

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	\$223,500,000
Estimated Federal Cost	195,946,000
Allocation thru FY16	60,278,722
Allocation for FY17	0
President's Budget FY18	TBD

3. SPONSOR

Puerto Rico Department of Natural
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4. STATUS

Authorized project was not funded in FY11 or FY12. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (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. Contract completed in October 2015. Partial project turnover to sponsor in December 2016. A Limited Reevaluation Report (LRR) and Post Authorization Change Request (PACR) is being prepared to address the project cost rising above the current 902 limit. The LRR/PACR will allow the project to continue with a new 902 limit which requires Congressional approval. Project Delivery Team (PDT) working on Plans & Specifications for the Dorado Bridge Channel Widening & Scour Protection Contract to be awarded in FY17.