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FACT SHEET
Rio De La Plata, PR
Construction (C)
Congressional District: Puerto Rico

1. DESCRIPTION

The Rio De La Plata basin is located about 11 miles west of San Juan and drains approximately 240 square miles. Heavy rainfall combined with the steep headwater slopes causes frequent flooding in the towns of Dorado, Toa Baja, and Toa Alta. The recommended plan provides 100-year protection upstream of PR Highway 2 and SPF protection downstream. Project features consist of 7.0 miles of channel improvements, 7.6 miles of levees, the replacement of 3 bridges, recreation facilities, and mitigation for the loss of environmental habitats. The Water Resources Development Act of 1990 authorized this project.

2. FUNDING

Estimated Total Cost	$ 390,100,000
Estimated Federal Cost	280,300,000
Allocation thru FY14	41,067,467
Allocation for FY15	0
President's Budget FY16	0

3. SPONSOR

Puerto Rico Department of Natural
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4. STATUS

Authorized project was not funded in FY 2011 or FY 2012. ARRA funding is being used to design and construct Contract #1A of the authorized project. Construction contract awarded 23 July 2010 to Carro Construction, in the amount of $23,700,000. Notice To Proceed issued on 23 August 2010. West levee construction and channel excavation is underway. Contract will be completed in Spring 2015.

Atlantic Ocean
MAMEYAL
HIGHWAY 693
DORADO
DISPOSAL AREA 1
TOA BAJA
DISPOSAL AREA 2
WEST LEVEE
CAMPANILLA
HIGHWAY 22
DISPOSAL AREA 3
HIGHWAY 2
EAST LEVEE
TOA ALTA
CHANNEL
Rio De La Plata
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LOCATION MAP
PUERTO RICO
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS
RIO DE LA PLATA, PUERTO RICO