

**Department of Transportation
Federal Aviation Administration**

**Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact/Record of Decision
Runway 8-26 Reconstruction Environmental Assessment**

Rafael Hernández Airport, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Atlanta Airports District Office, has announced that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Record of Decision (ROD) has been approved based on the results of a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared by the Puerto Rico Ports Authority (PRPA) for proposed reconstruction of Runway 8/26 at Rafael Hernández Airport (BQN). This Proposed Project is referred to Alternative 2B in the Final EA. The Final EA was prepared and the FONSI/ROD was issued September 1, 2020.

The FONSI/ROD approves the construction and operation of the Proposed Project and indicates that the proposed development actions are consistent with existing environmental policies and objectives as set forth in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The FAA has assessed the potential environmental impacts for the Proposed Project and has determined the project as proposed would not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not necessary.

The EA and FONSI/ROD are available for review by the public for thirty (30) days at the following locations:

Rafael Hernández Airport
Main Terminal, Hangar 405, Floor 1
Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

Due to the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, it is very important to wear a facemask and maintain the proper social distancing when visiting the airport. As an alternative, an electronic copy the Final EA and FONSI/ROD is also available for public review at the PRPA's website at www.prpa.pr.gov, under the "Avisos" section.

For additional information or to make arrangements to view the documents at FAA offices, contact:

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