



Green Mountain National Forest

Schedule of Proposed Action

April 1 to June 30, 2022

ABOUT THIS SCHEDULE

The purpose of the Schedule of Proposed Action (Schedule) 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 Schedule is intended to provide the public with informal notice of proposed activities. The publishing of this Schedule 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 Schedule. 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:

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Middlebury	Addison County Independent

The Schedule lists projects by each Ranger District or Forest-wide. The Schedule 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 Schedule 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 Schedule 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 Schedule. 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>

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04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring Nationwide					
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 .					
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.					

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Green Mountain National Forest, Forestwide					R9 - Eastern Region
Green Mountain National Forest Opening Maintenance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Scott Wixsom 802-362-2307 x7219 scott.wixsom@usda.gov
	Description: This project would authorize continuing management of permanent openings in 264 stands on the Green Mountain National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61917				
Location: UNIT - Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forest All Units. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Bennington, Rutland, Washington, Windham, Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Several Towns throughout Vermont.					
New Jersey Legacy Tract Multi-Resource Management Plan CE *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2021	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 x5522 jay.strand@usda.gov
	Description: Complete a multi-resource management plan for an 145-acre New Jersey tract purchased via the Legacy Tract Program. Although under USDA Forest Service jurisdiction, management will be provided by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60862				
Location: UNIT - Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forest All Units. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. New Jersey, Jefferson Township, Morris County.					
Green Mountain National Forest, Occurring in more than one District					R9 - Eastern Region
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 Adaption	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:01/2023	04/2023	Shawn Langston 802-747-6743 Shawn.Langston@usda.gov
	Description: Multiple resource management to implement the Forest Plan across a large landscape area. Potential activities include timber harvesting, wildlife & fisheries habitat improvement, recreation & forest access opportunities, and 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 Chittenden, Goshen, Killington, Mendon, Pittsfield, Pittsford, Rutland Town, and Stockbridge.					

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Green Mountain National Forest		Manchester Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
Dutch Hill Glade Additions CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2022	Expected:09/2022	11/2022	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 ext 7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	Description: This project would create additional glades on the southern portion of Dutch Hill backcountry ski area to provide terrain for recreation and clear vegetation for vista improvement near the summit of Dutch Hill.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61906				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Readsboro.					
Lye Brook Trailhead Parking Relocation CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2022	Expected:09/2022	04/2023	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 ext 7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	Description: The Lye Brook Trailhead parking area would be relocated on Lye Brook Road near its intersection with Benson and Glen Roads. The new parking lot would accommodate 30 to 40 vehicles.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61176				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Manchester.					
Manchester Trail Bridge Replacements CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2022	Expected:07/2022	09/2022	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 ext 7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	Description: Three trail bridges on the Manchester Ranger District would be replaced due to their poor structural integrity and to provide trail users with a safe and enjoyable route over water crossings.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61078				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington, Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Winhall and Dover.					

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Green Mountain National Forest		Manchester Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
Minvera Hinchey Shelter Area Management CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:07/2022	09/2022	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 ext 7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	Description: The project would relocate the Minerva Hinchey Shelter onto National Forest land, construct a new moldering toilet, and decommission an unauthorized trail network near the shelter.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61908				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Shrewsbury.					
Mount Snow Lift Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/17/2022	04/2022	Jeffrey Hammell 802-222-1828 jeffrey.hammell@usda.gov
	Description: The project would remove three existing ski lifts and replace them with two higher-capacity lifts to reduce wait times and ease trail congestion.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61079				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Dover.					
Prospect Mountain Trail Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/04/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Jeffrey Hammell 802-222-1828 jeffrey.hammell@usda.gov
	Description: The project would construct new Nordic ski trail segments, widen existing trails, and install culverts to relieve trail congestion, increase skier safety, and enhance the recreational experience at Prospect Mountain.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61080				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Woodford.					

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Green Mountain National Forest		Manchester Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
Spruce Peak VAST Trail Additions CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/03/2019	Expected:05/2022	08/2022	Robert Abrams 802-362-2307 ext 7725 robert.abrams@usda.gov
	Description: Add two sections of existing snowmobile trail totaling about 1.1 miles in use and maintained by the VT Association of Snow Travelers (VAST) to the Forest Service trail system.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56382				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Winhall and Manchester.					
Sucker Pond Trail Relocation CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2023	Danna Strout 802-362-2307 ext 7237 danna.strout@usda.gov
	Description: The project would involve constructing approximately 0.3 miles of 6-foot-wide trail tread south of Sucker Pond to relocate this section of trail out of a wetland and into a more suitable area for multiple trail uses.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61081				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Stamford.					
White Oak Planting CE *UPDATED*	- Research and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/22/2022	Expected:05/2022	08/2022	Jeffrey Tilley 802-272-4852 jeffrey.tilley@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of this project is to establish white oak seedlings in a genetic test to evaluate which parents produce high quality seedlings, and which sources of white oak are best adapted to this site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61092				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Dorset.					

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Green Mountain National Forest		Manchester Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
Wilcox Special Use Permit Amendment CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: This project would consist of the issuance of a special use permit amendment to the Wilcox Cultivation Permit. The amendment would allow Mr. Wilcox to cultivate the 8.3 acre field adjacent to his current permit area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57935				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Manchester.					

Green Mountain National Forest		Middlebury Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
2021 Maple Tapping Special Use Permits EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2022	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action would authorize three maple tapping operations which have requested forest product special use permits to begin or expand operations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60183				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Lincoln.					
2021 Skid Road Permits CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/06/2022	01/2022	Jennifer Edmonds 802-353-8186 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: This project would issue a permit for an application for construction and use of a skid road on Forest Service land to accomplish logging on adjacent private lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61105				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Goshen and Bristol.					

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Green Mountain National Forest		Middlebury Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
Falls of Lana Parking Lot Reconstruction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/21/2022	03/2022	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 ext 5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action is to reconfigure the parking area at the Falls of Lana Trailhead by widening and repaving the existing parking lot. This would allow for 15 additional parking spaces.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61098				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Salisbury.					
Goshen Dam Spillway Permit Amendment CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action is to amend the Goshen Dam Spillway permit (ROC365) in include an additional 0.5 acres to the permit area for the check dams (see project map), and to amend the expiration date to December 31, 2026.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61099				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Goshen.					
Middlebury College Land Exchange CE *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2021	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Christopher Mattrick 802-767-4261 ext 5513 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.					

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Green Mountain National Forest		Middlebury Ranger District		R9 - Eastern Region	
Middlebury Office Administrative Site Conveyance CE *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Christopher Mattrick 802-767-4261 ext 5513 christopher.mattrick@usda.gov
	Description: This project consists of the closure and conveyance of the Middlebury Office Administrative Site to reduce and align facilities and infrastructure with current staffing and budget levels.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59628				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Middlebury.					
Moosalamoo-Silver Lake Connector Trail CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2022	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	David Nulsen 802-767-4261 ext 5533 david.nulsen@usda.gov
	Description: The project would construct and maintain a nonmotorized recreation trail between Silver Lake and the Moosalamoo Campground.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61909				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Goshen, Salisbury, and Leicester.					
North Country Trail Corridor and Oak Ridge Trailhead Reconstruction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/21/2022	03/2022	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 ext 5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	Description: The project proposal includes activities at three sites: 1) Oak Ridge Trailhead reconstruction, 2) North Country National Scenic Trail construction (0.3 miles), and 3) existing trail improvements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61101				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Middlebury and Hancock.					

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Green Mountain National Forest		Middlebury Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
Silver Lake Hut Construction and Operations CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2022	Expected:09/2022	03/2023	Kenneth Norden 802-388-4362 ext 5523 kenneth.norden@usda.gov
	Description: Vermont Huts Association and the Moosalamoo Association are proposing the construction and operation of a hut at Silver Lake. The proposed hut would be open to the public for year-round recreation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61910				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Leicester.					
Silver Lake Recreation Site Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 ext 5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	Description: The project would implement a variety of improvements at the Silver Lake Campground and day-use area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61103				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Leicester.					
Walters Right of Way Permit Authorization CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Jennifer Edmonds 802-747-6746 jennifer.edmonds@usda.gov
	Description: A Special Use Permit would be issued with a term of twenty years for a road Right of Way for the existing snowmobile trail (Blue Ridge Mountain Trail, #136) that is 1,712 feet long and up to 16 feet wide.				
	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.					

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Green Mountain National Forest		Middlebury Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
Widow's Clearing Trail Realignment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2022	Expected:08/2022	11/2022	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 ext 5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	Description: The project would realign the Widow's Clearing Trail by Constructing .5 miles of multi-use nonmotorized trail, and decommissioning .6 miles of trail. The proposed new trail would be managed for bicycles, horses, xc skiing, and hiking.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61911				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Ripton.				

Green Mountain National Forest		Rochester Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
Appalachian Trail Side & Corridor Crossing Trail Designations CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/07/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Shawn Langston 802-747-6743 Shawn.Langston@usda.gov
	Description: The project would add three existing trail segments to the National Forest System in the Town of Norwich, Vermont (Dothan Brook, Joshua, and Griggs Mountain Trails).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59805				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Norwich.				
Bear Brook Winter Parking Reconstruction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2023	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 ext 5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	Description: The former Bear Brook Picnic Ground parking lot would be renovated to provide up to 50 parking spaces for users of the Brandon Gap Backcountry Zones. The project would mostly utilize the existing footprint of the previous parking area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61093				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Rochester.				

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Green Mountain National Forest		Rochester Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
Lincoln Gap Parking Lot Renovation CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:08/2022	10/2022	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 ext 5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	Description: The project would renovate the upper and lower parking areas at Lincoln Gap to provide safe parking for up to 50 vehicles.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61100				
Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Lincoln.					
Sugarbush Heaven's Gate Lift Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:07/2022	04/2023	Jeffrey Hammell 802-222-1828 jeffrey.hammell@usda.gov
	Description: The project would replace the slow 34-year-old fixed grip triple chairlift with a with a new, lower-profile, dependable fixed grip quad chairlift, giving better access to upper terrain of Lincoln Peak.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61914				
Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Warren.					
Sugarbush Reverse Traverse Realignment and Snowmaking CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Jeffrey Hammell 802-222-1828 jeffrey.hammell@usda.gov
	Description: The project would realign the current trail to a more downhill and skier friendly traverse connecting the top of Valley House chairlift to the bottom of Heaven's Gate chairlift.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61916				
Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Warren.					

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Green Mountain National Forest		Rochester Ranger District			R9 - Eastern Region
Texas Falls Observation Site Renovation CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Philip MacAskill 802-767-4261 ext 5530 philip.macaskill@usda.gov
	Description: This project would improve the public infrastructure and accessibility at the Texas Falls recreation area, remove features that may pose a public health and safety risk, and reduce deferred maintenance.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61104				
Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Hancock.					
West Hill Road Bridge Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 03/15/2022	04/2022	Christopher Mattrick 802-767-4261 ext 5513 christopher.mattrick@usda.gov
	Description: This project would replace the West Hill bridge with a new structure meeting the load limit required for local and Forest Service needs.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61260				
Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Rochester.					

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