



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2004 to 12/31/2004

White River 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
Projects Occurring on more than one District					
10th Mountain Division Hut System Fire Mitigation. DM	- Fuels management	Completed	Exptd:12/2004 Actual: 08/20/2004	05/2004	Frankie Romero (970)625-2872 fromero@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create defensible space around the backcountry ski huts by removing dead/dying fuels and thinning and pruning surrounding trees and shrubs.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District, West Zone/Blanco Ranger District, West Zone/Rifle Ranger District, East Zone/Dillon Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle, Pitkin, Summit. Various hut locations in the vicinity of Eagle, Vail, Leadville, and Aspen. Contact Rifle RD for specifics..				
Baylor Park Blowdown SEIS EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: DEIS notice in FR 12/15/2000	Exptd:03/2005	08/2005	Jim Thinnis (970) 945-3201 jthinnis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Supplement to FEIS/ROD. Project to allow the blow down area to be treated to reduce the impacts associated with spruce beetles on a local level and to contribute toward meeting the needs of the nation for timber products through salvage.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield, Mesa, Pitkin. LEGAL - Various Sections in T8S, R89W; T8S, R90W; T9S, R90W; T8S, R91W; and T9S, R91W.. Baylor Park.				
Big Mountain Ranch Easement DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2004	Exptd:05/2005	06/2005	Len Newton 970-625-2371 lnewton01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal calls for authorization to cross NF year-round for access to private property in exchange for an easement across private land to NFS lands on Big Mountain.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District, West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield, Rio Blanco. LEGAL - T3S, R93W, Sections 33 & 29. Big Mountain Ranch.				
COARNG High Altitude Aviation Training Site (HAATS) Special Use Authorization EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/01/2004	Exptd:08/2005	12/2005	Thomas Williams 970-945-2521 ext 3285 tlwilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Joint project to modify existing MOU and issue a special use permit to authorize continued military helicopter landing/training zones on the WRNF and BLM Lands within the project area.. WEB LINK - http://www.dmva.state.co.us/viewpage.php?PageID=33				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District, West Zone/Rifle Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle, Garfield, Pitkin, Rio Blanco. 25-nautical mile radius from Eagle County Airport.				

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Rifle White River Plateau Sheep Grazing Assessment. EA	- Grazing management	Completed	Exptd:09/01/2004 Actual: 09/13/2004	07/2005	Thomas Matza 970-625-2371 tmatza@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze grazing on 11 active and vacant allotments and write Allotment Management Plans for active allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - T2-5S, R87-92W.. The Rifle ranger district administers most of the project area, except the Sweetwater Allotment administered by Eagle. .				
South Game Creek Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management - Land acquisition	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:02/2005	04/2005	Howard Kahlow 970-827-5715 hkahlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to trade approximately 5 acres of federal land adjacent to Vail Village for approximately 136 acres of private lands at South Game Creek and approximately 350 acres of private land at Vassar Meadows				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Vail Village Parcel: T5S, R80W, Sec 8, S/2; Game Creek Parcel: T5S, R81W, Sec 24; and Vassar Meadows Parcel: T6S, R83W, Sec. 22. .				
WRNF Travel Management Plan EIS	- Road management - Recreation management - Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in FR 08/27/2002	Exptd:01/2006	05/2006	Wendy Haskins 970-945-3303 whaskins@fs.fed.us
	Description: This document seeks to update the travel management uses and to identify an efficient road and trail system for the WRNF				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District, West Zone/Blanco Ranger District, West Zone/Rifle Ranger District, East Zone/Dillon Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, Summit. WRNF: Forest-wide..				

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West Zone/Aspen Ranger District		White River National Forest		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
East Maroon Creek Trail Bridge Reconstruction DM	- Watershed management - Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2005	Exptd:05/2005	05/2005	Martha Moran 970-925-3445 extension 3312 mmoran@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of the dilapidated bridge on the Maroon Creek trail				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. Maroon Creek Trail, approximately 5 miles east of Aspen.				
East of Aspen Trail. DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/01/2004 Actual: 07/23/2004	08/2004	Cindy Dean 970-963-2266 ext 3147 cdean@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a Special Use Authorization to Pitkin County for an extension of the East of Aspen Trail for a distance of about 0.5 mile.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - T10S, R84W, Sec 28.. Near Difficult Campground..				
Grottos Trail Bridge Reconstruction DM	- Recreation management - Facility management	Completed	Exptd:08/01/2004 Actual: 08/19/2004	09/2004	Martha Moran 970-925-3445 extension 3312 mmoran@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of the dilapidated bridge on the Grottos Trail stream crossing.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - T.11S., R.83W., Sec. 6. Grottos Trail: Near State Hwy 82, approximately 8 miles east of Aspen..				
Loge Peak Communication Site. EA	- Special area management - Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cindy Dean 970-963-2266 ext 3147 cdean@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amending the White River Land and Resource Management Plan to create an additional communication site. Aspen Skiing Company proposes to construct a new ski patrol building and tower (existing decision) that would house communication equipment.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - T10S, R84W, Sec 27 . Aspen Highlands Ski Area..				

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Obermeyer Road Easement DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/30/2003	Exptd:12/2004	12/2004	Cindy Dean 970-963-2266 ext 3147 cdean@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a Special Use Authorization for a private road and access to an inholding of private land.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32, T11S, R84W, 6th P.M.; Ivanhoe Millsite. Near the historic townsite of Ashcroft..				
Pyramid Peak Trail Restoration. DM	- Watershed management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 11/03/2003	Exptd:11/2004	07/2005	Martha Moran 970-925-3445 extension 3312 mmoran@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed restoration of existing user routes for Pyramid Peak.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. Pyramid Peak - Located in Maroon Bells Wilderness..				
Snowmass Sam's Knob/Burnt Mountain. EA	- Special area management - Recreation management	In Progress: Comment period end 10/01/2003	Exptd:01/2005	06/2005	Jim Stark 970-925-3445 jstark@fs.fed.us
	Description: New Lift and trail development.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. Snowmass Mountain Resort..				
West Snowmass AMP EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2004	Exptd:06/2005	07/2005	Wayne Ives 970-963-2266 wives@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze cattle grazing on the West Snowmass Allotment and develop a new Allotment Management Plan.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - T10S, R86W. West Snowmass Creek drainage.				

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West Zone/Blanco Ranger District		White River National Forest		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Blanco Summer Homes WUI Fuels Reduction. DM	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/27/2003	Exptd:11/2004	05/2005	John Seemann (970) 642-4431 jseemann@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to create defensible space around individual lots in these two summer groups. The purpose of this work will be to begin to reduce the fire hazard in the areas around the summer homes.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Blanco. LEGAL - T1N, R90W, Sec 28.. Blanco Summer Homes Area..				
Blanco White River Plateau Sheep Grazing Assessment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/01/1999	Exptd:11/2004	04/2005	Kevin Atchley 970-878-4039 katchley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Evaluation of grazing management plan alternatives for sheep grazing on five allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield, Routt. The allotments are located on the White River plateau, located outside of Meeker. Four allotments in the Flat Tops Wilderness, and 1 allotment is in adjacent areas. .				
Elk Park Fence Replacement DM	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/09/2004	Exptd:11/2004	03/2005	Kevin Atchley 970-878-4039 katchley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install approximately 1.25 miles of new fence and repair/replace 1.25 miles of existing fence.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Blanco. LEGAL - T.1N., R.92W., Sec. 27, 33, and 34. Northeast of Cattle Creek.				
Ellison Mountain Timber Sale Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 03/11/2004	Exptd:03/2005	05/2005	Richard Malchow 970 878-4039 rmalchow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation treatment on 536 acres. Project includes commercial harvest on approximately 201 acres of lodgepole intermix, and approximately 335 acres of pure lodgepole pine stands				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Blanco. LEGAL - T1N, R91W, Sec. 1-4, 9-16, 21-24, 27-28; TIN, R90W, Sec. 7, 18, 19; T2N, R91W, Sec 35. Approximately 19 miles east of Meeker. Near Ellison Mt.; Fawn Creek; and Windy Bill Cow Camp. Access via FSR 250.				

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Flat Tops Rim Allotments. EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:09/2005	01/2006	Kevin Atchley 970-878-4039 katchley@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal is to analyze cattle grazing on six allotments in conformance with the Rescission Bill (1995) schedule and to develop Allotment Management Plans.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield, Routt. LEGAL - T1N & T1S, R87-90W. The six allotments are located at the upper end of the North Fork of the White River, below the rim of the Flat Tops Plateau..				
Seven Lakes Water Development EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/31/2004	Exptd:11/2004	05/2004	Kevin Atchley 970-878-4039 katchley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to construct water development(s) on the Seven Lakes C&H Allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Blanco. LEGAL - This proposal is to construct water development(s) on the Seven Lakes C&H Allotment.. Seven Lakes C&H allotment.				
Uranium Peak Mine Reclamation EA	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 02/2005	Exptd:07/2005	09/2005	Greg Glasgow (970)-878-4039 gglasgow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposes to reclaim abandoned mines in the Uranium Peak area.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Blanco. LEGAL - T2N, R92W, Secs. 25 & 26; T2N, R91W, Sec. 30. Uranium Peak Vicinity.				

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West Zone/Sopris Ranger District		White River National Forest		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Crystal River WUI Hazardous Fuels Reduction Treatment EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:02/2005	04/2005	Cynthia Keller 970-262-3495 cpkeller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel reduction in the wildland urban interface in the Crystal River corridor				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. The Crystal River corridor from Potato Bill Creek south to the town of Marble.				
Encana Twin Peaks Federal 35-6C Exploratory Test Well DM	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 07/15/2004	Exptd:10/2004	06/2005	Thomas Williams 970-945-2521 ext 3285 tlwilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to drill one exploratory test well to assess the potential for natural gas production on a Federal lease within the Twin Peaks Unit. The well will be drilled on an existing well pad and will be accessed using existing roads.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield, Pitkin. LEGAL - T.8S., R.90W., Sec. 35, SENW. Wolf Creek Area, Twin Peaks Federal Unit. This well will be drilled on the same location as the existing KM Wolf Creek 35-1 Water Injection Well .				
Ivanhoe Reservoir Caretaker Facilities. DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/31/2002	Exptd:05/2005	05/2005	Cindy Dean 970-963-2266 ext 3147 cdean@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pueblo Board of Water Works proposes to upgrade the existing caretaker facilities at Ivanhoe Reservoir.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - T9S, R82W, Sec. 13 . Ivanhoe Reservoir near Hagerman Pass.				
Lower Fourmile Parking Lot Expansion. EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mike Kenealy (970)963-2266 mkenealy@fs.fed.us
	Description: New construction of the parking lot to provide adequate parking space for winter users in the Fourmile area.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - T7S, R89W, Sec 32. Fourmile Area..				

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White Banks Mine Winter Operations/Mining Activities DM	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 09/03/2004	Exptd:11/2004	11/2004	Cindy Dean 970-963-2266 ext 3147 cdean@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to amend the existing plan of operations to allow for the mining for and extraction of minerals during the winter months, from November 15 through April 30				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - T9S, R88W, Sec 28. Avalanche Creek Road.				

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East Zone/Eagle Ranger District		White River National Forest		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Abrams Post and Pole Timber Sale DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Completed	Exptd:09/01/2004 Actual: 09/13/2004	09/2004	Joseph Doerr (907) 772-5915 jdoerr@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve wildlife habitat and salvage recently blowdown trees in conjunction with post and pole harvest.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - N Sec. 1 and 2, T6S, R85W. Hardscrabble Mountain in the Abrams Creek drainage .				
Albertson Water Use Assessment EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:01/2005	06/2005	Howard Kahlow 970-827-5715 hkahlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to raise level of Dam at Mackinaw Lake. Thereby increasing capacity from 79 acre feet to 137 acre feet. Perform maintenance and improvements. Assess "ditch bill" application in context of existing uses and modifications.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T.2S., R.87W., Sec. 4. Mackinaw Lake, west of Burns, Colorado..				
Beecher Salvage DM	- Forest products	Completed	Exptd:08/01/2004 Actual: 08/19/2004	09/2004	Ken Cuning 970-827-5174 kcunning@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sanitation salvage of approximately 55 acres of dwarf mistletoe infected lodgepole pine. Englemann spruce and subalpine fir showing signs of declining health and stress will also be harvested in the project.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T6S, R84W, Sec 14 &23.. Approximately 10 miles south of Eagle, CO..				
Fulford WUI Fuels Reduction. DM	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/23/2004	Exptd:11/2004	05/2005	Phil Bowden 970-328-6388 pbowden@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction in the wildland/urban interface around the town of Fulford.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T6S, R83W, Sec 23, 24. Around the town of Fulford, Colorado, 12 miles south of Eagle. Eagle County..				

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North Derby Wildlife/Fuels Treatment Project DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Exptd:07/01/2004 Actual: 08/19/2004	08/2004	Joseph Doerr (907) 772-5915 jdoerr@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatment of juniper encroachment into sagebrush, reduce shrub/conifer growth along along NFS boundary, conduct underburn and thinning in ponderosa pine and burning along aspen/sagebrush ecotone to improve wildlife forage and reduce fuels levels				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T. 2S., R.86W., Sec. 2 and 3. NFS Land between Derby Creek and the North Fork of Dry Creek.				
Prospect Ridge Stock Ponds and Spring Development. EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:05/2005	07/2005	Wayne Nelson (970) 945-3253 wenelson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 3 ponds and develop 1 spring for stock water.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - South of Sweetwater Lake.. T3S, R87W, Sec 7, 8..				
Sheephorn/Lone Lick Range Term Grazing Permit Renewal EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Wayne Nelson (970) 945-3253 wenelson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project to renew a ten-year term grazing permit which will authorize the grazing of livestock (145 pair for Lone Lick and 110 pair for Sheephorn) on the Holy Cross Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T1S, R81W, Sec 15-22 and 26-35T1S, R82W, Secs 8-9. 13-17, 20-26, and 36T1S, R81W, Secs. 2-12 and 1-17. Northeast Eagle county .				
Sunnyside C&H Allotment Grazing Permit Reissuance EIS	- Grazing management	In Progress: NOI in FR 02/11/2003	Exptd:09/2005	07/2006	Wayne Nelson (970) 945-3253 wenelson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Evaluation of environmental effects associated with the reissuance of the grazing permit and associated management activities on the Sunnyside C&H allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield, Routt. LEGAL - T1S, R86W, Sec 1-5, 9-16 . Southwest Routt & northeast Garfield counties. Sunnyside and Cedar Creek watersheds, 7 miles northwest of Burns, Colorado..				

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East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District		White River National Forest		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Black Lake Modification DM	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Howard Kahlow 970-827-5715 hkahlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to modify outlet works to raise water level by approximately 4 feet				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T.6S., R.79W., Sec. 9. Vail Pass Area, South of Interstate 70.				
Guided ATV Tours Capacity EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/19/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Dave VanNorman (970) 827-5159 dvannorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to determine the capacity for Outfitter/Guide lead ATV tours on the Holy Cross Ranger District and to disclose the environmental effects of reauthorizing the activity for the next five years.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. National Forest lands on the Holy Cross Ranger District. .				
Guided Fishing Tour Capacity EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/19/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Dave VanNorman (970) 827-5159 dvannorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of the project is determine the capacity for Outfitter/Guide lead fishing trips on the Holy Cross Ranger District and to disclose the environmental effects of reauthorizing the activity for the next five years.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. National Forest lands on the Holy Cross Ranger District.				
Guided Hiking Capacity EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:12/2004	01/2005	Dave VanNorman (970) 827-5159 dvannorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to determine the capacity for Outfitter/Guide lead hiking on the Holy Cross and Dillon Ranger Districts and to disclose the environmental effects of reauthorizing the activity for the next five years.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. National Forest lands on the Holy Cross and Dillon Ranger Districts within the Vail Pass Winter Recreation Area.				
Guided Hunting Capacity EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/18/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Dave VanNorman (970) 827-5159 dvannorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to determine the capacity for Outfitter/Guide lead hunting on the Holy Cross Ranger District and to disclose the environmental effects of reauthorizing the activity for the next five years				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. National Forest lands on the Holy Cross Ranger District.				

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Guided Mountain Biking Capacity EA	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/01/2004 Actual: 06/29/2004	07/2004	Dave VanNorman (970) 827-5159 dvannorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to determine the capacity for Outfitter/Guide lead mountain bike tours on the Holy Cross Ranger District and to disclose the environmental effects of reauthorizing the activity for the next five years				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. National Forest lands on the Holy Cross Ranger District.				
Guided Nordic Skiing/Snowshoe Capacity EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/19/2004	Exptd:12/2004	01/2005	Dave VanNorman (970) 827-5159 dvannorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to determine the capacity for Outfitter/Guide lead Nordic skiing and snowshoe tours on the Holy Cross and Dillon Ranger Districts and to disclose the environmental effects of reauthorizing the activity for the next five years.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. National Forest lands on the Holy Cross and Dillon Ranger Districts within the Vail Pass Winter Recreation Area.				
Luby Road DM	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping start 08/18/2004	Exptd:11/2004	07/2005	Howard Kahlow 970-827-5715 hkahlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: A short segment of road is proposed to link a private parcel to an existing forest development road.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T6S, R83W, Section 23. South of Wolcott, CO..				
No Name Salvage DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 03/04/2004	Exptd:11/2004	11/2004	Shelby Limberis 970-827-3161 slimberis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sanitation salvage removing all currently infested Mountain Pine Beetle trees as well as existing dead. The area will be thinned leaving a variable spaced stand with a BA of 80-120 to promote aspen regeneration.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T7S, R80W, Sec 4 & 5. No Name Road Area.				
Piney 88 Road Construction. EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/03/2004	Exptd:06/2005	07/2005	Howard Kahlow 970-827-5715 hkahlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: New road construction (Driveway). Access to an in-holding of private land (5,227 linear feet).				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Sections 11, 12, & 14, T4S, R81W, 6th P.M.. West of Piney Lake..				

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Piney River Timber Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 03/16/2004	Exptd:04/2005	06/2005	Bob Currie 970-827-5715 bcurrie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat approximately 1900 acres of lodgepole pine vegetation through commercial timber harvest to provide forest products, reduce susceptibility of lodgepole stands to insect attack, create mosaic of tree sizes/age classes, and improve scenic values.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Portions of Sections 8, 13-28 and 33-36, T4S, R81W; and, portions of Sections 18-19 and 30, T4S, R80W. The Piney River project area is located approximately 4 miles northwest of Vail, Colorado near Freeman Creek..				
Tigiwon Guided Snowmobile Tour Capacity EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/19/2004	Exptd:10/2004	11/2004	Dave VanNorman (970) 827-5159 dvannorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of the project is to determine the capacity for Outfitter/Guide lead snowmobile trips in the Tigiwon Area on the Holy Cross Ranger District and to disclose the environmental effects of reauthorizing the activity for the next five years				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. National Forest lands on the Holy Cross Ranger District, adjacent to and on NFS Road 707. Known as the Tigiwon area.				
Vail Pass Winter Recreation Capacity EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/19/2004 Estimated 215 comment 07/2004	Exptd:12/2004	01/2005	Dave VanNorman (970) 827-5159 dvannorman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis to determine the capacity for outfitter/Guide lead activities within the Vail Pass area on the Holy Cross and Dillon Ranger Districts and to disclose the environmental effects of reauthorizing the activity for the next five years.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. Vail Pass Winter Recreation Area.				
Vail Ski Resort - Chairs 10 and 14 Upgrades EA	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/26/2004	Exptd:12/2004	06/2005	Dave Ozawa (970) 827-5715 dozawa@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vail Resorts is proposing to provide a high speed route from the Golden Peak Portal in Vail Village to the top of Vail Mountain near the Two Elk Restaurant. Two alternative configurations have been proposed.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T.5S., R.80W., Sec. 15, 16, and 22. Vail Village to Vail Mountain Summit - Near Two Elk Restaurant..				

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Vail Valley Forest Health EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 10/27/2003 Estimated availability of FEIS 02/2005	Exptd:02/2005	04/2005	Cynthia Keller 970-262-3495 cpkeller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation treatments including prescribed burning and commercial thinning to reduce mountain pine beetle activity and hazardous fuels in the Vail Valley.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/whiteriver/projects/vail_valley/index.shtml				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - T6S, R79W, Sec 4-6, 8-10, 15, 16T5S, R79W, Sec. 5-9, 16-18, 19-21, 28-30, 32-34T4S, R79W, Sec 30-32T5S, R80W, Sec 1-25, T4S, R80W, Sec 22, 27-34T6S, R81W, Sec 3,5,6T5S, R81W, Sec 1-36T4S, R81W, Sec 25. The Vail Valley Forest Health Project area is approximately 2 miles either side of Interstate 70 corridor, from Vail Pass on the east to the town of Edwards on the west..				

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West Zone/Rifle Ranger District		White River National Forest		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Bear Gulch/Orphan Springs Division Fence DM	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/04/2003	Exptd:11/2004	05/2004	Thomas Matza 970-625-2371 tmatza@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to construct approximately 0.75 mile of fence to close a gap between two existing segments of fence on the Rifle Creek Allotment. Closing this gap will limit cattle access and thereby, minimize resource damage to Butler Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - T3S, R93W, Sec 19 and 30.. Rifle Creek Allotment, at the division fence between Orphan Springs and Bear Gulch Units..				
East Divide Stock Tanks EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Thomas Matza 970-625-2371 tmatza@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to create new water sources on the East Divide Allotment in the unit know as The Willows.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. East Divide Allotment in the unit know as The Willows..				
Encana Oil & Gas Exploration (East Mamm Area). EA	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 05/27/2004	Exptd:11/2004	06/2005	Larry Sandoval (970)945-3301 lwsandoval@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to drill two exploratory wells on one pad.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield, Mesa. LEGAL - T8S, R93W, Sec. 14, 15.. East Mamm Creek Area..				
Encana Oil & Gas Exploration (Uncle Bob Mountain Area) . EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 07/15/2004	Exptd:10/2004	06/2005	Larry Sandoval (970)945-3301 lwsandoval@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to drill up to 5 wells, (at least one on an existing pad).				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - T9S, R91W, Sec 1; T8S, R91W, Sec 23.. Uncle Bob Mountain Area..				
Flagpole Timber Salvage DM	- Forest products	Completed	Exptd:09/2004 Actual: 08/20/2004	09/2004	Randy Spiering (970) 625-2371 rspiering@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial timber sale to remove dead and dying Englemann spruce and true fir trees. The Project involves about 159 acres of treatment.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - Mesa County in portions of sections 22, 23, 25, and 26 T.8S, R.91W. Approximately 16 miles south of New Castle, Colorado.				

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Horse Park Salvage DM	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:06/2005	07/2005	Randy Spiering (970) 625-2371 rspiering@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage of dead and dying Engelmann spruce and true fir from bark beetle attack on an estimated 95 acres. The harvesting system would be ground-based. No new sytem roads are anticipated. Up to one-quarter mile of temporary road would be constructed.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Mesa. LEGAL - T8S, R91W, Sec. 14. Approximately 15 miles SSE of Silt, CO., and one mile NE of the Junction of FSR 801 W/FSR 804.				
Meadow Creek Timber Sale. EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 03/11/2003	Exptd:01/2005	06/2005	Jim Nelson 970-625-2371 jnelson02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Shelterwood prep cut of Englemann spruce, subalpine fir, and clearcut quaking aspen on 0-30% slopes.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield, Rio Blanco. LEGAL - T2S, R91W; T2S, R90S; T3S, R91W; T3S, R90W.. Meadow Creek..				
West Elk Snowmobile Trailhead Expansion and Gravel Pit Development DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:01/2005	01/2005	David Silvieus 970.625,2371 dsilvieus@fs.fed.us
	Description: Clearing and gravel surfacing of an approximately one acre expansion of the existing snowmobile parking lot. Development of a new nearby gravel source and expansion of an existing gravel pit.				
	Location: UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - T4S, R92W, section 6. Along West Elk Road, F DR 245.				

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East Zone/Dillon Ranger District		White River National Forest		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Blue River Campground Salvage DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/22/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Ken Waugh (970) 262-3446 kwaugh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage dead and infested hazard trees in the Blue River campground				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Blue River Campground, Hwy 9.				
Boschen Private Drive DM	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2004	Exptd:12/2004	12/2004	Paul Semmer 970-262-3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a special use authorization for an existing road, approximately 100 feet long. The road has been in use for over 30 years in its present location but has never been formally authorized				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - NE < Sec 2, T6S, R76W, Little Emma Mill site MS # 334B. The private driveway is located immediately south of Webster Pass Road (FDR 285) 1.5 miles east of Montezuma Road and 1.5 miles SE of the Town of Montezuma.				
Breckenridge Ski Resort Peak 8 Summit Lift / Chair 6 Replacement EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:01/2005	03/2005	Joe Foreman 970-468-3443 jgforeman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct new lift starting from top of lift 6 to near top of Peak 8				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Breckenridge Ski Resort.				
Breckenridge utility line DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/01/2004	Exptd:09/2004	10/2004	Cynthia Keller 970-262-3495 cpkeller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct utility line for existing ski lift				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Breckenridge Ski resort.				
Christine Mine - Plan of Operations EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 12/01/2001	Exptd:11/2004	06/2005	Paul Semmer 970-262-3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze access route and conditions related to authorization of plan of operation for proposed hard rock mining activities.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Christine Mine, (McCullough Gulch), CO..				

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Colorado Mountain College Special Use Permit DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2004	Exptd:02/2005	05/2005	Jacqueline Duffy 970-827-5153 jduffy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue annual Outfitter/Guide permit for year-round use on NFS lands				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. District-Wide, Mostly Non-Motorized Trail.				
Continental Divide National Scenic Trail DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/01/2003 Estimated Scoping start 03/2005	Exptd:09/2005	05/2006	Ken Waugh (970) 262-3446 kwaugh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed trail construction to alleviate user conflicts				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - T6S, R76W, SECTIONS 1, 13, 14, 15, 23, 25. Grays Peak. South of Bakerville, CO..				
Copper Mountain Trails and Facilities Improvements EIS	- Special use management - Special area management - Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: NOI in FR 12/20/1999	Exptd:05/2005	09/2005	Joe Foreman 970-468-3443 jgforeman@fs.fed.us
	Description: New lift, lift replacement & realignment, new trails, restaurant expansion, snowmaking, construction of on mountain maintenance shop.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Copper Mountain Ski Area.				
Dillon to Henderson Mill Electric Transmission Line DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/01/2003	Exptd:12/2004	12/2004	Paul Semmer 970-262-3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project involves reissuance of the special use permits to Xcel Energy and Mountain Parks Electric for the existing 115 and 230kV electric power transmission lines from the Henderson Mill to the Dillon Substation				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Sec 3, 4, 9, 27, 34 T3S, R78W; Sec 31, T4S, R77W; Sec 5, 6, 8, 9, 15, 16.T5S, R77W; Sec 2, 3, 11, 14, 23, 24, 25, T4S, R78W.) The project includes approximately 12 miles of an existing 115 and 230kV overhead electric transmission lines from the Henderson Mill Substation (east of Ute Pass Road in Grand County) to the Di.				

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Frisco Nordic Center MDP EA	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/05/2003	Exptd:10/2004	12/2004	Jacqueline Duffy 970-827-5153 jduffy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Development of additional nordic trails, and facilities improvements.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Frisco Peninsula, Frisco, CO..				
Gregory Private Drive DM	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2004	Exptd:12/2004	12/2004	Paul Semmer 970-262-3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a special use authorization for an existing road, on a mineral fraction of National Forest lands approximately 20 feet long. The road has been in use for over 30 years in its present location but has never been formally authorized				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - NE < Sec 5, T7S, R77W, 6th PM, Summit County, Colorado Lot 2 Country Boy Subdivision. The private driveway, a portion of Summit County Road 365, is located approximately 1.5 miles east of the Town of Breckenridge on a mineral fraction of National Forest lands between the Country Boy a.				
Keystone Ski Resort Utility line DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/01/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Joe Foreman 970-468-3443 jgforeman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct Utility line for weather station				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Keystone Ski Resort.				
Keystone Snowmaking Reservoir and trails/facilities improvements EA	- Special area management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 02/12/2004	Exptd:12/2004	07/2005	Joe Foreman 970-468-3443 jgforeman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Creation of a reservoir for snowmaking and replacement of leachfield with sewer line.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/whiteriver/projects/keystone/index.shtml				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. Keystone Ski Resort, Keystone, Colorado.				

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Leo Private Drive DM	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2004	Exptd:12/2004	12/2004	Paul Semmer 970-262-3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a special use authorization for an existing road, approximately 250 feet long. The road was constructed in 1988, with the awareness of the Forest Service however has never been authorized as such by the USDAFS				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - NE < Sec 2, T6S, R76W. The private driveway is located immediately south of Webster Pass Road (FDR 285) 1.5 miles east of Montezuma Road and 1.5 miles SE of the Town of Montezuma.				
McCleary Private Drive Permit DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/30/2003	Exptd:06/2005	06/2005	Paul Semmer 970-262-3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project involves an existing road that provides the only access to a private land inholding. The road has been used for over 100 years in its present location, but has never been authorized as such by the USDAFS.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - T6S, R77W, Sec. 2.. Two miles east of the town of Breckenridge, in prospect Gulch..				
Muggins Gulch Private Drive DM	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2004	Exptd:12/2004	12/2004	Paul Semmer 970-262-3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a special use authorization for an existing road, on National Forest lands approximately 800 feet long. The road was originally permitted in 1985 and expired in 1995				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - W 1/2 Sec 14, T6S, R77W. The private driveway is located about 5 miles east of Highway 9 on Tiger Road (Summit County Road 6), northeast of the Town of Breckenridge.				
Robertson Private Drive Morgan Gulch Road DM	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/2005	Exptd:06/2005	08/2005	Paul Semmer 970-262-3448 psemmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project involves an existing Forest Development road that provides the only access to a private land inholding. The road has been used for over 100 years in its present location but has never been formally authorized				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - SE1/4 Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 76 West. Immediatley east of the Town of Montezuma on Morgan Gulch Road.				

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Summit County WUI Fuels Reduction. DM	- Fuels management	Completed	Exptd:08/01/2004 Actual: 07/22/2004	08/2004	Eric Rebitzke (970) 328-6388 erebitzke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction in the wildland/urban interface around Wildernest and Mesa Cortina.				
	Location: UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - T1S, R78W, Sec. 10, 11, 14, 15. Wildland/urban interface around Wildernest and Mesa Cortina. One mile SE of Silverthorne, CO..				

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