



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

El Yunque National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2008 10/11/2007	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	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/15/2008	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@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/2008_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

Baço de Oro Recreation site rehabilitation. EA	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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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Geomicrobiological and Metagenomic Studies of Puerto Rican Studies CE *NEW LISTING*	- Research	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/17/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Research project to collect and analyze soils and soil composition on the El Yunque National 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 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	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.				
Sabana Field Research Station EA	- Facility management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/31/2003	Expected:06/2008	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 Research Station.				

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WMTJ/Channel 40 tower construction EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/07/2007	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	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.				

El Yunque National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
CNF Comprehensive River Management EA	- Special area management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 03/01/2005	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	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.				
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.				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque 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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