



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2004 to 12/31/2004

Fishlake National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring on more than one Forest					
Cooperative Fisheries Enhancement Projects EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 05/26/2004 Estimated Scoping start 06/2004	Exptd:03/2005	09/2005	James Whelan (435)896-1061 jwhelan@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Fishlake NF and Dixie NF, in cooperation with the UDWR, are proposing to establish native trout populations in 10 streams. Nonnative trout would be removed from these streams.				
	Location: UNIT - Fishlake National Forest Units, Powell Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Beaver, Garfield, Millard, Piute, Sevier, Wayne. Ten separate steams on the Powell Ranger District of the Dixie National Forest and multipe Districts of the Fishlake National Forest, as well as one UDWR Wildlife Management unit..				

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Fishlake National Forest Units		Fishlake National Forest		R4 - Intermountain Region	
Fishlake National Forest OHV Route Designation Project EIS	- Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in FR 06/07/2004	Exptd:04/2005	06/2005	Dale Deiter (435) 896-1007 ddeiter@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would improve management and enforcement of the off-highway vehicle travel policy on the Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Fishlake National Forest Units. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Beaver, Millard, Piute, Sevier, Wayne. forest-wide.				

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Loa/Teasdale Ranger District		Fishlake National Forest		R4 - Intermountain Region	
Bowery Haven Resort RV Park Expansion DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/13/2004	Exptd:06/2005	06/2005	Rob Hamilton (435)836-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would allow expansion of existing RV Park, within the permitted area, by adding an additional 9 parking spurs with water, power and sewer hookups; and to construct a new laundry, shower and restroom building.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Bowery Haven Resort/Fish Lake basin.				
Castle Valley Ranch Water System Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/18/2003	Exptd:03/2005	03/2005	Rob Hamilton (435)836-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would permit an applicant with water rights to maintain & operate 4 existing small reservoirs & appx 20 mi of ditches and pipelines to provide irrigation livestock water to a ranch located on the east side of Thousand Lake Mountain.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wayne. LEGAL - Townships 26 South and 27 South of Range 4 East SLBM. east side of Thousand Lake Mountain, near Meeks Lake, Morrell Pond, and Round Lake.				
Fish Lake - Lake Shore Toilets Installation EA	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/06/2004	Exptd:12/2004	06/2005	Dave Bell (435)836-2811 dcbell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed installation of three single vault toilets near Fish Lake for winter users				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Fishlake Basin.				
Fish Lake Resorts Culinary Water Line Replacement DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/08/2004	Exptd:12/2004	06/2005	Rob Hamilton (435)836-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Project would permit Fish Lake Resorts to replace a culinary water line. Current plans are to supply water to resort facilities by connecting about 2500 feet of pipe to an existing Forest Service line.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - Sec. 17, T. 26 S., R., 2 E., SLBM. Fish Lake.				

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Garkane Power Special Use Permit Reauthorizations DM	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rob Hamilton (435)836-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would authorize the presence, repair and maintenance of electric power transmission lines, owned by Garkane Power Co, on National Forest System lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Fish Lake area.				
Irrigation System Special Use Permit Reauthorization DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 03/2005	Exptd:06/2005	06/2005	Rob Hamilton (435)836-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would re-authorize a permit for the presence, repair and maintenance of an irrigation water reservoir and ditches on National Forest System lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wayne. West Thousand Lake Mountain.				
Loa District Ecosystem Enhancement Project DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 09/07/2004	09/2004	Kreig Rasmussen (435)896-1043 kmrasmussen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to treat pinyon/juniper, big sage and silver sage with the Dixie harrow and other mechanical methods, followed by reseeding, on approximately 1100 acres of NFS land.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wayne. Loa District, Lyman Bench area.				
Mytoge Mountain Vegetation Treatment DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 06/16/2004	Exptd:10/2004	04/2005	Christopher Wehrli (435) 896-1053 clwehrli@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to treat insect and disease infested forest stands, with attention to the dwarf mistletoe in the Douglas fir trees. Project would also improve the health of aspen stands, and reduce the heavy fuels in the project area.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. 10 miles Northeast of the town of Koosharem, UT.				
Outfitter and Guide Special Use Permit Reauthorization #1 DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 07/09/2004	07/2004	Rob Hamilton (435)836-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to reissue a permit to Malfunction Junction ATV Tours which allows them to take interested individuals and groups on ATV riding trips on NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier, Wayne. district-wide.				

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Outfitter and Guide Special Use Permit Reauthorization #2 DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 05/04/2004	07/2004	Rob Hamilton (435)836-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to reissue a permit to Crazy C Coyote which allows them to take interested individuals and groups on horse and wagon rides on NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier, Wayne. district-wide.				
Outfitter and Guide Special Use Permit Reauthorization #4 DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 07/26/2004	07/2004	Rob Hamilton (435)836-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would reauthorize a permit to Hondoo Rivers & Trails that allows them to take interested groups and individuals on horse & wagon rides, vehicle tours, hiking and camping trips on NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier, Wayne. district-wide.				
Torrey Culinary Water Augmentation Project EA	- Special area management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 09/29/2004	Exptd:11/2004	11/2004	Rob Hamilton (435)836-1022 rhamilton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would permit the town of Torrey to develop Sulphur Spring for culinary water purposes. About 3.5 ac of land is involved.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Wayne. LEGAL - Sec. 3 & 9, T. 28 S., R. 4 E., SLBM. Sulphur Spring.				
UM Creek Riparian Area Management DM	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/15/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Kurt Robins (435)425-3702 krobins@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would construct 2 watering systems to provide alternate watering sources for livestock that currently water on UM Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Loa Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. UM Creek corridor.				

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Beaver Ranger District		Fishlake National Forest		R4 - Intermountain Region	
Cove Fort-Sulphurdale Geothermal Leasing EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 03/03/2004 Estimated Scoping start 04/2004	Exptd:11/2004	11/2004	Steve Winslow (435)438-2436 swinslow@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service would consent to lease 3 parcels of National Forest System land in the Cove Fort-Sulphurdale area for geothermal resources, totaling about 6100 ac.				
	Location: UNIT - Beaver Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Beaver. LEGAL - T.25S., R.6W.; T.26S., R.6W.; T.26S., R.7W.. Cove Fort-Sulphurdale area.				
Elk Meadows Fuel Reduction and Aspen Restoration Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/21/2004	Exptd:12/2004	04/2005	Christopher Wehrli (435) 896-1053 clwehrli@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would remove dead trees, reduce overall tree stand densities, and reduce hazardous fuels around private properties near Elk Meadows, involving salvage, sanitation & prescribed burns on appx 8,000 ac.				
	Location: UNIT - Beaver Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Beaver. Merchant Creek, West Fork Merchant Creek, and Lousy Jim Creek.				
Interstate-70 Wireless Communications Sites Project EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:03/2005	03/2005	Kathy Twitchell 435-896-1078 ktwitchell@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would designate two wireless telecommunications sites, along I-70 between Cove Fort and Fremont Indian State Park, with primary purpose of serving cellular, personal communications services and enhanced specialized mobile radio.				
	Location: UNIT - Beaver Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Interstate 70 between Cove Fort and Fremont Indian State Park.				
Kent's Lake Non-native Shiner Control DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 09/22/2004	11/2004	James Whelan (435)896-1061 jwhelan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Teh Fishlake National Forest, in cooperation with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, proposes to establish native trout populations in Kent's Lake. Non-native fish species would be removed.				
	Location: UNIT - Beaver Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Beaver. Middle & Lower Kent's Lake.				

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Little Res. Vegetation Management Project DM	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/23/2004	Exptd:11/2004	05/2005	Linda Wadleigh (435)438-1031 lwadleigh@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project manipulate vegetation to reduce the threat of large, destructive wildfire and provide for improved wildlife habitats and wildlife and livestock forage improvements. Affects Hi-Lo and Whispering Pines summer home areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Beaver Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Beaver. Little Reservoir area of the Lower Beaver River Drainage.				
South Fork Vegetation Treatment Project EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 01/15/2004	Exptd:11/2004	04/2005	Diane Freeman (435) 896-1050 dfreeman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project would use commercial salvage and thinning to reduce fuels and stand density within approximately 2,040 acres of Engelmann spruce and sub-alpine fir forest infested with, or at high-risk of spruce beetle infestation.				
	Location: UNIT - Beaver Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Beaver. between Circleville Mountain and Birch Creek Mountain, approximately 13 miles southeast of Beaver, Utah..				
Tushar Grazing Environmental Impact Statement EIS	- Grazing management	In Progress: DEIS notice in FR 09/03/2004	Exptd:11/2004	01/2005	David Grider (435)865-3731 dgrider@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would evaluate the environmental effects of reissuing 10-year term grazing permits to continue to authorize grazing on eleven grazing allotments on the Beaver Ranger District in central Utah.				
	Location: UNIT - Beaver Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Beaver. Allotments on the Beaver Ranger District.				

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Richfield Ranger District		Fishlake National Forest		R4 - Intermountain Region	
Brindley Flat Fuels Reduction DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 06/16/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Christopher Wehrli (435) 896-1053 clwehrli@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal would reduce the fuel loading and the risk of high-intensity, high severity wildland fire in the project area, reduce the susceptibility of spruce fir stands to insects and diseases, and improve aspen stand health.				
	Location: UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Located approximately 20 miles south of Richfield, UT. .				
North Clover Vegetation Treatment DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 06/16/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Christopher Wehrli (435) 896-1053 clwehrli@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal would treat stands infested with spruce beetles and those susceptible of to further attack, in this project area, as well as, improve the aspen stand health, and reduce the heavy fuels.				
	Location: UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Located approximately 10 miles northwest of the town of Koosharem.				
Quitcupah Creek Road EIS	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in FR 01/01/1999	Exptd:01/2005	04/2005	Diane Freeman (435) 896-1050 dfreeman@fs.fed.us
	Description: project would upgrade existing road/trail to provide a shorter and alternate access route from SUFCO Mine to Hwy 10. Incl appx 2.4 mi of 28' wide pavement across National Forest System lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - Township 22 South, Range 4 East, Sections 12 & 13 & Township 22 South, Range 5 East, Section 18.. Convulsion Canyon.				
Reuben Hazardous Fuel Reduction & Wildlife Improvement Project DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/21/2003	Exptd:10/2004	11/2004	Russell Ivie (435) 896-9233 rsivie@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would reduce hazardous fuels and improve wildlife habitat by treating vegetation with prescribed fire.				
	Location: UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Southern portion of Monroe Mountain..				

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Salina Geophysical Survey Project DM	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 08/31/2004	09/2004	Steve Winslow (435)438-2436 swinslow@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed geophysical survey would be completed using tractor-mounted and helicopter-portable drilling equipment to excavate 3.5 inches by 20 feet deep shot holes to carry small explosive charges.				
	Location: UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. LEGAL - T21S, R1E; T21S, R2E; T22S, R1E; T23S, R1E; T24S, R1E; T24S, R1W; & T24S, R2W. South of Salina UT and East of Richfield, UT.				
Thousand Lakes Mt. Ecosystem Enhancement Dixie Harrow Treatment DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 06/02/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Kreig Rasmussen (435)896-1043 kmrasmussen@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would treat up to 245 acres of Big sage, Silver sage, with the Dixie harrow, on NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Richfield Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sevier. Old Woman Plateau and Oak Hollow.				

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