



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

El Yunque National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
El Yunque National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
Amendment to existing communication site permit-Betterroads CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Betterroads Asphalt Co. will apply to amend permit to acquire facilities under permit to be terminated by Celpage/Optivon at El Yunque Peak				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Yunque Peak Electronic Communication Site.				
Hurricane recovery and Forest structure research CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/12/2009	02/2009	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Observational studies of two plots to measure canopy heights 20 years after Hurricane Hugo (1989)				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Toro Wilderness and Bano de Oro National Research Area.				
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.				
Puerto Rican Parrot Programatic Environmental Assessment EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/30/2009	Expected:08/2009	08/2009	Felipe Cano 787-888-1880 fcano@fs.fed.us
	Description: NEPA compliance for all management actions for the recovery of the Puerto Rican parrot. Meet all requirements for all special areas on the El Yunque National Forest				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. LEGAL - El Yunque National Forest. The entire El Yunque National Forest.				

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Puerto Rico Acueducts and Sewer Authority (PRASA) long term permit CE	- Watershed management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:10/2009	12/2009	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of existing PRASA water permit for ten year term				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Existing water improvement of PRASA on the El Yunque NF.				
Puerto Rico Energy Power Authority (PREPA) generator replacement at common site CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/12/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: PREPA will install a new generator at their common site at El Yunque Peak				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Yunque Peak Electronic Communication Site.				
Recreation residence permit renewal CE	- Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of special use permit for three recreation residences				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Molindero Road.				
Research on Reproductive Ecology of Native Puerto Rico Amphidromous Fishes CE *NEW LISTING*	- Research - Special use management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/04/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cooperative study by North Carolina State University, US Geological Survey and PR Department of National & Environmental Resources. Will include tiggig of fish in Rio Mameyes				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Yunque National Forest-Rio Mameyes.				

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Research on Reproductive Ecology of Native Puerto Rican Amphidromons Fishes CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Research	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/04/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Jose Ortega 787-888-5613 jrortega@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cooperative study by North Carolina State University, US Geological Survey and Puerto Rico Dept. of Natural & Environmental Resources. Will include tagging of fish on Rio Mameyes				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Yunque National Forest- Rio Mameyez.				
Research on the pollinization of Heleconia in Puerto Rico CE *NEW LISTING*	- Research - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/18/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use permit for tow year research project on species of Heliconia and system of polinization				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Yunque National Forest.				
Road right of way transfer CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	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:06/2009	06/2009	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.				

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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:06/2009	06/2009	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 Icaos.				
	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	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/22/2005	Expected:10/2009	12/2009	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposing to conduct O/G day hikes at Big Tree Trail and a night 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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