

**SUBLETTE COUNTY FOREST COLLABORATIVE**  
**OPTIONS GENERATED DURING FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2021**  
**AND RESULTING DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS**

Options by Location	Objective	Draft Recommendation
<b>Upper Green/Union Pass</b>		<b>Upper Green/Union Pass</b>
Farm Bill CE	Timber harvest	Implement timber harvests under as a Categorical Exclusion under NEPA at ?
Cow Camp Sale	Timber harvest	Implement a timber harvest at Cow Camp for...
Aquatic Habitat Restoration Area	Wildlife Habitat	To restore spp. habitat, conduct....
Pronghorn and Mule deer Migration Project Area	Wildlife Habitat	To improve pronghorn and mule deer migration corridors, ...implementation.
USFS Crucial Terrestrial Project Area	Wildlife Habitat	?
USFS Restoration Priority Area	Forest Health	?
Access to UG, boat launches; rivers and high elevation lakes	Recreational Access	Improve recreational access in the Upper Green watershed by .....implementation.
<b>East Rim</b>		
WUI/Fuels	WUI	Conduct a WUI treatment on the East Rim near.....to reduce fuels
Fire prevention / WUI	WUI	by.....implementation....
WGFD Aquatic Habitat Restoration Area	Wildlife Habitat	To restore spp. habitat, conduct.....
USFS Crucial Terrestrial Project Area	Wildlife Habitat?	?
Trails for recreation and grazers	Access	Improve trails for recreational and grazing purposes by.....implementation.....
<b>Blowdown</b>		



Trails Clearing	Access	Improve Access in Blowdown areas by....(implementation)....
Roads Clearing	Access	
Trail opening - 2021 –	Recreational Access	
USFS Concentration on system trails VS non-system trails - balance	Recreational Access	
Fuels reduction - long term	WUI	Conduct a WUI treatments in Blowdown areas near.....to reduce fuels by.....(implementation)....
Use trails as fuel breaks	WUI	
Possible timber sales associated with blowdown salvage	Timber harvest	Use mechanical timber harvesting to salvage blowdown trees in Blowdown areas..
Grazer permit trails	Grazing Access	Clear trails to improve access for grazing permittees.
Boundary Fence issues	Grazing Fencing	?
Invasive Species Issues caused by disturbance or equipment	Invasive spp.	Monitor, prevent and treat invasive species by .....(implementation)... post blowdown clearing and other operations.
Adding weed prevention and monitoring	Invasive spp.	
Reserving treatments funds	Invasive spp.	
Chainsaws to reduce impact	Access	Enable the use of chainsaws to clear trails in Forest and Wilderness in the Blowdown area.
Chainsaws in wilderness to maximize efficiency	Access	
Chainsaws in wilderness – Regional Forester can assist with this issue.	Access	
<b>Opportunities in Fontenelle, Horse Creek, Roosevelt, etc,</b>		
Logging treatments- if there is enough timber sales and is profitable in size, timber sale improvement funds can help to fund recreation efforts.	Timber harvest	Use mechanical treatments to generate funds for recreation efforts e.g., for salvage purposes post fire and blowdowns.
Pursue industry options like in Evanston; firewood processing plant (or other)	Timber harvest	
Salvage projects	Timber harvest	
Overlap to address wildlife values	Wildlife Habitat	When planning mechanical treatments in the areas of the Fontenelle Fire and the



			Wyoming Range Mule Deer project, address wildlife and aquatic habitat needs.
Define project areas (review maps, overlapping polygons for wildlife values). Wyoming Range Mule Deer Project overlap with Fontenelle Fire	Wildlife Habitat		
Aquatic management – may benefit	Wildlife Habitat		
<b>Muddy Ridge</b>			
Bridge Replacement	Access		Replace ... (creek name) .....bridge and improve roads on Muddy Ridge..
Muddy Ridge Bridge and Roads	Access		
Pre-identified sales and potential GNA	Timber harvest		Conduct forest treatments by .... (implementation) to (objective).
<b>Big Sandy Opening</b>			
Temple Summer Homes	WUI		Conduct a WUI treatments around Temple Summer Homes to reduce fuels by.....(implementation).....
Big Sandy Lodge	WUI		Conduct a WUI treatments around Big Sandy Lodge .to reduce fuels by.....(implementation).....
Potential Salvage	Timber harvest		Use mechanical treatments to salvage blowdown trees.
WGFD Aquatic Habitat Restoration Area	Wildlife Habitat		To restore spp. habitat, conduct.....
USFS Restoration Priority Area	Forest Health		?
Bridge	Access		Restore access across the ... (name) Bridge and through .....(name) Road by ... (implementation).
Road	Access		
Trailhead and Parking area	Access		Improve conditions at the ... (name) Trailhead and Parking Area to enable .....(objective).....by .....(implementation).
<b>Invasive Species</b>			
Wilderness	Invasive Species		?



WSA EA	Invasive Species	Develop an Environmental Assessment for the .....(name).... Wilderness Study Area in order to reduce .....(invasive spp.).
Continued funding for maintenance	Invasive Species	?
<b>Various</b>		
Elk Feedgrounds - need for enhanced access hunters, anglers and winter range for elk	Recreational Access	Where? How?
Timber Mgmt – roadway corridors, egress corridors, migration corridors, weed mgmt.	Timber Management	Part of the strategy below?
WUI areas overlap	WUI	?
Trails and roads (improvements)	Access	Where? How?
CWPP – important lever in the County unified support	CWPP	Create recommendation to whom?
Collaborative provide seed money to push the CWPP forward?	CWPP	Funding from whom?
Apperson Creek Project / Schoberg Projects Follow up	Timber Management	?
Roosevelt Salvage Projects Follow up	Timber Management	Use mechanical treatments to salvage blowdown trees in Roosevelt Fire area.
<b>Pinedale District Recreational Strategy</b>		
Strategic and tactical plan to deal with the blowdown.	Recreational Strategy	Create a recreational strategy for recommendation to the BTNF Pinedale Forest Service District that documents the trails and roads, intersections with blowdown trees that need to be cleared and places where infrastructure improvements are necessary.
Recon Flights with land managers and key collaborative members prior to spring	Recreational Strategy	
List of designated trails to evaluate access	Recreational Strategy	
Big Sandy and Elkhart Park – find a strategy to reduce/minimize impact in these areas	Recreational Strategy	



Trails and recreation being a part of this effort.	Recreational Strategy	
Create a "task force" to determine priorities within & systematic approach	Recreational Strategy	
Blowdown areas (Forestwide)	Recreational Strategy	
Trail maintenance and recreation: Projects/Coordination Subcommittee of the Collaborative?	Recreational Strategy	

