

FACT SHEET
Río Yaguez at Mayaguez, PR
Investigations (I)
Congressional District: Puerto Rico

1. DESCRIPTION

The Río Yaguez watershed is located entirely within the municipality of Mayaguez, currently the largest city on the west coast of Puerto Rico. The Río Yaguez basin is long and narrow, eight miles long, two miles wide, and drains an area of 14 square miles into the Mayaguez Bay. Río Yaguez was partially canalized by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico during the 1960s. The existing concrete channel does not have adequate hydraulic capacity as witnessed by recent floods. The study is authorized by resolution adopted September 28, 1994 by the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2. FUNDING

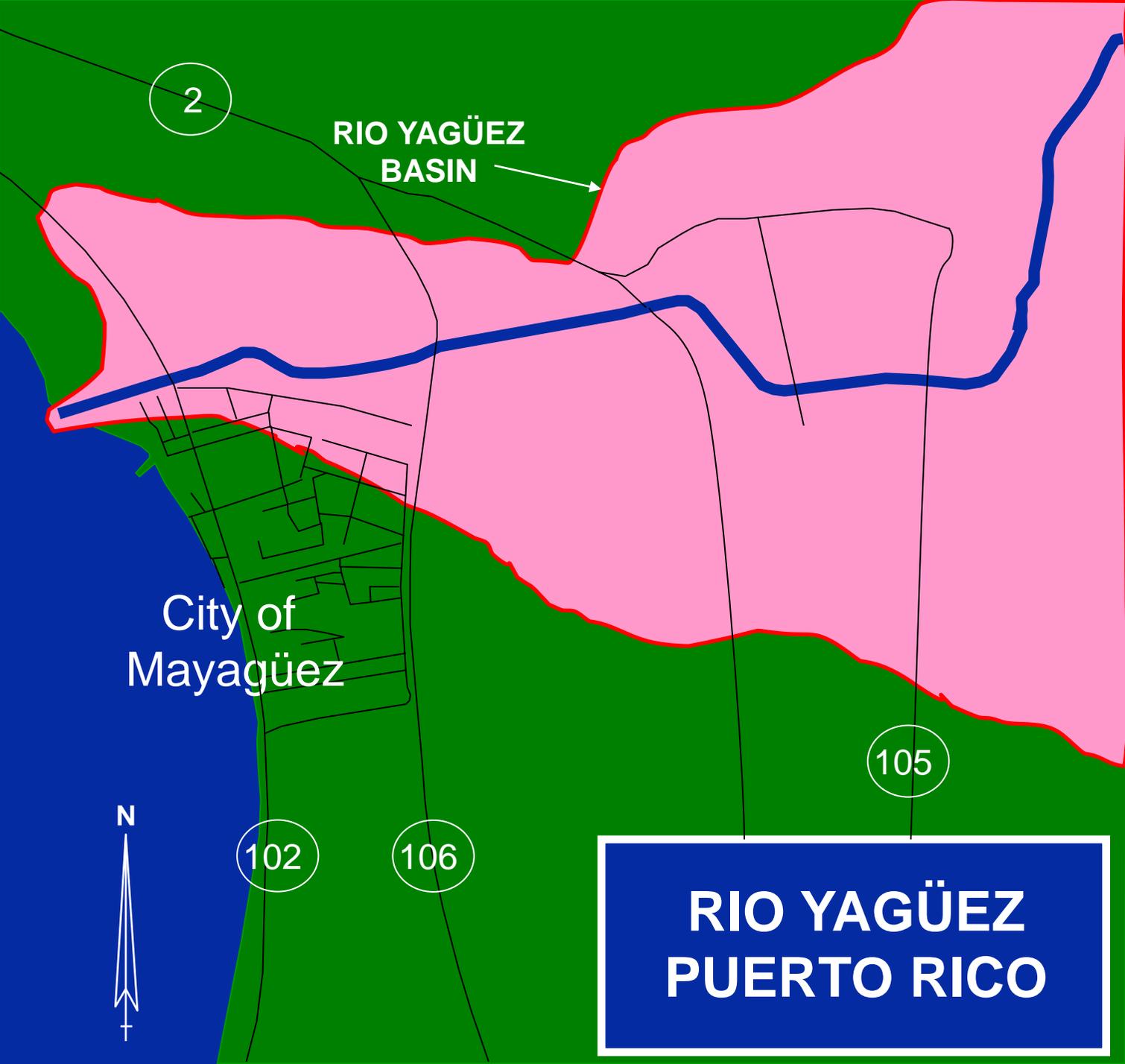
Estimated Total Study Cost	\$ 0
Estimated Federal Cost	0
Allocation for FY15	0
President's Budget FY16	0

3. SPONSOR

Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources
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San Juan, PR 00906-5887

4. STATUS

A 905(b) Reconnaissance Report was approved in September 2004. The execution of the Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA) has been postponed until feasibility funds (Federal and Non-Federal) are secured. Upon provision of funds, the study should be completed in three years.



**RIO YAGÜEZ
BASIN**

*Mayagüez
Bay*

**City of
Mayagüez**

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LOCATION MAP



**PUERTO
RICO**

**U.S. VIRGIN
ISLANDS**

**RIO YAGÜEZ
PUERTO RICO**