

North Fork Mancos: Trail Gulch Unit Fact Sheet

- May 3, 2021 the BLM approved five Applications for Permit to Drill (APD) on one pad for wells approved under the North Fork Mancos Master Development Plan in the Trail Gulch Unit.
- May 17, USFS approved construction access to build the well pad.
- May 18 Gunnison Energy, LLC (Gunnison) commenced building the well pad with drilling of the single well for 2021 anticipated to begin soon.
- June 1, suspensions were lifted on three leases (COC69999, COC70000 and COC78845) within the Trail Gulch Unit. Gunnison has 30 days (June 30th) remaining on these three leases.
- During 2020, local COVID restrictions limited the ability of Gunnison to work in the Unit area requiring Gunnison to request additional suspensions.
- The North Fork Mancos Master Development Plan Environmental Assessment joint agency Finding of No Significant Impact was signed in August 2019.
- In August 2019, the Forest Service signed its Draft Decision Notice for portions of the project on NFS lands, and the BLM signed a Decision Record for portions on non-NFS lands (14 wells on two well pads on private lands).
- The Forest Service's final Decision Notice and BLM's Decision Record for portions of the North Fork Mancos Master Development Plan were signed in January 2020 (21 wells on three well pads on NFS lands).
- The USFS is the surface land management agency for the well pad where the well five wells will be drilled; the BLM manages the federal minerals under NFS lands.
- The State of Colorado approved the drilling permit for the Trail Gulch Unit 1090 #30-H2 on November 12, 2019.