

## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 07/01/2018 to 09/30/2018

## **Bridger-Teton National Forest**

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Project Name	Project Purpose		Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring in more than	one Region (	excluding Nationw	vide)	1	1	1
Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation EIS *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants		In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 11/21/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2018	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	John Shivik 801-625-5667 johnashivik@fs.fed.us
	<ul> <li>Description: The Forest Service is considering amending its land management plans to address new and evolving issues arising since implementing sage-grouse plans in 2015. This project is in cooperation with the USDI Bureau of Land Management.</li> <li>Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381</li> </ul>					
		Beaverhead-Deerlo Forest All Units, Fis Forest All Units, Hu Targhee National Fo Utah, Wyoming. C Elmore, Fremont, M Pershing, Washoe, Grand, Iron, Juab, K Uintah, Utah, Wasa Converse, Crook, La	anal Forest All Units, Boise National dge National Forest All Units, Medi hlake National Forest All Units, Sal mboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All prest All Units, Uinta-Wasatch-Cac OUNTY - Jackson, Moffat, Routt, A ladison, Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, White Pine, Beaver, Box Elder, Ca Kane, Millard, Morgan, Piute, Rich, tch, Washington, Wayne, Weber, F aramie, Lincoln, Natrona, Niobrara Utah, southern Idaho, southwest M	icine Bow-Routt Nation mon-Challis National Units, Manti-La Sal N he All Units. STATE Adams, Blaine, Bonne Churchill, Clark, Elko che, Carbon, Dagget Salt Lake, San Juan, Platte, Sublette, Teton . LEGAL - Not Applic	nal Forest All Units Forest All Units, S Jational Forest All - Colorado, Idaho, wille, Camas, Carit , Eureka, Humbold t, Davis, Duchesne Sanpete, Sevier, S , Weston, Albany, able. Sagebrush la	s, Dixie National awtooth National Units, Caribou- Montana, Nevada, bou, Cassia, t, Lincoln, Nye, c, Emery, Garfield, Summit, Tooele, Campbell, Carbon, ands in National

Bridger-Teton National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R4 - Intermountain Region

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Bridger-Teton National Forest, F	R4 - Intermountain Region				
Invasive Plant Management EIS *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/18/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2019	Expected:03/2019	06/2019	Chad Hayward 307-367-5723 chayward@fs.fed.us
	and aerial herbicide Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=52791 on National Forest All Units. STATE			

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Big Piney Ra	anger District (exclu	ding Projects occurring in more	than one District)	R4	- Intermountain Region		
Exxon/Mobil Lake Ridge Well T67X-14G1	- Minerals an	d Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Justin Snyder 307 367 5740		
EA						justinsnyder@fs.fed.us		
*UPDATED*	Description:	Description: Authorize a Surface Use Plan of Operation to drill one natural gas exploratory well on an existing unit and lease						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=37336					
	Location:	ocation: UNIT - Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T28N, R115W, Sec. 14, 6th P.M. 20 miles west of Big Piney, Wyoming.						
Monument Ridge Vegetation and Recreation Management CE	- Vegetation (other than for	management management prest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/06/2018	Expected:09/2018	06/2019	Rusty Kaiser 307 749 0004 rkaiser@fs.fed.us		
*UPDATED*		- Fuels management						
	<b>Description:</b> Relocation of Clarks Draw Trailhead and associated trail work; various vegetation treatments on and around Monument Ridge. Project developed with Sublette County Collaborative group.							
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53126							
	Location: UNIT - Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mostly west and south of Bondurant, Wyoming.							

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Big Piney Ra	Big Piney Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain F					
Old Indian Trail Maki Creek Crossing CE		management sh, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/02/2015	Expected:08/2018	09/2018	Chad Hayward 307-367-5723 chayward@fs.fed.us	
*UPDATED*	Description: Web Link:	Trail at the Maki Cre	proposes to construct a bridge for l eek stream crossing. gov/project/?project=43356	both recreation use a	nd livestock crossi		
	Location:	0,	anger District. STATE - Wyoming. Approximately 22 miles west/ south			nip 33N, Range	
Riley Ridge Natural Gas Development (Forest Service Portion)	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/19/2017	Expected:08/2018	09/2018	Justin Snyder 307 367 5740 justinsnyder@fs.fed.us	
EA *UPDATED*	Description:	Authorization of one draft decision on the by 7/3/2017.	e existing gas well & construction of FS portion are available. Send ob	f approximately 1,200 jections to objections	feet of buried pipe -intermtn-regional-	line. The EA and office@fs.fed.us	
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=43866				
	Location:		anger District. STATE - Wyoming. iles west of Big Piney, Wyoming.	COUNTY - Sublette	. LEGAL - Not App	blicable.	
True Oil Lander Peak Area Exploratory Proposal EA	- Minerals and Geology		Completed	Actual: 06/05/2018	07/2018	Anita DeLong 307-886-5329 akdelong@fs.fed.us	
*UPDATED*	Description: True Oil has submitted the Lander Peak Exploration Proposal for two exploratory wells; one from an existing part and one from a reclaimed pad. EA and draft decision were released in April 2017 and objections were received					<b>0</b> .	
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=31165				
	Location:		anger District. STATE - Wyoming. ections 15 and 27. 22 miles northw				

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Big Piney Ra	anger District (exclu	uding Projects occurring in more	than one District)	R4	- Intermountain Region	
West Fork Post & Pole CE	- Forest products		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2018	Expected:01/2019	06/2019	Dundonald Cochrane III 307-276-5814 dcochraneiii@fs.fed.us	
*NEW LISTING*	Description:		g of live/dead/diseased lodgepole p nanized equipment and/or hand fall				
	Location: UNIT - Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Township 32, Range 115, Secs. 21 & 22. About 25 miles NW of Big Piney, WY, located south and directly adjacent to the West Fork Bare Creek.						
Wyoming Range National Recreation Trail/ South Piney Creek Trailhead Relocation	- Recreation	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2018	Expected:08/2018	09/2018	Tyler Koci 307-276-5833 tjkoci@fs.fed.us	
CE *UPDATED*	Description: Relocate southern trailhead of the Wyoming Range National Recreation Trail located in Snyder Basin/South Piney Creek Drainage along Forest Service Road #10128A. Construct parking lot and 2.5 miles of trail connecting the new trailhead to the trail						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=51311				
	Location:	<ul> <li>UNIT - Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - T29, R115, Sec.</li> <li>16,17,18. Snyder Basin/South Piney Creek and Forest Service Road #10128A, approximately 25 miles west of Big Piney, Wyoming.</li> </ul>					

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Buffalo Rang	Buffalo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Regional Regional R4 - Intermountain Regional R4 - Intermountain Regional R4 - Intermountain Regional R4 - Intermountain R4 - Intermo						
Buffalo Valley Fiber Optic Installation by Silver Star Communications	- Special use	management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Kanes 307-739-5597 karenkanes@fs.fed.us		
CE *UPDATED*	Description:	<b>Description:</b> Placement of approximately 4.5 miles of buried and 2.5 miles of aerial fiber optic cable by Silver Star Communications in the Buffalo valley area; aerial cable will be on existing utility poles.						
	Web Link:	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52936						
	Location:	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Buffalo Valley area, just east of Moran, Wyoming.						

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Buffalo Ran	ger District (excludi	ing Projects occurring in more th	an one District)	R4	R4 - Intermountain Region		
Continental Divide Trail Re- location CE	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/13/2018	Expected:10/2018	06/2019	Timothy Farris 307-739-5414 tfarris@fs.fed.us		
*UPDATED*	Description Web Link:	Shoshone National motorized experien	oximately 15 miles of the Continent Forest to the Bridger-Teton nationa ce. gov/project/?project=53560					
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Wyoming. C Togwotee Pass east of Moran, Wy		GAL - Not Applicat	ble. Between		
Jackson and Blackrock Forest Road and Camping Project CE	- Recreation management		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2018	Expected:08/2018	08/2018	Linda Merigliano 307-739-5428 Imerigliano@fs.fed.us		
*UPDATED*	<b>Description:</b> Improve management of dispersed camping and update the Motor Vehicle Use Map in selected locations of the Blackrock and Jackson Ranger Districts to prevent expansion of campsite impacts and improve the quality of visitor experience.							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53561						
	Location:	ation: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Spread Creek and Toppings Lake Rd., Shadow Mountain, Curtis Canyon/Flat Creek, and Lower Gros Ventre Drainages.						
Togwotee Lodge Vegetation Management CE	- Fuels management		In Progress: Scoping Start 10/26/2017	Expected:10/2018	11/2018	Dundonald Cochrane 307-276-5814 dcochraneiii@fs.fed.us		
*UPDATED*	Description		d dying trees infested with spruce b n and subsequent increase in fuel			ne to prevent the		
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=52559					
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Wyoming. C 1 Lodge, north of Hghway 26/287, 1			ble. Adjacent to		

Bridger-Teton National Forest Greys River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Greys River	Greys River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain						
Middle Greys Motorized Travel EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/12/2018	Expected:07/2018	08/2018	Sidney Woods 307-886-5327 swoods@fs.fed.us		
	Description:		ent of motor vehicle use within the loportunities while also reducing res					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=48267					
	Location:	cation: UNIT - Greys River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West of the Greys River Rd. on the east slope of the Salt River Range from Meadow Ck. on the north to South Three Forks on the south.						
Reauthorization and Management of Cattle Grazing on the Little Greys Allotment	- Grazing ma	anagement	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Richard Zobell 307-782-6555 rzobell@fs.fed.us		
EA *UPDATED*	<b>Description:</b> The September 2009 Decision to reauthorize livestock grazing on the allotment was reversed on appeal. The reauthorization project is currently on hold; grazing continues.							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=22476					
	Location:	UNIT - Greys River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 8 miles east of Alpine, Wyoming.						
Tribasin Salvage Commercial Timber Project CE	- Forest prod	lucts	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/02/2018	Expected:10/2018	11/2018	Dundonald Cochrane III 307-276-5814 dcochraneiii@fs.fed.us		
*UPDATED*	<b>Description:</b>	Commercial harvest	t of timber suffering mortality and d	ecline due to insect a	nd disease infesta	tion.		
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=53135					
	Location:		Ranger District. STATE - Wyomin Greys River, approximately 40 miles			oplicable. Near the		

Bridger-Teton National Forest Jackson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Jackson Rar	ger District (exclud	ling Projects occurring in more t	than one District)	R4	- Intermountain Region		
Bridge Creek Land Exchange EA *UPDATED*	- Land owner	ship management	Completed	Actual: 06/15/2018	07/2018	John Russell 307-739-5560 johnrussell@fs.fed.us		
	Description:		Exchange of approximately 45 acres of federal land in the Gros Ventre River drainage for approximately 95 acres of private land further up the drainage. The EA and Draft Decision are available. Final Decision was signed on 6/15/2018.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=52258					
	Location:	parcel is south of th	nger District. STATE - Wyoming. e Gros Ventre Rd. approximately 8 ate parcel is approximately another	3 miles east of the For				
Snow King Mountain Resort On-mountain Improvements EIS	- Special use	management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 07/2018	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Mary Moore 307-739-5410 marymoore@fs.fed.us		
*NEW LISTING*	<b>Description:</b> Proposal for Snow King Mountain Resort to update existing facilities and develop new winter and summer recreation opportunities, includes permit boundary expansion, guest service building at the summit, additional lifts & ski runs, bike park & trails							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54201						
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Wyoming. ackson, Teton County, WY 83001.	COUNTY - Teton. LE	GAL - Not Applica	able. Snow King		
Snow King Resort Vault Toilet CE *UPDATED*	- Special use	management	Completed	Actual: 05/17/2018	05/2018	Mary Greenwood 307-739-5415 marykgreenwood@fs.fe d.us		
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of a vault toilet within the existing permit boundary; no additional road construction or maintenance would be needed.							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=53494					
	Location:	UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Snow King Resort; immediately adjacent to the Town of Jacksdon, Wyoming.						

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Kemmerer F	Ranger District (excl	uding Projects occurring in more	e than one District)	R4	R4 - Intermountain Region		
Bear Trap Trail Reconstruction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2018	Expected:08/2018	09/2018	Joshua Winkler 307-828-5100 joshuawinkler@fs.fed.u s		
		Commissary Ridge	reconstruction and trailhead recons Trail maintenance project.	struction of the Bear T	rap Trail as part of	a larger		
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=53065					
	Location:		Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming area; approximately 20 mile west of			blicable. The		
Kemmerer Grazing and Rangeland Vegetation Managment EIS *UPDATED*	- Grazing ma	anagement	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/26/2017 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Aaron Zobell (307) 828-5115 richardazobell@fs.fed.u s		
	<b>Description:</b> Reauthorization of grazing on 17 sheep allotments on the Kemmerer Ranger District. Submit scoping comments to comments-intermtn-bridger-teton-kemmerer@fs.fed.us by Nov. 1, 2017							
	Web Link:	Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=26874						
	Location:	Location: UNIT - Kemmerer Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Between Commissary Ridge and Salt Creek on the Kemmerer Ranger District.						
LaBarge Creek Gravel Pit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road mana	agement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2018	Expected:09/2018	10/2019	Justin Snyder 307 367 5740 justinsnyder@fs.fed.us		
	<b>Description:</b> Site for long-term gravel extraction, processing, and stockpiling. The gravel would be used in part for maintenance of a proposed public agency right-of-way for the LaBarge Creek Road where it crosses private lands adjacent to the Bridger-Teton NF.							
	Web Link:	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54017						
	Location:	ation: UNIT - Kemmerer Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - T28N, R115W, Sec. 31. Kemmerer Ranger District about 23 miles west-northwest of LaBarge, WY via County Road 315 (LaBarge Creek Road).						

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Labarge Creek Range NEPA EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing ma	nagement	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Aaron Zobell (307) 828-5115 richardazobell@fs.fed.u s		
	<ul> <li>Description: Continue to authorize livestock grazing within the Labarge Creek allotment in a manner that will continue to meet or move forest resources toward desired conditions identified in the Forest Plan while meeting other resource objectives.</li> <li>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48326</li> </ul>							
	Location: UNIT - Kemmerer Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Labarge Creek allotment is located in the northeast corner of the Kemmerer District within Lincoln County, Wyoming.							
Salt Creek Restoration EA *NEW LISTING*		h, Rare plants management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/06/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Kate Olsen 307-367-5751 kholsen@fs.fed.us		
	<b>Description:</b> Restore the ecological function of a 4-mile section of Salt Creek through the adjustment or removal of structures, connectivity of floodplain, riparian area and tributaries, while improving in-stream fish habitat and connectivity. Comments due 6/5/18.							
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53920							
	Location: UNIT - Kemmerer Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - R119, T29,portions of S26, S23, S27, and S34. 4 miles of Salt Creek, running parallel to Highway 89, 25 miles north of Cokeville.							

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Pinedale Ra	nger District (exclu	trict) F	R4 - Intermountain Region			
Grazing Authorization for Muddy Canyon Allotment	- Grazing ma	anagement	On Hold N	N/A	N/A	Dave Booth (307)367-5754	
EA						dbooth@fs.fed.us	
*UPDATED*	Description	<b>Description:</b> Forest Service decided to close Temple Creek and Bunion Creek allotments. We are proceeding with NEPA analysis on Muddy Canyon Allotment.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda	.gov/project/?project=4	5980			
	Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South Wind River Range.						

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Pinedale Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region							
Grazing Authorization for Sweetwater, Blucher Creek and East Squaw Creek Cattle and Horse Allotments EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management		In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/21/2014	Expected:09/2018	09/2019	Dave Booth (307)367-5754 dbooth@fs.fed.us		
	<ul> <li>Description: Proposed reauthorization of grazing on the Sweetwater, Blucher Creek, and East Squaw Creek Cattle and Horse Allotments. Initiating analysis review and interdisciplinary team interaction.</li> <li>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43343</li> </ul>							
	Location:							
Pinyon Osborn Vegetation Treatments	- Fuels mana	agement	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Paul Hutta 307-367-5735 phutta@fs.fed.us		
EA <b>*UPDATED</b> *	Description: Mechanical and prescribed fire treatments to reduce/restore shrub, aspen and conifer fuels along the Upper Green River Corridor. This decision was reversed on appeal. This project is on hold pending the sage grouse Forest Plan amendment.							
	Location:	UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pinyon Ridge, Osborn Mountain and areas between the Forest Boundary and Dollar Lake on the east side of Forest Roads 600 and 660.						
Upper Green River Area Rangeland EIS	- Grazing management		In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/22/2017	Expected:08/2018 Actual: 09/30/2004	09/2018	Dave Booth (307)367-5754 dbooth@fs.fed.us		
*UPDATED*	Description: Proposal to reauthorize livestock grazing on six allotments. Final EIS and draft ROD released in Oct/Nov 2017. Objection meetings were held on March 9 and 14, 2018. Resolution is pending. A final decision is expected in June of 2018.							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=3049						
	Location:	UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Upper Green River.						

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