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## **PORT OF THE AMERICAS MUNICIPALITIES OF GUAYANILLA-PEÑUELAS AND PONCE, PUERTO RICO**

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**Abstract:** This is a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Port of the Americas. The Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority is proposing the development of the Port of the Americas, which consist of the construction of transshipment port facilities in the bays of Guayanilla and Ponce, and in Peñuelas. The applicant would need U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permits under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, and Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act.

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