



US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Forest Service

Legal Notice

USDA Forest Service EL YUNQUE NATIONAL FOREST Draft Land and Resource Management Plan 90-Day Comment Period

The USDA Forest Service announces the release of the draft Land Management Plan (Forest Plan) and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the El Yunque National Forest. The Responsible Official is Sharon Wallace, Forest Supervisor, El Yunque National Forest. The draft Forest Plan, when approved, will guide management activities on nearly 29,000 acres of national forest system lands in Eastern Puerto Rico for the next 10 to 15 years. Publication of the Notice of Availability of the DEIS in the Federal Register initiates a public comment period on the draft Forest Plan and DEIS that will end 90 days from the date of publication of the notice in the Federal Register. These documents reflect extensive public participation over the past four years through collaborative working meetings and other public input. The draft Forest Plan and its associated DEIS are available on-line in English and Spanish at: www.fs.usda.gov/main/elyunque/landmanagement/planning. Throughout the 90-day comment period on the draft Forest Plan and DEIS, comments can be submitted to: commentselyunqueplan@fs.fed.us. Comments can also be mailed to: El Yunque National Forest, El Yunque Plan Revision, HC01 Box 13490, Rio Grande, PR 00745. It is important to note that written comments are required to establish standing for the objection process.