The Guam Forest System Plan

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Guam Forest System Plan

- Identify Land
- Guam Forest System Plan
- Rules & Regulations
Goal: preserve the ecological balance and prevent its deterioration and destruction.

Protection and Conservation

Habitats, Ecosystems
Open Spaces
Historic Artifacts
Objectives

- The maintenance, restoration, and enhancement
- Optimum populations of organisms
- Balanced use of resources
- Maximum public use
- Avoidance of irreversible and irretreivable commitments of resources
Planning Principles

- System Interrelations systems communities, species, and their environment
- Resource Function living & nonliving, ensure system vitality long term
- Sensitive Resources of particular concern, various disturbances, under stress, rare, T&E, experienced damage
- Sustainable Systems primary consideration
Land Use Elements

- Education
- Scientific Research
- Training for Ag-related Personnel
- Recreation
- Conservation and Preservation
- Management and Enhancement
Land Inventory

Manell-Geus (384)
Bolanos Attåte (1361.5)
Pågat (191)
Sustainability of the System

- Recreational land use
  - Reasonable fees
  - Partnerships with private entities
    - Education
    - Training for DOAG or related
    - Protection of historic artifacts
  - Grant opportunities
Adoption and Eventual Revisions to the Forest System Plan

Location Specific Amendments

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