



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

Caribbean National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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| Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA | - Fuels management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006 | Expected:08/2007 | 08/2007 | Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us |
| Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action. | | | | | |
| Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide. | | | | | |

Caribbean National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R8 - Southern Region

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| Bafo de Oro Recreation site rehabilitation. EA | - Facility management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/31/2006 | Expected:12/2007 | 12/2008 | Jeff Walker 787-888-5660 jwalker02@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Rehabilitate Historical (CCC) bathhouse and swimming pool. Develop parking, access routes and all structures to be fully accesible. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Caribbean National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Rio Grande. Km 12.0 Hwy 191, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico. | | | | | |
| Biodiversity inventory and host plant associations of Phytophagon beetle on El Yunque National Fores CE *NEW LISTING* | - Research | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/12/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2007 | Expected:06/2007 | 06/2007 | Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Collection of 2-20 specimen of Phytophagon beetle species for taxanomic inventory | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Caribbean National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Forest Wide, except El Toro Wildeness and other resctricted areas. | | | | | |

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| E.Coqui embryo and adult collection CE | - Research | Completed | Actual: 04/03/2007 | 05/2007 | Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Collect specimen of varying ages of development for use in developmental studies. A sample of 80-100 eggs will be collected and shipped to US analysis | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Caribbean National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Verde Field Station. | | | | |
| Effect of land use and land cover changes in Puerto Rico on population genetic of coquis species CE *NEW LISTING* | - Research | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/07/2007 | Expected:06/2007 Actual: 05/28/2007 | 07/2007 | Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: DNA sampling will be done on two coqui species in various locations in the Forest | | | | |
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| Manuel Guzman CE | - Special use management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Renewal of special use permit for water ROW for domestic uses. Permit is for 1000 linear feet. Amount extracted is 120 gallons/day | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Caribbean National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Rio Grande. HWY 191 KM 5.4 Sector El Yunque, Barrio Mameyes II Municipio de Rio Grande Water Source-Quebrada Tabonuco. | | | | |
| Road right of way transfer CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007 | Expected:10/2007 | 10/2007 | Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Transfer of a road right of way permit to a new permit holder as a result of property sale | | | | |
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| Sabana Field Research Station EA | - Facility management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/31/2003 | Expected:09/2007 | 02/2008 | Juan Vissepo 787-766-5335 jvissepo@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Collaboration with the International Institute of Tropical Forestry to improve the station for more capacity. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Caribbean National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - In the municipality of Luquillo, south of Sabana, PR. Northeastern corner of the Caribbean NF.. Sabana Field Reseach Station. | | | | |
| WMTJ/Channel 40 tower construction EA *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007 | Expected:02/2008 | 03/2008 | Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Construction of a 180 foot tower at El Yunque Peak for WMTJ/Channel 40 to meet FCC mandated requirements for analog to digital broadcast conversation | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Caribbean National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Yunque National Forest. | | | | |
| Water System Improvement CE | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 09/18/2006 | Expected:07/2007 | 09/2006 | Guillermo Aponte 787-888-5646 gaponte@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Improvements to Water system at the CNF Recreational Facilities. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Caribbean National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Rio Grande. Palo Colorado, Caimitillo, Palma de Sierra recreation areas.. | | | | |

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| CNF Comprehensive River Management EA | - Special area management | In Progress: Notice of Initiation 03/01/2005 | Expected:09/2007 | 10/2007 | Jose Ortega 787-888-5613 jrortega@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Prepare a Management Plan for the wild and scenic rivers, Rio Mameyes, Rio de la Mina and Rio Icacos. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Caribbean National Forest All Units, Catalina Field Office. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Wild and Scenic Rivers ara located on the Eastern of the Forest.. | | | | |

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| Eco Xcursion Aquatic Inc. CE | - Special use management - Recreation management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposing to conduct O/G day hikes at Big Tree Trail and a nite hike program at the same trail. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Caribbean National Forest All Units, Catalina Field Office. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Caribbean National Forest , Recreational areas RD 191. | | | | |

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