



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2010 to 06/30/2010

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
Aeronet Inc. purchase of guide tower at El Yunque Peak CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/23/2010	04/2010	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Purchase and transfer of an existing guide tower at Crown Castle facility #16 from Crown Castle to Aeronet, Inc.				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. LEGAL - El Yunque Peak. El Yunque National Forest.				
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.				
CNF Comprehensive River Management EA	- Special area management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 03/01/2005	Expected:06/2010	09/2010	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 Iacos.				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Wild and Scenic Rivers are located on the Eastern Side of the Forest.				
Communication lease renewals CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/03/2010	04/2010	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Process to renew commercial communication site leases at El Yunque Peak.				
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Developed Recreation Sites Deferred Maintenance CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/10/2009 11/10/2009	06/2010	Manuel Ortiz 787-888-5669 mortiz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Signs for area directions, Replace picnic shelter area walkways at Palo Colorado, Repair the Palo Colorado visitor information building: tension cables to roof , Rehabilitate windows and doors, Resurface and paint floor in restroom facilities				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Rio Grande. LEGAL - El Yunque National Forest. El Yunque Recreation Complex, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.				
East Peak road repairs EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2010	Expected:12/2010	01/2011	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road repair to be contrated by FAA				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. East Peak Electronic site.				
El Yunque Decommissing of old structures CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/05/2010	05/2010	Guillermo Aponte 787-888-5646 gaponte@fs.fed.us
	Description: Demolition of an old guardhouse on PR191 recreation overlook on PR 186				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Guard House Road 191 Rio Grande, P.R.; Overlook- Road 186, Rio Grande, P.R.				
El Yunque NF Historic Trails Preservation EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009	Expected:11/2009	02/2010	Guillermo Aponte 787-888-5646 gaponte@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair 1000 mts of El Toro Trail. Relocate eroded tread				
	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.				

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El Yunque NF decommissioning of old structures- Marshall and Conde EA *NEW LISTING*	- Heritage resource management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2009	Expected:03/2010	04/2010	Guillermo Aponte 787-888-5646 gaponte@fs.fed.us
	Description: Demolition of an old home located on El Conde tract and old hous on Marshall tract.				
	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 Historic Trails Preservation: El Yunque Mt. Britton, Los Picachos, Tradew CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009	Expected:11/2010	12/2010	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.				
El Yunque Trails Maitenance Big Tree, La Mina and El Portal CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/10/2009	06/2010	Manuel Ortiz 787-888-5669 mortiz@fs.fed.us
	Description: 1. Repair any minor drainage issues, 2. Placing new signs for trail use directions 3. Rehabilitating handrails and bridge components in need of maintenance for safety.				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Rio Grande. El Yunque National Forest Recreation Complex.				
FAA cable replacement at East Peak facilities CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/08/2010 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2010	Expected:04/2010	04/2010	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cables will be replaced and located underground				
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FAA road repair on East Peak Road to stabilize landslide prone area CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2010	Expected:05/2010	06/2010	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Gabin walls will be added to stabilize one section of the road				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. East Peak Road.				
Morovis filtration on plant pipeline instalation CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: PRASA permit will be amended to include the instalation of 450' of pipeline to improve water qulaity and operation of the Morovis filtration plant				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Verde Section, Rio Grande, P.R.				
National Weather Service-weather gage instruments CE	- Special area management	Completed	Actual: 03/03/2010	03/2010	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continued operation of wather gage instrument at East Peak				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. East Peak.				
Oral rabies vaccine use to control rabies outbreaks EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/15/2009	Expected:03/2010	04/2010	Felipe Cano 787-888-5640 fcano@fs.fed.us
	Description: Study the effective use of a oral rabies vaccine on moongoose. Assistance from Center of Disease Control of USDA APHIS Wildlife Service.				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Recreation sites along PR 191, PR 186 corridor, PR 988 coridor.				

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Puerto Rico Acueducts and Sewer Authority (PRASA) long term permit CE	- Watershed management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/18/2009	Expected:08/2010	09/2010	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.				
Removal of contaminated soil from East Peak Electronic Site CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: As per expired Navy permit demolition plan and environmental baseline study. Under BRAC process				
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Renewal of PREPA right of way permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2010	Expected:12/2010	12/2010	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ten year permit for electrical power lines ove 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.				
Renewal of US Geological Survey permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Special use management - Research	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/22/2010 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2010	Expected:12/2010	12/2010	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Stream gauges and scientific equipment on EYNF. Three well sites to be added				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Forestwide Location.				
Renewal of food service concession permit for two years CE	- Special area management	Completed	Actual: 12/22/2009	01/2010	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sierra Palm and El Portal locations				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Portal Visitor Center and Palma de Sierra.				
Renewal of permit to conduct research of aerosols, clouds and meterological data at East Peak CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Research	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2010	Expected:12/2010	12/2010	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of permit to conduct research of aerosols, clouds and meterological data at East Peak				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. East Peak.				

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Renewal of research special use permit for the study of bromelias at various elevation in the Forest CE *NEW LISTING*	- Heritage resource management - Special use management - Research	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/22/2010	Expected:06/2010	06/2010	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
Description: Renewal of research special use permit for the study of bromelias at various elevation in the Forest					
Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Sonadora watershed, and East Peak.					
Research on the thermal biology of Anolis lizards CE	- Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Research	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
Description: Study on the impact of climate warning on tropical lizards of the genus Anolis					
Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Yunque National Forest.					
Riparian Area Improvement CE	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 12/09/2009	04/2010	Luis Rivera 787-888-5663 larivera@fs.fed.us
Description: Restoration of riparian areas above and below dams, revegetaton of stream banks, cleaning of debri.					
Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. La maquina, Catalina, Zarzal, Sabana, Cristal , Guzman, Morovis, La Mina, Icacos intakes.					
Road right of way transfer CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/03/2010	03/2010	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.					

El Yunque National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

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Eco Xcursion Aquatic Inc. CE	- Recreation management - Special use 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 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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