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Comments: My name is Leslie Pérez, and interested in the plan management movement. How are you doing?

I have been forwarded this email by my father, Mr. Perez to provide some notes and ideas for the management plan of 2015 done by the Forest Service for El Yunque National Forest.

I have seen the link provided and found very interesting facts about 600 meters of terrain making it the 47% of El Yunque and how the use of recreational land and water factors contribute and can be used for society. Also the video was excellent, as a neighbor of Rio Grande and volunteer for the Forest Service for many years it was great to see the community involed creating great social awareness projects.

The following represents the general idea:

* In the 1980's on the lower elevation lands of "El Verde" Rio Grande, a project was created for the development of wood working, many trees have been left and have grown providing excellent shade for the development of various agricultural products such as coffee, cacao and others providing a usefulness for the area to develop an excellent source for society and tourism to visit and learn about the importance, contribution and development of El Yunque.

* This idea may provide a larger impact on tourism, recreation, social economy and ecological sustainability since agricultural in/out tourism has a popular demand.

* It may also provide work for neighbors of El Yunque.

It is a very simple idea but one that if managed properly it will provide a great effect socio-ecologically/economically for neighbors of El Yunque: Rio Grande, Luquillo, Fajardo, Ceiba, Naguabo, Las Piedras, Juncos and Canovanas.

This is the general idea that we wanted to provide, please keep us informed on the approval of El Yunque's Management Plan and its development.