



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

El Yunque National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	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.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Kevin Lawrence 202-205-2613 klawrence01@fs.fed.us
Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

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

R8 - Southern Region

Baño de Oro Recreation site rehabilitation. EA	- Facility management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/31/2006	Expected:02/2008	12/2008	Manuel Ortiz 787-888-5669 mortiz@fs.fed.us
Description: Rehabilitate Historical (CCC) bathhouse and swimming pool. Develop parking, access routes and all structures to be fully accesible.					
Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Rio Grande. Km 12.0 Hwy 191, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.					

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Biodiversity inventory and host plant associations of Phytophagon beetle on El Yunque National Fores CE	- Research	Completed	Actual: 07/10/2007	07/2007	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Collection of 2-20 specimen of Phytophagon beetle species for taxanomic inventory				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Forest Wide, except El Toro Wildeness and other resctricted areas.				
Effect of land use and land cover changes in Puerto Rico on population genetic of coquis species CE	- Research	Completed	Actual: 06/25/2007 05/28/2007	06/2007	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				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Yunque National Forest.				
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	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	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				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Yunque National Forest.				

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Sabana Field Research Station EA	- Facility management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/31/2003	Expected:10/2007	10/2008	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 - El Yunque 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	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/15/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:01/2008	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 - El Yunque 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:12/2007	09/2006	Guillermo Aponte 787-888-5646 gaponte@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvements to Water system at the CNF Recreational Facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque 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:10/2007	11/2007	Jose Ortega 787-888-5613 jortega@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 - El Yunque 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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