

FACT SHEET
Río Nigua at Salinas, PR
 Construction (C)
 Congressional District: Puerto Rico

1. DESCRIPTION

The Río Nigua basin is located on the south coast of Puerto Rico approximately 25 miles east of Ponce. Floods from this river affect a significant portion of the town of Salinas and the communities of El Coco, and Playa de Salinas. Portions of Camp Santiago, a military installation used for training and U.S. Navy communications facilities, are also located within this flood plain. About 4,200 acres of land are flooded by the 100 year event. Over 3,000 families and numerous public buildings and facilities are subject to flooding. The recommended plan includes a 5.0 kilometer levee to protect El Coco community and a 3.1 kilometer levee/floodwall system to protect the town of Salinas and Playa de Salinas area. The latter portion of the project also includes relocating PR Hwy 1 bridge, ramps, and local channel realignment. The Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1999 authorized this project.

2. FUNDING

Estimated Total Cost	\$ 21,000,000
Estimated Federal Cost	\$11,500,000
Allocation for FY16	\$0
President's Budget FY17	\$0

3. SPONSOR

Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources
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4. STATUS

Project was authorized for construction in WRDA 1999; however, no construction funds have been allocated. A Limited Re-evaluation Report (LRR) is required to update project costs and benefits based on the most recent economic guidance. Federal and non-Federal funds will be required in order to proceed with this update. No Federal funds have been received since FY05. Completion and approval of LRR is necessary prior to execution of the Project Partnership Agreement, design update and contract award.



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