

GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO  
PLANNING BOARD  
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

May 2, 2024

SUBJECT

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ESPECIAL ZONING MAP FOR THE LAGUNA  
TORTUGUERO HYDROGRAPHIC BASIN OF THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF VEGA BAJA**

For the knowledge of the general public and in accordance with the provisions of Law Number 75 of June 24, 1975, known as the "Organic Law of the Planning Board of Puerto Rico"; Law Number 38 of June 30, 2017, known as the "Uniform Administrative Procedure Act of the Government of Puerto Rico"; and Law 107-2020, known as the Municipal Code of Puerto Rico," as amended, the Planning Board notifies that a virtual public hearing will be held to present the proposed amendment, petition number 2023-09-JPZ-0043 to the Special Zoning Map for the Laguna Tortuguero Hydrographic Basin of the Municipality of Vega Baja.

The public hearing will be held virtually through the TEAMS app:

DATE	HOUR	LINK
May 2, 2024	10:00 AM	<a href="#">VP Virtual Vega Baja-2023-09-JPZ-0043</a>

Any person interested in participating can access the hearing at the link above. You can also access the hearing using the QR Code found at the end of this Notice. You will need to point your mobile phone camera to the QR Code and you will be redirected directly to hearing.

**ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED:**

Petition number 2023-09-JPZ-0043 proposes to amend the Especial Zoning Map for the Laguna Tortuguero Hydrographic Basin of the Municipality of Vega Baja in the property identified with cadastre number 035-072-003-85 from a District LT-AD (ARD) to C-I, this property is located at State Highway PR-2, km. 43.3, Algarrobo Ward, of the Municipality of Vega Baja, Puerto Rico.

**PRESENTATION OF THE CASE AND AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS:**

The Public Hearing Notices, the Map identifying the property subject to the zoning amended and the Explanatory Memorial that are part of the proposed amendment will be available 15 days prior to the Public Hearing, starting on April 17, 2024 at the Mayor's Office of the Municipality of Vega Baja; and at the Regional Office of the Permit Management Office of the Department of Development and Commerce of Arecibo located at in the Galería del Norte Commercial Building, 2nd Floor, State Road PR-2, km 81.7, Bo. Carrizales Hatillo, P.R.; and at the Office of the Secretary of the Planning Board, located on the 16th floor of the Roberto Sánchez Vilella Government Center, North Building, José De Diego Avenue, corner of Expreso Román Baldorioty de Castro, Stop 22, Santurce and on the Planning Board website [www.jp.pr.gov](http://www.jp.pr.gov).

The proposed amendment file will be available for public for review by appointment, which you can request by email at [comentariosjp@jp.pr.gov](mailto:comentariosjp@jp.pr.gov) or by phone at 787-723-6200 ext. 16637, at the Office of the Secretary of the Planning Board, located on the 16th floor of the Roberto Sanchez Vilella Government Center, North Building, José De Diego Avenue, corner Expreso Román Baldorioty de Castro, Stop 22, Santurce.

**INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC:**

The general public, government and municipal agencies are invited to participate in the public hearing and provide comments.

As provided in the Law No. 38-2017, any comments must be submitted within 30 days of this notice, in writing via email to: [comentariosip@ip.pr.gov](mailto:comentariosip@ip.pr.gov). The Planning Board will acknowledge receipt of comments received electronically within two (2) business days from the date of receipt, as provided in Section 2.1 of Act No. 38-2017, as amended.

Likewise, comments may be submitted in person to the Office of the Secretary of the Planning Board, located on the 16th floor of the Roberto Sánchez Vilella Government Center, North Building, José De Diego Avenue, corner of Expreso Román Baldorioty de Castro, Stop 22, Santurce, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Also, by mail to the address: Apartado 41119, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00940-1119.



**EDGARDO VÁZQUEZ RIVERA**  
Secretary



**JULIO LASSÚS RUIZ, LLM, MP, PPL**  
President

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