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**SHPO 08-14-08-01 DRAFT FOREST LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN and
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT, EL YUNQUE NATIONAL FOREST, RÍO
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Dear Ms. Wallace:

We have reviewed the *Draft Forest Land and Resource Management Plan* (Forest Plan) as well as the *Draft Environmental Impact Statement* published on the Federal Register to guide the general management direction of the El Yunque National Forest for the next fifteen years. We support the Cultural and Historic Resources goals and objectives listed in Section 3.3.7 of the Forest Plan to enhance the stewardship and protection of these resources. We also recommend that, under Cultural and Historic Resources standard S2, memoranda of agreements and letters documenting findings of effect be included as decision documents used to evidence compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulation 36 CFR Part 800.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Miguel Bonini at (787) 721-3737 or mbonini@prshpo.pr.gov.

Sincerely,


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