

FACT SHEET
Río Fajardo, PR (205)
 Construction (C)
 Congressional District: Puerto Rico

1. DESCRIPTION

Rio Fajardo flows east from El Yunque rain forest. The coastal region is a state forest of wetlands and mangroves. Downstream of Highway 3 the river flows along the southern edge of town. The town of Fajardo is the principal urban center in eastern Puerto Rico. Property subject to flooding includes commercial establishments, a pharmaceutical industry, schools, post offices, Port facilities, the wastewater treatment plant, and agricultural lands. The recommended plan consist of about 2.1 kilometers of levees, two road ramps, one low flow structure, and interior drainage facilities. This project is authorized under Section 205, Flood Control Act 1948, as amended.

2. FUNDING

Estimated Total Cost	\$13,846,000
Estimated Federal Cost	\$7,000,000
Allocation thru FY15	\$7,000,000
Allocation for FY16	\$0
President's Budget FY17	\$0

Project is a Section 205 Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) Project.

3. SPONSOR

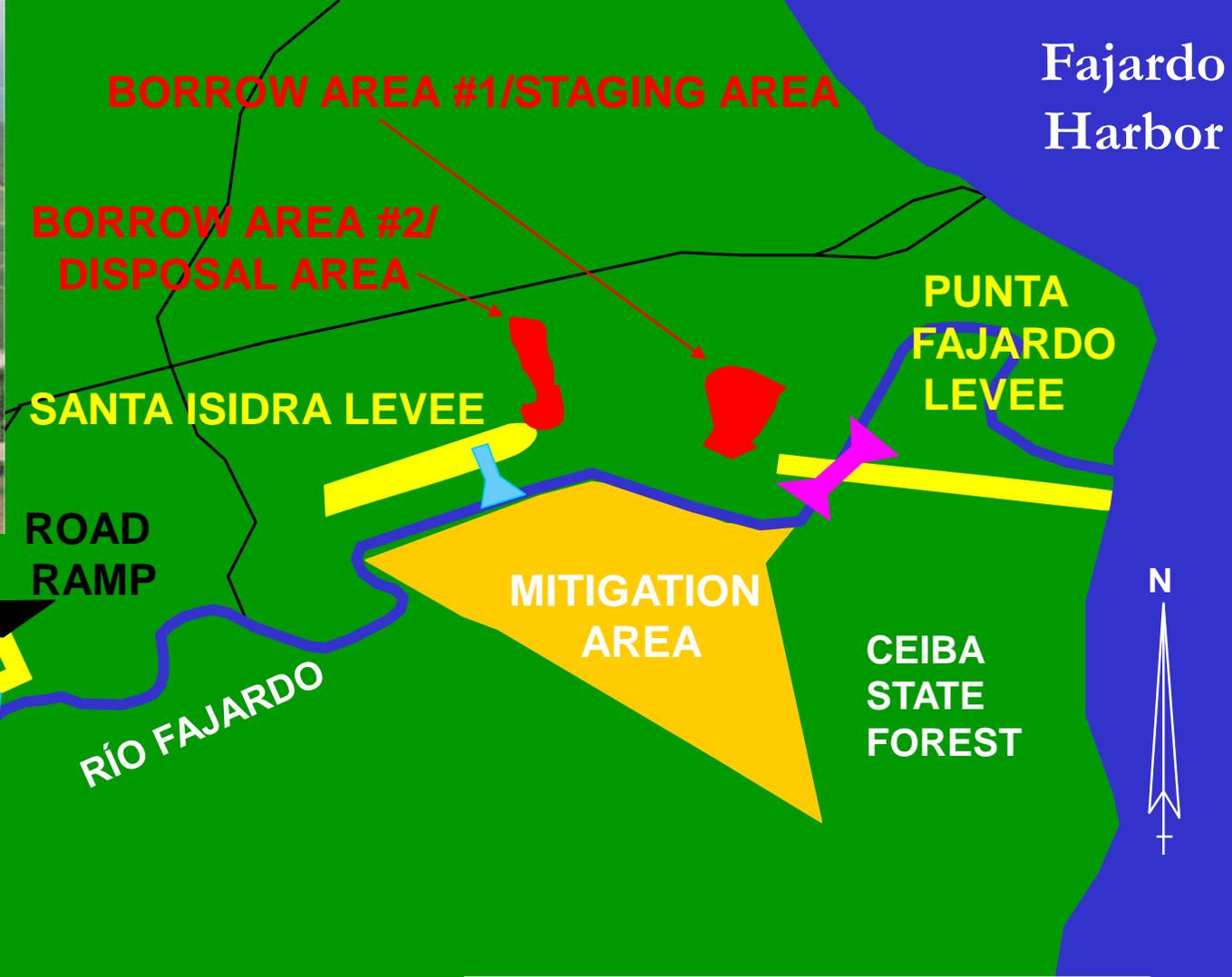
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4. STATUS

A multi-phase construction contract was awarded in June 2007. Phase 1 was completed in April 2009. Flood control project features were turned over to Sponsor in August 2009. Although all non-Federal funds were received to exercise award of Phase 1, Sponsor was not able to provide their entire cost share to exercise Phase 2 (100% non-Federal, since Federal limit of \$7 million was reached when Phase 1 exercised). FY12 activities included development of plans and specifications and award of construction contract on 28 September 2012 to perform the site repairs needed on Phase 1 of the project. Non-Federal funds were used to award the contract. Contract completed March 2013. Although, entire project has not been completed, features constructed have already generated flood damage benefits to the communities along lower basin. Once balance of non-Federal funds is received, remaining unconstructed project features will be advertised and awarded under separate contract.



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Fajardo Harbor

BORROW AREA #1/STAGING AREA

BORROW AREA #2/ DISPOSAL AREA

SANTA ISIDRA LEVEE

PUNTA FAJARDO LEVEE

PUEBLO LEVEE

ROAD RAMP

MITIGATION AREA

CEIBA STATE FOREST

RÍO FAJARDO

SAN PEDRO LEVEE



LOCATION MAP

PUERTO RICO

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

RIO FAJARDO,
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