



Environmental Protection Agency

Notice to the Public

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby notifies the general public that **Royal Timbers Inc. State Forest Exploratory Permit (SFEP) 02/2020 Logging Project located at Left Bank Mazaruni River, Right Bank Puruni River, Region No. 7** has been approved pursuant to Section 12 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, based on the following grounds:

1. The EIA has fully complied with the Terms and Scope which were set by the EPA in consideration of the submissions made by members of the public;
2. The EIA has adequately addressed the views and feedback expressed by members of the public and other stakeholders during consultations and the statutory sixty (60) day public review period;
3. The EIA has adequately assessed the potential adverse effects or risks posed by the project, and the Environmental Mitigation Plan contained therein, proposes appropriate and adequate measures to mitigate the same; and
4. The Environmental Assessment Board has approved the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

The approved EIA can now be accessed at this link: (www.epaguyana.org)