

FACT SHEET  
**Río Culebrinas – Aguadilla, PR (205)**  
 Construction(C)  
 Congressional District: Puerto Rico

### **1. DESCRIPTION**

This study is authorized by Section 205 of the 1948 River and Harbor Act, as amended. The Río Culebrinas basin, located in the northwestern part of Puerto Rico, has an area of 272 square kilometers. Floods represent a threat to life and property of residents from Aguadilla and Aguada, with a combined population of approximately 120,000 inhabitants. The preliminary plan consists of a 1.1 kilometer long, 3.3 meters high, and a levee from Highway 2 to the Espinar community. The levee would prevent floods from Río Culebrinas to enter the Caño Madre Vieja drainage area. This alternative would provide effective flood protection to urban areas of Aguadilla and Aguada.

### **2. FUNDING**

Estimated Total Cost	\$ 6,971,700
Estimated Federal Cost	4,419,500
Allocation thru FY13	526,000
Allocation for FY14	0
President's Budget FY15	0

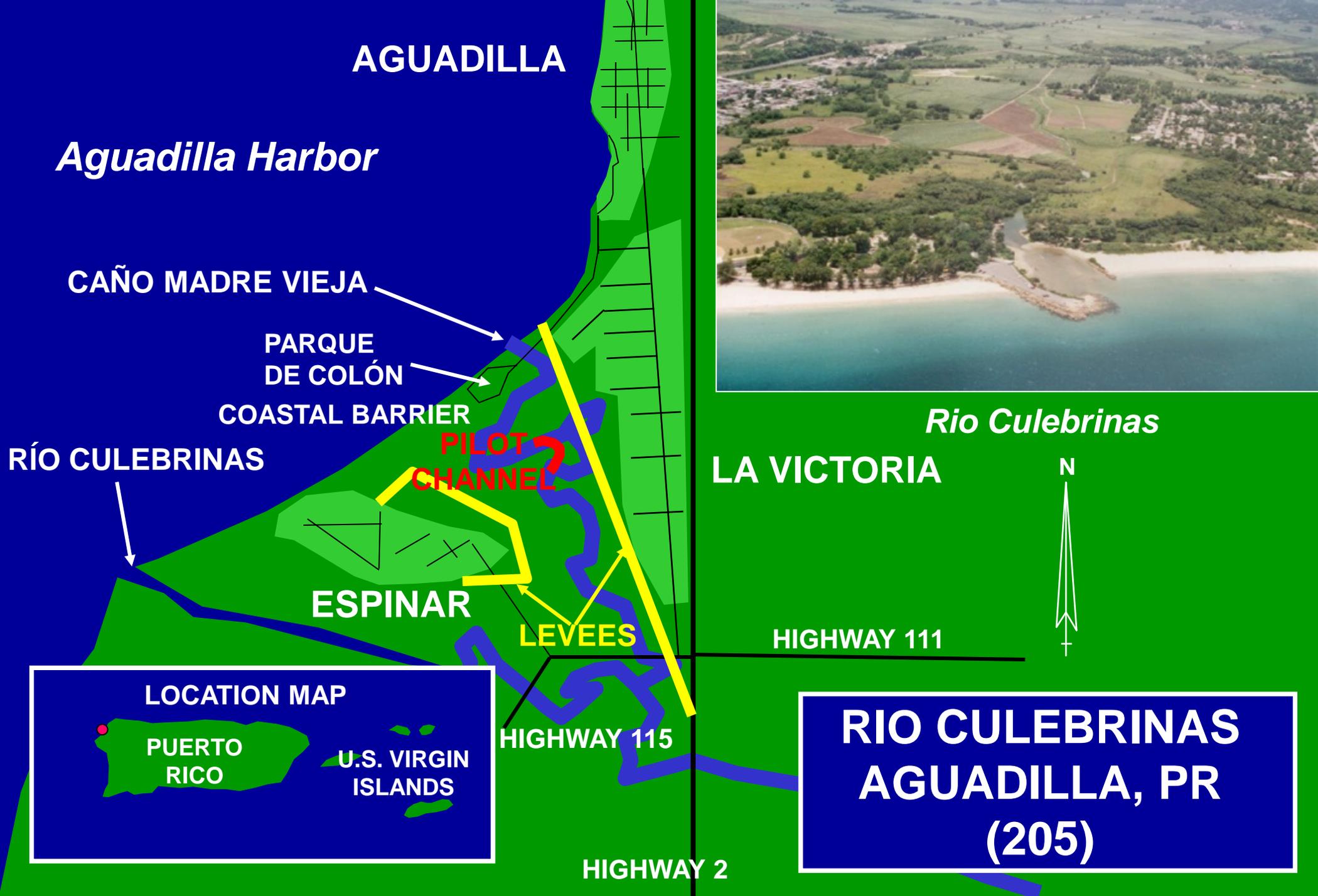
Project is a Section 205 Continuing Authorities Program project.

### **3. SPONSOR**

The Municipalities of Aguadilla and Aguada  
 P.O. Box 1008, Victoria Station  
 Aguadilla, Puerto Rico 00605

### **4. STATUS**

Feasibility report was completed in July 2002. Initiation of plans and specifications was put on hold at request of Sponsor due to development in vicinity of project site. Recently, Sponsor voiced renewed interest in continuing project design. However, per USACE guidelines, project costs, benefits and environmental compliance must be updated after 3-5 years. Federal funding received in FY13. Non-Federal sponsor provided matching funds as per the Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA). Feasibility report update underway and current approval date is September 2014.



AGUADILLA

*Aguadilla Harbor*

CAÑO MADRE VIEJA

PARQUE DE COLÓN

COASTAL BARRIER

RÍO CULEBRINAS

PILOT CHANNEL

*Rio Culebrinas*

LA VICTORIA

ESPINAR

LEVEES

HIGHWAY 111

LOCATION MAP

PUERTO RICO

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

HIGHWAY 115

RIO CULEBRINAS  
AGUADILLA, PR  
(205)

HIGHWAY 2