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Any and all projects related to El Yunque National Forest in Puerto Rico must be prioritized and receive the appropriate funding now. El Yunque was devastated by Hurricanes Irma and Maria in 2017 and el Yunque is the only rain forest in the United States. It is a national forest widely used by the public and many of the trails and recreational areas have been closed since the hurricanes in 2017. Other trails are significantly deteriorated. I recently went to el Yunque and historic buildings are deteriorated, signage is missing, trails are closed, Specifically, projects REC-081601-23-07, TRL-081601-22-08, COR-081601-22-01, ENG-081601-22-03, FAO-081601-22-14, 40GAOA REC-081601-23-15, 40GAOA REC-081601-22-10, TRL-081601-22-12, TRL-081601-22-16, REC-081601-22-13. El Yunque is one of the most beautiful national forests. Many tourists visit Puerto Rico just to have the opportunity to experience the wonders of a rain forest. It is also home to many endemic plants and animals. Please, consider deferred maintenance projects for El Yunque high priority. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.