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Suitable Development Goals (SDG) Research project
SDG **#13 Climate Action.**

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The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a list of 17 goals. This list was created in 2015 by members of the United Nations (UN). These goals are a universal call to action and awareness to end poverty, protect planet earth and improve the lives and prospects of people around the world and are very important to improve the quality of life for humanity and I think there should be more people and organizations to help achieve these goals. For this research, I decided to choose Sustainable Development Goal number 13, which is known as Climate Action. There are many people uninformed about climate change, but the reality of the case is that climate change affects all countries, producing a negative impact on the lives of people and animals. In the future it is expected that the consequences will be worse thanks to the bad activity of the human being. Although we know that this will have inevitable implications, we can still minimize its consequences and we have faith and hope that human beings will eventually have a conscience to save this beautiful planet together. As I said earlier, in this work I will be talking about how we should take action since many of the things we do daily in our lives are affecting the environment and we don't know it.

Climate change is currently at the highest level in history and if we do not act the damages unfortunately, later, they will be irreversible. When we hear the word CLIMATE CHANGE many people only think about the weather, but the reality of the case is that climate change is not just an environmental phenomenon but one with profound economic and social consequences because it changes the scenarios of economic activities such as agriculture, tourism and human health itself, threatened by heat waves and new diseases.

It is important to know that not only are we affecting ourselves but that the life of our animals is also in danger, some species have completely disappeared, and the list of endangered animals continue to rise. Now yes, we are going to know as good human beings that we are, the actions that we must take from now on to contribute and help our environment.

The potential impact of climate change is enormous, producing what we know like powerful storms and hurricanes. Many people are affected by these atmospheric phenomena especially the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico among other countries. Another of the consequences that we have suffered during the last years are droughts and heat waves. For these consequences that we suffer every year it is important that we as human beings are aware and have the will to instruct people to make a change to continue increasing that list of people who want the best for this planet. Taking care of the environment does not require great actions, but from our own home we can make many gestures to contribute. In addition, it is important that we do this if there are children at home or in the family since we are an example for children by what they will learn by watching what we do. To contribute to our planet, we must carry out a social plan, that is, we must carry out daily activities such as identifying less harmful alternatives to the environment, changing behaviors such as not throwing garbage, avoiding cutting down and burning trees, since it is important for our oxygen, and make decisions based on the improvement of the quality of life.

It is important to know that there are also several institutions or non-profit organizations here in Puerto Rico such as PARA LA NATURALEZA, COSUAM and La Junta de Calidad Ambiental, which all have the main function of protecting and conserving the environment, using the resources necessary to treat to prevent and eliminate bad activities that for one reason or another are affecting the environment by creating what we know as Climate Change. It should be noted that La Junta de Calidad Ambiental is an agency of the Government of Puerto Rico where it has prolonged regulations and laws with the main purpose of establishing norms that minimize damage to the environment and that establish controls for activities that produce contamination, it is It is important to know that each Puerto Rican who does not comply with the established regulations and laws and who is doing an act not permitted is exposed to being imprisoned and fined.

Concluding with this essay, I Christian Márquez Reyes have several proposals to minimize the human activities that have been responsible for the changes in the environment. It is unfortunate that since I have no power or any political position, I do not have the opportunity to propose my proposals, but through this essay I will. To start, going back to talking about children, I propose that the Department of Education create mandatory workshops on how to conserve the environment from the elementary to the upper grades so that from childhood we learn that we as human beings must take care of our planet. I also propose that by obligation each house has a recycling container like in the United States to divide what are plastics, glass among others and food waste. These are 2 of the proposals that I propose to help minimize the damage that we are causing in the

environment, this is a very serious problem that must be taken immediately since if we do not take it, we will have an environmental catastrophe in 2050 said by The United Nations [UN].

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