

# **Schedule of Proposed Actions**

***Third Quarter  
July - September, 2004***

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

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## **SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS**

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

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 and the priority of other projects on the Forest.

The purpose of the Schedule is to notify people, so that 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 being 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that are interested in “categories of projects,” such as timber harvest, livestock grazing, or road construction, are no longer maintained or used for automatically sending out notices of future project activities.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 formal 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

### NEW CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION CATEGORIES

On the June 4, 2003, the Forest Service announced implementation of new appeal regulations at 36 CFR, Part 215; Notice, Comment, and Appeal Procedures for National Forest System Projects and Activities. The Final Rule for this action was also published on the same day in the Federal Register; Volume 68, No.107, page 33587. This Rule amends the previous regulation that was adopted in 1993. The new Rule is designed to encourage early and meaningful public participation during the environmental analysis of projects and activities. It also clarifies specific provisions contained in the original rule, in order to improve the efficiency of processing appeals and to ensure consistency with the provisions of other statutory authorities.

Changes in the new Appeals regulations are related to: 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 procedures. The new regulations apply to all decisions that implement the Land and Resource Management Plans for the National Forest or Grassland. The entire text of the Final Rule can be accessed on the internet by going to the Federal Registers' website at: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>, and then inserting the volume and page number into the search functions.

Another change that affects the NEPA analysis and development of projects is the adoption of five new categories of activities that do not require preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

These new "Categorical Exclusions (CE)" include two that address projects involving hazardous fuels reduction and post-fire rehabilitation (FSH 1909.15-31.2, categories 11 and 12, respectively), and three that relate to limited timber harvest activities (FSH 1909.15-31.2, categories 13, 14 & 15). These new categories were adopted in Notices of Final Interim Directives, published in the Federal Register on June 5, 2003, and July 29, 2003, respectively. The texts of these Final Interim Directives, and additional information can also be accessed at the Federal Registers' website at: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>. These items are located in Volume 68, No. 108, page 33814; and Volume 68, No. 145, page 44598, respectively.

These new categories have also been added to the Forest Service's Environmental Policies and Procedures Handbook (FSH 1909.15, Section 31.2-Categories of Actions for Which a Project or Case File and Decision Memo are Required). A summary of each of the new categories appears below:

**Category 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.

**Category 11:** Post-fire rehabilitation activities, not to exceed 4,200 acres (such as tree planting, fence replacement, habitat restoration, heritage site restoration, repair of roads and trails, and repair of damage to minor facilities such as campgrounds), 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.

**Category 12:** Harvest of live trees not to exceed 70 acres, requiring no more than ½ mile of temporary road construction.

**Category 13:** Salvage of dead and/or dying trees not to exceed 250 acres, requiring no more than ½ mile of temporary road construction.

**Category 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.

## **NEW SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS FORMAT**

*You will notice that the format of this Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) is different from what you have been used to.* For this 3rd Quarter SOPA report, we are using a style that will ultimately be adopted by all National Forests in the nation.

Next year the Forest Service hopes to have an innovative, web-based system available to you called PALS (Planning, Appeals and Litigation System). This will provide access to SOPA's, and background information on projects, on a nation-wide basis. Although the printed version will look much like this SOPA, the internet-based version will allow you to create custom reports. For instance, if you wish to see all minerals management projects proposed on the National Forests within the State of Colorado, you will be able to create a report containing this information with a few key-strokes.

The ultimate benefits of this PALS system will include:

- a common "look" and "feel" for SOPA's nationwide,
- giving the Forest Service the ability to quickly provide reports for Congress and other agencies,
- allowing the public to receive well-organized information about planned projects quickly and efficiently.

If you have any comments or questions concerning the PALS system, please contact Pat Harrison (307-745-2378).

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# Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01-JUL-04 to 30-SEP-04

## SOPA: Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time the data was published. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Projects Occurring on more than one Forest</b>					
<b>DM&amp;E Railroad ROW EIS</b>	- Special use management	Completed		12/01/2004	Tom Florich (307) 745-2435 tflorich@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Surface Transportation Board's (Lead Agency) Decision, (Rod of Jan. 28, 2002) is suspended pending court litigation and corrective action.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District, Fall River Ranger District, Wall Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming, South Dakota. COUNTY- Custer, Fall River, Pennington, Campbell, Weston. LEGAL- Various and numerous Townships,Ranges and sections in Wyoming and South Dakota. On the Thunder Basin National Grassland in Eastern Wyoming and the Buffalo Gap NG in western South Dakota..				



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<b>Projects Occurring on more than one District</b>					
<b>Bark Beetle Management EIS</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Andy Cadenhead 970-870-2220 acadenhead@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Entering into formal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to prepare for additional Records of Decision.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District, Parks Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Routt. The analysis area covered 672,000 acres in portions of Routt, Grand, Jackson, and Moffat counties in Colorado. Actions will only take place on selected areas within about 270,000 acres..				
<b>Central Zone Administration and Recreation Sites Fuel Reduction DM</b>	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:09/01/2004	10/01/2004	Kent Foster (700) 859-2142, 970-870-2142 kfoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service will remove fire fuels around campgrounds, guard stations, picnic areas, and other developed sites by thinning and cleaning up fuels around these facilities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District, Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt. Developed sites located throughout the Yampa and Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Districts..				
<b>Routt Powder Riders Permit DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/02/2003	Exptd:07/01/2004	07/01/2004	Steve McCone 970-870-2277 smccone@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissuing five year priority permit for non-profit club that grooms public snowmobile routes.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District, Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Grand, Routt. LEGAL- T1-6N, R82-84W. Throughout the Forest east of Yampa and Steamboat Springs..				
<b>Sombrero Ranch DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:09/01/2004	01/01/2005	Steve McCone 970-870-2277 smccone@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue of five year priority permit for horse delivery throughout the Routt National Forest and for guided hunting on the Yampa District.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District, Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District, Parks Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt. Throughout the Routt National Forest..				



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<b>Upper North Platte Analysis EA</b>	- Road management - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004			Terry DeLay (307) 326-2518 tdelay@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Revise Allotment Management Plans and renew existing Term Livestock Grazing Permits on three allotments.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, Parks Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming, Colorado. COUNTY- Jackson, Carbon. LEGAL- T.12N. & 13N., R.80W. thru 83W.. Big Creek, Beaver Creek and Six Mile Allotments.				
<b>Winter Recreation Management Area Analysis EA</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/07/2004 Estimated 215 comment 09/01/2004	Exptd:09/01/2004	01/01/2005	Mary Sanderson (307) 745-2422 msanderson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This is a proposal to designate winter recreation use areas to minimize user conflicts in specific locations on the Routt, and to develop a recreation assessment for future analyses Forestwide.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District, Parks Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Grand, Jackson, Routt. Rabbit Ears Pass and Buffalo Pass. The Columbine/Hahns Peak area has been deferred till next fiscal year..				



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<b>Yampa Ranger District</b>		<b>Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Coberly-Maudlin, Blacktail, Bobcat AMP EA</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/05/2003 Estimated 215 comment 07/01/2004	Exptd:09/01/2004	09/01/2004	Dave Cottle 970-638-4516 dcottle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Update AMP				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Grand, Routt. LEGAL- T1N, R82W and R83W; T2N, R82W, R83W, and R84W. Highway 134.				
<b>Dunckley Pass Gravel Pit EA</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 02/25/2003 Estimated 215 comment 07/01/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	09/01/2004	David Tubb (970) 638-4516 dtubb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Enlargement of two preexisting gravel pits for road maintenance and other Forest Service projects.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Rio Blanco. LEGAL- T3N, R87W, Sections 19, and 36; T3N, R86W, Section 30; T2N, R88W, Section 10, and 14.. Dunckley Pass and Rough Creek.				
<b>Gore Lakes Fuel Reduction DM</b>	- Fuels management	Completed		10/01/2004	Kent Foster (700) 859-2142, 970-870-2142 kfoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Wildland urban interface fuels reduction using a variety of methods.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Grand. LEGAL- T2N, R81W, Sec. 31 and 32; T2N, R82W, Sec. 26, 27, 35 and 36; T1N, R82W, Sec. 1 and 2.. East side of Gore Pass.				
<b>Green Creek Salvage DM</b>	- Forest products	Completed		07/01/2004	Rick Ondrejka (700) 859-2468 rondrejka@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Removal of 90 acres of dead/dying trees, due to the Green Creek Fire				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Grand, Routt. LEGAL- T4N, R82W, Sections 19 and 30; T4N, R83W, Section 24. East of Sarvis Creek Wilderness.				



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<b>Jones Feeder Ditch DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/21/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	08/01/2004	Nina McElhinney (970) 638-4516 nmcElhinney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue a Special Use Permit for an existing ditch. The ditch and diversion dam need to be repaired. The ditch needs to be cleaned and the breach in the dam filled and raised about two feet.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T2N, R83W, Section 33. Porcupine Creek.				
<b>Krauss Domestic Water DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/18/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	08/01/2004	Nina McElhinney (970) 638-4516 nmcElhinney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Rennewal of the special use permit for a spring and pipeline				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Garfield. LEGAL- T1N, R88W, Section 5. Highway 134 in Routt County.				
<b>Marienau Private Road Easement DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/07/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	09/01/2004	Nina McElhinney (970) 638-4516 nmcElhinney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue a private road easement for access to private land including upgrading the bridge and winter plowing of the driveway.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T2N, R83W, Section7. Morrison Creek.				
<b>Meyers spring and pipline renewal DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/18/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	08/01/2004	Nina McElhinney (970) 638-4516 nmcElhinney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renewal of special use permit.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T3N, R88W, Section 3, and 11. Dunckley Peak.				
<b>Pack Country 5 year permit EA</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/07/2003 Estimated 215 comment 06/01/2004	Exptd:07/01/2004	08/01/2004	Robin Inhelder 970 638-4516 rinhelder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Change in the permit to a 5 year permit. 50 additional summer service days added. No other changes				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Grand, Rio Blanco, Routt. LEGAL- T3N, R83W, Sec. 28; T2N, R86W, Sections 10, 15-17, 22, 27, 28.. Little Flat Tops, Silver Creek.				



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<b>QWest Buried Telephone Line</b> DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/29/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	08/01/2004	Nina McElhinney (970) 638-4516 nmcelhinney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A trencher will be used to install a buried cable for an additional line.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T2N, R83W, Sections 16, 17, and 18. Morrison Creek.				
<b>Redmond Road</b> DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:10/01/2004	10/01/2004	Nina McElhinney (970) 638-4516 nmcelhinney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Road Easement				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T2N, R86W, Sections 10 and 11. Allen Basin, Routt County.				
<b>Renewal of permits for 2004</b> DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/07/2004	Exptd:07/01/2004	07/01/2004	Robin Inhelder 970 638-4516 rinhelder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renewal of annual permits and 5 year permits that expire in 2004.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Garfield, Grand, Rio Blanco, Routt. LEGAL- District wide. District wide.				
<b>Rock Creek Healthy Forest Analysis</b> EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/01/2004			Andy Cadenhead 970-870-2220 acadenhead@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Integrated pest management project				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. Area around Highway 134.				
<b>Toponas Creek Beetle Thinning</b> DM	- Forest products	Completed		07/01/2004	Rick Ondrejka (700) 859-2468 rondrejka@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove beetle kill trees along the highway 134.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Grand, Routt. LEGAL- T1N, R83W, Sections 3, 4 and 10; T1N, R82W, sections 8, 9 and 16. Highway 134 in Grand and Routt Counties.				



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<b>West Morrison Bridge DM</b>	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/08/2004	Exptd:07/01/2004	07/01/2004	David Tubb (970) 638-4516 dtubb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The county plans on replacing the west Morrison Bridge. Temporary road will be used to detour traffic.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T2N, R83W, Section 6. Morrison creek and National Forest System Road 270.				
<b>Yamcolo DM</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Nina McElhinney (970) 638-4516 nmcelhinney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Divert water from Coal Creek				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Yampa Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Garfield. LEGAL- T1N, R86W, Section 16. Coal Creek in Garfield County.				



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<b>Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District</b>		<b>Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Blackhall-McAnulty Timber Sale and Prescribed Burn EIS</b>	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual:02/09/2004	03/01/2004	Terry DeLay (307) 326-2518 tdelay@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber Sale				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Carbon. LEGAL- T.12N., T.13N., R.81W., R.82W., R.83W.. Southwestern portion ofSierra Madre Range.				
<b>Cottonwood Rim Fuels Management EA</b>	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004			Terry DeLay (307) 326-2518 tdelay@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Carbon. LEGAL- T.12N. & 13N., R.86W., 87W., & 88W.. Sierra Madre Range.				
<b>French Creek Analysis EA</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/01/2004			Terry DeLay (307) 326-2518 tdelay@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Spruce beetle suppression project.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany, Carbon. LEGAL- T.15N. & 16N., R.79, R.80W. & 81W.. Western slope of the Snowy Range.				
<b>Lost Cabin Plan of Operations EIS</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual:02/27/2004	04/01/2004	Melissa Martin (307) 745-2371 mmmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Hard Rock minerals Plan of Operations (1974 minerals regulations)				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Carbon. Mowry Peak Area.				



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Snowy Range Cattle #1 EA	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual:02/18/2004	06/01/2004	Terry DeLay (307) 326-2518 tdelay@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Revise Allotment Management Plans and renew existing Term Livestock Grazing Permits on 3 allotments.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Carbon. LEGAL- T.18N., R.82W.. Cedar Creek, Lake Creek and Sawmill Creek Allotments, West side of Pennock Mountain & Cedar Creek area.				



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<b>Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District</b>		<b>Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Abandoned Mine Reclamation DM</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 08/01/2003	Exptd:06/01/2005	07/01/2005	Gary Gray 970-870-2162 gagray01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Closing the physical hazards of the old mines.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T9-12N, R85W. Various locations between the Wyoming/Colorado border and the town of Hahns Peak..				
<b>Babson-Carpenter Access DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	09/01/2004	Rebecca Chea 970-870-2195 rchea@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue a road easement across Forest Service land to access a private inholding.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T9N, R87W, Section 35. South of California Park.				
<b>Big Creek Ridge Prescribed Fire Partnership DM</b>	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:12/01/2004		Kent Foster (700) 859-2142, 970-870-2142 kfoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuels reduction in wildland urban interface using a combination of mechanical and prescribed burning treatments to reduce natural fuel loading and enhance wildlife forage.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. North of Big Creek, south of Seedhouse Road..				
<b>Buffalo Pass Easement Issuance DM</b>	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:09/01/2004	12/01/2004	Nina McElhinney (970) 638-4516 nmcelhinney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of road easement to Routt County.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. Buffalo Pass.				
<b>Burton Group Fuel Reduction DM</b>	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	09/01/2004	Kent Foster (700) 859-2142, 970-870-2142 kfoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thinning five acres of trees adjacent to private land by walking in and chainsaw cutting small diameter trees to reduce fire fuels.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T9N, R84W, Section 18. Hinman Park off Seedhouse Road..				



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<b>California Park Gravel Pit Restoration</b> <b>DM</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:07/01/2004	07/01/2004	Robert Skorkowsky 970-870-2146 rskorkowsky@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Gravel pit restoration.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. California Park.				
<b>California Park Rangeland Management Analysis</b> <b>EA</b>	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Erik Taylor 970-870-2154 estaylor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Develop appropriate livestock and vegetation management actions and monitoring measures.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T9,10N, R86,87W; T10N R86, 87W. California Park and Slater Park in the Elkhead Mountain Geographic Area.				
<b>California Park Sharp-tailed Grouse Habitat</b> <b>DM</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:07/01/2004	08/01/2004	Robert Skorkowsky 970-870-2146 rskorkowsky@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Habitat improvement				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. California Park.				
<b>California Park TRTR</b> <b>DM</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:07/01/2004	08/01/2004	Robert Skorkowsky 970-870-2146 rskorkowsky@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Roads improvement.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. California Park.				
<b>Colorado Department of Transportation Facility Site</b> <b>DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:09/01/2004	10/01/2004	Rebecca Chea 970-870-2195 rchea@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue a special use permit to the Colorado Department of Transportation for the continued use of their maintenance facility located at Rabbit Ears Pass.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Grand. LEGAL- T5N, R82W, Section 18. On Rabbit Ears Pass.				



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<b>Dry Lake Fuels Reduction EA</b>	- Fuels management	Completed		06/01/2002	Kent Foster (700) 859-2142, 970-870-2142 kfooster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Decision signed September 2004. An amendment to the EA decision was considered, but the decision was made to continue with the original decision.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T7N, R85W, Section 1; T7N R84W, Sections 16-23, 26-28, 33-35; T6N R84W, Sections 2-3, 10-11, 14 and 23.. East and north of Steamboat Springs.				
<b>Elk River Guest Ranch DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:09/01/2004	01/01/2005	Steve McCone 970-870-2277 smccone@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissuing a five year priority permit for guided horseback rides.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. Seedhouse Road.				
<b>Farwell Communication Site DM</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	09/01/2004	Kent Foster (700) 859-2142, 970-870-2142 kfooster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to authorize Routt County to expand the existing building at the communication site to house additional batteries for 911, fire, law, and road radio communications.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T10N R84W Section 18. Farwell Mountain, East of Hahns Peak.				
<b>Guard Station Rentals DM</b>	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/06/2003	Exptd:08/01/2004	09/01/2004	Joanne Sanfilippo (970) 870-2210 jmsanfilippo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Nightly rentals offset maintenance costs and preserve historic properties, providing opportunities for public use. The buildings will be rehabilitated following the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. Seedhouse, Summit Creek, Lost Park, California Park, and Mad Creek Guard Stations.				



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<b>Hinman Trail Bridge</b> <b>DM</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:07/01/2004	08/01/2004	Steve McCone 970-870-2277 smccone@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Bridge modification.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. Seedhouse Road area..				
<b>Hot Springs Mann Land Exchange</b> <b>EA</b>	- Land acquisition	In Progress: Scoping start 11/30/2002	Exptd:10/01/2004	12/01/2004	Cindy Hockelberg 970-884-1418 chockelberg@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to exchange private lands for USFS lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T7N, R84,85W. Near Strawberry Hot Springs, north of Steamboat Springs.				
<b>Little Red Park Dispersed Camp and Trail Development</b> <b>DM</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2003	Exptd:07/01/2004	08/01/2004	Steve McCone 970-870-2277 smccone@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Modest development of dispersed camping area in Little Red Park: Harden Road, install fire grates and toilets, add two non-system trails to the trail system (total of one mile) and three bridges.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T11N, R85W, Sections 26 and 27. About five miles north of the town of Hahns Peak..				
<b>Little Snake Timber Sale</b> <b>EA</b>	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 04/02/2002 Estimated 215 comment 11/01/2004	Exptd:01/01/2005	04/01/2005	Rick Ondrejka (700) 859-2468 rondrejka@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This sale may include clearcutting, overstory removal, selection cutting, thinning and watershed improvement projects outside of the roadless area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T10, 11N, R84, 85W. Little Snake Geographic area.				
<b>Lost Park Rangeland Management Analysis</b> <b>EA</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/19/2001	Exptd:09/01/2004	10/01/2004	Erik Taylor 970-870-2154 estaylor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Develop appropriate livestock and vegetation management actions and monitoring measures.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Moffat, Routt. LEGAL- T10N, R88-89W. Lost Park area. East portion of the Slater Creek Geographic Area..				



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<b>Meadows Water System Rebuild EA</b>	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lawrence DeAndrade lsdeandrade@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Rebuild existing water system at Meadows Campground.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. Meadows Campground on Rabbit Ears Pass..				
<b>Mountain Parks Electric Powerline Replacement DM</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	09/01/2004	Rebecca Chea 970-870-2195 rchea@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replacing old powerline in existing route: poles and wire.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T5N R82W Section 15-18, 22, 23;T5N R83W Sections 13, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34.. Rabbit Ears Pass.				
<b>Muddy Pass Communications Site EA</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:12/01/2004	02/01/2005	Nina McElhinney (970) 638-4516 nmcelhinney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze a potential communications site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Grand. LEGAL- T5N R82W Section 22. Muddy Pass.				
<b>North Routt Fuels Reduction DM</b>	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/01/2004	Exptd:08/01/2005		Kent Foster (700) 859-2142, 970-870-2142 kfoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuels reduction in wildland urban interface using a combination of mechanical and prescribed burning treatments to reduce natural fuel loading.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. Steamboat Lake.				
<b>Northwest Colorado Snowmobile Club Permit DM</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/02/2003	Exptd:07/01/2004	07/01/2004	Steve McCone 970-870-2277 smccone@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissuing five year priority permit to groom snowmobile trails.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T9-10N, R87-90W. Slater Park area..				



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<b>Pearson Communications DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:09/01/2004	10/01/2004	Nina McElhinney (970) 638-4516 nmcelhinney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to construct a 90-foot tower at the Storm Peak Communication Site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T6N, R83W, Section 25. Near Lost Lake..				
<b>Reissue Special Use Permit for the Steamboat Ski Touring Center DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2001	Exptd:07/01/2004	08/01/2004	Steve McCone 970-870-2277 smccone@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissuance of five year priority permit.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T5N, R83-84W. South and southeast of the Steamboat Ski Area.				
<b>Site II Redevelopment EA</b>	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:12/01/2004	07/01/2005	Kent Foster (700) 859-2142, 970-870-2142 kfoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Develop Forest Service Site II for seasonal housing, storage, and a fire engine bay.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T6N R84W Sec 7 SE 1/4. West Steamboat Springs, 20 Mile Road (also called 13th Street).				
<b>Steamboat Ski Area 2004 Summer Projects DM</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:07/01/2004	08/01/2004	Janet Faller 970-870-2174 jfaller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thunderhead blockhouse replacement, ski maze redesign, build SaftZone kiosks, and bike path reroutes.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. Steamboat Ski Area.				
<b>Sunset Ranch Permit Renewal DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:09/01/2004	01/01/2005	Steve McCone 970-870-2277 smccone@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue of a five year priority permit for horsepacking trips.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T8N R84W, Sections 15, 16, and 21. Swamp Park area..				



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<b>Wilderness Ranch Fuels DM</b>	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:12/01/2004	06/01/2005	Kent Foster (700) 859-2142, 970-870-2142 kfooster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuels reduction in wildland urban interface using a combination of mechanical and prescribed burning treatments to reduce natural fuel loading.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Moffat. Wilderness Ranch, northwest of Bears Ears.				
<b>Wyoming Trail Dumont to Base Camp DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:07/01/2004	07/01/2004	Steve McCone 970-870-2277 smccone@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approximately three miles of construction; two miles on abandoned road; and one mile of user trail.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. Rabbit Ears pass.				
<b>Yampa Valley Electric Buffalo Pass Line Maintenance DM</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	09/01/2004	Rebecca Chea 970-870-2195 rchea@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace poles and wires. Add five new poles.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Routt. LEGAL- T6N R83W Sections 3, 4, 5; T6N R84W Sections 1,2,10, 11; T7N R83W Sections 34 and 35; T7N R84W Section 36. Buffalo Pass.				



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<b>Parks Ranger District</b>		<b>Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Big Creek/Pearl Hazardous Fuels DM</b>	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/25/2004	Exptd:07/01/2004	07/01/2004	Terry DeLay (307) 326-2518 tdelay@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Hazardous fuels reduction project around the small community of Pearl, Colorado.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Parks Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Jackson. LEGAL- T.12N., R.82 & 83 W.. NFSR 600 corridor, Big Creek-Pearl vicinity..				
<b>Camp Creek Aspen Treatment &amp; Wildlife Enhancement Parks EA</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 02/17/2004	Exptd:07/01/2004	08/01/2004	Randy Lownes (700) 859-2760 rlownes@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Treat up to 1,500 acres of aspen/sagebrush habitat over a five year period to enhance or improve wildlife habitat. Reduce hazardous fuels to allow aspen stands to naturally function as firebreaks.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Parks Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Jackson. portions of sections 1, 21, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 36, T12N, R80W.				
<b>Chimney Rock Range Analysis EA</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/01/2004	Exptd:12/01/2006	01/01/2007	Mike Alpe 970-723-8204 ext 2752 malpe@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis of four livestock grazing allotments				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Parks Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Jackson. T.4,5N., R.80,81W. Various sections.				
<b>Continental Divide National Scenic Trail (CDNST) Reconstruction and Relocation EA</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004			Melissa Martin (307) 745-2371 mmmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruct or relocate approximately 10-12 miles of a 35 mile segment of the CDNST. General trail maintenance activities would occur on the remaining 23 - 25 miles.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Parks Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Grand, Jackson. Townships 4 and 5N, Ranges 76 - 80 West in the Rabbit Ears and Never Summer Ranges.				
<b>Green Ridge Timber Sale EIS</b>	- Road management - Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual:08/15/2003	09/15/2003	Terry DeLay (307) 326-2518 tdelay@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber Sale designed to control mountain pine beetle infestation				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Parks Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Jackson. Willow Creek Area.				



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<b>Matheson Reservoir Access EIS</b>	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Melissa Martin (307) 745-2371 mmmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would allow access to a private inholding within a roadless area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Parks Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Jackson. T.4.N, R. 79W., Section 19.				
<b>Never Summer Range Analysis EA</b>	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004			Mike Alpe 970-723-8204 ext 2752 malpe@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis of four livestock grazing allotments				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Parks Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Jackson. T.4,5,6N., R. 76-79W. - Various Sections.				
<b>Pleasant Valley Ditch EA</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/01/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	09/01/2004	Rebecca Chea 970-870-2195 rchea@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of approximately 600 feet of arch pipe to replace a ditch in the area. Currently, a high percentage of water is lost because of the porous nature of the material where the ditch is located. Installing new pipe would prevent water loss...				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Parks Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Jackson. Section 27, T11N, R82W, Colorado.				
<b>Sierra Madre Analysis EA</b>	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/01/2004			Terry DeLay (307) 326-2518 tdelay@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis area contains approximately 4000 acres of National Forest Lands in Jackson County, Colorado; spruce beetle suppression project.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Parks Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Jackson. LEGAL- T.11 & 12N., R.84 & 85W.. Approximately 22 miles northwest of Walden, Colorado..				



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<b>Troublesome Basin Allotments EA</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/04/2002	Exptd:11/01/2004	12/01/2004	Mike Alpe 970-723-8204 ext 2752 malpe@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis of grazing allotments and management alternatives in the Troublesome Basin. Upon completing the NEPA analysis, a new AMP will be generated. The allotments included in the analysis area are Grass Monument, Pete Gulch, and Troublesome.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Parks Ranger District. STATE- Colorado. COUNTY- Jackson. T2N, R79W; T3N, R79W; T3N, R78W; T4N, R79W; T4N, R78W.				



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<b>Laramie Ranger District</b>		<b>Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Abandoned Mine Closures EA</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2003	Exptd:06/01/2004	07/01/2004	Tom Florich (307) 745-2435 tflorich@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Close hazardous mine shafts for public safety.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. Snowy and Sierra Mountain Ranges on the Laramie and Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger Districts. .				
<b>Administrative Site Fuels Reduction Project DM</b>	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:06/01/2004	06/01/2004	Charles Cobb (307) 745-2338 ccobb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation management/fuels reduction to reduce fuel hazards adjacent to selected administrative sites, facilities, and developed recreation sites on the Laramie Ranger District				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany, Carbon. LEGAL- Albany and Carbon Counties, Wyoming. Laramie Ranger District.				
<b>Bensley Mineral Exploration EA</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/01/2004	Exptd:07/01/2005	08/01/2005	Melissa Martin (307) 745-2371 mmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze a Plan of Operation for a new mineral exploration operation.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. Section 2, T14N, R79W.				
<b>Blake FLPMA Easement DM</b>	- Road management	Completed		06/01/2004	Mike Winters (307) 745-2317 mwinters@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue a FLPMA easement on an existing Forest Service road.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. T.15N, R77W, Section 14.				
<b>Cheyenne High Plains Wanderers EA</b>	- Special use management	Completed		04/01/2004	Mike Winters (307) 745-2317 mwinters@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Recreation Event - 10K walk				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. Trails in the Tie City and Happy Jack areas, Pole Mountain.				



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<b>Cheyenne Track Club</b> EA	- Special use management	Completed		05/01/2004	Mike Winters (307) 745-2317 mwinters@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Recreation Event - half, full, and double marathon races.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. Pole Mountain Area.				
<b>Devils Gate Timber Sale</b> EA	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Melissa Martin (307) 745-2371 mmmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A variety of silvicultural methods would be used to harvest timber in lodgepole pine and spruce/fir cover types with a possible inclusion of fuels management treatments.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. T13N, R79 and 80W, and T14N, R79 and 80W, Illinois Creek and North Fork Pelton Creek drainages.				
<b>Foxborough Fuels Reduction Project</b> DM	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004			Charles Cobb (307) 745-2338 ccobb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation manipulation/removal to reduce fuel hazards in urban interface areas.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. LEGAL- T.13N., R.78W., 6th P.M.. North and East of the Foxborough subdivision.				
<b>Gravel Crushing Project</b> EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004		Dean Lebeda 307-745-2362 dlebeda@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove an estimated 12,000 cubic yards of material to be used for the Medicine Bow Trail and an additional 10,000 to 12,000 cubic yards for surface rock replacement.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. T13N, R78W, SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 4.				
<b>LRD 2004 Pre-commercial thin</b> DM	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 06/16/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	08/01/2004	Aдриene Holcomb aholcomb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Precommercial thinning on approximately 500 acres of lodgepole pine trees.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. T.78 and 79N., R.13 and 14W. (South end of the Laramie District).				



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<b>Laramie Snowmobile Parking Area</b> EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/01/2004			Melissa Martin (307) 745-2371 mmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. T. 16N., R78W., Sections 17, 18, 20, and /or 21.				
<b>Longs Peak Council Boy Scouts of America</b> EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/12/2003	Exptd:09/01/2004	11/01/2004	Mike Winters (307) 745-2317 mwinters@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit renewal for the Chimney Park Boyscout Camp				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. Section 25, T13N, R78W.				
<b>Medicine Bow Trail</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2003	Exptd:09/01/2004	09/01/2004	Paul Blackman 307-745-2363 plblackman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> EA to determine the effects of non-motorized recreational use of 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. From Albany to the Colorado State line.				
<b>North Fork AMP</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2002	Exptd:12/01/2004	12/01/2004	Melissa Martin (307) 745-2371 mmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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 if part of a vacant sheep allotment should be added to the wildlife area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. T16N, through T19N, R 78 & 79W, Carbon and Albany Counties, WY .				
<b>Silver Run Analysis</b> EA	- Watershed management - Forest products	Completed	Actual:02/24/2004	05/01/2004	Terry DeLay (307) 326-2518 tdelay@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber sale and watershed improvements.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany, Carbon. LEGAL- T.15N., 16N. & 17N., R.78W & 79W.. Eastern slope of the Snowy Range..				



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<b>Sixmile Fuelwood Sale</b> EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 08/01/2003	Exptd:06/01/2004	06/01/2004	Kim Hanson 307.745.2416 kdhanson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage dead and dying trees from an estimated 40 acres that burned in the sixmile fire in July, 2003. Tress would be removed in one or more small fuelwood sales.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. T13N, R80W, Albany County, Wyoming.				
<b>Snowy Range Ski Area</b> EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/01/2004			Janet Faller 970-870-2174 jfaller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project involves revising the ski area master plan, to develop a long-term plan for improvements at the ski area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. Snowy Range Ski Area; T. 16N, R. 78W, Sections 19, 20, & 28, 29.				
<b>Snowy Range Travel Management Analysis</b> EA	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/01/2004			Melissa Martin (307) 745-2371 mmmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze unclassified routes to determine: 1) If they should be added to the Transportation System; 2) If added, what improvements would be needed; 3) If not added, recommended closure methods; and 4) Possible motorized trail systems.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany, Carbon. Laramie District's portion of the Snowy Range Mountains.				
<b>Spruce Gulch Timber Sale</b> EA	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Melissa Martin (307) 745-2371 mmmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A variety of silvicultural methods would be used to harvest timber in lodgepole pine and spruce/fir cover types.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. T12N, R78 and 79W, and T13N, R78 and 79W, Illinois Creek and North Fork Pelton Creek drainages.				
<b>Tennant and Depew Mineral Exploration</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 04/16/2004	Exptd:07/01/2005	07/01/2005	Melissa Martin (307) 745-2371 mmmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze a Plan of Operation for an existing mineral exploration operation.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. Section 2, T16N, R89W.				



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<b>USGS National Earthquake Information Center</b> <b>DM</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/01/2004			Mike Winters (307) 745-2317 mwinters@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Seismic measuring station for the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. T.15N, R.72W, Section 3.				
<b>WY Department of Transportation</b> <b>EA</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004			Melissa Martin (307) 745-2371 mmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit renewal for retention pond and water treatment system.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. T15N, R72W, Section 6, near the Summit Rest Area.				
<b>West Beaver Cr &amp; Platte River AMP</b> <b>EA</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/01/1999	Exptd:11/01/2004	11/01/2004	Melissa Martin (307) 745-2371 mmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project involves revising Allotment Management Plans (AMPs) and renewing existing Term Permits on two livestock grazing allotments.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. T12, 13, 14, and 15N, R79 and 80W, Carbon and Albany Co. WY .				
<b>Wold/Wycolo Fuel Reduction Project</b> <b>DM</b>	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004			Charles Cobb (307) 745-2338 ccobb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation management/fuels reduction to reduce fuel hazard in wildland-urban interface areas near Wold and Wycolo subdivisions and inholdings adjacent to Miller Lake				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Laramie Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. LEGAL- T.13N., R.78W., 6th P.M.. Near Wold and Wycolo subdivisions and inholdings adjacent to Miller Lake.				



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<b>Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District</b>		<b>Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation 12D Groups 3 &amp; 6 EA</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 06/29/2004	Exptd:05/01/2004 Actual: 05/24/2004	06/01/2004	Leonard Carter 307.358.4690 lkarter@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Abandoned bentonite mine land reclamation project at five (5) sites. Project administered by the Wyoming DEQ and the Federal Office of Surface Mining. The FS is a cooperating agency. DRD Lands and Minerals project tracking #2800-03-0008.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Weston. T.47N.R64.W, sec 19, T.47N.R65W.sec.3 and 12, T.48N.R64W.sec.7.				
<b>Ashenfelder Fence Relocation/Reconstruction DM</b>	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	08/01/2004	Charlie Bradshaw (307) 358-1633 cbradshaw@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal to relocate and reconstruct a pasture fence that was damaged/destroyed during the Hensel fire to the north of its previous location.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Converse. LEGAL- T.27N., R.71W., sections 17 & 18. The project is located in the Ashenfelder Basin in the Salltick Creek drainage.				
<b>Big Porcupine CBM Project EA</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual:04/23/2004	07/01/2004	Elizabeth Moncrief 307-745-2456 emoncrief@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Applications to drill 202 coalbed methane wells, and develop related facilities on NFS lands. NEPA analysis was completed in early 2004 and the Decision Notice was signed April 23, 2004. The Decision allowed for a maximum of 156 wells on NFS lands. Weblink: <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/mbr/projects/mineral/index.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/mbr/projects/mineral/index.shtml</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- T. 41&42N., R. 70&71W. multiple sections. Big Porcupine Creek area of the Thunder Basin National Grassland, Douglas Ranger District.				
<b>Camp Creek Federal Oil Wells #12-8 and #41-7 DM</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/01/2004	Exptd:02/01/2005	05/01/2005	Mike Sierz 307-358-1624 mlsruer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal to drill and develop two (2) conventional oil wells on NFS land on the Thunder Basin National Grassland in Campbell County, Wyoming				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- T.54N.R.70W., sections 7 and 8. The project area is located in the Spring Creek Unit approximately 30 miles north of Gillette, WYoming.				



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<b>Cow Creek Buttes Land Exchange</b> EA	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/01/2006			Theodore Cook 307-358-4690 twcook@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed land exchange of federal and private lands east of Bill, Wyoming on the TBNG.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Converse. East of Bill, Wyoming .				
<b>Dull Center Land Exchange</b> EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/01/2001	Exptd:07/01/2004	09/01/2004	Theodore Cook 307-358-4690 twcook@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Land Exchange proposal to exchange lands within the TBNG				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Converse. Dull Center Area on the Thunder Basin National Grassland.				
<b>East Fork and Winter Pasture Improvement Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004	Exptd:10/01/2004	11/01/2004	Kurt Staton 1642 kstaton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal to construct several rangeland improvements to move rangeland vegetation towards desired condition.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- T.55N, R.69W, Sec 11, 14, 15. East Fork Pasture of the Jenkins Allotment and winter pastue of Heald Allotment.				
<b>Grieves Allotment Pipeline and Tank</b> DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Completed	Actual:01/08/2004	08/01/2004	Kurt Staton 1642 kstaton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal to construct a pipeline and tank. The new tank will serve the purpose of helping the permittee to better distribute livestock grazing and move rangeland vegetation towards desired condition.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Weston. LEGAL- T.42N R.65W Section 26. Grieves Allotment within the adminstrative boundaries of Inyan Kara Grazing Association..				
<b>H Crown Outfitters O/G SUP</b> DM	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	09/01/2004	Marcia Rose-Ritchie (307) 358-4690 mroseritchie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal and application for SUP to provide day-use only hunting outfitter/guide services for 30 services days seasonally in Antelope Area 18.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. T 55N, R 69W, Sec 10,11,14,15 .				



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<b>Hagen O/G Priority SUP Renewal</b> <b>DM</b>	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004	Exptd:09/01/2004	01/01/2005	Marcia Rose-Ritchie (307) 358-4690 mroseritchie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A request and application for the reissuance of an existing outfitter/guide priority special use permit prior to its expiration on December 31, 2004				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany, Converse. Various Township, Range, and Sections of the Laramie Peak Unit.				
<b>Harris Park Hensel Fire Area Fuel Reduction</b> <b>DM</b>	- Fuels management	Completed		08/01/2003	Ralph Cockrell (307) 358-1604 rcockrell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. LEGAL- T.27N.R.71W., sections 3 and 10. Harris Park, 27 miles west of Wheatland, WY.				
<b>Harris Park Land Exchange</b> <b>EA</b>	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/01/2004			Theodore Cook 307-358-4690 twcook@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal to exchange 560 acres within the Medicine Bow - Routt National Forest				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany, Converse. LEGAL- Federal T26N, R72W portion sec 12. T27N, R72W portion of sec 3. Private T26N R721 portion sec 6, T26N R72W portion sec 26 and 27. Harris Park, Wyoming.				
<b>Inyan Kara Assembled Land Exchange</b> <b>EA</b>	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:09/01/2005		Theodore Cook 307-358-4690 twcook@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This land exchange is being handled by the Inyan Kara Grazing Association on behalf of 13 land owners in Weston County WY. The LEX consists of some 16,600 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Weston. LEGAL- Too large to describe in the restricted area. Weston County, WY.				
<b>Inyan Kara Enduro Event Priority SUP</b> <b>DM</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/07/2004	Exptd:06/01/2004	07/01/2004	Marcia Rose-Ritchie (307) 358-4690 mroseritchie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal to issue a 5 year priority special use permit to the Inyan Kara Riders to conduct a once-a-year, one day motorcycle enduro even near the community of Upton, WY.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Weston. LEGAL- T 47N R 64W; T 48N R 64W . T 47N R 64W; T 48N R 64W (near Upton, Wyoming).				



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<b>Lance Oil &amp; Gas Thunder Head CBNG APDs</b> <b>EA</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 06/28/2001 Estimated Scoping start 07/01/2001	Exptd:07/01/2004	08/01/2004	Alice Allen (605) 673-4853 x3618 aaallen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Development of a 41 Coal Bed Natural Gas Field. the NEPA process analysis are being prepared by Greystone and O&G Consultants for USFS (paid by Lance Oil & Gas)				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. T.43N. R.71-72W. on Thunder Basin National Grassland.				
<b>Lance Oil and Gas, Inc, Black Thunder CBNG Well Field Development</b> <b>EA</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 04/22/2004	Exptd:05/01/2005	08/01/2005	Mike Sierz 307-358-1624 mlsierz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal to drill and develop thirty (30) coalbed natural gas wells on NFS land on the Thunder Basin National Grassland in Campbell County, Wyoming				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- T.42N.R.71W., sections 1 and 2; T.43N.R.71W., sections 21-25 and 35. Approximately 12 miles southeast of Wright, Wyoming.				
<b>Laramie Peak Distribution Line SUP Renewal</b> <b>DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/15/2004	Exptd:11/01/2004	11/01/2004	Theodore Cook 307-358-4690 twcook@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Application by J&L Leasing to renew special use permit for a 2.4 mile, 2400 volt distribution powerline that serves regional communications site on Laramie Peak. ROW is and would continue to be 30ft wide and could involve up to 8.8 acres NFS land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. T.26N.R.72W, sec 1-2 and 35-36.				
<b>Little Thunder Coal LBA</b> <b>EIS</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 06/16/2001 Estimated availability of DEIS 10/01/2003	Exptd:07/01/2004	10/01/2004	Leonard Carter 307.358.4690 lkarter@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> BLM Proposed Lease By Application (LBA) to develop 640 acres on the Thunder Basin National Grassland				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- T.43.N.R.70-71W.. On National Forest System lands on the Thunder Basin National Grassland, Campbell County, WY.				



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<b>M &amp; K Oil Co Pollare Gov't Well # 15-3</b> <b>DM</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual:06/01/2004	06/01/2004	Leonard Carter 307.358.4690 lkcarter@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Conventional Oil Well				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Weston. LEGAL- SE1/4 SW1/4 Section 15, T.42N., R.65W . Southwest Newcastle, Wy, in Weston County.				
<b>M &amp; K Oil Co Pollare Gov't Well # 15-4</b> <b>DM</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual:06/01/2004	06/01/2004	Leonard Carter 307.358.4690 lkcarter@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Conventional Oil Well				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Weston. LEGAL- SW1/4SW1/4 Section 15 T.42N.,R.65W. 6th PM. Southwest Newcastle, Wy. in Weston County.				
<b>M Creek Pasture Rangeland Vegetaation</b> <b>EA</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 11/12/2003	Exptd:09/01/2005	10/01/2005	Kyle Schmitt 307-358-1631 kschmitt@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal to develop several rangeland improvements, to move rangeland vegetation towards desired condition for the M Creek pasture of the Fiddleback allotment.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Converse. M Creek Pasture of the Fiddleback Allotment.				
<b>Merit South Porcupine CBNG Project</b> <b>DM</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed		08/01/2004	Mike Sierz 307-358-1624 mlsierz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 37 CBNG wells- 2 wells on Forest Service System Land				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- Section 11, T.42N., R71W 6th PM. The Project is located in Campbell County WY. approx. 14 miles Southeast Wright, WY..				



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<b>North Antelope/Rochelle LBA EIS</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 06/16/2001 Estimated availability of DEIS 10/01/2003	Exptd:07/01/2004	10/01/2004	Leonard Carter 307.358.4690 lkcarter@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed Coal Lease By Application (LBA) to develop 1,740 acres on the Thunder Basin National Grassland				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- T.42N.R.70-71W.. On National Forest System lands on the Thunder Basin National Grassland, Campbell County, WY.				
<b>North Finn, LLC DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/08/2004	Exptd:07/01/2004	07/01/2004	Theodore Cook 307-358-4690 twcook@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> SUP for existing gas pipeline issued to North Finn, LLC- previously owned and operated by McMurray Oil				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- T38N R73W sec 9 SWSW, sec 18SENE. 20 miles west of Bill, WY.				
<b>Old Twin Peaks Trail Reconstruction DM</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/30/1996	Exptd:10/01/2004	05/01/2005	Amy Ormseth (307) 358-1620 aormseth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruction of app. 2.3 miles of the Old Twin Peaks Trail, and the acquisition of 0.25 miles of ROW on State of Wyoming lands (This was scoped with the public as part of the scoping for the Cold Springs Ecosystem Management Project in 1996.)				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Converse. LEGAL- T 29N R 75W, Sec 16-18, T 29N R 76W, Sec 13. Approx. 45 miles SW of Douglas, WY.				
<b>PRECorp Gray Creek Regulator Platform DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Estimated Scoping start 01/13/2004	Exptd:06/01/2004	10/01/2004	Theodore Cook 307-358-4690 twcook@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This proposal is to add a 3 phase 200 amp voltage regulator within an existing right-of-way between two poles with an existing 14.4/24.9 kV electric line.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- T42N, R71W, sec. 22 NE4NE4. 10 miles south of Wright, Wyoming.				



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<b>Papa's Land Trust Spring SUP (renewal)</b> <b>DM</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/01/2004			Theodore Cook 307-358-4690 twcook@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Operat and maintain a spring development and underground water transmission line within 10 ft ROW serving 2 recreation vehicles olocated on private land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. LEGAL- T. 27 N., R71 W., sec. 28, portion NW4SW4 containing .3 acres.. 4 miles south of Harris Park, WY.				
<b>Parsons Creek Land Exchange</b> <b>EA</b>	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/01/2004			Theodore Cook 307-358-4690 twcook@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to exchange lands in the Warbonnet Peak area of the Laramie Mtns.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Converse. LEGAL- T28-29N R74-75W. Warbonnet Peak Area in the Laramie Mountains.				
<b>Powder River Energy Corp. SUP Electric Underground line Prima Tuit Project</b> <b>EA</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed		08/01/2004	Mike Sierz 307-358-1624 mlsierz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Provide ROW for 3,379 Ft long x 30 Ft wide for underground electric line to main POD building within existing utility corridor				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- NW1/4 Section 24, T.42N., R72W. Prima Porcupine Tuit CBNG project south POD.				
<b>Ridge Road Upgrade</b> <b>EA</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/01/2003			Leonard Carter 307.358.4690 lkarter@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal by Powder River Coal Co to upgrade approx. 590 ft (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 displaced by mining activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- T.42N., R.70W. Section 18 T.42N., R.71W. Sections 12 and 13. Approx. 15 miles Southeast of Wright WY..				
<b>Sauerkraut Pasture Improvement Project</b> <b>DM</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/01/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	09/01/2004	Kyle Schmitt 307-358-1631 kschmitt@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal to develop rangeland improvements to move rangeland vegetation towards desired condition for the Sauerkraut pasture of the Fiddleback Allotment.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Converse. Sauerkraut pasture of the Fiddleback allotment.				



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<b>Spring Creek AMPs</b> <b>EA</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/07/2004	Exptd:09/01/2005	10/01/2005	Kurt Staton 1642 kstaton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The environmental analysis of the proposal to renew livestock grazing permits and update AMPs for allotments in the Spring Creek Unit of the Thunder Basin National Grassland north of Gillette, WY				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- T 53-55N, R 68-71W. Allotments in the Spring Creek Grazing Association boundary, North of Gillette, WY.				
<b>Sy Gilliland O/G SUP</b> <b>Amendment</b> <b>DM</b>	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004	Exptd:09/01/2004	10/01/2004	Marcia Rose-Ritchie (307) 358-4690 mroseritchie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal to amend an existing 5 yr priority O/G special use permit to add NFS lands to the list of areas permitted for hunting as an amendment to the existing permit.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany, Converse. LEGAL- T 27N R 73W, Sec 10-15, 22, 23; T 28N R 71W, Sec 1-3, 10-12. T 27N R 73W, Sec 10-15, 22, 23; T 28N R 71W, Sec 1-3, 10-12.				
<b>Teckla Substation 69 kV</b> <b>Feeder Line</b> <b>DM</b>	- Special use management				Theodore Cook 307-358-4690 twcook@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The existing 69kV line provides electric power to the North Antelope/Rochelle Coal Mine is being moved to allow for a change in the location of an entrance into the substation.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- T.41N., R.71W. sec. 3 NE4NE4. T.41N., R.71W. sec. 3 NE4NE4.				
<b>Teckla Substation 69 kV</b> <b>Feeder line Reroute</b> <b>DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Estimated Scoping start 12/01/2003	Exptd:05/01/2004	07/01/2004	Theodore Cook 307-358-4690 twcook@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A new 230/69kV transmission line is proposed for installation as part of the ongoing substation expansion project. The present feeder line is being changed to provide a new entrance into the substation				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- T41N, R71W, sec 3 NE4NE4. 22 miles north of Bill, WY.				
<b>Thunder Basin Grazing</b> <b>Association Conservation</b> <b>Projects</b> <b>DM</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:10/01/2004	11/01/2004	Kyle Schmitt 307-358-1631 kschmitt@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal to develop several rangeland improvements to move rangeland vegetation towards desired condition for the Steinle, Stoddard, and Fiddleback allotments.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Converse. Upper Antelope and M Creek pastures of the Fiddleback allotment, Gorsuch pasture of the Steinle Allotment, Featherstone pasture of the Stoddard allotment..				



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<b>Triplet Pasture Well Project DM</b>	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004			Kurt Staton 1642 kstaton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal to construct one new well site to provide a more reliable source of water and move rangeland vegetation toward desired condition.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- T 55N R 69 W Sec. 28. Triplet Pasture of the Boardman Allotment.				
<b>Upton-Osage Fuels Reduction DM</b>	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004			Ralph Cockrell (307) 358-1604 rcockrell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Hazardous forest fuel reduction project in the wildland-urban interface near the communities of Upton and Osage, WY. Part of the President's HFI that gives the FS and the DOI direction to implement the intent of the HFRA of 2003.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Weston. LEGAL- T.46-48N.R.63-65W.. Adjacent to the communities of Osage and Upton, Wyoming.				
<b>Warbonnet Access EA</b>	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Theodore Cook 307-358-4690 twcook@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Acquire permanent, unrestricted public access to four parcels of NFS lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany, Converse. LEGAL- T28-29N, R74-75W. Warbonnet Peak area of the Laramie Peak Division.				
<b>West Roundup Coal LBA EIS</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 06/16/2001 Estimated availability of DEIS 10/01/2003	Exptd:07/01/2004	10/01/2004	Leonard Carter 307.358.4690 lkarter@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed Coal Lease By Application (LBA) to develop 580 acres on the Thunder Basin National Grassland.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- T.42N.R.71-72W.. On National Forest System lands on the Thunder Basin National Grassland, Campbell County, WY.				



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<b>Western Gas Resources 12-inch Loop Pipeline</b> DM	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004			Leonard Carter 307.358.4690 lkarter@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal to construct an estimated 9,500 linear feet of high pressure natural gas pipeline on NFS land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- T.43N., R.71W. Section 18. Approx. 5 miles Southeast Wright WY..				
<b>Westport Oil &amp; Gas Nicholson CBNG POD</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 04/27/2004	Exptd:05/01/2005	08/01/2005	Joe Reddick (307) 358-1610 jreddick@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal by Westport Oil and Gas Company to drill and develop ten (10) coalbed natural gas wells, nine of which would be located on NFS lands on the Thunder Basin National Grassland in Campbell County, Wyoming.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- T.43N.R.71W., sections 19 and 30; T.43N.R.72W., section 14. On the Thunder Basin National Grassland in eastern Wyoming.				
<b>Wheatland REA powerline ROW</b> DM	- Special use management	In Progress: SHPO consultation completed 04/23/2004	Exptd:06/01/2004	07/01/2004	Theodore Cook 307-358-4690 twcook@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Wheatland REA is requesting a ROW to reroute the Laramie Peak 14.4 kV powerline				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Converse. LEGAL- T26N, R71W, sec.6 lot 6. T26NR72W, sec 1 E2SE4. 4 miles NW Fletcher Park, WY.				
<b>Whitetail Creek Outfitters O/G SUP</b> DM	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	09/01/2004	Marcia Rose-Ritchie (307) 358-4690 mroseritchie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. T 55N, R 69W, Sec 10, 11, 14, 15.				
<b>Yankee Flats Spring Development</b> DM	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	08/01/2004	Charlie Bradshaw (307) 358-1633 cbradshaw@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal to develop a natural spring for the purpose of providing livestock water. The development would include installing a spring box, fence, tank and overflow controls.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Albany. LEGAL- T.26N., R.72W., section 27. The project is located in the Southeast area of the Yankee Flats Allotment.				



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<b>Yates Petroleum Federal. #1 Well APD EIS</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 02/12/2002 Estimated availability of DEIS 05/01/2004	Exptd:07/01/2004	10/01/2004	Elizabeth Moncrief 307-745-2456 emoncrief@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal to drill an exploratory oil well.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. LEGAL- T.55N.R.69W., Section 30. On National Forest System lands in the Spring Creek Unit of the Thunder Basin National Grassland, Campbell County, WY .				
<b>Yates Thunder Basin CBM Wells POD EA</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 03/28/2003	Exptd:08/01/2004	10/01/2004	Leonard Carter 307.358.4690 lkarter@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The drilling, development and operation of ten (10) coal bed methane wells and necessary related facilities on the TBNG. One (1) well involves split estate. The FS will analyze the effects for the one well at the request of the BLM.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT- Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE- Wyoming. COUNTY- Campbell. T.42N R.70W, sections 7, 9 and 18 T.42N R.71W, section 13.				

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