



Green Mountain National Forest

Schedule of Proposed Actions

October 1 to December 31, 2024

ABOUT THIS SCHEDULE

The purpose of the Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) is to provide a status report and short summary of project proposals that are undergoing, or will undergo, environmental analysis by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) – Forest Service on the Green Mountain National Forest. Issued quarterly, this SOPA is intended to provide the public with informal notice of proposed activities. The publishing of this SOPA is required by Forest Service regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

An effort will be made to seek public input (called “scoping”) on proposed projects based on specific response to this SOPA. Scoping may be in the form of letters, email requests or phone calls that will include more specific information in order for the public to provide meaningful feedback that may be incorporated into the environmental analysis process. When required, legal notices announcing project information will be published in the *Rutland Herald*, our newspaper of record. In addition, at the discretion of the Responsible Official, project information may be published as legal notices in the following newspapers:

<u>District</u>	<u>Newspaper(s)</u>
Manchester	Bennington Banner Manchester Journal Brattleboro Reformer
Rochester	Randolph Herald Burlington Free Press Valley Reporter
Middlebury	Addison County Independent

The SOPA lists projects by each Ranger District or Forest-wide. The SOPA includes the name, location, and a brief description of the proposal. Also included is the scoping date (which indicates when public participation began or will begin), decision date, and the expected

implementation date. Analysis which supports any decision is documented in either an Environmental Assessment (EA), or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Proposals which have been "categorically excluded" (CE) from documentation in an EA or EIS are supported by project files, which may or may not include a Decision Memo. The analysis and decision documents are kept on file at the appropriate Ranger District or Supervisor's (Forest Headquarters) office depending on the location of the project, and is available for your review.

HOW YOU CAN BECOME INVOLVED

Your participation is important. Read through the list of proposed projects. If you want to provide site-specific comments on a project, get more information, or be placed on a project mailing list, either write or call using 1) the contacts listed at the end of the SOPA or; 2) the project contact included for the specific project of your interest. A generic statement of interest in all projects based on your review of this SOPA is not specific enough. It is only through site-specific input that we can be responsive to and incorporate your concerns into project development.

Walk in Requests: Requests from the public occasionally require that the environmental analysis be completed with a short turnaround time. This means that the analyses may be conducted and decisions made without prior listing in this SOPA. Efforts for public input for such requests will be conducted as applicable in accordance to regulations. An example of a walk-in request would be a short-term special use permit for a recreation event on the forest.

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For more information about planning or projects on the Green Mountain National Forest you may visit our website at:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/gmfl/landmanagement/projects>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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10/01/2024 to 12/31/2024

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/21/2024 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2024	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Jennifer McRae 202-791-8488 SM.FS.NFSWONGA@usda.gov
	Description: Amend all land management plans for units of the National Forest System to include consistent direction to conserve and steward existing and recruit future old-growth forest conditions and to monitor their condition across planning areas of NFS.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands (128 units).				
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands.A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE -All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Green Mountain National Forest, Occurring in more than one District					R9 - Eastern Region
Forest-wide Opening Maintenance CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/31/2023	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Scott Wixsom 802-362-2307 x7219 scott.wixsom@usda.gov
	Description: This project would authorize continuing management of permanent openings in 266 stands on the Green Mountain National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61917				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District, Rochester Ranger District, Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Bennington, Rutland, Washington, Windham, Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Several Towns throughout Vermont.				
Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management - Climate Change Adaptation	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/08/2024	Expected:01/2025	02/2025	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 x5522 jay.strand@usda.gov
	Description: Multiple resource management to implement the Forest Plan across a large landscape area. Proposed activities include timber harvesting, wildlife habitat enhancement, recreation & forest access improvements, and soil and wetland restoration work.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60192				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District, Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY -Addison, Rutland, Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Brandon, Chittenden, Goshen, Killington, Mendon, Pittsfield, Pittsford, and Stockbridge.				

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Green Mountain National Forest		Manchester Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
Appalachian Trail/Long Trail (AT/LT) Homerstone Bridge Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2025	Expected:04/2025	07/2025	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 x7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	Description: The Appalachian Trail/Long Trail (AT/LT) Homerstone Bridge crossing Homer Stone Brook was overtopped in 2011 and 2023. The foundation is eroded and the trail was washed out. Proposal would provide new trail tread and a safe structure to cross brook.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67034				
Appalachian Trail/Long Trail (AT/LT) Peru Peak Trail Bridge Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Wallingford.				
	- Recreation management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/09/2023	Expected:12/2024	12/2024	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 x7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	Description: Replace AT/LT Peru Peak trail bridge due to significant maintenance needs. Project may involve airlift and hand-crew construction, implemented in partnership with existing trail partners. Originally part of and scoped under Project #63335				
Appalachian/Long Trail Relocation Little Black Branch CE	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66793				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Peru.				
	- Recreation management - Climate Change Adaptation	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2024	Expected:04/2025	06/2025	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 danna.strout@usda.gov
Appalachian/Long Trail Relocation Little Black Branch CE	Description: Relocating a section of the Appalachian Trail/Long Trail that was destroyed by rain and flooding. The newly constructed section of trail would be designed to be safer and more sustainable.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65169				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Mount Tabor.				

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Green Mountain National Forest		Manchester Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
Barrows Right of Way Authorization CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2024	Expected:11/2024	11/2024	Jennifer Edmonds 802-767-4261 x. 529 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: Application to reconstruct, use and maintain a private road across National Forest System land from French Hollow Road to access private property year round to haul construction materials and be used by personal vehicles and snowmobiles.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66457				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Winhall.				
Glastenbury and Stratton Tower Repairs CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2024	Expected:11/2024	12/2025	David Donahue 802-747-6726 david.p.donahue@usda.gov
	Description: Structural repairs to the Glastenbury and Stratton lookout towers.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65785				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington, Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Glastenbury and Stratton.				
Grout Pond Loop Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/09/2023	Expected: 04/2025	06/2025	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 x7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	Description: Relocate section of Pond Loop trail where it is currently trenched and heavily eroded southwest of Grout Pond. Trail relocation would be 310 feet in length and would be implemented in partnership with existing trail partners.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63333				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Stratton.				

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Green Mountain National Forest		Manchester Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
Hapgood Pond Dredging CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2024	Expected: 07/2025	07/2025	John Mccann 802-747-6739 john.mccann@usda.gov
	Description: Removal of accumulated fine sediment from Hapgood Pond in order to increase water storage volume, improve recreational experience, and prevent potentially dangerous high water temperatures.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65928				
Hapgood Pond Recreation Site Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management		Completed	Actual: 08/26/2024	09/2024
	Description: Maintenance and improvement of recreation features and facilities at Hapgood Pond to meet the needs of visitors and standards for safety, sustainability, and universal access.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65909				
Maciak Right of Way Authorization CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management		In Progress: Scoping Start 08/21/2024	Expected: 10/2024	10/2024
	Description: Application to construct, use, and maintain a private road from Sylvan Ridge Road to private property in order to haul construction material to the property, and be used year round by personal vehicles.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66455				
Maciak Right of Way Authorization CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management		In Progress: Scoping Start 08/21/2024	Expected: 10/2024	10/2024
	Description: Application to construct, use, and maintain a private road from Sylvan Ridge Road to private property in order to haul construction material to the property, and be used year round by personal vehicles.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66455				
Maciak Right of Way Authorization CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management		In Progress: Scoping Start 08/21/2024	Expected: 10/2024	10/2024
	Description: Application to construct, use, and maintain a private road from Sylvan Ridge Road to private property in order to haul construction material to the property, and be used year round by personal vehicles.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66455				

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Manchester Snowmobile Trail Bridge Replacements CE	- Recreation management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2024	Expected:03/2025	07/2025	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 x7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	Description: Several snowmobile trail bridges on the Manchester Ranger District need to be replaced in order to provide a safe and high quality trail experience for over-snow motorized use.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66461				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington, Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Mount Holly, Mount Tabor, Peru, Winhall, and Woodford.				
Manchester Trail Bridge Replacements and Repairs CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 08/26/2024	09/2024	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 x7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	Description: Replace or repair 11 trail bridges that have significant maintenance needs. Project would involve heavy equipment and would be implemented in partnership with existing trail partners. Initially included Wardsboro Link #3, now Project #64533.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63335				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington, Rutland, Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Glastenbury, Mount Holly, Mount Tabor, Peru, Stratton, and Winhall.				
Pinnacle Lodge Small Tracts Act Septic Treatment and Infrastructure Conveyance CE *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2024	Expected:12/2024	04/2025	Cassi Spires 802-747-6743 cassandra.spires@usda.gov
	Description: Small Tracts Act conveyance of -11.7 acres to Lodge at Pinnacle View, LLC in order to phase out hazardous material disposal use, in compliance with the Forest Plan, and to reduce special use administrative costs.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66488				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Winhall.				

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Velomont Trail - Manchester Ranger District CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2024	Expected:04/2025	05/2025	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 danna.strout@usda.gov
	Description: Construction and designation of non-motorized multiple use Velomont Trail across the Manchester Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66363				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington, Rutland, Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Dorset, Peru, Mount Tabor, Landgrove, Winhall, Stratton, Somerset, Dover, and Wilmington.				

Green Mountain National Forest		Middlebury Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
Dutton Brook II Oak/Chestnut Release CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Research and Development - Climate Change Adaptation	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/09/2023	Expected:12/2024	12/2024	Joshua Wills 802-362-2307 x7213 joshua.wills@usda.gov
	Description: On 262 acres of stands included in the Dutton Brook II DN, a non-commercial mid-story removal will be implemented on trees up to 10 inches in diameter using chainsaws and herbicide to release red oak and chestnut seedlings.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64493				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY -Addison, Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Goshen, Leicester and Brandon.				
GMP Old Town Road Powerline Reconstruction Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Edmonds 802-767-4261 x. 529 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: This project was 'Canceled' because it is a duplicate of Old Town Road Powerline Reconstruction Permit #65929. Project #66458 will remain on the public SOPA for one quarter, then be removed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66458				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY -Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Middlebury and Ripton.				

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Green Mountain National Forest		Middlebury Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
GMP Silver Lake Diversion Dam Dredging CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/22/2024	08/2024	Jennifer Edmonds 802-767-4261 x. 529 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: Application to authorize improvement of the Silver Lake and Sucker Brook Diversion Dam access roads, installation of temporary structures to allow for removal of accumulated sediment from impoundment, and deposition of the sediment at the Goshen Pit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66341				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY -Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Goshen.				
Middlebury College Land Exchange CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Christopher Mattrick 802-767-4261 x5513 christopher.mattrick@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to exchange an approximately 475 acre tract of land on the GMNF for approximately 402 acres of land owned by Middlebury College in the Breadloaf area of Ripton, Vermont.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59518				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY -Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Ripton.				
Old Town Road Powerline Reconstruction Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/21/2024	Expected: 10/2024	11/2024	Jennifer Edmonds 802-767-4261 x. 529 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to issue a construction permit with a 3 year term authorizing the rebuilding of existing overhead electric utility and telecommunications lines and converting them to underground lines directly adjacent to National Forest Road 296.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65929				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY -Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Middlebury and Ripton.				

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Green Mountain National Forest		Middlebury Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
Silver Towers Trail Right of Way Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/30/2024	09/2024	Jennifer Edmonds (802)353-8186 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: Issuance of a special use permit to Vermont Elks Charities, Inc dba Silver Towers Camp authorizing the construction, maintenance, and use of a 500 ft. long trail between the camp and Forest Road 89.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63865				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY -Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Ripton.				
Walters Right of Way Permit Authorization CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2024	Expected:11/2024	11/2024	Jennifer Edmonds 802-353-8186 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: A Special Use Permit would be issued with a term of twenty years for a road Right of Way that is 16 feet wide and includes the existing snowmobile trail (Blue Ridge Mountain Trail, #136) for 1,712 feet and new construction for approximately 600 feet.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59806				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Chittenden.				

Green Mountain National Forest		Rochester Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
Chittenden Brook Campground Renovation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2024	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Philip MacAskill 559-855-5355 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	Description: Renovation and reconstruction of a campground by replacing outhouses; installing accessible paths; replacing aging signs, kiosk, and other infrastructure; regravel and grade campsites as needed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65165				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Rochester.				

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Gendron Right of Way Authorization CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/21/2024	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Jennifer Edmonds 802-353-8186 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: Application to utilize and maintain Forest Road 64A as a private road to private property to be used year-round by personal vehicles including pickup trucks, tractors, SUVs, ATVs, UTVs, and a trailer for hauling to access a seasonal camp.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66459				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Rochester.				
Maher Right of Way Special Use Amendment CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/21/2024	09/2024	Jennifer Edmonds 802-353-8186 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: Amendment of an existing right of way (ROW) special use permit to include year round use and to extend the ROW by approximately 460 feet from the end of Pine Gap Road to the existing ROW.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62976				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Rochester.				
Rochester Administrative Site Garage Construction CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/05/2024	Expected:02/2025	06/2025	David Donahue 802-747-6726 david.p.donahue@usda.gov
	Description: Construction of a new 20 vehicle garage and expanded parking to address limited parking at the Rochester Ranger District Administrative Site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65390				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Rochester.				

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Sugarbush Gate House Mountain Bike Trails CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/29/2024	Expected:12/2024	04/2025	Nathaniel Blanks 802-747-6714 Nathaniel.Blanks@usda.gov
	Description: Sugarbush Resort desires to improve their mountain bike opportunities by constructing 10.9 miles of mountain bike trails in the Gate House area. Some existing trails and a disc golf course would be decommissioned and rehabilitated.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62975				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Warren.				
Sugarbush Super Bravo Mountain Bike Trail Improvement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management - Carbon Stewardship	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/19/2023	Expected:12/2024	06/2025	Jeffrey Hammell 802-747-6798 jeffrey.hammell@usda.gov
	Description: Realignment and reconstruction of existing mountain bike trail infrastructure.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63895				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Warren.				
Texas Gap Stream Enhancement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2025	Expected:08/2025	08/2025	Jeremy Mears 802-767-4261 ext 5514 jeremy.mears@usda.gov
	Description: Restoring stream channels through addition of coarse woody materials to retain sediment and organic material, reduce flow to improve stream habitat, increase channel stability, reconnect flood plains and riparian habitat, reduce downstream effects.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65930				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY -Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Granville and Hancock.				

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Weisfeld Skid Road CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2024	Expected:12/2024	12/2024	Clara Kuhn (802) 613-7653 clara.kuhn@usda.gov
	Description: To issue a permit that would make use of an old skid road continuing north off of FR155A for the purpose of transporting timber. A landing of -0.4 acres east of the road would be used for staging. The proposed project area utilizes -1.7 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66998				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Rochester.				

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