLay, 3207 326-5258, tdelay@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 8/22/02</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date August 15, 2003</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EIS</p> <p>Project Status Project Implementation</p> <p>Location T.5N.,R79W, Sections 2,3,4,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,21,22,23,24</p>
<p>Project Name Matheson Reservoir Access</p> <p>Project Type Travel Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description This project would allow access to a private inholding within a roadless area.</p>	<p>District Parks</p> <p>Contact Melissa Martin; (307) 735-2371; mmmartin@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date August, 2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date May 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EIS</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T.4.N, R.79W., Section 19</p>
<p>Project Name Routt N.F. Plan Amendment</p> <p>Project Type Wildlife Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description This proposed Amendment will result in changes to the Management Indicator Species (MIS) section of the Routt Forest Plan (1997 Revision).</p>	<p>District Routt NF</p> <p>Contact Lynn Jackson; 307-745-2472; lmjackson@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date February 2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date September 2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location Routt National Forest - Forestwide.</p>

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<p>Project Name Gore Lakes Fuel reduction</p> <p>Project Type Fuels Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Wildland urban interface fuels reduction using a variety of methods, from mechanical to broadcast burning.</p>	<p>District Yampa</p> <p>Contact Mark Cahur;970-870-2142;mcahur@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 6/2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 2/2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location Gore Lakes in the east Gore Pass.</p>
<p>Project Name Rock Creek Healthy Forest Analysis</p> <p>Project Type Integrated Pest Mgt.</p> <p>Remarks/Description</p>	<p>District Yampa</p> <p>Contact Andy Cadenhead;970-870-2220;acadenhead@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 2/2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 12/2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EIS</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location Around Highway 134.</p>
<p>Project Name Aspen Ridge Access</p> <p>Project Type Lands Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Proponents wish to remove snow from a National Forest System Road 212.</p>	<p>District Yampa</p> <p>Contact Nina McElhinney;970-638-4516;nmcclhinney@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date Unknown</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date Unknown</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status On Hold - Other</p> <p>Location T1N, R82W, Section 9, 16, 21, 22 and 27. Blacktail Creek area.</p>
<p>Project Name Yamcolo diversion</p> <p>Project Type Lands Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description</p>	<p>District Yampa</p> <p>Contact Nina McElhinney;970-638-4517;nmcclhinney@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 3/2004</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 8/2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document CE</p> <p>Project Status Prescoping</p> <p>Location T1N, R86W, Sec. 16</p>
<p>Project Name Dunckley Pass Gravel Pit</p> <p>Project Type Minerals Management</p> <p>Remarks/Description Gravel pit enlargement. Nonsignifacant amendment to the Forest Plan to bring in compliance with existing uses, such as the existing gravel pit and trailheads.</p>	<p>District Yampa</p> <p>Contact David Tubb;970-638-4516;dtubb@fs.fed.us</p>	<p>Est./Actual Scoping Date 2/2003</p> <p>Est./Actual Decision Date 3/2004</p>	<p>Expected NEPA Document EA</p> <p>Project Status Analysis in Progress</p> <p>Location T3N, R87W, Sections 19, and 36; T3N, R86W, Section 30;T2N, R88W Sections 10, 11, and 14. Dunckley Pass Road area.</p>

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Project Name Coberly-Maudlin-Blacktail-Bobcat AMP	District Yampa	Est./Actual Scoping Date 2/2003	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Range Management	Contact David Cottle;970-638-4516;dcottle@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date 3/2004	Project Status Analysis in Progress
Remarks/Description Update allotment mangement plan.			Location T1N and T2N, R82W, R83W and R84W. Both sides of Highway 134.
Project Name Bear River, Egeria, Watson Creek AMP	District Yampa	Est./Actual Scoping Date 4/2004	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Range Management	Contact David Cottle;970-638-4516;dcottle@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date 3/2005	Project Status Prescoping
Remarks/Description Update allotment management plan.			Location T1&2N, R86W. Bear River area.
Project Name Pack Country 5-year Permit	District Yampa	Est./Actual Scoping Date 10/ 2003	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Recreation Management	Contact Robin Inhelder;970-638-4516;rinhelder@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date 4/2004	Project Status Scoping
Remarks/Description Conversion of a outfitter guide permit from a temporary to priority permit. No changes in authorized use.			Location Little Flat Tops and Silver Creek
Project Name Renewal of permits for 2004	District Yampa	Est./Actual Scoping Date 1/2004	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Recreation Management	Contact Robin Inhlder;970-638-4516;rinhelder@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date 3/2004	Project Status Prescoping
Remarks/Description			Location District wide
Project Name Thinning Proposal	District Yampa	Est./Actual Scoping Date 3/2000	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Timber Management	Contact Chad Kurtenbach;970-638-4516;ckurtenbach@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Pending	Project Status Analysis in Progress
Remarks/Description Thin 800-1100 acres of nonmerchantable lodgepole timber during a five-year period.			Location T1N, R82W; T2N, R82W; T3N, R82W; T4N, R82W; T4N, R83W; T5N, R82W.

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Project Name Green Creek Fire Salvage	District Yampa	Est./Actual Scoping Date 8/2003	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Timber Management	Contact Ric Ondrejka;970-638-4516;rondrejka@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date 1/2004	Project Status Scoping
Remarks/Description Removal of fire damage timber.			Location T4N, R82W, Section 19 and 30; T4N, R83W, Section 24.
Project Name North Red Dirt Timber Sale	District Yampa	Est./Actual Scoping Date Unknown	Expected NEPA Document EA
Project Type Timber Management	Contact Ric Ondrejka;970-638-4516;rondrejka@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date Unknown	Project Status On Hold - Other
Remarks/Description Harvest saw timber from suitable lands. Various watershed improvement measures.			Location T3-6N, R.82W. Various sections.
Project Name Toponas Creek Beetle Thinning	District Yampa	Est./Actual Scoping Date 10/2003	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Timber Management	Contact Ric Ondrejka;970-638-4516;rondrejka@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date 1/2004	Project Status Prescoping
Remarks/Description Thinning to remove beetle kill along Highway 134.			Location Along Hwy 134.
Project Name West Morrison Road Bypass	District Yampa	Est./Actual Scoping Date 1/2004	Expected NEPA Document CE
Project Type Travel Management	Contact David Tubb;970-638-4516;dtubb@fs.fed.us	Est./Actual Decision Date 7/2004	Project Status Prescoping
Remarks/Description Temporary road bypass while the bridge is repaired.			Location T2N, R83W, Section 6, SE 1/4