



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

El Yunque National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				

El Yunque National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) R8 - Southern Region

EYNF-Special Uses-Reissuance of existing organizational campground authorization CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Myrna Tirado 787-888-5617 myrna.tirado@usda.gov
	Description: To issue a Special Use permit for Elisa Colberg Girl Scout Camp to replace an existing or expired authorization. This new authorization will be for the maximum tenure of 20 years.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57270				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - Not Applicable. From PR 186-PR 963 (KM 21.9); Jimenez Ward, Rio Grande, PR. The facilities comprehends 17 cabins with capacity for 126 campers plus staff. Additional amenities include swimming pool among others.				

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El Yunque NF Historic Trails Preservation EA	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Guillermo Aponte 787-888-5646 gaponte@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair 1000 mts of El Toro Trail. Relocate eroded tread				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30582				
Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Toro National Recreation Trail #34, Rio Grande, Las Piedras, and Canovanas, P.R.					
El Yunque National Forest Historic Trails Preservation: El Yunque Mt. Britton, Los Picachos, Tradew CE	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Guillermo Aponte 787-888-5646 gaponte@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair 10.4 miles of historic trails: repair eroded trail tread, drainage structures, landslide removal, stabilize banks, re-establish historic sections				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Yunque trail #15; Espiritu Santo watershed, Rio Grande, PR; Tradewinds trail #35, Rio Blanco Watershed, Naguabo, P.R. Los Picachos trail #17, Espiritu Santo Watershed, Rio Grande, PR Mt. Britton.				
FSR12 Palo Hueco Road Repairs/maintenance CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2011	Expected:08/2011	09/2011	Manuel Ortiz 787-888-5669 mortiz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair and maintain one mile of FSR12. Work includes clearing roadside, vegetation, cleaning/replacing culverts, installing drainage dips, grading/resurfacing traveled way and signing				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Project starts at int. of FSR12 wotj PR 186 at km 17.7 in the municipality of Rio Grande, P.R.				
Iguaca Aviary Reconstruction and Upgrades Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 05/11/2020	05/2020	Eric Schmeckpeper 404-347-2592 eschmeckpeper@fs.fed.us
	Description: Facility repairs to the Iguaca Aviary will repair damage from the 2017 hurricanes. Project will also expand one building within the existing facility footprint.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58115				
Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located along PR Highway 9966 at the existing Iguaca Aviary Site.					

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Issuance of a new permit for installation and maintenance of underground power line to East Peak. CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/06/2019	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	Pedro Rios 787-888-5655 prios@fs.fed.us
	Description: The FS will issue a special use permit for installation and maintenance of an underground power line along the FSR 27 within the East Peak prism to replace an existing above ground power line that was damaged during recent hurricanes in 2017.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57132				
Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Service Road 27 and a segment of PR 930 along the East Peak area.					
La Mina Recreation Area (PR191)Hurricane Recovery Site Designs CE	- Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Jeffrey Ellison 7872205952 jeffrey.ellison@usda.gov
	Description: El Yunque National Forest proposes to undertake a series of actions to restore, maintain and enhance recreation facilities along the PR 191 La Mina Recreation Area corridor. Each recreation site has differing circumstances and existing conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Luquillo, Rio Grande. LEGAL - Not Applicable. KM's 8.0 to 13.3 on PR 191,Rio Grande, PR, 00745.				
Repair of El Portal Visitor Center CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/08/2019	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Pedro Rios 787-888-5655 prios@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project intends to fully restore the El Portal Visitor Center's main and support buildings and parking.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57195				
Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rio Grande, Bo Barcelona, Puerto Rico, El Yunque National Forest, Management Area 1.					

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