COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
PUERTO RICO PLANING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

ABOUT

THE DESIGNATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL RESERVE LA HERMOSURA

For the general public knowledge and pursuant the authority vested in article 27 of Act No. *75* of June 24, 1975, *Puerto Rico Planning Board Organic Act*; Act No. 94 of June 25, 2015, Act to Declare the Agricultural Reserve of La Hermosura of High Agricultural Value, located at Quebrada Arenas Ward in the Municipality of Las Piedras; and Act No. 170 of August 12, 1988, *Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Uniform Administrative Procedure act; as amended,* the Puerto Rico Planning Board hereby notifies that will hold a public hearing as provided below:

DATE	TIME	PLACE
December 12, 2016	**10:00 AM**	**Rogelio Rivera Room at the Las Piedras Municipality City Hall Road 198, Km. 22.6, Pueblo Ward**

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Puerto Rico Planning Board in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture presents for public discussion the proposed Agricultural Reserve La Hermosura of the municipalities of Las Piedras, Juncos and Naguabo.

This agricultural reserve proposes to establish the delimitation along the land of high agricultural value between the municipalities indicated above, to meet the objectives of food security.

As part of this agricultural reserve, a new qualification district is proposed to correspond with the agricultural objectives.

Finally, it is proposed to adopt the new "Distritos de Ordenación del Territorio y la Forma Urbana" for the agricultural reserve.

DOCUMENTS EXPOSITION:

Copy of the maps and the explanatory memorial of the proposed Agricultural Reserve La Hermosura will be available during business hours starting on **November 24, 2016** at the City Halls of the following municipalities: Las Piedras, Juncos and Naguabo; at the Library of the Puerto Rico Planning Board and at the Permits Management Office (OGPe) both located at 16th and 13th floors respectively at Roberto Sanchez Vilella Government Center, North Building, De Diego Ave. corner with Baldorioty de Castro Ave. in Santurce. Also, they will be available at the Humacao Regional Permits Management Office (OGPe), located at Boulevard Nicanor Vázquez Avenues, state road PR-3, next to the "Fondo del Seguro del Estado" building.

Finally, copy of the public notice and the proposed Agricultural Reserve La Hermosura, including maps and explanatory memorial will also be available in the Puerto Rico Planning Board website at www.jp.pr.gov.

INVITATION TO GENERAL PUBLIC:

The Puerto Rico Planning Board invites all governmental agencies, private entities, and the general public to participate in the public hearing and to submit recommendations or written comments.

Section 2.1 of Act No.170, supra, grants a thirty (30) days period, after the publication of this notice, to submit written comments to the following address: **Puerto Rico Planning Board**, P.O. Box 41119, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00940-1119, or via email at the following address: comentariosjp@jp.pr.gov. The Puerto Rico Planning Board, on behalf of the municipality of Lajas, will acknowledge receipt of comments received by email, within the next two (2) working days of receipt, in accordance to section 2.1 of Act No. 170, supra.

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Acting Secretary

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