# Environmental Review for Activity/Project that is Categorically Excluded Subject to Section 58.5 Pursuant to 24 CFR 58.35(a)

## **Project Information**

Project Name: Area Recreativa Parquecito del Lago de Levittown (PR-CRP-001002)

**Responsible Entity:** Puerto Rico Department of Housing (PRDOH)

Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity): Municipality of Toa Baja

State/Local Identifier: Puerto Rico / Toa Baja

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## **Project Location:**

Address: Boulevard de Levittown y el lago de Levittown. Lagos de Levittown, Levittown

Boulevard, Sabana Seca, Toa Baja, 00949

Project site coordinates: Lat: 18.461184, Lon: -66.188740 Cadastral: 038-020-214-23-000 and 038-020-214-24-000

#### Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25

As part of its recovery efforts following hurricanes Irma and María, the Municipality of Toa Baja is redesigning Levittown Lake Park to enhance recreational opportunities and provide a community gathering space. The Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area project (PR-CRP-001002) will reconstruct the existing park along Levittown Lake, an artificial stormwater drainage lake built in 1963 for the Levittown Development in Toa Baja, Puerto Rico.

#### Site Overview

The park occupies 6,046.89 square meters on the northeastern corner of Levittown Lake, along Levittown Boulevard (PR-868), about 170 meters south of PR-165 (Figure 1). The flat site ranges in elevation from 2.82 meters above sea level to sea level and consists of open soil, grass, a few trees, remnants of old structures, and an aging gazebo.

#### Park Enhancements

The redevelopment aims to improve environmental conditions along the lake while providing new recreational facilities (Figure 2). Key improvements include:

- Water Sports Area Renovation of the concrete platform with a new lower deck for launching kayaks and non-motorized watercraft. The area will include ramps, stairs, a gazebo, and landscaping.
- New Gazebo Replacement of the deteriorated concrete gazebo with a lightweight steel structure featuring a pergola, seating, and landscaping.
- New Access & Parking A new entry from PR-868 and a 14-space permeable pavement parking lot, including one accessible space.
- Outdoor Exercise Area A dedicated space with exercise equipment and play-friendly paving.
- Big Tree Contemplation Area A deck overlooking the lake, built around a large Ficus tree, supported by upland columns.
- Playground A new play area with cushioned surfacing and modern equipment.
- Historical Train Engine Plaza An open plaza showcasing a historical train engine tied to Puerto Rico's sugar industry and Levittown's history.
- Central Lawn A versatile open space for various community activities.
- Pedestrian Paths A network of paths with varied finishes (concrete, pavers, gravel), plus benches, solar lighting, and waste receptacles.
- Planting & Shoreline Restoration New trees, shrubs, and aquatic plants to enhance ecological function and prevent erosion.
- Retaining Walls and Stairs New retaining walls and stairways to improve accessibility and stabilize terrain, including 175 linear feet of walls at 48" depth and 8" width, and 24 linear feet at 60" depth and 8" width.



Figure 1. Project Location Area

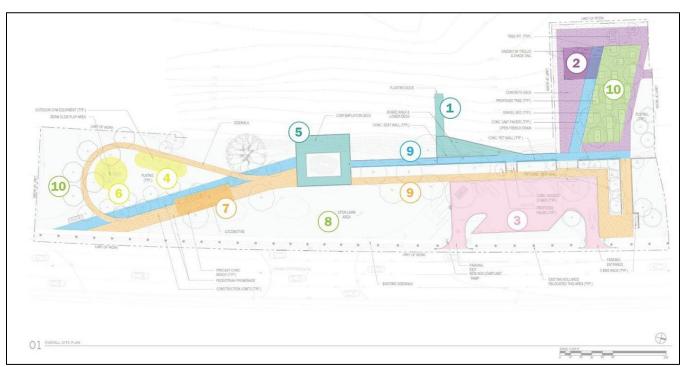


Figure 2. General Site Plan

#### **Demolition and Construction**

Before demolition begins, a site assessment will be conducted to evaluate conditions and identify potential hazards. A demolition plan will outline areas to be removed, safety measures, and waste disposal strategies. The demolition phase will remove 480 cubic meters of existing structures, including four concrete slabs and a gazebo, with ground disturbance depths ranging from 6 to 36 inches. Sidewalks and bollards will be preserved (Table 1).

To prevent sediment runoff into the lake, roads, and storm drains during construction, the following measures will be implemented:

- Hay bales or silt socks on drainage structures
- Silt fences around the project perimeter
- Truck washout entrance to prevent sediment migration into streets

Construction equipment and materials will be staged within the project footprint and secured with silt fencing. A traffic management plan will ensure safe vehicle and pedestrian access during construction. Construction will generate about 3 cubic yards of solid waste per day, which is less than half the capacity of one standard dump truck. Once completed, solid waste from park operations will be minimal and handled by the Municipality of Toa Baja.

**Table 1. Demolition with Potential Ground Disturbing Activities** 

SLAB OR STRUCTURE	DEMOLITION VOLUME (cubic meters)	POTENTIAL GROUND DISTURBING ACTIVITIES (depth in inches)
Concrete Slab #1	86	36"
Concrete Slab #2	174	24"
Concrete Slab #3	57	24"
Gazebo	15	10"
Concrete Slab #4	148	6"
TOTAL DEMO VOLUME	480	

New construction activities will primarily occur within the park's existing footprint, with most work being superficial (3 feet or less in depth). New construction would occur on a total of 31,402 square feet between 0 – 60" in depth. The shoreline stabilization will involve minimal disturbance to 200 linear feet of the lake bank, using geotechnical fabrics, soil, and vegetation rather than gabions or rock fill. See Table 1 for the proposed construction elements and their respective square footage and ground disturbance depth.

New construction areas are summarized in Table 2. Refer to Attachment 6 for additional details and renderings of project elements, including project design plans.

**Table 2. Project Elements with Potential Ground Disturbing Activities** 

PROJECT ELEMENT	NEW CONSTRUCTION (square feet)	POTENTIAL GROUND DISTURBING ACTIVITIES (depth in inches)
Embankment Slide Area	263	6"
Outdoor Gym Area	343	6"
Linear Paver Promenade North	1,536	8"
Linear Paver Promenade South	1,719	8"
Concrete Walkways North	3,222	4"
Concrete Walkways South	3,856	4"
Deck Total	3,629	N/A
Contemplation Deck Beams	112	36"
Contemplation Deck Footings 34 footings	136	12"
Lake-Access Deck Footings 20 posts	45	24"
Permeable Parking	6,157	10"
New Concrete Slab	5,381	6"
Gravel Garden Area	3,240	4"
Retaining Walls + Stairs	1,763	175 linear feet at 48"depth 8" width 24 linear feet at 60" depth 8" width

The project will not require connections to public water, wastewater, electricity, or communications infrastructure. As a local park, no bathrooms or potable water services are planned. Solar-powered lighting will be used, and the only infrastructure improvement will be stormwater management through rain gardens and porous pavement to mitigate runoff impact. Although new elements are being introduced, the area has been used as a park for over ten years and has been heavily disturbed by existing elements. The redevelopment will enhance environmental sustainability while improving accessibility and recreational opportunities for the community.

## **Funding Information**

<b>Grant Number</b>	HUD Program	Funding Amount
B-17-DM-72-0001;	Community Development Block Grant –	\$11,938,162,230
B-18-DP-72-0001;	Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)	
B-19-DP-78-0002;	, , , ,	
B-18-DE-72-0001		

**Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount**: \$2,853,486.14

Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]: \$2,853,486.14

## Compliance with 24 CFR 50.4, 58.5, and 58.6 Laws and Authorities

Record below the compliance or conformance determinations for each statute, executive order, or regulation. Provide credible, traceable, and supportive source documentation for each authority. Where applicable, complete the necessary reviews or consultations and obtain or note applicable permits of approvals. Clearly note citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references. Attach additional documentation as appropriate.

Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §58.5 and §58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance determinations
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND	REGULATIONS LIS	TED AT 24 CFR 50.4 & 58.6
Airport Hazards  24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D	Yes No	A review using the Google Maps® software shows the closest civilian airport to the Project site is the Fernando Luis Ribas Dominicci (SIG) Airport, approximately 21,135 feet (5.52 miles) east of the project site. The closest military airport to the project site is the Luis Munoz Marin International (SJU) Airport, approximately 68,608 feet (13 miles) east of the project site.
		The project is not located within 15,000 feet of a military airport, or 2,500 feet of a civilian airport.  Therefore, the proposed project is not in an Accident Potential Zone (APZ) or a Runway Protection Zone/Clear Zone (RPZ/CZ). As such, the project complies with Airport Hazards requirements, 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D and no formal compliance steps or mitigation are required. See Attachment 1, Figure 1.
Coastal Barrier Resources  Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]	Yes No	The Project site is not located in, or adjacent to, a CBRS Unit. The nearest unit is CBRS Unit PR-86P located approximately 0.11 miles (580.8 feet) to the northeast of the project site.  No CBRA zones will be affected by the proposed project, thus the proposed project complies with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act. No formal compliance steps or mitigation are required. Refer to Attachment 1, Figure 2.
Flood Insurance  Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001- 4128 and 42 USC 5154a]	Yes No	The entire site is in an AE flood zone, per Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) panel 72000C0330J (11/18/2009), with a base flood elevation of 2.1 meters. However, since the proposed project is an

		open-air-recreational area, and there are no structures intended for permanent human occupation, flood insurance is not required. No formal compliance steps or mitigation are required, and the project complies with Flood Insurance regulations. Refer Attachment 1, Figure 3.
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND	REGULATIONS LIS	TED AT 24 CFR 50.4 & 58.5
Clean Air  Clean Air Act, as amended, particularly section 176(c) & (d); 40  CFR Parts 6, 51, 93	Yes No	According to the EPA List of Current Nonattainment Counties for all Criteria Pollutants published on December 31, 2024, Toa Baja is in a National Attaining Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) nonattainment area for Sulfur Dioxide (SO2) (2010). The municipality is in attainment for all other pollutants.
		Emissions associated with the proposed project are estimated to be well below the threshold when compared to the federal General Conformity Rule de minimis thresholds. Typically, construction activities such as cleaning, grubbing, earth movement and the demolition of structures produce particulates and conditions in which soil could be exposed to wind erosion and airborne particulates. During construction the proposed action could generate emissions (particulate material, hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxide, sulfur dioxide, among others) in addition to those produced during the operation of the existing roads of the area. For the most part those emissions would be produced by the operation of the heavy equipment and machinery used during the construction process. There are no associated air emissions to the use of the site after construction is completed.
		Potential air quality impacts are primarily short-term construction related. Implementation construction related air pollution controls (fugitive dust control and heavy equipment emissions controls) would reduce potential impacts. This temporary effect is not significant and would not have an adverse impact on the residential, institutional, and commercial properties located near the project area.
		Due to the scope of the project, no additional emission sources that can affect the non-

		create operational emissions. Therefore, the Project follows Clean Air requirements. The proposed action complies with the Clean Air Act and 40 CFR Parts 6, 51 and 93. See the attainment area in Attachment 1, Figure 4 and Supporting Documentation.
Coastal Zone Management  Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d)	Yes No	The Project site is located within the Puerto Rico Coastal Zone delineation. Federal Consistency Certification with the Puerto Rico Coastal Zone Management Program (PRCZMP) was requested from the Puerto Rico Planning Board (PRPB). The PRPB issued a letter dated February 3, 2025, with subject "Federal Consistency Certification with the Puerto Rico Coastal Zone Management Program (PRCZMP), CZ-2025-1122-014, Federal Assistance with CDBG funds from the City Revitalization Program, PR-CRP-001002, Revitalization of Lago Levitown Recreative Park Toa Baja, Puerto Rico." This letter outlines specific conditions required for federal consistency certification under the PRCZMP. These conditions are:  1. Evidence compliance with the PR Environmental Policy Law (Law number416)
		of September 22, 2004) by providing copy of the Environmental Compliance Determination emitted by the PR Permit Management Office (OGPe).  2. Evidence compliance with the Special Flood Hazard Zone Regulations (Planning Regulation Number 13) when it is required depending on the nature and location of the project.  3. In the case of projects that are located within Historic Zones designated by the PR Planning Board, the project must have the endorsement of the Puerto Rican Culture Institute.  4. The proposed repairs in the Water Sports Area involve impacts on US Waters. This
		component of the project requires a permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers and its corresponding Federal Consistency Certification. The consultant, Angel Garcia, submitted a Joint Permit Application to obtain the USACE Permit for this project. The PR Planning Board assigned the number CZ-2024-0409-143 for the Federal

		Consistency review of this federal permit application. Copy of the USACE authorization and its corresponding Federal Consistency Certificate must be submitted.  The agency allowed 120 days from the receipt of the letter to provide the information. Thus, the project is in compliance with the Coastal Zone Management, pending submittal of the information described which will be included as a compliance measure. Refer to supporting documents in Attachment 2.
Contamination and Toxic Substances  24 CFR Part 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2)	Yes No	According to the NEPAssist database, there are four EPA Facility sites within a 3000-ft radius from the project site. All of these sites are hazardous waste generators with no known violations at least 0.2 miles from the project site. None of these sites would affect the project's development or intended use of the site. Information contained in the RCRA Facility Reports and ECHO Reports, where available, for these sites has been included in Attachment 3.  An environmental walkthrough took place in
		August 2023 by Angel García, PE, from AG Environmental PSC. The walkthrough did not result in environmental concerns, and there were no visible signs of hazards or contamination. No Underground Storage Tanks (UST) are documented at the site or nearby areas. See the "Field Inspection" section for additional details on page 17 and photos in Attachment 4, Appendix A.
		Given that the structures on site were primarily developed in the 1960s, there is a possibility of Lead-based paint (LBP) and Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM). LBP and ACM studies have not been performed for the project. These will be performed by the construction contractor prior to commencement of construction activities. Should abatement be required, the process will be performed and documented following all the regulatory requirements. The documentation will be part of the ERR.
		Lastly, since the project does not involve buildings with enclosed areas, it is exempted from having to consider radon in the contamination analysis (refer to Notice CPD-23-103 issued January 11, 2024).

		As described, the project complies with Contamination and Toxic Substances requirements. Refer to the EPA Facilities Map in Attachment 1, Figure 5 and the supporting documentation in Attachment 3.
Endangered Species  Endangered Species Act of 1973, particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part 402	Yes No	A memorandum was addressed to the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) with the following determinations for the project: a No Effect (NE) on the West Indian manatee and the roseate tern, and a not likely to adversely affect (NLAA) for the Puerto Rican boa. The USFWS issued a response with signature dated 1/10/2025 and indicated:
		Because the PRDOH made a NE determination, the PRDOH is not required to conduct formal or informal section 7 consultation with the Service, and the Service is not required to concur with PRDOH's NE determination.
		As for the Puerto Rican boa, since this species might be found in diverse habitats, PRDOH has determined that the proposed project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect (NLAA) this species. Conservation measures developed by the Service will be implemented in case an encounter with this species occur.
		We have reviewed the information provided in your letter and our files and concur with your determination that the proposed project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the Puerto Rican boa with the implementation of the conservation measures.
		In view of this, we believe that requirements of section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (Act) have been satisfied. However, obligations under section 7 of the Act must be reconsidered if: (1) new information reveals impacts of this identified action that may affect listed species or critical habitat in a manner that was not previously considered; (2) this action is subsequently modified in a manner not previously considered in this assessment; or, (3) a new species is listed, or critical habitat determined that may be affected by the identified action.
		Thus, if a Puerto Rican Boa is found in the project action site, work shall cease until the Boa moves off on its own. If the Boa does not move off, the CM shall contact the Puerto Rico Department of

		Natural and Environmental Resources and ask for them to relocate the Boa. There are no critical habitats within the project area. The project will have no potential to affect species or habitats due to the nature of the activities involved in the project.  Compliance with Endangered Species Act is conditioned to the implementation of USFWS' Conservation measures.  Refer to Attachment 4 for the supporting documents.
Explosive and Flammable Hazards  24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C	Yes No	The proposed project does not include a facility that mainly stores, handles, or processes flammable or combustible chemicals such as bulk fuel storage facilities. Planned activities in the project area do not include installation of storage tanks. The project would not introduce new residents and would not involve an increase in employees or clients. As such, it does not pose a risk of injury in the event of a fire or an explosion to nearby residences or other areas where people may congregate or be present.  Examination of aerial views and street views show no above ground storage tanks within the acceptable separation distance.  Therefore, the proposed action is in compliance with 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C. No formal
Farmlands Protection  Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981, particularly sections 1504(b) and 1541; 7 CFR Part 658	Yes No	According with Farmland Classification- San Juan Area, Puerto Rico, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Web Survey, National Cooperative Soil Survey Map, in the area of the project does not contain any farmland. The proposed project is in a developed area previously disturbed due to the recreational facilities. None of the lands located within the project limits are currently used as farmlands. The project does not include any activities, including new construction, acquisition of undeveloped land or conversion, which could convert agricultural land to a non-agricultural use.  The project is in compliance with the Farmland Protection Policy Act. Refer to Attachment 1, Figure 6.

Floodplain Management	Yes No	PRDOH will apply the 0.2-Percent- Annual-Chance
Executive Order 11988, particularly section 2(a); 24 CFR Part 55		Flood Approach (0.2 PFA) to identify the FFRMS floodplain, and the best available information including the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (PFIRM), or Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) maps, whichever is most protective. The horizontal extent of the FFRMS floodplain includes the 100-year floodplain (1% annual chance) and 500-year floodplain (0.2 percent-annual chance) based on FEMA maps. PFIRM maps are not available for this region of PR, so ABFE and FIRM maps were used. Both ABFE Zone A and FIRM Zone AE pertain to the 1% annual chance flood risk, commonly known as the 100-year floodplain. Based on the 0.2 PFA approach, the project area is within the FFRMS.
		Although the proposed project occurs within the floodplain, it complies with 24 CFR Part 55 as it is functionally dependent due to it being an open-air, lakefront park. The proposed activity will not increase the base flood elevation in the floodway because no structures will be added to the floodplain areas. The proposed action will not present an increased risk to human life and property. Due to the scope of the project and the proposed works no impact on the existing flood levels is expected.
		The 8-Step Process was performed and completed for the project on June 26, 2024. The Early Notice (Step 2) was published on January 25, 2024 and the Final Notice (Step 7) was published on June 18, 2024. No comments were received.
		Mitigation measures have been incorporated in all phases of the project. Sediment runoff will be controlled with hay bales or silt socks on drainage structures, silt fences around the site, and a truck washout entrance to prevent street migration. During the design phase, mitigation activities considered limiting the creation of impermeable surfaces, incorporating the reuse of existing facilities, constructing new green infrastructure in the site, and maximizing water percolation areas by establishing permeable surfaces and enhancing natural features with new plantings. Mitigation
		activities will be implemented during the construction phase with controls that limit erosion

		and sedimentation to surrounding waters. Mitigation measures will include the use of geomembranes for support and planting the bank with native aquatic species. This work will improve the current eroded condition of the bank. These will not be necessary during operation because all areas will be stabilized. No other mitigation activities were deemed necessary because the area will be used as an open park which will not restrict flood water movement.  The project is in compliance with floodplain management regulations. Refer to Attachment 1, Figures 3 and 7 for flood maps and Attachment 5
Historic Preservation  National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, particularly sections 106 and 110; 36 CFR Part 800	Yes No	for the 8-Step Process.  Project activities include demolition of structures and ground disturbance. The proposed project will be built within areas previously impacted or disturbed and will not have direct or undirects impacts since the construction focuses on Levittown Lake Park footprint. Section 106 consultation was performed and submitted to the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) on April 30, 2024. SHPO issued their concurrence with a determination of "no adverse effect" on historic properties, as per communication dated January 30, 2025. No further mitigation activities are required. Thus, the project is in compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act. Refer to Attachment 6 for the SHPO Package.
Noise Abatement and Control  Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B	Yes No	The project involves rehabilitation of existing nonresidential buildings for non-residential use. An evaluation of noise abatement and control is not required. The Project is in compliance with Noise Abatement and Control requirements. Also, the project does not involve a research demonstration project that may result in new construction or reconstruction, new roadways, or any immediate disaster assistance provisions or appropriations, or assistance to restore facilities to conditions prior to the disaster. The project will not involve occupation of the areas that may be affected by noise, nor is it developing a noise sensitive use. Finally, the site is not within 1,000 feet of a major highway, within 3,000 feet from a railroad, or 15 miles from an airport.

		The project area located close to residential developments; however, the project will be developed within the existing footprint of the park. No increase in vehicular transit is expected. A temporary and intermittent noise impact may be caused by the construction activities, but the activities will be limited to a daytime schedule to minimize this effect on nearby residential areas. The project is focused on enhancing recreational infrastructure and does not include the development of residential or sensitive facilities such as schools or hospitals. The project is therefore in compliance with the Noise Control Act of 1972 and 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B.
Sole Source Aquifers  Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, particularly section 1424(e); 40 CFR Part 149	Yes No	There are no EPA sole source aquifers in Puerto Rico. The closest sole source aquifer is in Florida, 1,027 miles to the west of the project. Furthermore, the project consists of activities that are unlikely to have an adverse impact on groundwater resources. The project is in compliance with Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 and 40 CFR Part Page 21 of 46 149. requirements. Refer Attachment 1, Figure 8.
Wetlands Protection  Executive Order 11990, particularly sections 2 and 5	Yes No	According to the USFWS National Wetland Inventory (NWI) map, a Estuarine and Marine Deepwater habitat (Levittown Lake) is located adjacent to the project area. The project will be developed adjacent to wetland area but not within it, aside from the redevelopment of dock areas overwater which are previously disturbed areas. No significant impact on USACE jurisdictional areas including wetlands will be affected by the proposed project. A permit application has been submitted to USACE and any mitigation measures required by the agency will be implemented during the construction process. The project aims to improve the current eroded condition of the wetland by stabilizing the bank of the lake shore with a combination of geotechnical fabrics, soil, and natural vegetation. Locating the project outside of the wetland would fail to prevent further erosion of the lake shore.  Additionally, measures will be taken during construction to prevent any potential incidental impacts, ensuring the protection of adjacent wetlands and minimizing any indirect

		environmental effects. Best management practices during the construction period will aim at controlling erosion and sedimentation into the creek. The project area will be stabilized to prevent impacts on the riverine wetlands during the operation.  An 8-Step Process was performed and completed for wetlands on June 26, 2024. The Early Notice (Step 2) was published on January 25, 2024 and the Final Notice (Step 7) was published on June 18, 2024. No comments were received.  Therefore, the project is in compliance with Wetlands Protection requirements. Refer to Attachment 1, Figure 9 and Attachment 5 for the 8-Step Process.
Wild and Scenic Rivers  Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, particularly section 7(b) and (c)	Yes No	Puerto Rico has only three Wild and Scenic Rivers, located in east Puerto Rico. The proposed Project is located on the north coast of Puerto Rico, approximately 30 miles northwest of said rivers. No Wild and Scenic River is located within one mile from the project area. The proposed action is therefore not in proximity to a wild, scenic, or recreational river and is in compliance with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968. No formal compliance or mitigation steps are required. Refer to Figure 10 in Attachment 1.
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE		
Environmental Justice  Executive Order 12898	Yes No	On January 21, 2025, President Donald Trump issued the Executive Order 14173 titled "Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity", which revoked Executive Order 12898 and eliminated federal mandates requiring agencies to assess environmental justice impacts. Consequently, there is no longer a federal requirement to address environmental justice concerns in the environmental compliance review process.

**Field Inspection** (Date and completed by): An environmental walkthrough took place on August 2023 by Angel García, PE, from AG Environmental PSC. The Levittown Lake Park site is located on the northeastern corner of Levittown Lake, along Levittown Boulevard (PR-868) in Toa Baja, Puerto Rico. The site spans 6,046.89 square meters and features a flat terrain with elevations ranging from sea level to 2.82 meters above sea level. The area consists primarily of bare soil, grass, and scattered trees, with remnants of previous structures, including concrete slabs and a deteriorating gazebo. A 36m x 27m

concrete platform extends into the lake, providing water access. The existing sidewalks and bollards remain intact, while the shoreline shows erosion concerns that require stabilization. The site lacks modern infrastructure connections, such as potable water, wastewater services, or electrical hookups. Site photos are included in Attachment 4, Appendix A.

#### **Summary of Findings and Conclusions:**

The proposed Levittown Lake Park project has been reviewed for compliance with statutes, executive orders, and regulations listed in 24 CFR §58.5 and §58.6, with no significant compliance issues identified. The site is not within hazardous airport zones, Coastal Barrier Resource System (CBRS) units, or areas requiring flood insurance. While the project is located in a nonattainment area for sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), construction emissions are expected to remain below regulatory thresholds, and appropriate dust and emissions controls will be implemented. Compliance with Coastal Zone Management requirements has been met under PRPB Resolution JP-2024-004, and no contamination or toxic substance risks were identified during the environmental walkthrough. Endangered species considerations have been addressed with USFWS concurrence on a No Effect Determination, and floodplain management requirements are met due to the project's functionally dependent use. Additionally, noise, wetlands, and water quality impacts have been evaluated, with no adverse effects anticipated. LBP and ACM testing will be conducted before construction, with any required abatement performed in accordance with regulations. Overall, the project complies with all applicable federal and environmental regulations, with mitigation measures in place where necessary to ensure environmental protection and public safety.

The project will not result in significant impacts on the natural or human environment. The project is anticipated to provide overall beneficial social and economic effects to the Municipality of Toa Baja by addressing the recreational needs of the populations and providing new opportunities for economic development because of increased tourism activity in the disadvantaged communities where the project is taking place.

## Mitigation Measures and Conditions [40 CFR 1505.2(c)]

Summarize below all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid, or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements, and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

Law, Authority, or Factor	Mitigation Measure
Clean Air	During construction, the contractor will implement controls for fugitive
	dust and heavy equipment emissions controls.
Coastal Zone Management	The project is contingent on submittal of the following information to the
	PR Planning Board:
	Evidence compliance with the PR Environmental Policy Law (Law
	number416 of September 22, 2004) by providing copy of the
	Environmental Compliance Determination emitted by the PR
	Permit Management Office (OGPe).

	Evidence compliance with the Special Flood Hazard Zone     Regulations (Planning Regulation Number 13) when it is required
	depending on the nature and location of the project.  3. In the case of projects that are located within Historic Zones designated by the PR Planning Board, the project must have the endorsement of the Puerto Rican Culture Institute.
	The proposed repairs in the Water Sports Area involve impacts on US Waters. This component of the project requires a permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers and its corresponding Federal Consistency Certification. The consultant, Angel Garcia, submitted a Joint Permit Application to obtain the USACE Permit for this project. The PR Planning Board assigned the number CZ-2024-0409-143 for the Federal Consistency review of this federal permit application. Copy of the USACE authorization and its
Contamination and Toxic	corresponding Federal Consistency Certificate must be submitted.  LBP and ACM testing will be conducted before construction, with any
Substances	required abatement performed in accordance with regulations.
Endangered Species Act	Per USFWS letter, Conservation measures developed by the Service will be implemented for the Puerto Rican boa.
Floodplain Management	Sediment runoff will be controlled with hay bales or silt socks on drainage structures, silt fences around the site, and a truck washout entrance to prevent street migration.
Noise Abatement and Control	Construction activities will be limited to a daytime schedule.
Wetlands Protection	The bank of the lake shore will be stabilized with a combination of geotechnical fabrics, soil, and natural vegetation. Project is contingent on conditions that may be imposed by USACE upon permit issuance. Any required mitigation measures contained within the USACE permit will be implemented.

Deteri	mination:			
	This categorically excluded activity/project circumstances which require compliance we may be committed and drawn down after. This categorically excluded activity/project which require compliance with one or reconsultation/mitigation protocol requirements. Funds" (HUD 7015.16) per Section 58.70 a This project is now subject to a full Envir extraordinary circumstances (Section 58.35).	rith any of the federal laws and a certification of this part for the cannot convert to Exempt be more federal laws and authorients, publish NOI/RROF and and 58.71 before committing or commental Assessment according	authoritients (now) Ecause the rities cited obtain "Au	s cited at §58.5. Funds EXEMPT project, OR ere are circumstances d at §58.5. Complete uthority to Use Grant down any funds, OR
Prepai	rer Signature:	Reason: I am the author of this document Location: San Juan, PR Date: 3/14/25 16:46:01 -04'00'	Date:	3/14/25
·		/ Principal / AG Environmen	tal PSC	
Certify	ying Officer Signature:		Date:_	March 26, 2025
Name,	/Title: Sally Z. Acevedo Cosme- F	Permits and Environmenta	l Compli	ance Specialist
This o	original, signed document and related			•

This original, signed document and related supporting material must be retained on file by the Responsible Entity in an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the activity/project (ref: 24 CFR Part 58.38) and in accordance with recordkeeping requirements for the HUD program(s).

## **List of Attachments**

1	Maps and Figures
2	Coastal Zone Management Supporting Documents
3	Contamination & Toxic Substances Supporting Documents
4	Endangered Species Supporting Documents + Site Photos
5	8-Step Process
6	SHPO Documentation and Site Plans

# **ATTACHMENT 1**

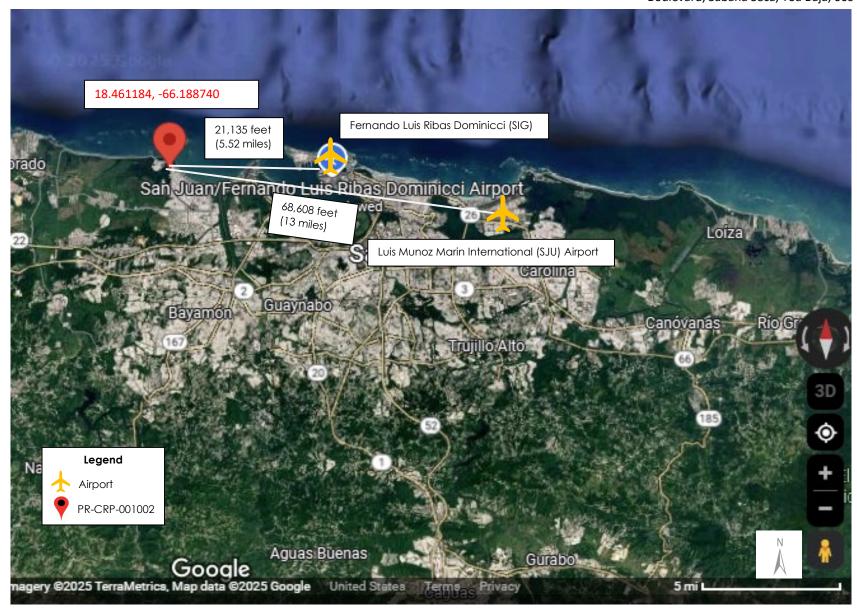
# **Maps and Figures**

Fig. 01 - Airport Hazards Map

PR-CRP-001002 - Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area

**Coord:** Lat: 18.461184, Lon: -66.188740 **Address:** Boulevard de Levittown y el lago de Levittown. Lagos de Levittown, Levittown

Boulevard, Sabana Seca, Toa Baja, 00949



Source: Google Earth (Spatial Reference: WGS84) at URL https://earth.google.com/

Title:: Fig. 02-Coastal Barriers: Levittown Park Renovation Coord:

Lat: 18.461184, Lon: -66.188740

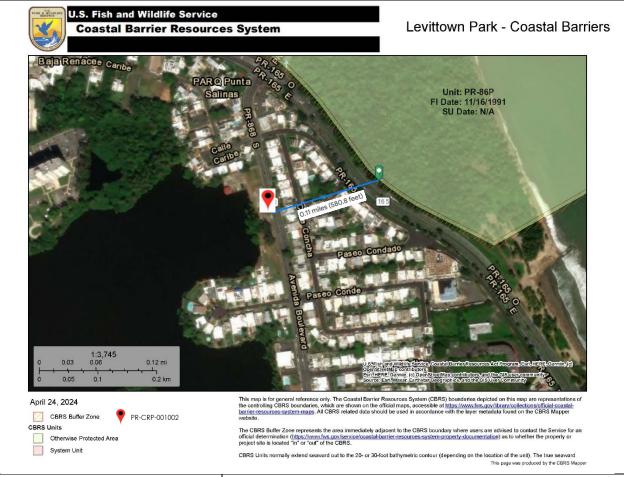
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PR-CRP-001002





Spatial Reference: NAD 83

Sources: https://fwsprimary.wim.usgs.gov/CBRSMapper-v2/



Title: : Fig 03 Flood Insurance - : Levittown Park Renovation,

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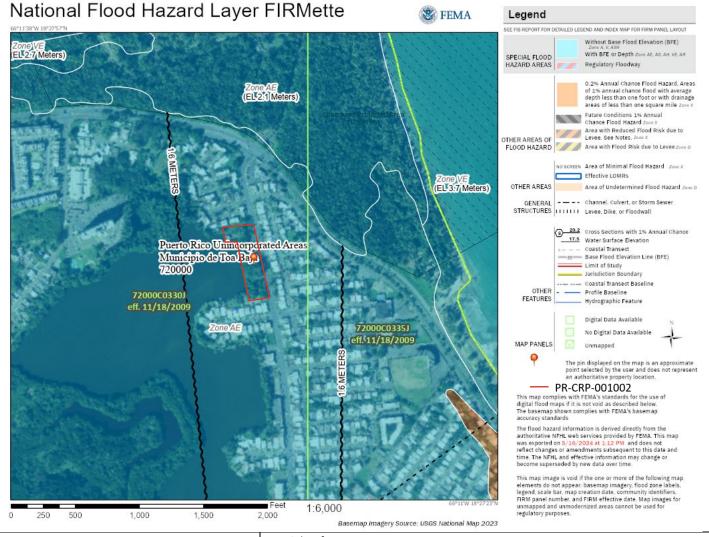
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Spatial Reference: NAD 83

Sources: https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home



Title: Fig. 04- Clean Air Information - : Levittown Park Renovation

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**Address**: Boulevard de Levittown y el lago de Levittown. Lagos de Levittown, Levittown Boulevard, Sabana Seca, Toa Baja, 00949



PR-CRP-001002 Camino del Mar Levittown Lagos de Levitttown Primera Sección Lago Vista II Ciénaga de San Pedro Calle Ma Lagos de Plata El Naranjal Levittown Cuarta Sección Extensión Lagos de Plata Paseo Abril La Rosaleda II Levittown Spatial Reference: NAD 83 Legend:

SO<sub>2</sub> Non- Attainments Zone

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Sources: https://www.epa.gov/green-book





You are here: EPA Home > Green Book > National Area and County-Level Multi-Pollutant Information > Puerto Rico Nonattainment/Maintenance Status for Each County by Year for All Criteria Pollutants

## Puerto Rico Nonattainment/Maintenance Status for Each County by Year for All Criteria Pollutants

Data is current as of December 31, 2024

Listed by County, NAAQS, Area. The 8-hour Ozone (1997) standard was revoked on April 6, 2015 and the 1-hour Ozone (1979) standard was revoked on June 15, 2005.

\* The 1997 Primary Annual PM-2.5 NAAQS (level of 15 μg/m³) is revoked in attainment and maintenance areas for that NAAQS. For additional information see the PM-2.5 NAAQS SIP Requirements Final Rule, effective October 24, 2016. (81 FR 58009)

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	Area Name	Nonattainment in Year	Redesignation to Maintenance	Classification	Part	Population (2010)	State/ County FIPS Codes
RICO	-		-		-		
(2008)		11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	//		Part	32,185	72/013
Sulfur Dioxide (2010)	San Juan, PR	18192021222324	//		Part	22,921	72/021
Sulfur	San Juan, PR	18192021222324	//		Whole	28,140	72/033
PM-10		929394959697989900010203040506070809	02/11/2010	Moderate	Part	90,470	72/061
Sulfur Dioxide (2010)	San Juan, PR	18192021222324	//		Part	23,802	72/061
Sultur Dioxide	Guayama- Salinas,	18192021222324	//		Part	23,401	72/123
Sulfur		18192021222324	//		Part	147,963	72/127
Sulfur Dioxide (2010)	San Juan, PR	18192021222324	//		Part	52,441	72/137
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Important Notes

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## Fig 05. Contamination and Toxic Substances Map

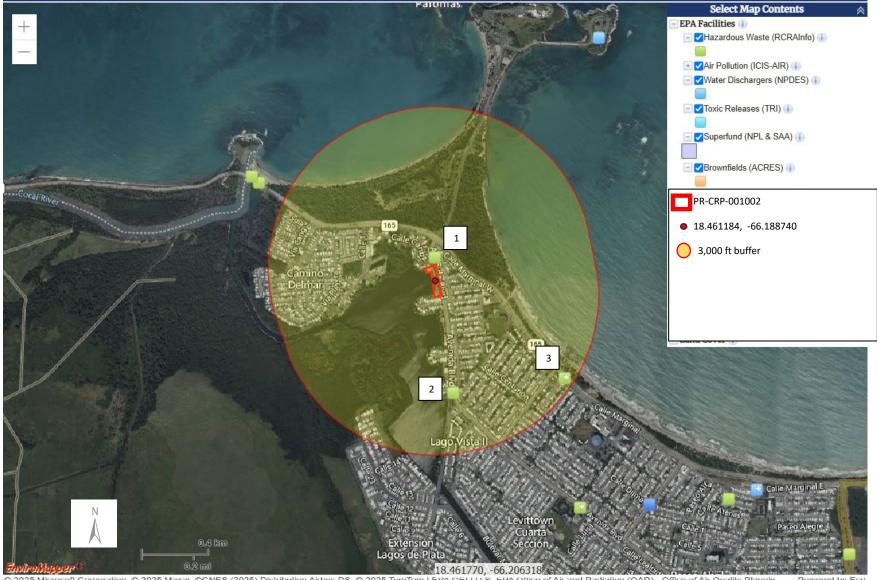
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Source: EPA NEPAssist (Spatial Reference: GRS80), accessed Jan 21, 2025 at URL https://nepassisttool.epa.gov/nepassist/nepamap.aspx

## **Contamination and Toxic Substances Table**

PR-CRP-001002

ID	EPA Facility	Distance from Project Site	<b>Direction from Project Site</b>	Description
1	Hazardous Waste (RCRAInfo)	0.2 mi	North	H POWER INC - LUMI LAMPS
				Handler ID: PRN008027385
				Hazardous Waste Generator:
				Very Small Quantity
				Generator
2	Hazardous Waste (RCRAInfo)	0.36 mi	South	PRASA - LEVITTOWN
				WASTEWATER PUMP STA
				Handler ID: PRR000017848
				Hazardous Waste Generator:
				Very Small Quantity
				Generator
3a	Hazardous Waste (RCRAInfo)	0.55 mi	Southeast	C M C TRANSPORT
				Handler ID: PRD987366077
				Hazardous Waste Generator
3b	Hazardous Waste (RCRAInfo)	0.55 mi	Southeast	PR ELEC POWER AUTH - ENG
				& CONSTR SHOP
				Handler ID: PRO007003031
				Hazardous Waste Generator

Fig. 06 Farmland Classification Map

PR-CRP-001002 - Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area

Coord: Lat: 18.461184, Lon: -66.188740

Address: Boulevard de Levittown y el lago de Levittown. Lagos de Levittown, Levittown Boulevard, Sabana Seca, Toa Baja, 00949



Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Web Soil Survey (Spatial Reference: WGS84), URL https://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/

		MAP LEGEND		
Area of Interest (AOI)  Area of Interest (AOI)  Oils  Soil Rating Polygons  Not prime farmland  All areas are prime farmland  Prime farmland if drained  Prime farmland if protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season  Prime farmland if irrigated  Prime farmland if drained and either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season  Prime farmland if irrigated and drained  Prime farmland if irrigated and either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season	Prime farmland if subsoiled, completely removing the root inhibiting soil layer Prime farmland if irrigated and the product of I (soil erodibility) x C (climate factor) does not exceed 60 Prime farmland if irrigated and reclaimed of excess salts and sodium Farmland of statewide importance Farmland of statewide importance, if drained Farmland of statewide importance, if protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season Farmland of statewide importance, if irrigated	Farmland of statewide importance, if drained and either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season  Farmland of statewide importance, if irrigated and drained  Farmland of statewide importance, if irrigated and either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season  Farmland of statewide importance, if subsoiled, completely removing the root inhibiting soil layer  Farmland of statewide importance, if irrigated and the product of I (soil erodibility) x C (climate factor) does not exceed 60	Farmland of statewide importance, if irrigated and reclaimed of excess salts and sodium  Farmland of statewide importance, if drained or either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season  Farmland of statewide importance, if warm enough, and either drained or either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season  Farmland of statewide importance, if warm enough Farmland of statewide importance, if thawed Farmland of local importance Farmland of local importance, if irrigated	Farmland of unique importance  Not rated or not available  Soil Rating Lines  Not prime farmland  All areas are prime farmland if drained  Prime farmland if protected from floodir or not frequently flood during the growing season  Prime farmland if irrigated  Prime farmland if drained and either protected from floodir or not frequently flood during the growing season  Prime farmland if irrigated and drained  Prime farmland if irrigated and either protected from floodir or not frequently flood during the growing season  Prime farmland if irrigated and either protected from floodir or not frequently flood during the growing season

#### Farmland Classification—San Juan Area, Puerto Rico

,	Prime farmland if subsoiled, completely removing the root inhibiting soil layer	~	Farmland of statewide importance, if drained and either protected from flooding or not frequently	~	Farmland of statewide importance, if irrigated and reclaimed of excess salts and sodium	~	Farmland of unique importance Not rated or not available		Prime farmland if subsoiled, completely removing the root inhibiting soil layer
~	Prime farmland if irrigated and the product of I (soil erodibility) x C (climate factor) does not exceed 60	~	flooded during the growing season Farmland of statewide importance, if irrigated and drained	~	Farmland of statewide importance, if drained or either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the	Soil Rat	ting Points  Not prime farmland  All areas are prime farmland	•	Prime farmland if irrigated and the product of I (soil erodibility) x C (climate factor) does not exceed 60
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- Farmland of statewide importance, if drained and either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season
- Farmland of statewide importance, if irrigated and drained
- Farmland of statewide importance, if irrigated and either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season
- Farmland of statewide importance, if subsoiled. completely removing the root inhibiting soil layer
- Farmland of statewide importance, if irrigated and the product of I (soil erodibility) x C (climate factor) does not exceed

- Farmland of statewide importance, if irrigated and reclaimed of excess salts and sodium
- Farmland of statewide importance, if drained or either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season
- Farmland of statewide importance, if warm enough, and either drained or either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season
- Farmland of statewide importance, if warm enough
- Farmland of statewide importance, if thawed
- Farmland of local importance
- Farmland of local importance, if irrigated

- Farmland of unique importance
- Not rated or not available

#### **Water Features**

Streams and Canals

#### Transportation

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Rails

Interstate Highways

**US Routes** Major Roads

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Local Roads

#### Background

Aerial Photography

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20.000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: San Juan Area, Puerto Rico Survey Area Data: Version 18, Sep 10, 2024

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jan 23, 2022—Mar 1, 2022

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

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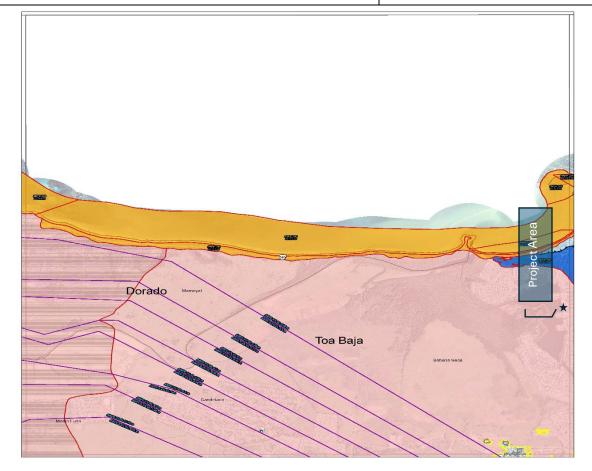
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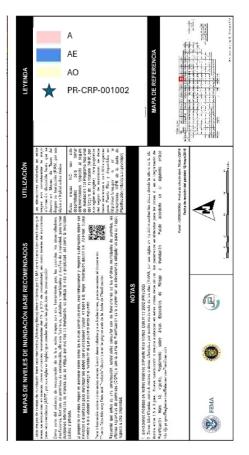
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Spatial Reference: NAD 83

Sources: https://sige.pr.gov/portal/apps/webappviewer



**Title**: Figure 08 – Sole Source Aquifer-: Levittown Park Renovation

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Sources: https://epa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/



**Title**: FIGURE 09 – Wetland Protection-Levittown Park Renovation

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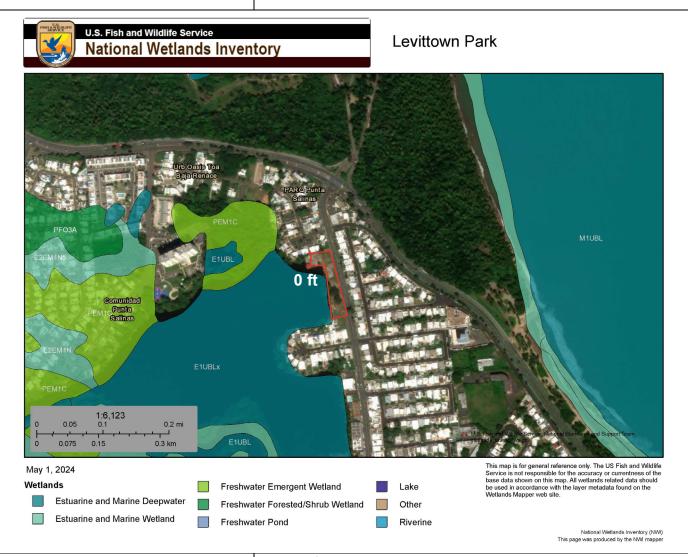
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Spatial Reference: NAD 83

Sources: https://www.fws.gov/program/national-wetlands-inventory



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Title: : Figure 10-Scenic Rivers - : Levittown Park Renovation

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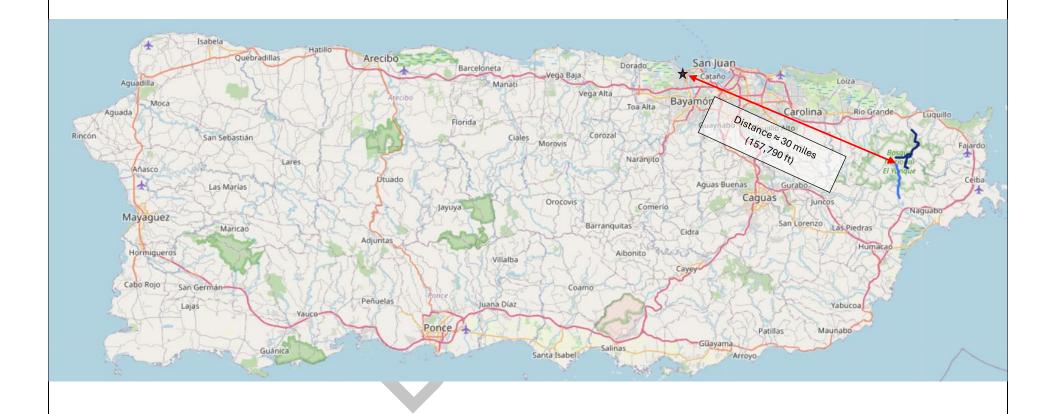
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PR-CRP-001002 Wild and scenic rivers Spatial Reference: NAD 83

Sources: Google Earth ® 2024 - <a href="https://earth.google.com/">https://earth.google.com/</a>



# **ATTACHMENT 2**

**Coastal Zone Management Supporting Documents** 

#### **Coastal Zone Boundary Map**

PR-CRP-001002 - Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area

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Source: US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), US Coastal Zone Management Act boundary (Spatial Reference: WGS84) at URL https://koordinates.com/layer/20522-us-coastal-zone-management-act-boundary/



### GOBIERNO DE PUERTO RICO

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February 3, 2025

### Angel López Guzmán

Director
Permits and Environmental Compliance Division
Disaster Recovery Office
PR Department of Housing
PO Box 21365
San Juan, PR 00928-1365

Federal Consistency Certification with the Puerto Rico Coastal Zone Management Program (PRCZMP)
CZ-2025-1122-014
Federal Assistance with CDBG funds from the City Revitalization
Program
PR-CRP-001002
Revitalization of Lago Levitown Recreative Park
Toa Baja, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. López

We have been evaluating the application at reference. The Puerto Rico Planning emitted a General Federal Consistency Certification with the PRCZMP under resolution JP-2024-004, as amended on November 20, 2024, for projects to be financed with Federal funds under the CBDG-DR and CDBG-MIT programs. Section D of this resolution establishes that federal assistance awarded under the CDBG-DR and CDBG-MIT programs for infrastructure projects are consistent with the PRCZMP with the condition that the applicant fulfils the following requirements before the construction phase of the project:



- 1. Evidence compliance with the PR Environmental Policy Law (Law number 416 of September 22, 2004) by providing copy of the Environmental Compliance Determination emitted by the PR Permit Management Office (OGPe).
- 2. Evidence compliance with the Special Flood Hazard Zone Regulations (Planning Regulation Number 13) when it is required depending on the nature and location of the project.
- 3. In the case of projects that are located within Historic Zones designated by the PR Planning Board, the project must have the endorsement of the Puerto Rican Culture Institute.
- 4. The proposed repairs in the Water Sports Area involve impacts on US Waters. This component of the project requires a permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers and its corresponding Federal Consistency Certification. The consultant, Angel Garcia, submitted a Joint Permit Application to obtain the USACE Permit for this project. The PR Planning Board assigned the number CZ-2024-0409-143 for the Federal Consistency review of this federal permit application. Copy of the USACE authorization and its corresponding Federal Consistency Certificate must be submitted.

Therefore, the proposed **Federal Assistance** for the project at reference is consistent with the PRCZMP on condition that the above required documents are submitted to the PRPB within 120 days from receipt of this letter.

If you have any question or need assistance, do not hesitate to contact Rose A. Ortiz at (787) 723-6200 ext. 16012 or by e-mail ortiz\_r@jp.pr.gov.

Cordially,

Luis E. Lamboy Torres

Director

Office of Geology and Hydrogeology

Attachment

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## **ATTACHMENT 3**

**Contamination & Toxic Substances Supporting Documents** 



EPA Home <a href="https://www.epa.gov/">https://epa.gov/">https://epa.gov/</a> / RCRAInfo <a href="https://epa.gov/envirofacts/rcrainfo">https://epa.gov/envirofacts/rcrainfo</a>

# **RCRAInfo Facility**

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# **Facility Information**

H POWER INC - LUMI LAMPS
Handler ID: PRN008027385
3650 CALLE MARGINAL OESTE
TOA BAJA, PR 00949

County Name: TOA BAJA Latitude: 18.46245 Longitude: -66.18876

**Hazardous Waste Generator: Very Small** 

**Quantity Generator** 

**Owner Name:** 

#### **BIENNIAL REPORT SUMMARY**

No Biennial Report data is available for the facility listed above.

#### LIST OF FACILITY CONTACTS

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	PH
HECTOR RIVERA	CALLE MARGINAL	TOA BA.JA	PR	00949	787

#### HANDLER / FACILITY CLASSIFICATION

Unspecified Universe for the facility listed above.

## LIST OF PROCESS UNIT INFORMATION FOR GROUP

<a href="https://epa.gov/envirofacts/metadata/table/rcra/rcr\_pm\_unit">https://epa.gov/envirofacts/metadata/table/rcra/rcr\_pm\_unit</a>

No Process Information is available for the facility listed above.

#### LIST OF NAICS CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS

No NAICS Codes are available for the facility listed above.

#### LIST OF WASTE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS

No Waste Codes are available for the facility listed above.

Contact Us <a href="https://www.epa.gov/enviro/forms/contact-us-about-envirofacts">https://www.epa.gov/enviro/forms/contact-us-about-envirofacts</a> to ask a question, provide feedback, or report a problem.



# **Detailed Facility Report**

**Facility Summary** 

**H POWER INC - LUMI LAMPS** 

3650 CALLE MARGINAL OESTE, TOA BAJA, PR 00949

FRS (Facility Registry Service) ID: 110063077281

**EPA Region:** 02

**Latitude:** 18.46245

Longitude: -66.18876

**Locational Data Source: FRS** 

Industries: --

**Indian Country:** N

## **Enforcement and Compliance Summary**

Statute	RCRA
Compliance Monitoring Activities (5 years)	-
Date of Last Compliance Monitoring Activity	11/24/2014
Compliance Status	No Violation Identified
Qtrs in Noncompliance (of 12)	0
Qtrs with Significant Violation	0
Informal Enforcement Actions (5 years)	-
Formal Enforcement Actions (5 years)	
Penalties from Formal Enforcement Actions (5 years)	-
EPA Cases (5 years)	-
Penalties from EPA Cases (5 years)	

## **Regulatory Information**

Clean Air Act (CAA): No Information

Clean Water Act (CWA): No Information

**Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA):** Active VSQG, (PRN008027385)

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA): No Information

Go To Enforcement/Compliance Details

Known Data Problems <a href="https://epa.gov/resources/echo-data/known-data-problems">https://epa.gov/resources/echo-data/known-data-problems</a>

## **Other Regulatory Reports**

Air Emissions Inventory (EIS): No Information

Greenhouse Gas Emissions (eGGRT): No Information

Toxic Releases (TRI): No Information

**Compliance and Emissions Data Reporting Interface (CEDRI):** No Information

#### Facility/System Characteristics

## **Facility/System Characteristics**

System	Statute	Identifier	Universe	Status	Areas	Permit Expiration Date	Indian Country	Latitude	Longitude
FRS		110063077281					N	18.46245	-66.18876

System	Statute	Identifier	Universe	Status	Areas	Permit Expiration Date	Indian Country	Latitude	Longitude
RCRAInfo	RCRA	PRN008027385	VSQG	Active (H )			N	18.460201	-66.185225

#### **Facility Address**

System	Statute	Identifier	Facility Name	Facility Address	Facility County
FRS		110063077281	H POWER INC - LUMI LAMPS	3650 CALLE MARGINAL OESTE, TOA BAJA, PR 00949	Toa Baja Municipio
RCRAInfo	RCRA	PRN008027385	H POWER INC - LUMI LAMPS	3650 CALLE MARGINAL OESTE, TOA BAJA, PR 00949	Toa Baja Municipio

# Facility SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) Codes

# Facility NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) Codes

System Identifier SIC Code SIC Description System Identifier NAICS Code NAICS Description

No data records returned

No data records returned

### **Facility Tribe Information**

Reservation Name Tribe Name EPA Tribal ID Distance to Tribe (miles)

No data records returned

**Enforcement and Compliance** 

### **Compliance Monitoring History**

Last 5 Years

Statute Source ID System Activity Type Compliance Monitoring Type Lead Agency Date Finding (if applicable)

No data records returned

Entries in italics are not included in ECHO's Compliance Monitoring Activity counts because they are not compliance monitoring strategy <a href="https://www.epa.gov/compliance/

## **Compliance Summary Data**

Statute	Source ID	Current SNC (Significant Noncompliance)/HPV (High Priority Violation)	Current As Of	Qtrs with NC (Noncompliance) (of 12)	Data Last Refreshed
RCRA	PRN008027385	No	02/22/2025	0	02/21/2025

### **Three-Year Compliance History by Quarter**

Statute	Program/Pollutant/Violat Type	on QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 4	QTR 5	QTR 6	QTR 7	QTR 8	QTR 9	QTR 10	QTR 11	QTR 12+
RCRA	(Source ID: PRN008027385	04/01-06/30/22	07/01-09/30/22	10/01-12/31/22	01/01-03/31/23	04/01-06/30/23	07/01-09/30/23	10/01-12/31/23	01/01-03/31/24	04/01-06/30/24	07/01-09/30/24	10/01-12/31/24	01/01-03/31/25
	Facility-Level Status	No Violation Identified											
	Violation Agenc												

### **Informal Enforcement Actions** Last 5 Years

Statute System Source ID Type of Action Lead Agency
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#### No data records returned

Entries in italics are not counted as "informal enforcement actions" in EPA policies pertaining to enforcement response tools.

### **Formal Enforcement Actions**

Last 5 Years

Cto	ute Syste	Law/	Source	Type of	Case	Lead	Case	Issued/ Filed	Settlements/	Settlement/ Action	Federal Penalty	State/ Local Penalty	Penalty Amount	SEP	<b>Comp Action</b>
Sta	ute Syste	" Section	ID	Action	No.	Agency	Name	Date	Actions	Date	Assessed	Assessed	Collected	Value	Cost

No data records returned

#### **Environmental Conditions**

#### Watersheds

12-Digit WBD (Watershed Boundary Dataset) HUC (RAD (Reach Address Database))	WBD (Watershed Boundary Dataset) Subwatershed Name (RAD (Reach Address Database))	State Water Body Name (ICIS (Integrated Compliance Information System))	Beach Closures Within Last Year	Beach Closures Within Last Two Years	Pollutants Potentially Related to Impairment	Watershed with ESA (Endangered Species Act)-listed Aquatic Species?
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No data records returned

## **Assessed Waters From Latest State Submission (ATTAINS)**

State	Report Cycle	Assessment Unit ID	Assessment Unit Name	Water Condition	Cause Groups Impaired	Drinking Water Use	Ecological Use	Fish Consumption Use	Recreation Use	Other Use

No data records returned

## **Air Quality Nonattainment Areas**

Pollutant	Within Nonattainment Status Area?	Nonattainment Status Applicable Standard(s)	Within Maintenance Status Area?	Maintenance Status Applicable Standard(s)
Ozone	No		No	
Lead	No		No	

Pollutant	Within Nonattainment Status Area?	Nonattainment Status Applicable Standard(s)	Within Maintenance Status Area?	Maintenance Status Applicable Standard(s)
Particulate Matter	No		No	
Carbon Monoxide	No		No	
Sulfur Dioxide	Yes	Sulfur Dioxide (2010)	No	

#### **Pollutants**

#### Toxics Release Inventory History of Reported Chemicals Released or Transferred in Pounds per Year at Site

TRI Facility ID Year Air Emissions Surface Water Discharges Off-Site Transfers to POTWs (Publicly Owned Treatment Works) Underground Injections Disposal to Land Total On-Site Releases Total Off-Site Transfers

#### No data records returned

## Toxics Release Inventory Total Releases and Transfers in Pounds by Chemical and Year

Chemical Name

No data records returned

#### Community

### Demographic Profile of Surrounding Area (1-Mile Radius)

This section provides demographic information regarding the community surrounding the facility. ECHO compliance data alone are not sufficient to determine whether violations at a particular facility had negative impacts on public health or the environment. Statistics are based upon the 2022 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year Summary and are accurate to the extent that the facility latitude and longitude listed below are correct. Census boundaries and demographic data for U.S. Territories are based on the "2020 Island Areas Demographic Profiles" from the U.S. Census Bureau. EPA's spatial processing methodology considers the overlap between the selected radii and ACS census block groups in determining the demographics surrounding the facility. For more detail about this methodology, see the DFR Data Dictionary <a href="https://epa.gov/help/reports/dfr-data-dictionary#demographic">https://epa.gov/help/reports/dfr-data-dictionary#demographic</a>.

General Statistics (ACS (American Community Survey))	General Statistics (ACS (American Community Survey))						
Total Persons	6,709						
Population Density	4,052/sq.mi.						
Housing Units in Area	3,471						
Percent People of Color	99%						
Households in Area	2,732						
Households on Public Assistance	52						
Persons With Low Income	3,479						

Age Breakdown (ACS (American Community Survey)) - Persons (%)							
11 (5%)							
05 (18%)							
04 (82%)							
96 (18%)							
3 (41%)							
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General Statistics (ACS (American Community Survey))						
Percent With Low Income	52%					
Geography						
Radius of Selected Area	1 mi.					
Center Latitude	18.46245					
Center Longitude	-66.18876					
Total Area	3.121 sq.mi.					
Land Area	53%					
Water Area	47%					

Income Breakdown (ACS (American Community Survey)) - Households (%)						
Less than \$15,000	438 (16.03%)					
\$15,000 - \$25,000	413 (15.12%)					
\$25,000 - \$50,000	903 (33.05%)					
\$50,000 - \$75,000	477 (17.46%)					
Greater than \$75,000	501 (18.34%)					

Race Breakdown (ACS (American Community Survey)) - Persons (%)	
African-American	402 (6%)
Hispanic-Origin	6,616 (99%)
Asian	0 (0%)
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0 (0%)
American Indian	35 (1%)
Other/Multiracial	1,841 (27%)
Education Level (Persons 25 & older) (ACS (American Community Surve	y)) - Persons (%)
Less than 9th Grade	173 (3.57%)
9th through 12th Grade	150 (3.09%)
High School Diploma	1,116 (23.02%)
Some College/2-year	655 (13.51%)
B.S./B.A. (Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts) or More	2,034 (41.96%)



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## **Facility Information**

PRASA - LEVITTOWN WASTEWATER PUMP STA

Handler ID: PRR000017848 3223 BOULEVARD AVE TOA BAJA, PR 00951

**County Name: TOA BAJA** 

Latitude: 18.45535

**Longitude: -66.187755** 

**Hazardous Waste Generator: Very Small** 

**Quantity Generator** 

**Owner Name: PUERTO RICO AQUEDUCT &** 

**SEWER AUTHORITY** 

#### **BIENNIAL REPORT SUMMARY**

No Biennial Report data is available for the facility listed above.

#### LIST OF FACILITY CONTACTS

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	PH
PRISCILA M GARCIA	PO BOX 7066	SAN JUAN	PR	00916-7066	787 x23

#### HANDLER / FACILITY CLASSIFICATION

Unspecified Universe for the facility listed above.

No Handler information is available for the facility listed above.

## LIST OF PROCESS UNIT INFORMATION FOR GROUP

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No Process Information is available for the facility listed above.

#### LIST OF NAICS CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS

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#### LIST OF WASTE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS

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# **Detailed Facility Report**

**Facility Summary** 

PRASA - LEVITTOWN WASTEWATER PUMP STA

3223 BOULEVARD AVE, TOA BAJA, PR 00949

FRS (Facility Registry Service) ID: 110022530750

**EPA Region:** 02

**Latitude:** 18.45535

Longitude: -66.187755

**Locational Data Source: FRS** 

**Industries:** Utilities **Indian Country:** N

## **Enforcement and Compliance Summary**

Statute	RCRA
Compliance Monitoring Activities (5 years)	
Date of Last Compliance Monitoring Activity	-
Compliance Status	No Violation Identified
Qtrs in Noncompliance (of 12)	0
Qtrs with Significant Violation	0
Informal Enforcement Actions (5 years)	
Formal Enforcement Actions (5 years)	
Penalties from Formal Enforcement Actions (5 years)	
EPA Cases (5 years)	
Penalties from EPA Cases (5 years)	

## **Regulatory Information**

Clean Air Act (CAA): No Information

Clean Water Act (CWA): No Information

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA): Active VSQG, (PRR000017848)

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA): No Information

Go To Enforcement/Compliance Details

Known Data Problems <a href="https://epa.gov/resources/echo-data/known-data-problems">https://epa.gov/resources/echo-data/known-data-problems</a>

## **Other Regulatory Reports**

Air Emissions Inventory (EIS): No Information

Greenhouse Gas Emissions (eGGRT): No Information

Toxic Releases (TRI): No Information

**Compliance and Emissions Data Reporting Interface (CEDRI):** No Information

#### Facility/System Characteristics

## **Facility/System Characteristics**

Sys	tem	Statute	Identifier	Universe	Status	Areas	Permit Expiration Date	Indian Country	Latitude	Longitude
FF	RS		110022530750					N	18.45535	-66.187755

System	Statute	Identifier	Universe	Status	Areas	Permit Expiration Date	Indian Country	Latitude	Longitude
RCRAInfo	RCRA	PRR000017848	VSQG	Active (H)			N	18.463383	-66.188741

### **Facility Address**

System	Statute	Identifier	Facility Name	Facility Address	Facility County
FRS		110022530750	PRASA - LEVITTOWN WASTEWATER PUMP STA	3223 BOULEVARD AVE, TOA BAJA, PR 00949	Toa Baja Municipio
RCRAInfo	RCRA	PRR000017848	PRASA - LEVITTOWN WASTEWATER PUMP STA	3223 BOULEVARD AVE, TOA BAJA, PR 00951	Toa Baja Municipio

# Facility SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) Codes

# Facility NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) Codes

System	Identifier	SIC Code	SIC Description	System	Identifier	NAICS Code	NAICS Description
No data records returned					PRR000017848	22132	Sewage Treatment Facilities
	NO ua	ita records returned					

## **Facility Tribe Information**

Reservation Name Tribe Name EPA Tribal ID Distance to Tribe (m
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No data records returned

**Enforcement and Compliance** 

## **Compliance Monitoring History**

Last 5 Years

Statute	Source ID	System	Activity Type	Compliance Monitoring Type	Lead Agency	Date	Finding (if applicable)
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No data records returned

Entries in italics are not included in ECHO's Compliance Monitoring Activity counts because they are not compliance monitoring strategy <a href="https://www.epa.gov/compliance/

## **Compliance Summary Data**

Statute	Source ID	Current SNC (Significant Noncompliance)/HPV (High Priority Violation)	Current As Of	Qtrs with NC (Noncompliance) (of 12)	Data Last Refreshed
RCRA	PRR000017848	No	02/22/2025	0	02/21/2025

### **Three-Year Compliance History by Quarter**

Statute	Program/Pollutant/Violation	n QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 4	QTR 5	QTR 6	QTR 7	QTR 8	QTR 9	QTR 10	QTR 11	QTR 12+
RCRA	(Source ID: PRR000017848)	04/01-06/30/22	07/01-09/30/22	10/01-12/31/22	01/01-03/31/23	04/01-06/30/23	07/01-09/30/23	10/01-12/31/23	01/01-03/31/24	04/01-06/30/24	07/01-09/30/24	10/01-12/31/24	01/01-03/31/25
	Facility-Level Status	No Violation Identified											
	Violation Agency												

#### **Informal Enforcement Actions** Last 5 Years

Statute System Source ID Type of Action	Lead Agency Date
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### **Formal Enforcement Actions**

Last 5 Years

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No data records returned

## **Assessed Waters From Latest State Submission (ATTAINS)**

State	Report Cycle	Assessment Unit ID	Assessment Unit Name	Water Condition	Cause Groups Impaired	Drinking Water Use	Ecological Use	Fish Consumption Use	Recreation Use	Other Use
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No data records returned

## **Air Quality Nonattainment Areas**

Pollutant	Within Nonattainment Status Area?	Nonattainment Status Applicable Standard(s)	Within Maintenance Status Area?	Maintenance Status Applicable Standard(s)
Ozone	No		No	
Lead	No		No	

	Pollutant	Within Nonattainment Status Area?	Nonattainment Status Applicable Standard(s)	Within Maintenance Status Area?	Maintenance Status Applicable Standard(s)
Par	ticulate Matter	No		No	
Car	bon Monoxide	No		No	
S	ulfur Dioxide	Yes	Sulfur Dioxide (2010)	No	

#### **Pollutants**

#### Toxics Release Inventory History of Reported Chemicals Released or Transferred in Pounds per Year at Site

TRI Facility ID Year Air Emissions Surface Water Discharges Off-Site Transfers to POTWs (Publicly Owned Treatment Works) Underground Injections Disposal to Land Total On-Site Releases Total Off-Site Transfers

#### No data records returned

## Toxics Release Inventory Total Releases and Transfers in Pounds by Chemical and Year

Chemical Name

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#### Community

### Demographic Profile of Surrounding Area (1-Mile Radius)

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General Statistics (ACS (American Community Survey))	
Total Persons	13,827
Population Density	6,286/sq.mi.
Housing Units in Area	6,495
Percent People of Color	99%
Households in Area	5,341
Households on Public Assistance	74
Persons With Low Income	7,433

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11,507 (83%)
2,712 (20%)
5,975 (43%)

General Statistics (ACS (American Community Survey))	
Percent With Low Income	54%
Geography	
Radius of Selected Area	1 mi.
Center Latitude	18.45535
Center Longitude	-66.187755
Total Area	3.121 sq.mi.
Land Area	70%
Water Area	30%

Income Breakdown (ACS (American Community Survey)) - Households (%)				
Less than \$15,000	933 (17.47%)			
\$15,000 - \$25,000	825 (15.45%)			
\$25,000 - \$50,000	1,645 (30.8%)			
\$50,000 - \$75,000	966 (18.09%)			
Greater than \$75,000	972 (18.2%)			

Race Breakdown (ACS (American Community Survey)) - Persons (%)				
African-American	894 (6%)			
Hispanic-Origin	13,653 (99%)			
Asian	0 (0%)			
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0 (0%)			
American Indian	176 (1%)			
Other/Multiracial	3,836 (28%)			
Education Level (Persons 25 & older) (ACS (American Community Survey)) - Persons (%)				
Less than 9th Grade	538 (5.37%)			
9th through 12th Grade	330 (3.3%)			
High School Diploma	2,416 (24.13%)			
Some College/2-year	1,703 (17.01%)			
B.S./B.A. (Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts) or More	3,540 (35.36%)			



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# **Facility Information**

**CMCTRANSPORT** 

**Handler ID: PRD987366077** 

**PASEO DORADO 1681** 

**TOA BAJA, PR 00949-3922** 

**County Name: TOA BAJA** 

Latitude: 18.45598

Longitude: -66.18177

**Hazardous Waste Generator:** 

**Owner Name: CESAR MARRERO** 

#### **BIENNIAL REPORT SUMMARY**

No Biennial Report data is available for the facility listed above.

#### LIST OF FACILITY CONTACTS

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	Pŀ
	PO BOX 50888/LEVITTOWN	TOA BAJA	PR	00950	

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	Ph	
HANDLER / FACILITY CLASSIFICATION						
Unspecified Universe for the facility listed above.						
HANDLER TYPE						
Not in a universe					<b>)</b>	

## LIST OF PROCESS UNIT INFORMATION FOR GROUP

<a href="https://epa.gov/envirofacts/metadata/table/rcra/rcr\_pm\_unit">https://epa.gov/envirofacts/metadata/table/rcra/rcr\_pm\_unit</a>

No Process Information is available for the facility listed above.

#### LIST OF NAICS CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS

No NAICS Codes are available for the facility listed above.

#### LIST OF WASTE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS

No Waste Codes are available for the facility listed above.



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# **Facility Information**

PR ELEC POWER AUTH - ENG & CONSTR SHOP

Handler ID: PRO007003031

**STATE RD 165, KM 130** 

**TOA BAJA, PR 00949** 

**County Name: TOA BAJA** 

Latitude: 18.456135

Longitude: -66.181601

**Hazardous Waste Generator:** 

**Owner Name:** 

#### **BIENNIAL REPORT SUMMARY**

No Biennial Report data is available for the facility listed above.

#### LIST OF FACILITY CONTACTS

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	РН
JAVIER APONTE	PO BOX 364267	SAN JUAN	PR	00949	787

#### HANDLER / FACILITY CLASSIFICATION

Unspecified Universe for the facility listed above.

#### **HANDLER TYPE**

Not in a universe

## LIST OF PROCESS UNIT INFORMATION FOR GROUP

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## **ATTACHMENT 4**

## **Endangered Species Supporting Documents**



### United States Department of the Interior

#### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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In Reply Refer to: FWS/R4/CESFO/72137-Gen

Submitted Via Electronic Mail: jcperez@vivienda.pr.gov

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Re: PR-CRP-001002 Levittown Lake Park Recreatioal Area, Toa Baja, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Pérez-Bofill

Thank you for your letter dated October 15, 2024, requesting informal consultation on the above referenced project. As per your request, our comments are provided under the Endangered Species Act (Act) (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 United States Code 1531 et seq.), and the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (48 Stat. 401, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.).

The Puerto Rico Department of Housing (PRDOH) proposes the re-design and reconstruction of an existing recreational area (6,046.89 square meters) on the shores of Levittown Lakes, an artificial body of water constructed as the main stormwater drainage system for the Levittown development. The park is located on State Road PR-868, Levittown Boulevard northwest, Levittown, Barrio Sabana Seca (18°27'40.3"N 66°11'19.0"W) in the municipality of Toa Baja, Puerto Rico. The proposed scope of work (SOW) consist of the following:

- Water Sports Area (WSA) Remodel of the concrete structure that gives direct access to the water and the creation of a lower deck (intended to allow the launching of kayaks and other non-motorized watercraft). The WSA will include planters, ramps, stairs, a new gazebo, and new finishes. New stairs and ramps will connect this area with the rest of the park.
- **Gazebo** –Replacement of the existing concrete gazebo with a new gazebo (steel structure) next to the WSA.
- New Access and Parking Lot A new access from road PR-868 and a new parking area will be constructed. The parking area will be constructed with permeable pavement and

Mr. Pérez-Bofill

provide 14 parking spaces, one of them for handicapped persons. The parking area and other areas within the park will include rain gardens and other green infrastructure elements to handle stormwater.

- Outdoor Exercise Area An outdoor gym area, with outdoor exercise equipment, will be created along the lake. This area will have special paving intended for outdoor play and exercise activities.
- **Big Tree Contemplation Area** A contemplation area around the existing large Ficus tree will be created with a new deck overlooking the lake. The deck will cantilever towards the water but will be supported by deck columns driven into the upland portion of the lake shore. The contemplation area will include benches and other public space furnishings.
- **Playground** A new playground will be built in the southern portion of the park.
- **Historical Train Engine Plaza** A small plaza (with benches and other public space furnishings) will be created at the southern end of the park to display a historical train engine associated with Toa Baja's sugar industry of the 19th century.
- Central Lawn A central lawn area for multiple uses will be created near the center of the park.
- **Pedestrian Paths** The park will include a new hardscape and pedestrian paths. Pedestrian paths will include various finishes, like concrete, pavers, and gravel. The park will also include benches, trash receptacles, and solar light poles, in addition to the outdoor exercise and playground equipment mentioned above.
- **Planting** The park will include new plantings throughout, including trees, palms, shrubs, and ground covers. The shoreline will be regraded in some areas to prevent or correct erosion and appropriate aquatic plants added to improve the ecological function of the lake shore. The planting will include:
  - Planting native wetland species like reeds, yellow maraca, water arrow, jicotea grass, and pompano to stabilize the lake bank and provide a habitat for wildlife, especially waterfowl.
  - Preserving large non-native trees in the park, such as a rubber tree, two Australian pines, and several almond trees.
  - Planting new palms and native trees, including hat palms, malaguetas, uvillas, San José broom, black broom, and native oaks.
  - Planting native shrubs like icaco and guava to complement the park's landscape.

According to PRDOH, most of the construction required for the Levittown Lake Park project will be superficial (3 feet or less in depth) on the fill originally deposited to build Levittown or over existing structures. All the construction activity will be done within the existing footprint of the park, including the construction staging area. However, about 200 lineal feet of shoreline will be minimally disturbed to stabilize the bank of the lake and prevent further erosion. Stabilization will be done with the following:

- A combination of geotechnical fabrics, soil, and natural vegetation.
- No gabions or rock fill will be used for the stabilization, although a few boulders will be placed near the shore as part of the landscape design concept.

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During the demolition and construction process, erosion and sedimentation control measures will be implemented to avoid the sediments to discharge into the lake, road surface and storm sewer system during rainfall events. The mitigation measures includes the following:

- Installation of hay bales (or silt socks) on drainage structures.
- Installation of silt fence around the project limit.
- Implementation of a washout entrance for trucks to avoid sediments migration into the streets.
- During the construction works a maintenance of traffic plan and temporary control devices will be implemented to control the vehicular traffic and provide a safe route to pedestrians.

Using the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) system, PRDOH has determined that the proposed project lies within the range of the Puerto Rican Boa (Chilabothrus inornatus), roseate tern (Sterna dougallii dougallii) and West Indian manatee (Trichechus manatus).

PRDOH used the Caribbean Determination Key (DKey) in the IPaC application to evaluate the potential impacts of the proposed project on federally listed species (Project code: 2024-0085108). Based on the answers provided, a consistency letter was obtained for the Puerto Rican boa, which determined that the proposed actions for this project will have no effect (NE) on this species.

Since the majority of the project will be conducted within the existing footprint and based on the flora and fauna study conducted on August 2023, the PRDOH has determined that the proposed project actions will have no effect on the West Indian manatee and the roseate tern. The Service acknowledges receipt of PRDOH's NE determination for these plant species. Currently, we do not have information to refute that determination. Because the PRDOH made a NE determination, the PRDOH is not required to conduct formal or informal section 7 consultation with the Service, and the Service is not required to concur with PRDOH's NE determination.

As for the Puerto Rican boa, since this species might be found in diverse habitats, PRDOH has determined that the proposed project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect (NLAA) this species. Conservation measures developed by the Service will be implemented in case an encounter with this species occur.

We have reviewed the information provided in your letter and our files, and concur with your determination that the proposed project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the Puerto Rican boa with the implementation of the conservation measures.

In view of this, we believe that requirements of section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (Act) have been satisfied. However, obligations under section 7 of the Act must be reconsidered if: (1) new information reveals impacts of this identified action that may affect listed species or critical habitat in a manner that was not previously considered; (2) this action is subsequently modified in a manner not previously considered in this assessment; or, (3) a new species is listed, or critical habitat determined that may be affected by the identified action.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us via email at <u>caribbean\_es@fws.gov</u> or by phone at (786) 244-0081.

Sincerely,

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#### Transmittal Letter

October 15, 2024

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RE: Puerto Rico Department of Housing / CRP Program PR-CRP-001002

Levittown Boulevard Northwest, Levittown, Sabana Seca Ward, Toa Baja, PR

**USFWS** Consultation Letter

Dear Mrs. Mena,

We are submitting a consult for the project **Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area (PR-CRP-001002)** under the City Revitalization Program, for your respective evaluation. Attached is included the documentation used to reach the determination for the Federally Listed Threatened and Endangered Species Evaluation of the proposed project which involves the re-design and reconstruction of an existing recreational area.

We look forward for your determination in order to step forward our environmental review process.

For more information, please contact the Permits and Environmental Compliance Division at <a href="mailto:environmentcdbg@vivienda.pr.gov">environmentcdbg@vivienda.pr.gov</a> or at (787)274.2527 ext. 4320.

Sincerely,

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*RE: NLAA - NE Determination* for PR-CRP-001002

Applicant ID: PR-CRP-001002 - Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area Street Address: Levittown Boulevard Northwest, Levittown, Sabana Seca

Municipality: Toa Baja, Puerto Rico

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) mandates that federal agencies ensure the actions that they authorize, fund, or conduct shall not jeopardize the continued existence of federally listed plants and animals or result in the adverse modification or destruction of designated critical habitat. Where their actions may affect resources protected by the ESA, agencies must consult with the Fish and Wildlife Service and/or the National Marine Fisheries Service ("FWS" and "NMFS" or "the Services").

This memo serves to document that the proposed project, PR-CRP-001002, located at Levittown Boulevard northwest, Levittown, Barrio Sabana Seca of the Municipality of Toa Baja, Puerto Rico (Parcel ID# 038-020-214-23-000 and 038-020-214-24-000) was reviewed in accordance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 USC 1536) as well as the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (47 Stat. 401, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 661 *et seq.*) by a qualified Biologist, resulting in a 'No Effect' and NLAA determination.

The goal of the City Revitalization Program is to help shape and implement the future vision of communities that were affected by Hurricanes Irma and María and will support the municipal governments and other eligible organizations to undertake a variety of recovery activities aimed at reinvigorating downtown areas, urban centers, and key community corridors.

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area project (CDBG-DR CRP-001002) entails the re-design and reconstruction of an existing recreational area on the shores of Levittown Lakes, an artificial body of water constructed as the main stormwater drainage system for the Levittown Development, in Toa Baja, Puerto Rico. The owner and operator of the recreational area is the Autonomous Municipality of Toa Baja. The Park is located at Levittown Boulevard northwest, Barrio Sabana Seca of the Municipality of Toa Baja, Puerto Rico. (See **Figure 3** in **Appendix A**)

800 Avenida Fernández Juncos Ste 3 San Juan P R 00907 (787)729 - 3333 The proposed redesign of Levittown Lake Park is intended to address the community's needs for recreational spaces that put people in contact with nature and that help them maintain an active lifestyle (see **Figure 4** in **Appendix A** and attached project plans in **Appendix B**). The park will be redesigned to be a universally accessible facility.

The main program elements of the park are as follows:

- 1. Water Sports Area Remodel of the concrete structure that gives direct access to the water and the creation of a lower deck. The lower deck is intended to allow the launching of kayaks and other non-motorized watercraft. The Water Sports Area (WSA), as well as all areas of the park, will be universally accessible. The WSA will include planters, ramps, stairs, a new gazebo, and new finishes. New stairs and ramps will connect this area with the rest of the park.
- 2. Gazebo A new gazebo will replace the existing concrete gazebo, which is a safety hazard due to significant and irreversible corrosion of the rebar inside its columns. The new gazebo will be a steel structure next to the Water Sports Area. The existing gazebo to be demolished is from the 1960s.
- 3. New Access and Parking Lot A new access from road PR-868 and a new parking area will be constructed. The parking area will be constructed with permeable pavement and provide 14 parking spaces, one of them for handicapped persons. The parking area and other areas within the park will include rain gardens and other green infrastructure elements to handle stormwater.
- 4. Outdoor Exercise Area An outdoor gym area, with outdoor exercise equipment, will be created along the lake. This area will have special paving intended for outdoor play and exercise activities.
- 5. Big Tree Contemplation Area A contemplation area around the existing large Ficus tree will be created with a new deck overlooking the lake. The deck will cantilever towards the water but will be supported by deck columns driven into the upland portion of the lake shore. The contemplation area will include benches and other public space furnishings.
- 6. Playground A new playground will be built in the southern portion of the park. A concrete pad with special cushion-like toping will support playground equipment for children.
- 7. Historical Train Engine Plaza A small plaza will be created at the southern end of the park to display a historical train engine associated with Toa Baja's sugar industry of the 19th century. The plaza will include benches and other public space furnishings.
- 8. Central Lawn A central lawn area for multiple uses will be created near the center of the park.
- 9. Pedestrian Paths The park will include a new hardscape and pedestrian paths. Pedestrian paths will include various finishes, like concrete, pavers, and gravel. The park will also include benches, trash receptacles, and solar light poles, in addition to the outdoor exercise and playground equipment mentioned above.
- 10. Planting The park will include new plantings throughout, including trees, palms, shrubs, and ground covers. The shoreline will be regraded in some areas to prevent or correct erosion and appropriate aquatic plants added to improve the ecological function of the lake shore.

#### **Construction Works**

Most of the construction required for the Levittown Lake Park project will be superficial (3 feet or less in depth) on the fill originally deposited to build Levittown or over existing structures, aside from the retaining walls. All the construction activity will be done within the existing footprint of the park, including the construction staging area.

About 200 lineal feet of shoreline will be minimally disturbed to stabilize the bank of the lake and prevent further erosion. Stabilization will be done with a combination of geotechnical fabrics, soil, and natural vegetation. No gabions or rock fill will be used for the stabilization, although a few boulders will be placed near the shore as part of the landscape design concept. New construction areas are summarized in the following table (Refer to Table 1 and Figure 13):

Table 1: Project elements with Potential ground disturbing activities.

FIGURE #	PROJECT ELEMENT	NEW CONSTRUCTION (square feet)	POTENTIAL GROUND DISTURBING ACTIVITIES (depth in inches)
01	Embankment Slide Area	263	6"
01	Outdoor Gym Area	343	6"
02	Linear Paver Promenade North	1,536	8"
02	Linear Paver Promenade South	1,719	8"
03	Concrete Walkways North	3,222	4"
03	Concrete Walkways South	3,856	4"
04	Deck Total	3,629	N/A
04	Contemplation Deck Beams	112	36"
04	Contemplation Deck Footings 34 footings	136	12"
04	Lake-Access Deck Footings 20 posts	45	24"
05	Permeable Parking	6,157	10"
06	New Concrete Slab	5,381	6"
07	Gravel Garden Area	3,240	4"
08	Retaining Walls + Stairs	1,763	175 linear feet at 48" depth 8" width 24 linear feet at 60" depth 8" width

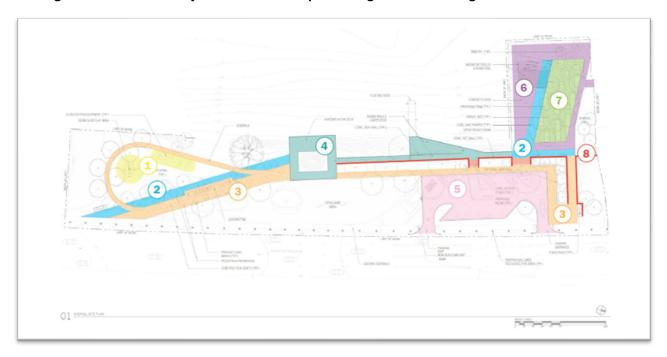


Figure 1: Location of Project elements with potential ground disturbing activities.

#### **Demolition Works & Ground Disturbance Activities**

Before any demolition work begins, a thorough site assessment is conducted to evaluate the existing conditions and identify potential hazards. A demolition plan is developed, outlining areas to be demolished, safety measures, and waste disposal strategies. Demolition of current structures on site will consist of removing the existing gazebo and concrete slabs within the project area (Figure 2), the existing sidewalks and bollards will be maintained as part of the project. (Refer to Table 2 and Figure 2)

During the demolition and construction process, erosion and sedimentation control measures will be implemented to avoid the sediments to discharge into the lake, road surface and storm sewer system during rainfall events, including installation of hay bales (or silt socks) on drainage structures, installation of silt fence around the project limit, and implementation of a washout entrance for trucks to avoid sediments migration into the streets. The staging area for the construction equipment and materials will be located within the APE. Staging and storage areas for construction materials will be protected with silt fence. A Maintenance of traffic plan and temporary control devices will be implemented to control the vehicular traffic and provide a safe route to pedestrians during the construction works.

Construction is expected to generate 3 cubic yards of solid waste per day, on average. Solid waste generation during operation will be minimal and directly handled by the Municipality of Toa Baja

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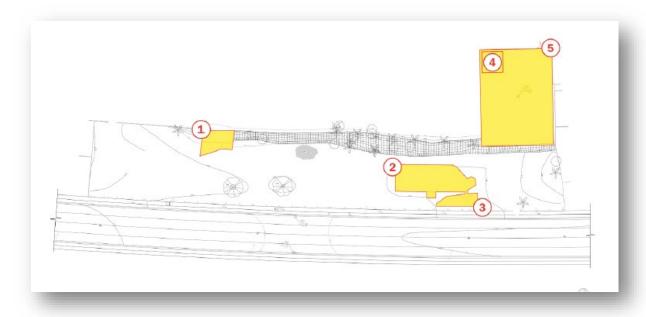
Figure 2: Existing concrete slabs and gazebo



Table 2: Demolition with Potential ground disturbing activities

FIGURE #	SLAB OR STRUCTURE	DEMOLITION VOLUME (cubic meters)	POTENTIAL GROUND DISTURBING ACTIVITIES (depth in inches)
01	Concrete Slab #1	86	36"
02	Concrete Slab #2	174	24"
03	Concrete Slab #3	57	24"
04	Gazebo	15	10"
05	Concrete Slab #4	148	6"
	TOTAL DEMO VOLUME	480	

Figure 3: Demolition of Abandoned Concrete Slabs and Gazebo (4) with potential ground disturbing



activities.

#### Infrastructure

The project will not use public infrastructure (water, wastewater treatment, electricity, communications). Since is a local park, not a regional one, no bathrooms will be provided, and potable water or sanitary connection services are not contemplated for this project. Also, no electricity connection will be needed since the lighting poles that are going to be used will be electrified by solar power. The only infrastructure the project will improve is the effect of the rainwater in the site and surrounding areas. The project will manage site rainwater by using rain gardens and porous pavement to mitigate the impact on the existing public infrastructure.

#### Tree Removal, Preservation and Reforestation Works

The project's goal is to enhance Levittown Lake Park by using planting and urban afforestation strategies. The main objectives are to create a landscape that connects people with the typical environment of the northern plain of Puerto Rico and to improve the ecological functions of the shore of the artificial estuarine lagoon. The strategies include:

Planting native wetland species like reeds, yellow maraca, water arrow, jicotea grass, and pompano
to stabilize the lake bank and provide a habitat for wildlife, especially waterfowl.

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- Preserving large non-native trees in the park, such as a rubber tree, two Australian pines, and several almond trees.
- Planting new palms and native trees, including hat palms, malaguetas, uvillas, San José broom, black broom, and native oaks.
- Planting native shrubs like icaco and guava to complement the park's landscape.

As part of the construction and planting strategies, a plant inventory was conducted, identifying 24 individuals of trees and palms. To enhance the habitat of the area and allow for the project's development, it will be necessary to remove 5 trees and 6 small palms. To compensate for this, 40 new specimens of trees and palms will be planted as part of the new landscape. **Appendix C** contains a copy of the Tree Inventory Plan indicating which plants will be preserved and the ones to be removed.

Although the primary function of the urban space is recreation, the selected planting and urban afforestation strategies are intended to create a habitat for wildlife and establish an ecotone between the heavily developed environment and the significantly naturalized artificial origin of the park.

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS:**

The park site occupies 6,046.89 square meters (1.49 acres) on the northeastern corner of Levittown Lake, along Levittown Boulevard (road PR-868), 170 meters south of its intersection with road PR-165. Its center coordinates are: 18.46100 N, 66.18855 W (State Plane X: 225850, Y: 269500). The land is registered under two cadastral numbers: 038-020-214-23-000 and 038-020-214-24-000. The owner is the Autonomous Municipality of Toa Baja. The site is zoned DT-G ("Dotacional General"), or General Public Use".

The site is flat with elevations ranging from 2.82 m above sea level to sea level. The park has a main area approximately 178 meters by 30 meters, and a 36 m by 27 m concrete platform extending from it into the water. Most of the park is currently covered by bare soil and grasses, a few concrete slabs from previous structures, and a few trees. There is a concrete gazebo on the concrete platform (see the attached survey plan). The entire site is in an AE flood zone, as per FEMA FIRM panel 72000C0330J (A flood zone in the FEMA Advisory Maps), with a base flood elevation of 2.1 meters. (See Figure 3 in Attachment A).

The site has been used as a passive park for more than 10 years. Therefore, the proposed project will not result in a change in the use, size, or capacity of the property. Levittown Lake, even though an artificial body of water, is considered estuarine "interior waters," where the tides are sensible but with a reduced oscillation (less than 1 foot). Therefore, they are "waters of the United States", and its shores are part of the Puerto Rico maritime-terrestrial zone. A comprehensive hydrological and water quality study of Levittown Lake was done by the US Geological Survey (USGS Scientific Investigations Report 2022-5096). The report shows that recurrent anoxic conditions affect these waters, the result of the engineering design of the lake, with a high mean-depth to surface area ratio.

#### Official Species List

List obtained from the Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) system (**Appendix E**) and USFWS Critical Habitat data (**Appendix D**), the proposed project lies within the range of the following federally listed species and critical habitats:

Species	Status
West Indian Manatee - Trichechus manatus	Threatened
Roseate Tern - Sterna dougallii dougallii	Threatened
Puerto Rican Boa - Chilabothrus inornatus	Endangered

Critical Habitat	
None	

#### **EFFECT DETERMINATION:**

Based on a review of site photos and other information gathered during a site visit during August 2023, none of the species listed above were observed in the vicinity of the proposed project activities and no critical habitat was identified within the proposed project area. Having carefully analyzed the project site and the information available, including the IPaC species list and available key(s), critical habitat data, nature of the project, previous site disturbance, and scope of project activities, the following effect determinations have been made:

Species	Effect Determination	Conservation Measures to be Implemented (if needed)
West Indian Manatee - Trichechus manatus	No Effect	None required
Roseate Tern - Sterna dougallii dougallii	No Effect	None required
Puerto Rican Boa - Chilabothrus inornatus	May affect, not likely to adversely affect	Conservaton Measures will be implemented

#### **SPECIES ANALYSIS:**

#### Puerto Rican Boa (Chilabothrus inornatus)

Considered to be a habitat generalist, the Puerto Rican Boa tolerates a wide variety of terrestrial and arboreal habitats, including rocky areas, haystack hill, trees and branches, rotting stumps, caves, plantations, various types of forested areas such as karst and mangrove forests, forested urban and rural areas, and along streams and road edges. The IPaC Determination Key (Dkey) for the Puerto Rican Boa, dated 05/02/2024, was used to evaluate the potential impacts to federally listed species from this project. Based on the Dkey responses, it was determined that the proposed project will have 'No Effect' on the Puerto Rican Boa (Appendix E). But since the Puerto Rican Boa may be found in diverse habitats, a NLAA determination may be more adequate in this case.

During the development of the project, conservation measures as established in the documents published by the USFWS (**Appendix E**), will in place. Should a Puerto Rican Boa be found in the project activity site, work will cease until the Boa moves off on its own. If the Boa does not move off, the Construction Manager will contact the Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources and ask for them to relocate the Boa.

#### Roseate Tern - Sterna dougallii dougallii

The National NMFS ESA Critical Habitat Mapper and the Flora and Fauna Study conducted at the project site (refer to Appendix D) confirm that no individuals or habitat for the Roseate Tern were identified. The Recovery Plan for the Caribbean Roseate Tern (Sterna dougallii dougallii), published in 1993 by the USFWS, indicates that these birds breed primarily on small offshore islands, marine

rocks, cays, and islets in the Caribbean. It is worth noting that the proposed project's location is not considered a critical habitat, according to the USFWS Official List (refer to Appendix C). Additionally, the Flora and Fauna observations indicate that the area does not have the characteristics necessary for breeding nests.

According to the NOAA ESI, the proposed project site does not present any critical species, species threatened with extinction, or endangered species (refer to Attachment C). There is no IPAc Determination Key for the Roseate Tern. Based on the information obtained from the Critical Habitat Mapper and the Flora & Fauna Studies, we can confidently conclude that the proposed project will have 'No Effect' on this species.

#### West Indian Manatee - Trichechus manatus

Based on the National NMFS ESA Critical Habitat Mapper and the Flora and Fauna Study conducted at the proposed project site (which can be found in Appendix C), it was determined that neither the West Indian Manatee species nor any other critical species were present in the area. Additionally, the NOAA ES Map for the project site does not indicate the presence of any threatened or endangered species (as seen in Attachment D). It is worth noting that the location of the park is not connected to the sea or areas where manatees are typically found. Although there is no IPAc Determination Key for the West Indian Manatee, the information gathered from the Critical Habitat Mapper, and the Flora & Fauna Studies suggests that the proposed project will have no negative impact on this species.

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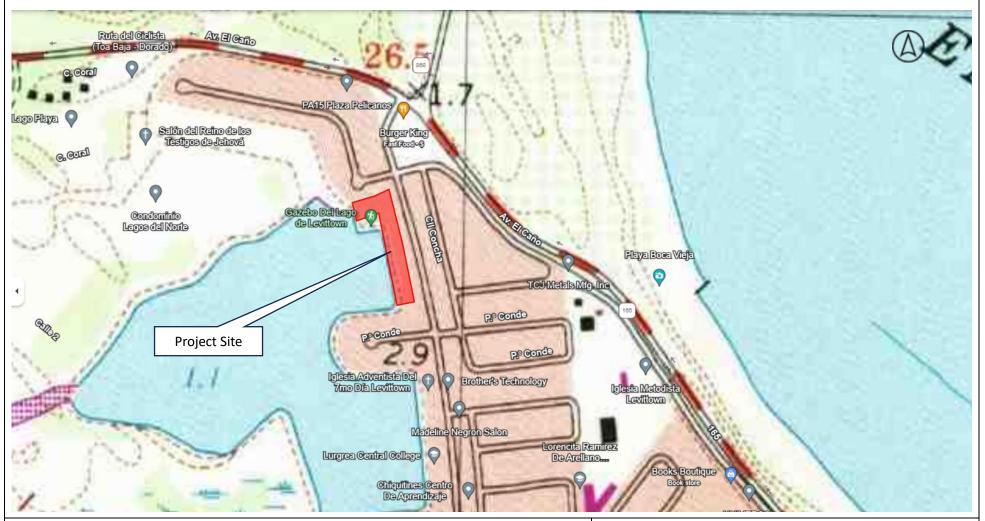
# Appendix A Figures and Site Photos

## **Figures**

Figure 1. USGS Topographic Map - Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area (PR-CRP-001002)

Address: Levittown Boulevard Northwest, Barrio Sabana Seca, Municipality of Toa Baja

Coordinates: 18.46100 N, -66.18855 W (WGS 1984)



Source: USGS (2013) (https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/topoview/viewer/#4/40.01/-100.06)

Author: AG Environmental PSC

Scale: 1:18,056

Spatial Reference: North American Datum 1983 (NAD 83)

Figure 2. Aerial Photo - Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area (PR-CRP-001002)

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Figure 3. Advisory Base Flood Elevation Map - Levittown Park Recreational Area (PR-CRP-001002)

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#### Mapa Niveles de Inundación Base Recomendados



Source: Source: FEMA/PR Planning Board

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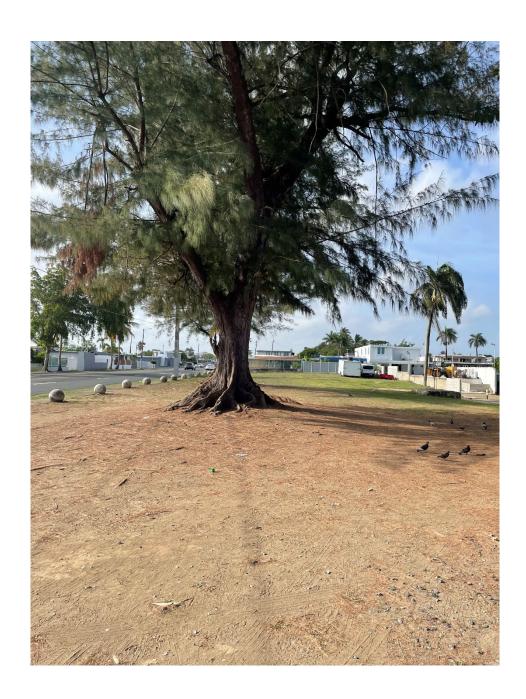
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## August 2023 Field Inspection

### **Site Photos**

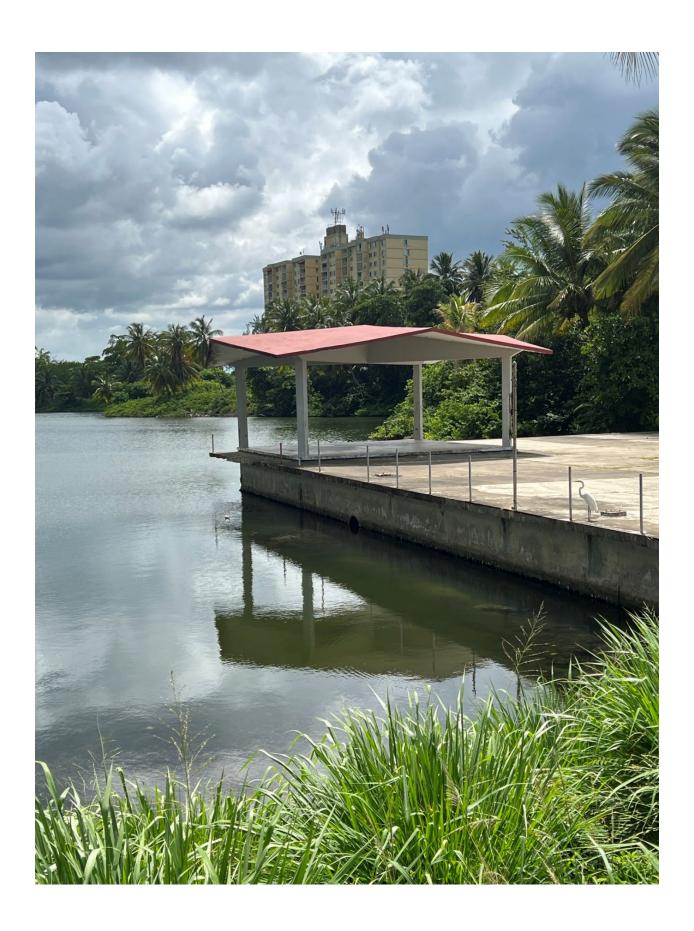




















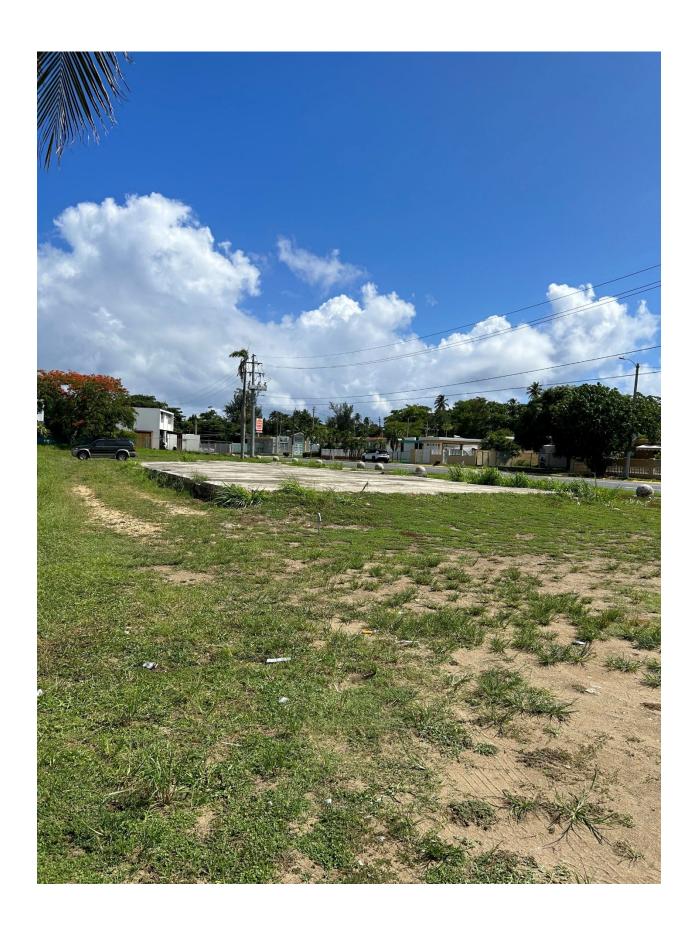




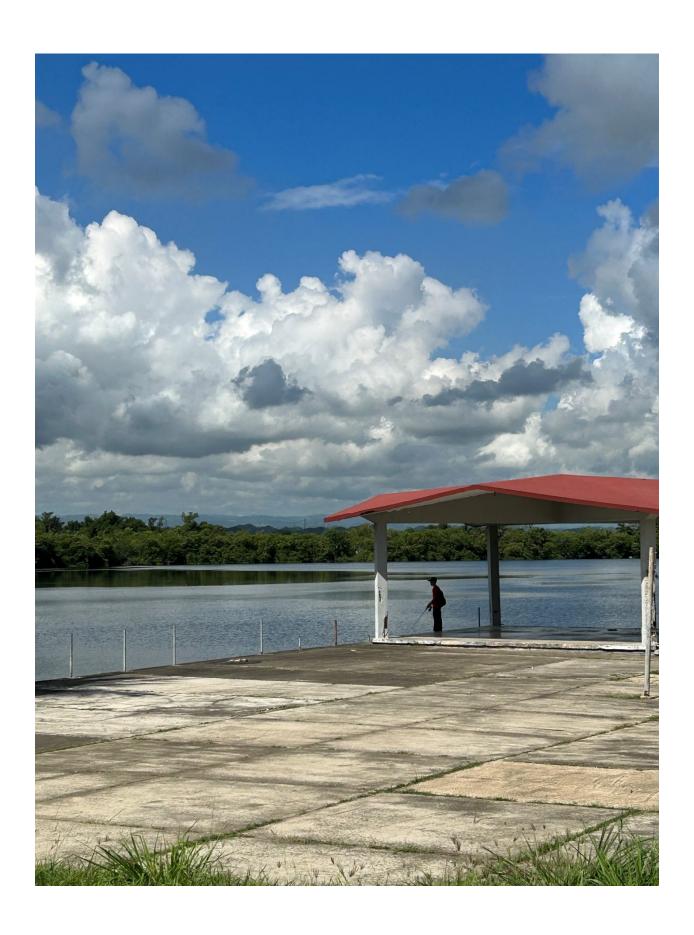


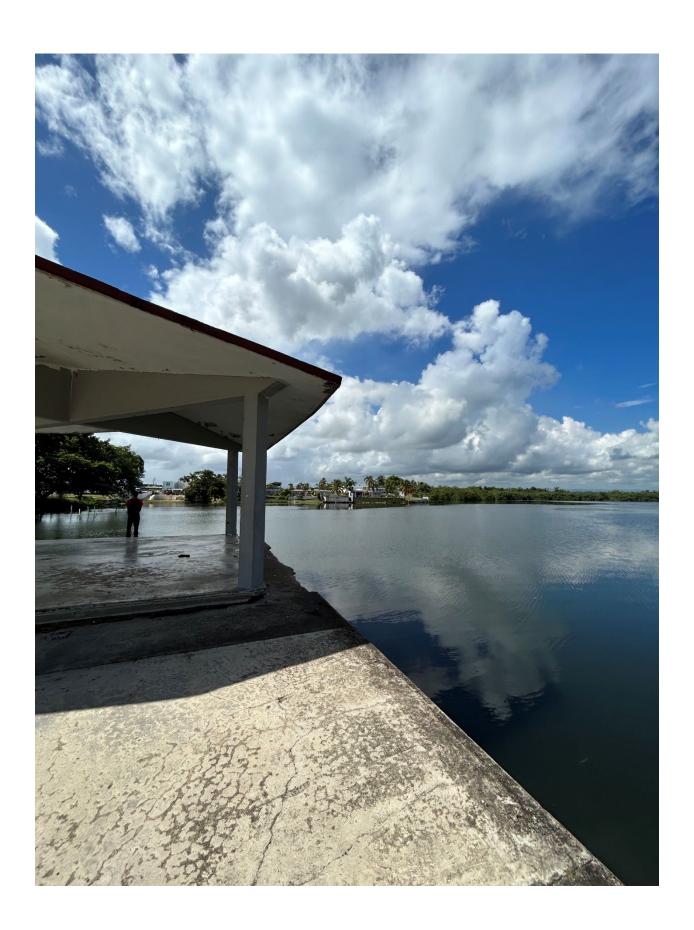






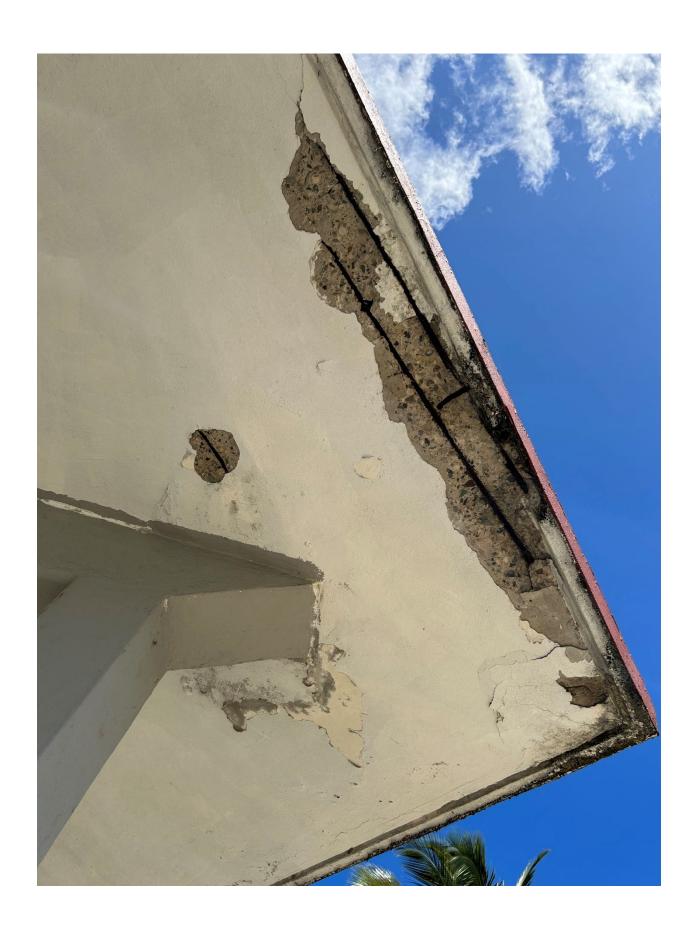






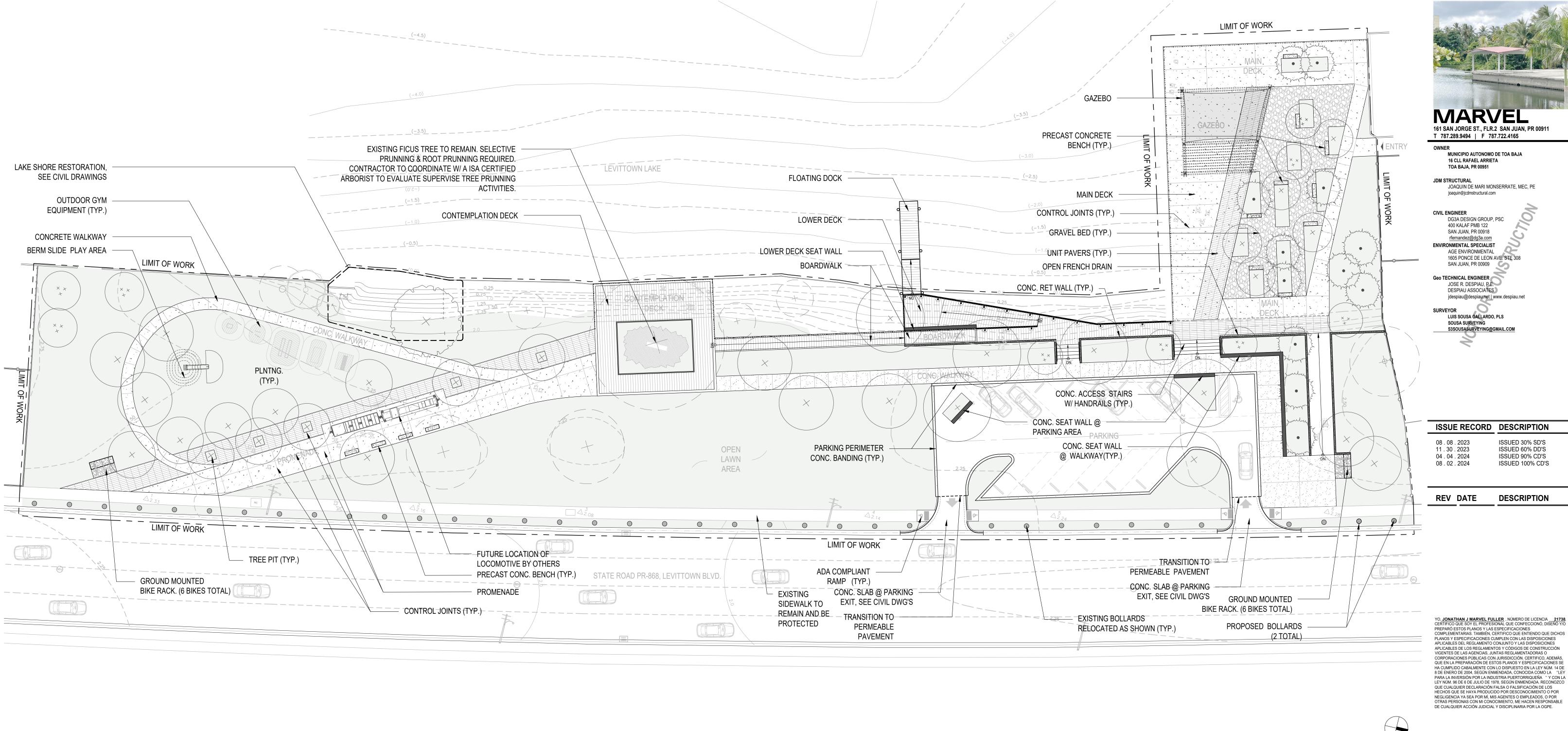


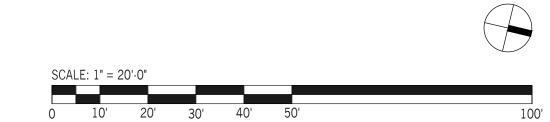






## Appendix B Site Plan





LEGEND: TREE TO REMAIN PALM TO REMAIN SPECIMEN TREE PROPOSED TREES MULTI-TRNK. FLOWERING TREE PROPOSED FAN PALMS RELOCATED PALMS ON SITE

PARQUE DEL LAGO

DE LEVITTOWN

PR-CRP-001002

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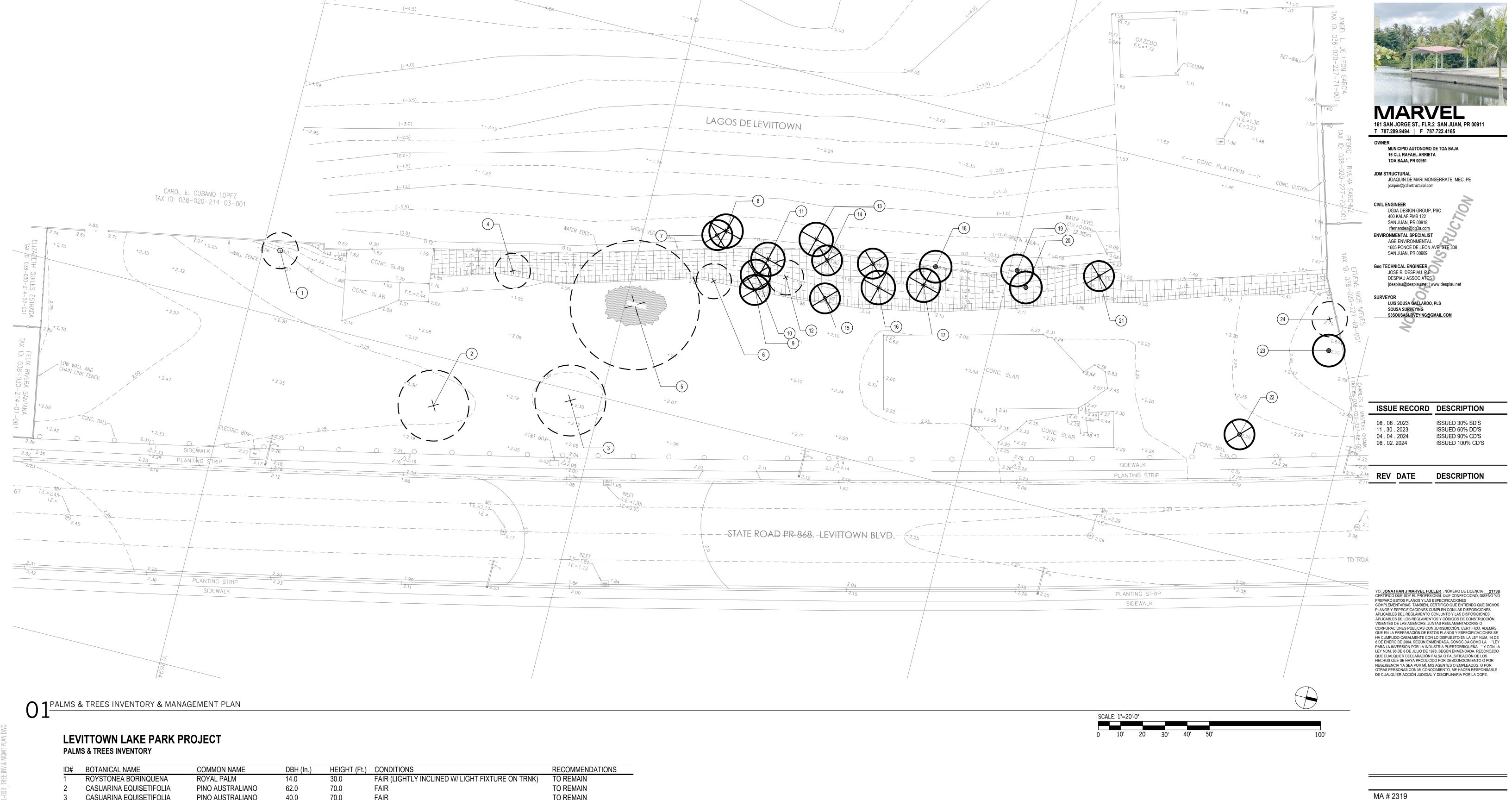
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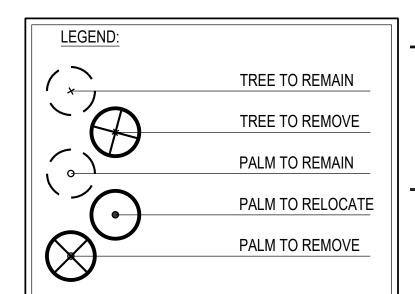
#### Appendix C Tree Inventory Plan



ID#	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	DBH (In.)	HEIGHT (Ft.)	CONDITIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS
1	ROYSTONEA BORINQUENA	ROYAL PALM	14.0	30.0	FAIR (LIGHTLY INCLINED W/ LIGHT FIXTURE ON TRNK)	TO REMAIN
2	CASUARINA EQUISETIFOLIA	PINO AUSTRALIANO	62.0	70.0	FAIR	TO REMAIN
3	CASUARINA EQUISETIFOLIA	PINO AUSTRALIANO	40.0	70.0	FAIR	TO REMAIN
4	TERMINALIA CATTAPA	ALMENDRO	21.0	45.0	FAIR	TO REMAIN
5	FICUS ELASTICA	RUBBER TREE	300.0	60.0	FAIR `	TO REMAIN
6	CALOPHYLLUM ANTILLANUM	MARIA TREE	16.0	33.0	FAIR	TO REMAIN
7	COCOS NUCIFERA	COCONUT PALM TREE	13.5	12.0	FAIR	TO BE REMOVED
8	TERMINALIA CATTAPA	ALMENDRO	23.5	30.0	FAIR (BENT TOWARD LAKE)	TO BE REMOVED
9	COCOS NUCIFERA	COCONUT PALM TREE	13.5	35.0	FAIR	TO BE REMOVED
10	COCOS NUCIFERA	COCONUT PALM TREE	12.5	30.0	FAIR	TO BE REMOVED
11	CALOPHYLLUM ANTILLANUM	MARIA TREE	6.3	26.0	FAIR	TO BE REMOVED
12	TERMINALIA CATTAPA	ALMENDRO	4.8	11.0	FAIR	TO REMAIN
13	TERMINALIA CATTAPA	ALMENDRO	15.6	20.0	POOR (DRYING OUT/ MULTI TRNK)	TO BE REMOVED
14	COCOS NUCIFERA	COCONUT PALM TREE	14.0	35.0	FAIR (INCLINED TOWARDS THE LAGOON)	TO BE REMOVED
15	COCOS NUCIFERA	COCONUT PALM TREE	11.7	18.0	FAIR (ON SHORE OF THE LAGOON)	TO BE REMOVED
16	TERMINALIA CATTAPA	ALMENDRO	4.8	12.5	FAIR (ON SHORE OF THE LAGOON)	TO BE REMOVED
17	TERMINALIA CATTAPA	ALMENDRO	6.4	14.0	FAIR (MULTI TRNK)	TO BE REMOVED
18	ROYSTONEA BORINQUENA	ROYAL PALM	13.0	5.0	FAIR (ON SHORE OF THE LAGOON)	TO BE RELOCATED
19	ROYSTONEA BORINQUENA	ROYAL PALM	12.0	6.0	FAIR (ON SHORE OF THE LAGOON)	TO BE RELOCATED
20	ROYSTONEA BORINQUENA	ROYAL PALM	7.0	4.7	FAIR (ON SHORE OF THE LAGOON)	TO BE RELOCATED
21	COCOS NUCIFERA	COCONUT PALM TREE	13.5	35.0	FAIR (INCLINED TOWARDS THE LAGOON)	TO BE REMOVED
22	ROYSTONEA BORINQUENA	ROYAL PALM	14.0	30.0	FAIR (DIAMETER REDUCTION IN THE UPPER HALF)	TO BE REMOVED
23	CARYOTA URENS	FISH TAIL PALM	CEPA	7.0	FAIR	TO BE RELOCATED
24	DELONIX REGIA	FLAMBOYANT TREE	26.0	21.0	FAIR	TO REMAIN

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## Appendix D Flora & Fauna Study

#### ESTUDIO DESCRIPTIVO DE FLORA Y FAUNA



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**Resumen Ejecutivo** 

El Municipio de Toa Baja, en sus esfuerzos de recuperación después del impacto de los

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municipio. El Proyecto consiste en mejoras al Área Recreativa del Parque del Lago de

Levittown, el cual se encuentra localizado en la Carretera Estatal PR-868, conocida como

Avenida Boulevard Levittown, Barrio Sabana Seca del Municipio de Toa Baja (ver

Apéndice A, Figuras 1 y 2).

Este documento constituye el Estudio Descriptivo de Flora y Fauna en el área de estudio.

El propósito de este estudio es:

• Evaluar y describir la flora y fauna general del lugar propuesto,

• Describir las asociaciones ecológicas existentes, y

Determinar la presencia de elementos o especies críticas, amenazadas o en peligro

de extinción.

El área de estudio está cubierta en su mayoría por especies herbáceas. Las especies de

flora más abundantes son la pata de gallina (Eleusine indica), hierba de Bermuda

(Cynodon dactylon), el moriviví (Mimosa pudica), don Diego (Portulaca pilosa), pancha

(Tridax procumbens) y la zoisia (Zoysia matrella). El total de especies de plantas fue de

60, divididas en 22 familias. No se encontró ninguna especie de flora designada como

elemento crítico, amenazada o en peligro de extinción.

Por otro lado, las especies de fauna dominantes son la paloma casera (Columba livia) y el

gorrión inglés (Passer domesticus). El total de especies de animales fue de 24, divididas

en 21 familias. Se observaron dos especies designadas como elementos críticos por el

Departamento de Recursos Naturales y Ambientales (DRNA) en el área de estudio. Estas

son el juey común (Cardisoma guanhumi) y la jicotea (Trachemys stejnegeri stejnegeri).

No se observó ninguna especie de fauna designada como amenazada o en peligro de

extinción.

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Apéndice A, Figuras 1 y 2).

El proyecto del Área Recreativa del Parque del Lago Levittown (CDBG-DR CRP-

001002) consiste en el rediseño y reconstrucción de un área recreativa existente a orillas

de los lagos Levittown; un cuerpo de agua artificial construido como parte del sistema de

drenaje de aguas pluviales para el Desarrollo Levittown, en Toa Baja, Puerto Rico. El

propietario y operador del área recreativa es el Municipio Autónomo de Toa Baja.

El parque ocupa un área aproximada de 6,046.89 metros cuadrados (1.5 cuerdas) y ubica

en la esquina noreste del Lago Levittown, a lo largo de la Avenida Boulevard Levittown.

(Carretera PR-868), 170 metros al sur de su intersección con la carretera PR-165.

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de extinción.

Este Estudio de Flora y Fauna se llevó a cabo de acuerdo a los procedimientos

recomendados por el Departamento de Recursos Naturales y Ambientales (DRNA) y por

el Servicio de Pesca y Vida Silvestre de los Estados Unidos (USFWS, por sus siglas en

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inglés), utilizando métodos de muestreo ajustados a las características y condiciones del área de estudio.

Este documento contiene las siguientes secciones:

- Descripción del área de Estudio,
- Metodología del Estudio,
- Resultados y Discusión,
- Conclusiones y Recomendaciones, y
- Apéndices

El trabajo de campo realizado para obtener los datos para este Estudio Descriptivo de Flora y Fauna se llevó a cabo durante el mes de agosto del 2023.

Descripción del Área de Estudio

El lugar en donde se propone el Proyecto ubica en el Barrio Sabana Seca del Municipio

de Toa Baja (Apéndice A, Figuras 1 a 4). El mismo colinda al Norte con residencias; al

Este con la Avenida Boulevard Levittown. (Carretera PR-868); al Sur con residencias y al

Oeste con los lagos de Levittown.

La zona de vida en la que se encuentra el Proyecto propuesto se conoce como Bosque

Húmedo Subtropical (Ewel y Whitmore, 1973). La zona de vida del bosque húmedo

subtropical es la más extensa de todas las zonas existentes en Puerto Rico. El Bosque

húmedo subtropical cubre aproximadamente 5,500 Km² o un 58% del total del área de la

Isla. En esta zona de vida la precipitación promedio anual es de 1,100mm a 2,200mm y

una temperatura promedio de 18 a 24°C.

La mayoría del Bosque Húmedo subtropical ha sido deforestado en un momento u otro.

Esto se debe a que las condiciones climáticas que lo definen son buenas condiciones para

una gran cantidad de cosechas. Con la excepción de los suelos derivados de serpentina o

piedra caliza, gran parte del terreno en esta zona de vida se mantiene en algún tipo de uso

deforestado. Las áreas que han mantenido la vegetación representativa de la zona son

caracterizadas por árboles de hasta 20 metros de altura, con coronas redondeadas, como

por ejemplo el árbol de Mangó (Mangifera indica). Muchos de las especies leñosas son

deciduas durante la temporada seca y las epífitas son comunes, y a veces cubren

completamente los troncos y las ramas.

Climatología

De acuerdo al "Monthly Station Normals of Temperature, Precipitation, and Heating and

Cooling Degree Days, 1991 - 2020", preparado por la Administración Oceánica y

Atmosférica Nacional (NOAA, por sus siglas en inglés), la precipitación promedio anual

en la región es aproximadamente 59.87 pulgadas (1,520.69 mm). La temperatura mínima

promedio anual es de 75.1 °F (23.94 °C). La temperatura máxima promedio anual es de

86.7 °F (30.39 °C). La temperatura promedio anual es de 80.9 °F (27.17 °C).

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El rasgo hidrográfico más cercano son los lagos de Levittown, los cuales se encuentran

adyacentes al lado Oeste del Proyecto. La Figura 4 muestra la hidrografía del área de

estudio.

Topografía

La Figura 1 (Apéndice A) muestra la localización del Proyecto sobre el Cuadrángulo

Topográfico de Bayamón, preparados por el Servicio Geológico de los Estados Unidos.

De esta figura se puede observar que el área del Proyecto ubica alrededor de los 2.0

metros sobre el nivel promedio del mar (AMSL, por sus siglas en inglés). Según un

estudio topográfico reciente preparado para el Proyecto, las elevaciones topográficas

fluctúan entre 0.0 y 3.0 metros AMSL.

Descripción y Clasificación de Suelos

De acuerdo al Catastro de Suelos del Área de San Juan, del Servicio de Conservación de

Suelos (Boccheciamp, 1978), los suelos del área de estudio se componen de Terreno

urbano - complejo Durados (Ud). La Figura 5 muestra el mapa de suelos del área de

estudio.

El suelo Terreno urbano - complejo Durados (Ud) se encuentra en terrazas. Su drenaje es

excesivo y la permeabilidad es alta. Su capacidad de agua disponible es baja.

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Metodología del Estudio

A continuación se describe la metodología y procedimientos utilizados.

Visita de Reconocimiento

El área del Proyecto se visitó preliminarmente para realizar un reconocimiento general

sobre la ubicación, área que ocupa y límites del Proyecto; características y otros rasgos

naturales. Esta visita fue muy importante para el diseño del plan de trabajo de campo.

Consulta de los Mapas de Índice de Sensitividad Ambiental (ESI, por sus siglas en

inglés) de la Administración Oceánica y Atmosférica Nacional (NOAA, por sus

siglas en inglés)

El ESI es un estudio realizado por la NOAA en colaboración con otras organizaciones y

agencias, entre las cuales están el Servicio de Pesca y Vida Silvestre de los Estados

Unidos (USFWS, por sus siglas en inglés) y el DRNA. Este estudio muestra los records

de observaciones de especies críticas, amenazadas o en peligro de extinción alrededor de

toda la costa y en las cuencas de los ríos y quebradas principales de Puerto Rico.

Información para la Planificación y Consulta (IPaC, por sus siglas en inglés) del

**USFWS** 

El IPaC es una fuente de información sobre especies listadas a nivel federal, especies

migratorias, refugios de vida silvestre, humedales, etc.

Trabajo de Campo

El trabajo de campo para este estudio se llevó a cabo en el mes de agosto del 2023. Se

recorrió el área del Proyecto y se documentaron las especies de acuerdo al área en donde

se observaron.

Análisis de Datos

La identificación de las especies se realizó en el campo, salvo en aquellos casos en que

éstas no pudieran ser identificadas al momento. En estos casos, estas especies fueron

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identificadas utilizando especímenes colectados en el campo o con la ayuda de la documentación fotográfica realizada. En cuanto a las especies de flora que fueron colectadas para su identificación, las mismas fueron llevadas al Herbario de la Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Río Piedras para su identificación. Las referencias para la identificación de las especies se encuentran en la sección de **Referencias** de este documento.

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El área de estudio se encuentra completamente impactada por usos antropogénicos. El

área es frecuentemente visitada y utilizada como estacionamiento durante tales visitas.

El área de estudio está cubierta en su mayoría por especies herbáceas. Las especies de

flora más abundantes son la pata de gallina (Eleusine indica), hierba de Bermuda

(Cynodon dactylon), el moriviví (Mimosa pudica), don Diego (Portulaca pilosa), pancha

(Tridax procumbens) y la zoisia (Zoysia matrella).

Las familias más representadas son la Poaceae (16 especies) y la Cyperaceae (5 especies).

El 50% de las especies observadas son nativas. La frecuencia por estrato es: herbáceas

72%, árboles 20%, arbustos 5% y bejucos 3% El total de especies de plantas fue de 60,

divididas en 22 familias. No se encontró ninguna especie de flora designada como

elemento crítico, amenazada o en peligro de extinción.

Por otro lado, las especies de fauna dominantes son la paloma casera (Columba livia) y el

gorrión inglés (*Passer domesticus*). El total de especies de animales fue de 24, divididas

en 21 familias. Se escuchó al coquí churí (Eleutherodactylus antillensis), el cual es una

especie endémica para Puerto Rico.

Dos especies de fauna designadas como elementos críticos por el DRNA fueron

observadas en el área de estudio. Estas son el juey común (Cardisoma gunahumi) y la

jicotea (Trachemys stejnegeri stejnegeri).

Durante el trabajo de campo se observaron algunas cavidades en donde habita el juey

común. El DRNA ha designado el juey común como elemento crítico debido a la

destrucción de su hábitat y la sobrepesca. Su categoría como elemento crítico es de

Menor Riesgo (LR), dependiente de su conservación (dc). Una especie bajo la categoría

LR significa que no satisfizo las categorías de Peligro Crítico, En Peligro, o Vulnerable y

no es Deficiencia de Datos. El juey común habita manglares, pastizales y bosques

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profundidad).

En cuanto a la jicotea, el DRNA designó a esta especie como elemento crítico basándose

en el potencial de hibridización que tiene la misma con la especie introducida *Chrysemys* 

scripta elegans. Su categoría como elemento crítico es de Deficiencia de Datos (DD). La

categoría DD se asigna a una especie cuando la información es inadecuada para hacer una

evaluación, directa o indirecta, de riesgo de extinción sobre la base de la distribución y/o

condición de la población. La jicotea habita en charcas, ríos, embalses y canales de agua

dulce. No se encontró ninguna especie de fauna designada como amenazada o en peligro

de extinción.

El **Apéndice B** incluye el listado de flora y fauna observada en el área de estudio.

Según el ESI de la NOAA, el predio del Proyecto no presenta ninguna especie crítica,

amenazada o en peligro de extinción. Las **Figuras 7** y **8** (**Apéndice A**) muestran el ESI.

Para el área de estudio, el IPaC del USFWS, incluye a la boa de Puerto Rico

(Chilabothrus inornatus, especie en peligro de extinción) y al manatí antillano

(Trichechus manatus, especie en peligro de extinción), como especies que pueden

encontrarse en dicha área (ver **Apéndice C**).

Como mencionado arriba, el predio del Proyecto está completamente desarrollado y

dominado por especies herbáceas, lo cual no representa el hábitat de la boa de Puerto

Rico. En cuanto al manatí, esta especie es de hábitos acuáticos y el Proyecto no

contempla trabajos fuera de la huella existente. Estas especies no fueron observadas

durante el trabajo de campo.

Asociaciones Ecológicas y Biodiversidad

El predio del Proyecto está totalmente desarrollado. Según Helmer et al., la cobertura del

terreno es urbano y estéril. La **Figura 9** (**Apéndice A**) muestra la cobertura del terreno,

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según Helmer et al. De acuerdo a esta misma fuente de información, el uso del terreno del

área de estudio es como Urbano de Alta Densidad (Uh). La Figura 10 (Apéndice A)

muestra el uso del terreno según esta fuente de información.

De acuerdo al "National Land Cover Database, land cover - Puerto Rico" el área del

Proyecto está desarrollado a mediana intensidad y desarrollada con espacios abiertos. El

Apéndice D muestra el "National Land Cover Database, land cover - Puerto Rico" para

el predio del Proyecto.

El **Apéndice E** incluye documentación fotográfica del área de estudio.

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**Conclusiones** 

El área de estudio está completamente impactada por los usos antropogénicos que se

llevan a cabo en ella, por lo que hay una baja diversidad de especies y no existen

asociaciones ecológicas.

Las especies de flora encontradas en este estudio son frecuentes y representan especies

comunes en el tipo de ambiente en donde ubica el área de estudio.

En cuanto a la fauna, también son especies comunes en lugares con condiciones

similares, incluyendo al juey común y a la jicotea, ambas especies designadas como

elemento crítico por el DRNA.

Según el IPaC, la boa de Puerto Rico y el manatí antillano pudieran ser observadas en el

área del Proyecto. Sin embargo, estas especies no fueron detectadas durante el trabajo de

campo.

Según visto, las especies encontradas en este estudio representan especies comunes y el

Proyecto no debe tener impactos sobre especies amenazadas o en peligro de extinción, ni

en hábitat crítico de ninguna especie, según propuesto.

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### **APÉNDICES**

APÉNDICE A: FIGURAS

Figura 1: Mapa de Localización (1:20,000)

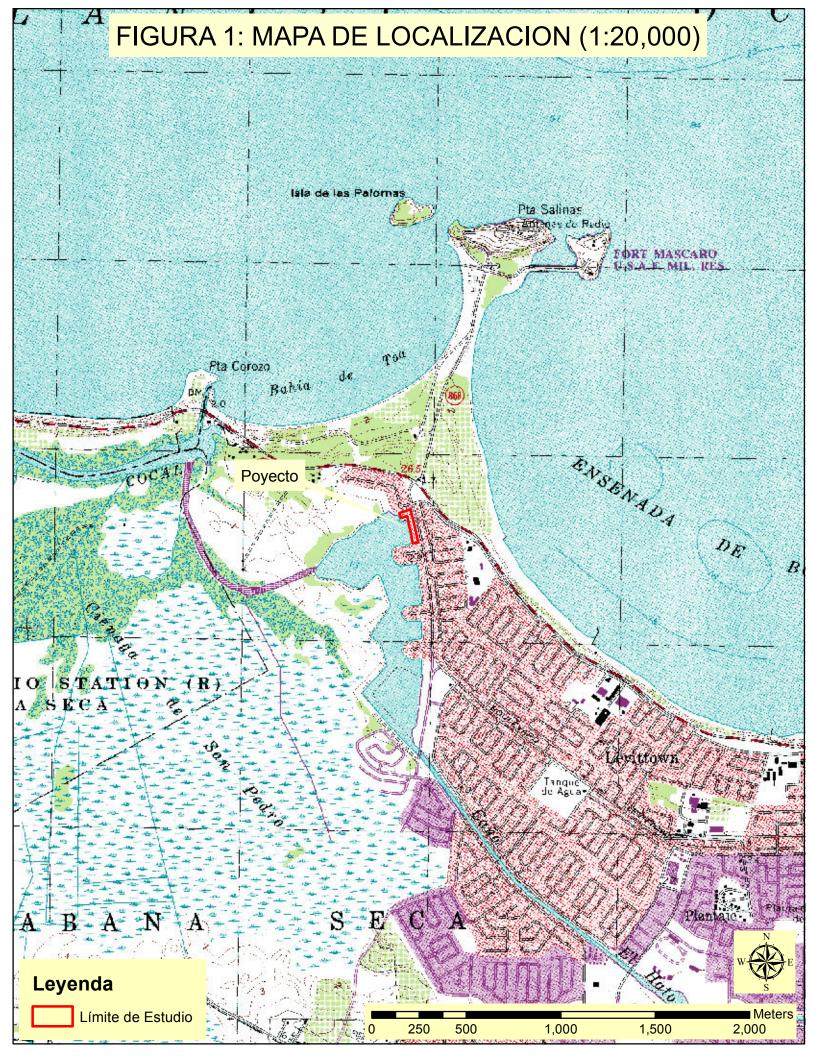


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Figura 3: Foto Aérea 2010 (1:800)



Figura 4: Foto Aérea 2023



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Figura 5: Mapa Hidrográfico

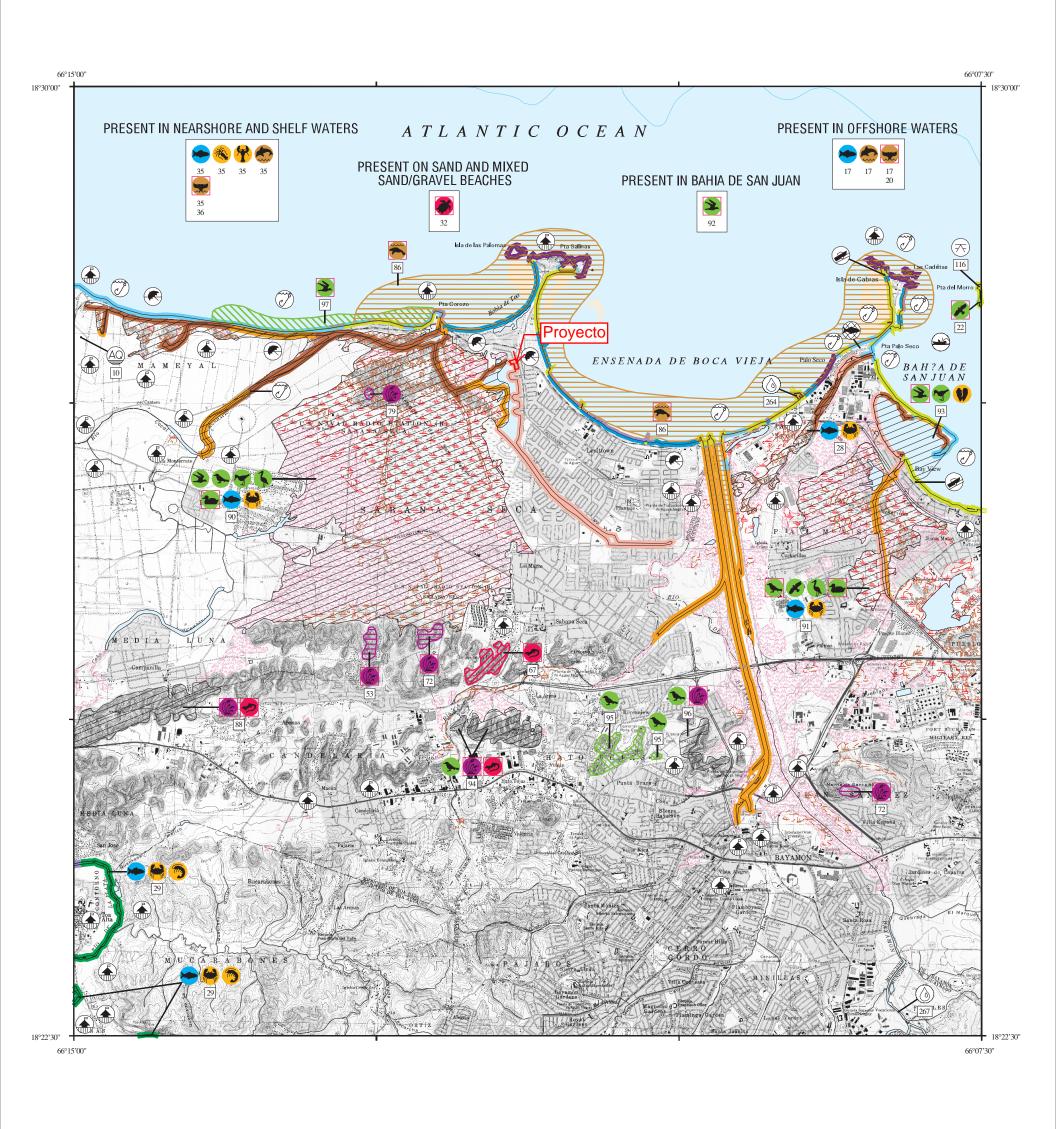


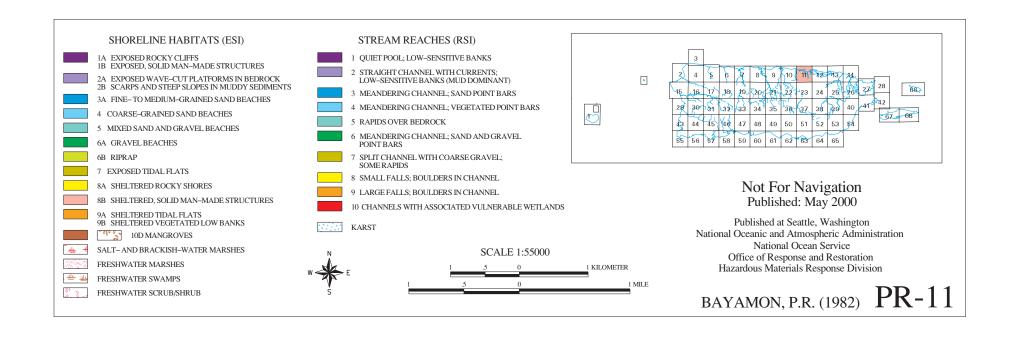
Figura 6: Mapa de Suelos



Figura 7: Mapa del Índice de Sensitividad Ambiental

# ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY INDEX MAP





## PUERTO RICO - ESIMAP 11

#### BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES:

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RAR#	Species	S/F	T/E	Conc.	J	F N	1 A	. M	J	J	A S	3 0	N	D	Nesting				
22	Peregrine falcon	S			X	ΧΣ	Х					X	Х	Χ	-				
90	Blue-winged teal Common moorhen			MEDIUM									X X						
	Common snipe Magnificent frigatebird			HIGH	XX								X						
	Pied-billed grebe				Х	X >	X	Х	Χ	Х	ΧУ	X	Х	Χ					
	Shorebirds Wading birds			MEDIUM MEDIUM	XX										_				
	West Indian whistling-duck	S	T	MEDIUM	X	ΧΣ	X	X	Χ	X :	ХΣ	X	X	Х	-				
	White-cheeked pintail White-crowned pigeon			LOW	XX										_				
91	American coot				Х	X >	X	Х				X	Х	Χ	-				
	Blue-winged teal Caribbean coot	S	Т	MEDIUM HIGH	XX				Х	Х :	ΧУ		XX		_				
	Common moorhen			HIGH	X	Χ >	X	Χ	Χ	Χ.	ΧX	ζ Χ	X	X	-				
	Osprey Pied-billed grebe Ruddy duck Wading birds West Indian whistling-duck White-cheeked pintail Yellow-shouldered blackbird Brown pelican Gulls			LOW HIGH	XX	X 2	X	X	Х	Х	ΧX	X X	X X	X	_				
	Ruddy duck	S	T	HIGH	X	XX	X	X	X	X	XX	X	X	X	_				
	West Indian whistling-duck	S	T	HIGH	X	XΣ	X	X	Х	X :	x x	X	X	X	_				
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92	Brown pelican	S/F	E/E		X	X >	X	X	X	X :	X X	X	X	X	-				
	Terns						X	Х	Х	Х	ΧX		Ξ		_				
93	Brown pelican	S/F	E/E	HIGH	X	X X	X	Χ	Χ	Χ.	ΧУ	X	X	Х	-				
	Royal tern Sandwich tern			HIGH	XX	ΧΣ	X	X							-				
QΛ	Shorebirds White-crowned pigeon			MEDIUM MEDIUM	X	XX	X	X	Y	y	XX	X	X	X	- MAR-SEP				
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28	Nursery fish Snook														- APR-FEB		- JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC JAN-DEC	- JAN-DEC
20	Tarpon Native stream fish				X	XΣ	X	X	Χ	Х :	ХΣ	X	X	Χ	-	-		JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC JAN-DEC
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91	Nursery fish Snook				X	XX	X	X	X	X	XX	X	X	X	- - 7 DD - FFD	- 100-550	- JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC	- JAN-DEC
	Tarpon														-				JAN-DEC
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72	Ottoschulzia rhodoxylon	S/F	E/E		X	XΣ	X	X	Х	X	A Z	X	X	Х					
79	Pterocarpus swamp	Q/F	E/E		X	ΧΣ	X	X	X	X	XX	X	X	X					
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	Native stream shrimp				X 2	X >	X	. X	Х	Χ.	ХΣ	<b>Σ</b>	X		APR-MAY AUG-NOV		APR-MAY AUG-NOV	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
35	Caribbean spiny lobster Octopus													Χ		JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC		JAN-DEC JAN-DEC
	Blue land crab				Х	ΧΣ	X	X	Χ	Х :	ΧУ	X	Х	Χ	JUL-AUG	JUL-AUG	JUL-SEP	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Blue land crab Quahoq (hard clam)																JUL-SEP -		JAN-DEC JAN-DEC
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36	Whales Humpback whale	9/5	F: / F	AEBA HIGH	X	XX	X	X	Χ	Χ :	ХΣ	X	X	X	_	_			
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RAR#	Species	S/F T/E Conc.	J F	M	A	M J	J	J A	s	0	N D	Nesting	Hatching	Internesting	Juveniles	Adults
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	Hawksbill sea turtle	S/F E/E	ХХ	X	Χ	ХХ	< Σ	Х	Χ	Χ	ХХ	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC	-	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Leatherback sea turtle	S/F E/E	X	X	Χ	ХХ	ζ Σ	ΧХ	Χ			FEB-JUN	APR-SEP	-	APR-SEP	FEB-JUN
67	Puerto Rican boa	S/F E/E	ХХ	Х	Χ	ХХ	ζ Σ	ΧХ	Х	Х	ХХ	-	_	-	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
88	Puerto Rican boa	S/F E/E	ХХ	Х	Χ	ХХ	ζ Σ	ΧХ	Х	Х	ХХ	-	_	-	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
94	Puerto Rican boa	S/F E/E	ХХ	Х	Χ	ХХ	ζ Σ	ΧХ	Х	Х	ХХ	-	_	-	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC

## HUMAN USE RESOURCES:

HUN# Name	Owner/Manager	Contact	Phone
AQUACULTURE:  10 EUREKA MARINE SHRIMP FARM	EUREKA MARINE PRODUCTS	A. GONZALEZ	
NAMIONAL DADY.	EURENA MARINE PRODUCIS	A. GUNZALEZ	

## NATIONAL PARK:

116 SAN JUAN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE NPS PARK MANAGER 787/729-6777

### WATER INTAKE:

HUN#	Name	Owner/Manager	Location	Phone
264	POWER PLANT	PREPA		
267	GUAYNABO FILTER PLANT, BOMBA SANTA ROSA	PRASA	PR 833, KM 12.0	787/720-2211

Biological information shown on the maps represents known concentration areas or occurrences, but does not necessarily represent the full distribution or range of each species. This is particularly important to recognize when considering potential impacts to protected species.

Figura 8: Ampliación del Mapa del Índice de Sensitividad Ambiental

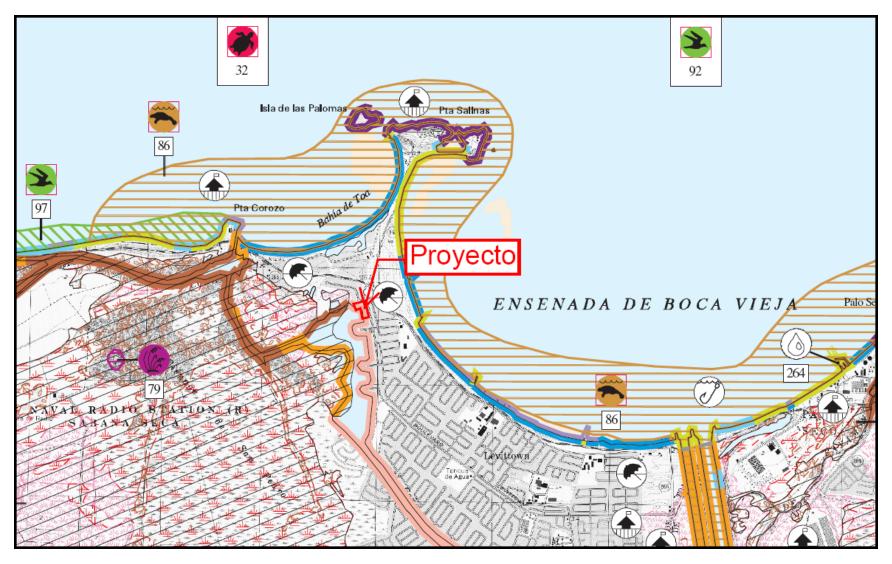


FIGURA 8 AMPLIACIÓN DEL ÍNDICE DE SENSITIVIDAD AMBIENTAL

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Mejoras al Parque de Levitown TOA BAJA

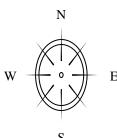


Figura 9: Cobertura del Terreno según Helmer et al.

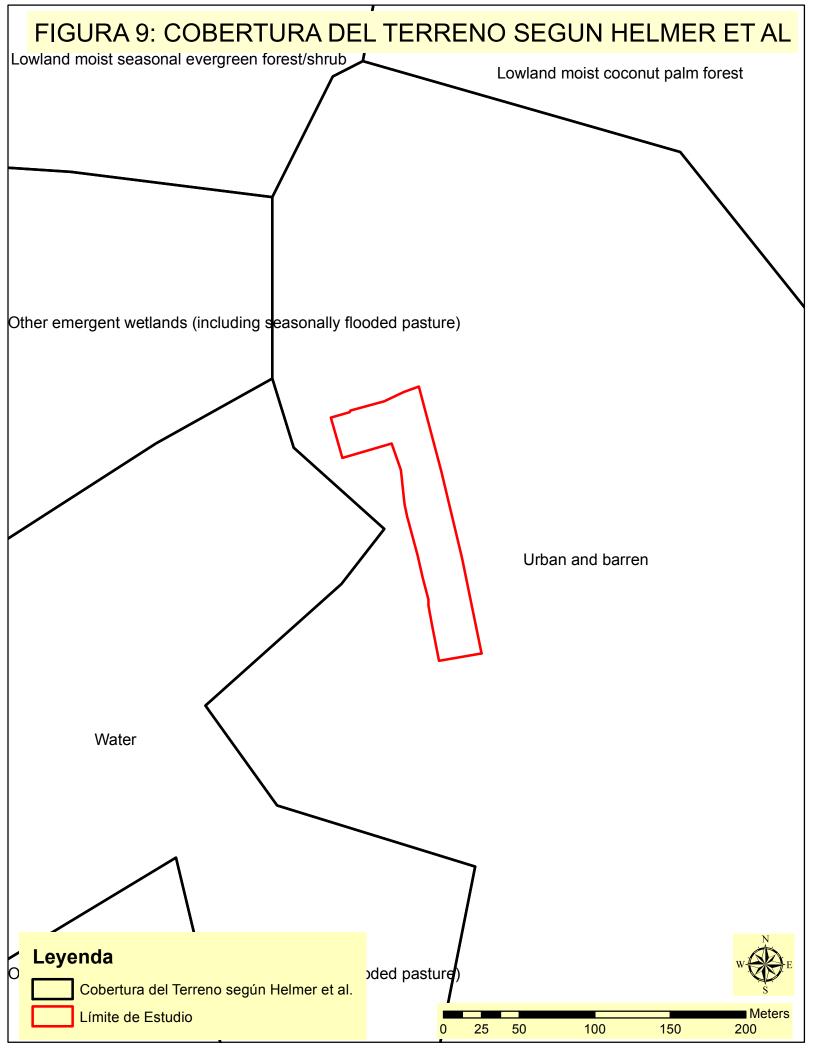


Figura 10: Uso del Terreno según Helmer et al.



APÉNDICE B: INVENTARIO DE FLORA Y FAUNA

Familia	Nombre Científico	Nombre Común	Status
Fabaceae-Faboidae	Alysicarpus vaginalis (L.) DC.	Yerba de contrabando	
Asteraceae	Bidens pilosa L.	Margarita	I
Nyctaginaceae	Boerhavia coccinea Mill.	Mata pavo	N
Poaceae	Bothriochloa pertusa	Yerba huracán	I
Callophylaceae	Calophyllum antillanum Britton in Britton & Wilson	María	N
Arecaceae	Caryota urens L.	Palma cola de pescado	l
Casuarinaceae	Casuarina equisetifolia L.	Pino Australiano	I
Poaceae	Cenchrus echinatus L.	Abrojo	N
Poaceae	Chloris barbata Sw.	Horquetilla morada	N
Polygonaceae	Coccoloba uvifera (L.) L.	Uva de playa	N
Palmae	Cocos nucifera L.	Palma de coco	I
Commelinaceae	Commelina diffusa Burm. F.	Cohítre	N
Commelinaceae	Commelina erecta L.	Cohitre azul	N
Fabaceae-Faboidae	Crotalaria retusa L.	Cascabelillo	I
Asteraceae	Cyanthillium cinereum (L.) H. Rob.	Rabo de buey	I
Poaceae	Cynodon dactylon (L.) Pers.	Yerba de Bermuda	I
Cyperaceae	Cyperus involucratus Rottb.	Paraguita	I
Cyperaceae	Cyperus iria L.	D	I
Cyperaceae	Cyperus ligularis L.	Junco de agua	N
Cyperaceae	Cyperus rotundus L.	Coquí	N
Poaceae	Dactyloctenium aegyptium (L.) Willd.	Yerba egipcia	I
Fabaceae-Faboidae	Dalbergia ecastaphyllum (L.) Taub. in Engler & Prantl	Maraimaray	N
Facaceae-Caesalpinioidea	Delonix regia (Bojer) Raf.	Flamboyán	I
Poaceae	Eleusine Indica (L.) Gaernt.	Pata de gallina	I
Poaceae	Eragrostis ciliaris (L.) R. Br. var. laxa	D	I
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia heterophylla L.	Leche vana	N
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia hirta L.	Lechecillo	N
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia hyssopifolia L.	Lechera	N
Moraceae	Ficus elastica Roxb. Ex Hornem	Palo de goma	I
Cyperaceae	Kyllinga pumila Michx.	D	N
Combretaceae	Laguncularia racemosa (L.) C.F. Gaernt	Mangle blanco	N
Poaceae	Megathyrsus maximus (Jacq.) R. D. Webster	Yerba de Guinea	Į
Poaceae	Melinis repens (Willd.) Zizka	Yerba rosada	I
Convolvulaceae	Merremia quinquefolia (L.) Hallier f.	Batatilla blanca	ı

Fabaceae-Mimosidae	Mimosa pellita HBK	D	N
Fabaceae-Mimosidae	Mimosa pudica L.	Moriviví	N
Fabaceae-Mimosidae	Neptunia plena (L.) Benth	Desmanto amarillo	
Asteraceae	Parthenium hysterophorus L.	Ajenjo cimarrón	
Poaceae	Paspalum distichum L.	Saladillo	
Poaceae	Paspalum notatum Flugge	Bahía	
Passifloraceae	Passiflora suberosa L.	Parcha yedra	N
Euphorbiaceae	Phyllanthus niruri L.	Quinino del pobre	N
Fabaceae-Mimosidae	Pithecellobium dulce (Roxb.) Benth.	Guamá americano	
Portulacaceae	Portulaca oleracea L.	Verdolaga	
Portulacaceae	Portulaca pilosa L.	Don Diego	N
Verbenaceae	Priva lappulacea (L.) Pers.	Pegapega	N
Asteraceae	Pseudoelephantopus spicatus (B. Juss. ex Aubl) C.F. Baker	Yerba de burro	N
Palmae	Roystonea borinquena O.F. Cook	Palma real	N
Poaceae	Setaria parviflora (Poir.) Kerguélen	Deshollinador	N
Anacardiaceae	Schinus terebenthifolia Raddi	Pimienta de Brazil	ļ
Malvaceae	Sida acuta Burm. f.	Escoba blanca	N
Malvaceae	Sida rhombifolia L.	Escoba colorada	N
Poaceae	Sorghum halepense (L.) Pers	Yerba Johnson	l
Poaceae	Sporobolus indicus (L.) R. Br.	Cerrillo	N
Poaceae	Sporobolus virginicus (L.) Kunth	Matojo de playa	N
Fabaceae-Faboideae	Stylosanthes hamata (L.) Taub.	Zarzabacoa enana	N
Combretaceae	Terminalia catappa L.	Almendro	l
Malvaceae	Thespesia populnea (L.) Sol. ex Corrêa	Emajagüilla	N
Asteraceae	Tridax procumbens L.	Pancha	
Poaceae	Zoysia matrella (L.) Merr. var. pacifica Goudswaard	Zoisia	I
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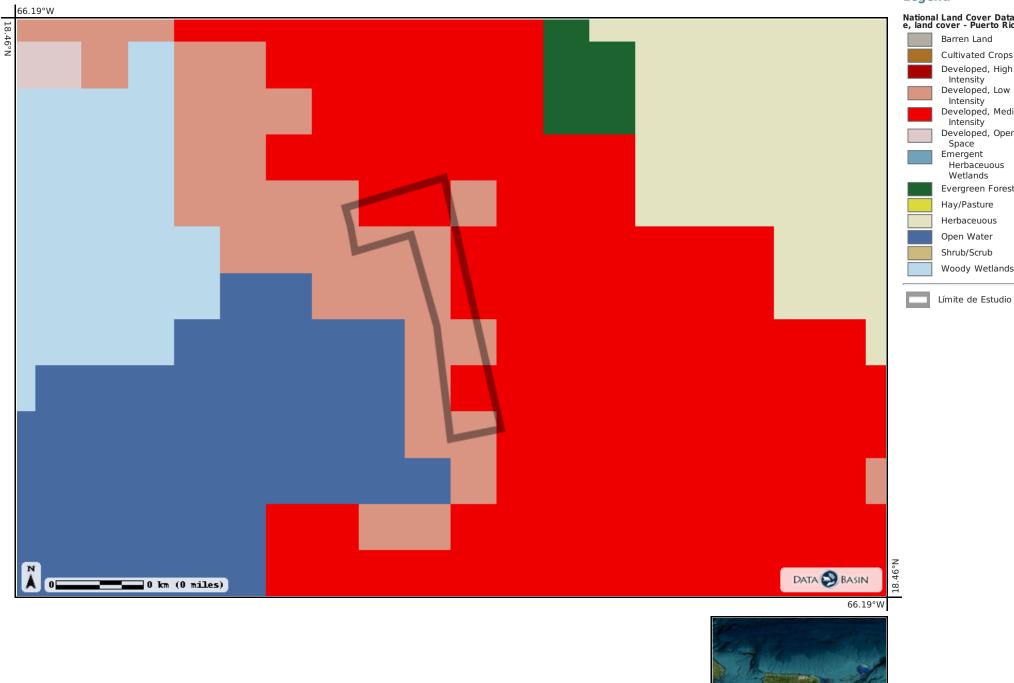
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Nombre Científico	Nombre Común	Status
VERTEBRADOS		
Aves		
Ardeidae		
Butorides virescens	Martinete	R
Columbidae	Wartinete	11
Columba livia	Paloma casera	R
Streptopelia roseogrisea	Paloma collarina	IE
Zenaida asiatica	Tórtola aliblanca	R
Zenaida aurita	Tórtola cardosantera	R
Icteridae	Tortola Cardosantera	11
Quiscalus niger	Chango	R
Passeridae	Change	- ' '
Passer domesticus	Gorrión inglés	IE
Pelecanidae	Comon ingloc	
Pelecanus occidentalis	Pelícano pardo	R
Rallidae	r ondano pardo	
Gallinula chloropus	Gallareta común	R
Thraupidae		
Tiaris bicolor	Chamorro negro	R
Tyrannidae	Chamone negro	- ' '
Tyrannus dominicensis	Pitirre	R
Tyrannae deminioensie	T IMITO	- 1
Reptiles		
Emydidae		
Trachemys stejnegeri	Jicotea	N, EC
Iguanidae		
Iguana iguana	Iguana	I
Dactyloidae		
Anolis cristatellus	Lagartijo común	R
Teiidae		
Ameiva exsul	Siguana	R

Anfibios		
Elentherodactylidae		
Eleutherodactylus antillensis	Coquí churí	Е
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INVERTEBRADOS		
Crustáceos		
Grapsoidea		
Gegarcinidae		
Cardisoma guanhumi	Juey común	EC
Ocypodidae	,	
Uca sp.	Cangrejo violinista	N
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<u>Insectos</u>		
Apoidea		
Apidae		
Apis mellifera	Abeja	N/A
Xylocopa mordax	Cigarrón	N/A
Blattoidea		
Termitidae		
Nasutitermes costalis	Comején	N/A
Erebidae		
Utetheisa pulchella	Mariposa	
Gryllidoidea		
Gryllidae		
Gryllus assimilis	Grillo	N/A
Pieridae		
Aphrissa statira cubana	Mariposa migratoria	N
Odonata		
Anisoptera		
Libellulidae		
Brachymesia furcata	Libélula de cola roja	N/A
Leyenda:		
E: Endémica para Puerto Rico		
EC: Elemento Crítico (DRNA)		

I: Introducida	
IE: Introducida establecida	
N: Nativa	
R: Residente	

# APÉNDICE C: INFORMACIÓN PARA LA PLANIFICACIÓN Y CONSULTA DEL US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

**APÉNDICE D: NATIONAL LAND COVER DATABASE, land cover - PUERTO RICO** 



#### Legend

National Land Cover Databas e, land cover - Puerto Rico Barren Land Cultivated Crops Developed, High Intensity Developed, Low Intensity Developed, Medium Intensity Developed, Open Space Emergent Herbaceuous Wetlands Evergreen Forest Hay/Pasture Herbaceuous Open Water Shrub/Scrub Woody Wetlands



# **Map Details**

#### **Datasets**

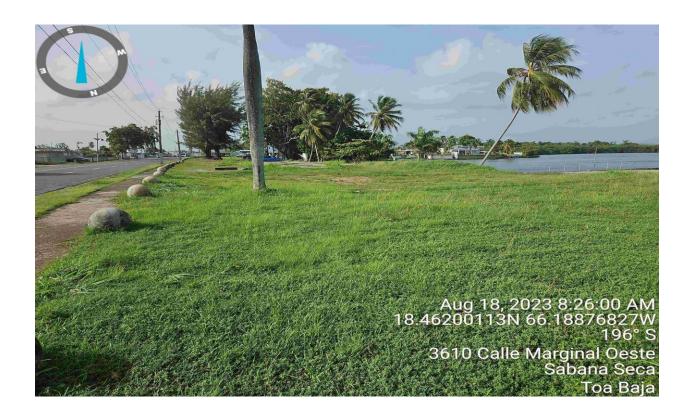


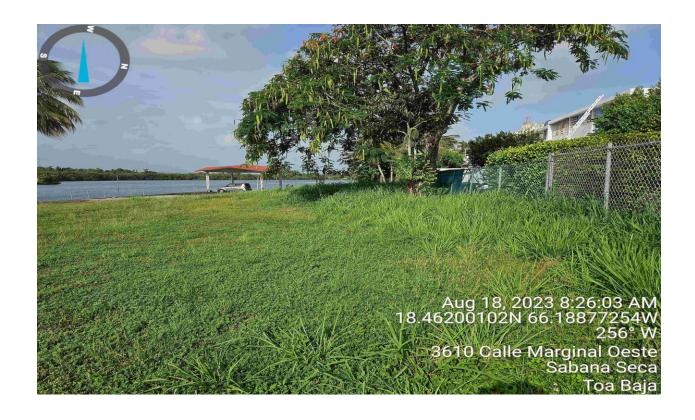
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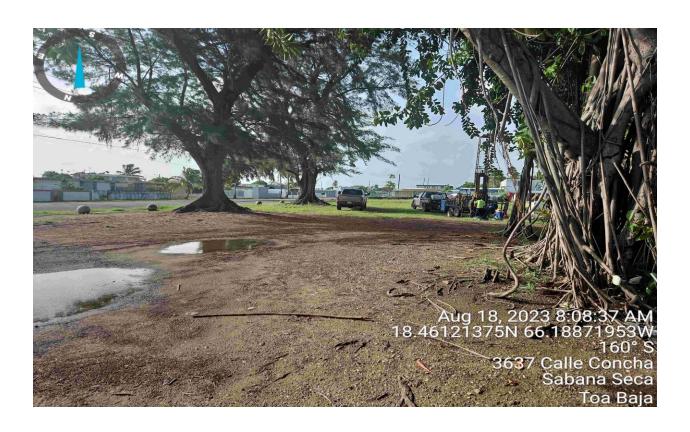
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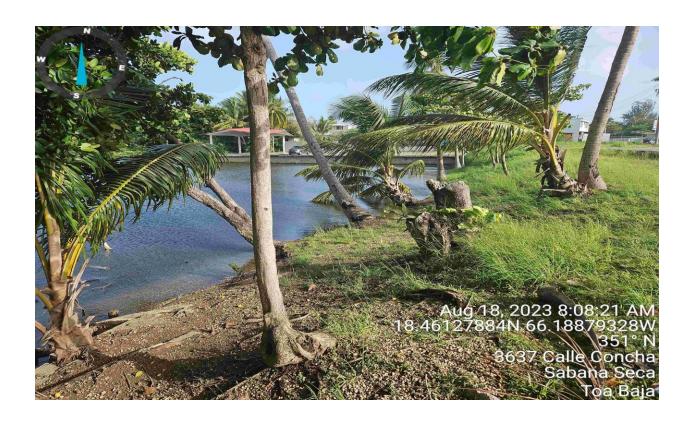
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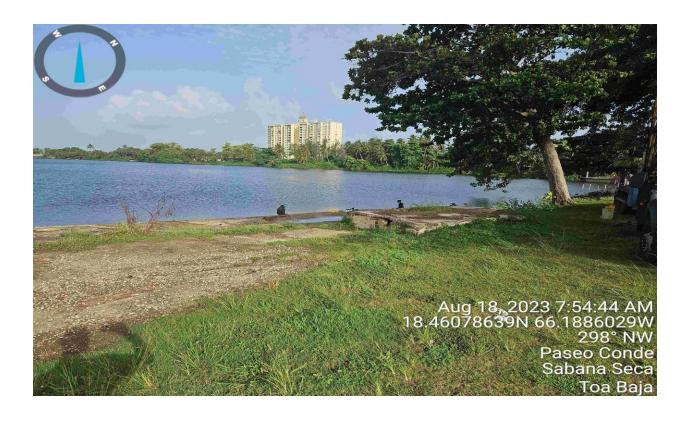












# Appendix D NOAA ES Map

## **Area of Interest (AOI) Information**

Length: 0.45 km

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# Summary

Name	Count	Area(km²)	Length(m)
All Critical Habitat Polyline	0	N/A	N/A
All Critical Habitat Polygon	0	N/A	N/A

# Appendix E IPaC Information



# United States Department of the Interior



#### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office Post Office Box 491 Boqueron, PR 00622-0491 Phone: (939) 320-3135 Fax: (787) 851-7440

Email Address: <u>CARIBBEAN ES@FWS.GOV</u>

In Reply Refer To: 06/18/2024 17:32:26 UTC

Project Code: 2024-0105641

Project Name: Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project

location or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

# \*THE FOLLOWING SPECIES LIST IS NOT A SECTION 7 CONSULTATION. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE TO COMPLETE THE CONSULTATION PROCESS\*

The purpose of the Endangered Species Act (Act) is to provide a means whereby threatened, and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 et seq.), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect those species and/or their designated critical habitat.

Federal agencies are required to "request of the Secretary of Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action". The enclosed species list provides information to assist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) consultation process under section 7 of the Act. However, **the enclosed species list does not complete the required consultation process.** The species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and designated critical habitats, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. A discussion between the Federal agency and the Service should include what types of listed species may occur in the proposed action area and what effect the proposed action may have on those species. This process initiates informal consultation.

Once a species list is obtained for the proposed project, an effect determination for endangered and threatened species should be made. The applicant could make an effect determination by using available keys on IPaC for specific species. For species with no determination keys, the applicant should request concurrence from the Service by sending a project package

to <u>caribbean es@fws.gov</u>. To obtain guidance for completing this process and the minimum requirements for project packages, please visit:

https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/consultation-under-section-7-of-the-endangered-species-act-with-the-caribbean-ecological%20Services-field-office-template-letter.pdf

When a federal agency, after discussions with the Service, determines that the proposed action is not likely to adversely affect any listed species, or adversely modify any designated critical habitat, and the Service concurs, the informal consultation is complete, and the proposed project moves ahead. If the proposed action is suspected to affect a listed species or modify designated critical habitat, the Federal agency may then prepare a Biological Assessment (B.A.) to assist in its determination of the project's effects on species and their habitat. However, a B.A. is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2) (c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a B.A. where the agency provides the Service with an evaluation on the likely effects of the action to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a B.A. are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a federal agency determines, based on its B.A. or biological evaluation, that listed species and/ or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to further consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species, and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation process. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/endangered-species-consultation-handbook.pdf

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species.

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action". Please use this list to determine whether your project requires consultation and to make your effects determination. For more guidance, use the Guideline for Consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act with the Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office by clicking here.

This species list is provided by:

Project code: 2024-0105641

Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office caribbean es@fws.gov
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#### Attachment(s):

- Official Species List
- USFWS National Wildlife Refuges and Fish Hatcheries
- Bald & Golden Eagles
- Migratory Birds
- Marine Mammals
- Wetlands

## **OFFICIAL SPECIES LIST**

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This species list is provided by:

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## **PROJECT SUMMARY**

Project Code: 2024-0105641

Project Name: Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area Project Type: Recreation - Maintenance / Modification

Project Description: The Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area project (CDBG-DR

CRP-001002) entails the re-design and reconstruction of an existing recreational area on the shores of Levittown Lakes, an artificial body of water constructed as the main stormwater drainage system for the Levittown Development, in Toa Baja, Puerto Rico. The owner and operator of the recreational area is the Autonomous Municipality of Toa Baja. The Park is located at Levittown Boulevard northwest, Barrio

Sabana Seca of the Municipality of Toa Baja, Puerto Rico.

#### **Project Location:**

The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@18.4608716,-66.18860145986275,14z">https://www.google.com/maps/@18.4608716,-66.18860145986275,14z</a>



Counties: Toa Baja County, Puerto Rico

### **ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SPECIES**

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There is a total of 3 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries<sup>1</sup>, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

1. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

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#### **MAMMALS**

NAME STATUS

West Indian Manatee Trichechus manatus

Threatened

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat. *This species is also protected by the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and may have additional consultation requirements.* 

Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4469

General project design guidelines:

https://ipac.ecosphere.fws.gov/project/VM4KMFBYKNBUBL2E7JY6CPAWEI/

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#### **BIRDS**

NAME STATUS

#### Roseate Tern Sterna dougallii dougallii

Population: Western Hemisphere except NE U.S. No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2083">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2083</a>

Threatened

#### **REPTILES**

NAME STATUS

#### Puerto Rican Boa Chilabothrus inornatus

Endangered

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6628">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6628</a>

General project design guidelines:

https://ipac.ecosphere.fws.gov/project/VM4KMFBYKNBUBL2E7JY6CPAWEI/

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#### **CRITICAL HABITATS**

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO DETERMINE IF YOUR PROJECT(S) MAY HAVE EFFECTS ON ALL ABOVE LISTED SPECIES.

# USFWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE LANDS AND FISH HATCHERIES

Any activity proposed on lands managed by the <u>National Wildlife Refuge</u> system must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

THERE ARE NO REFUGE LANDS OR FISH HATCHERIES WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA.

## **BALD & GOLDEN EAGLES**

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Bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act<sup>1</sup> and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act<sup>2</sup>.

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to bald or golden eagles, or their habitats<sup>3</sup>, should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate conservation measures, as described in the links below. Specifically, please review the "Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles".

- 1. The <u>Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act</u> of 1940.
- 2. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

THERE ARE NO BALD AND GOLDEN EAGLES WITHIN THE VICINITY OF YOUR PROJECT AREA.

## MIGRATORY BIRDS

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act<sup>1</sup> and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act<sup>2</sup>.

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to migratory birds, eagles, and their habitats<sup>3</sup> should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate conservation measures, as described in the links below. Specifically, please review the "Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles".

- 1. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 2. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940.
- 3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

THERE ARE NO FWS MIGRATORY BIRDS OF CONCERN WITHIN THE VICINITY OF YOUR PROJECT AREA.

## MARINE MAMMALS

Marine mammals are protected under the <u>Marine Mammal Protection Act</u>. Some are also protected under the Endangered Species Act<sup>1</sup> and the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora<sup>2</sup>.

The responsibilities for the protection, conservation, and management of marine mammals are shared by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service [responsible for otters, walruses, polar bears, manatees, and dugongs] and NOAA Fisheries<sup>3</sup> [responsible for seals, sea lions, whales, dolphins, and porpoises]. Marine mammals under the responsibility of NOAA Fisheries are **not** shown on

this list; for additional information on those species please visit the <u>Marine Mammals</u> page of the NOAA Fisheries website.

The Marine Mammal Protection Act prohibits the take of marine mammals and further coordination may be necessary for project evaluation. Please contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Field Office shown.

- 1. The Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973.
- 2. The <u>Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora</u> (CITES) is a treaty to ensure that international trade in plants and animals does not threaten their survival in the wild.
- 3. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

NAME

West Indian Manatee Trichechus manatus

Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4469

## **WETLANDS**

Impacts to <u>NWI wetlands</u> and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local <u>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District</u>.

Please note that the NWI data being shown may be out of date. We are currently working to update our NWI data set. We recommend you verify these results with a site visit to determine the actual extent of wetlands on site.

THERE ARE NO WETLANDS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA.

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## **IPAC USER CONTACT INFORMATION**

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In Reply Refer To: 05/02/2024 17:40:52 UTC

Project code: 2024-0085108

Project Name: PR-CRP-001002 Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area

Subject: Consistency letter for the project named 'PR-CRP-001002 Levittown Lake Park

Recreational Area' for specified threatened and endangered species, that may occur in

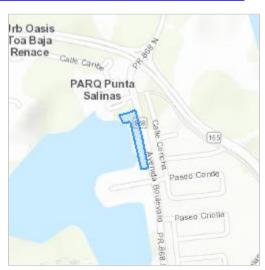
your proposed project location, pursuant to the IPaC determination key titled

Caribbean Determination Key (DKey).

#### Dear Applicant:

Thank you for using the assisted evaluation keys in IPaC. This letter is provided pursuant to the Service's authority under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA) (87 Stat. 884; 16 U.S.C. 1531et seq.). On May 02, 2024, Milagros Jorge Morales used the Caribbean DKey; dated April 03, 2024, in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's online IPaC application to evaluate potential impacts to federally listed species, from a project named 'PR-CRP-001002 Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area'. The project is located in Toa Baja County, Puerto Rico (shown below).

The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@18.46123125,-66.18866938366862,14z">https://www.google.com/maps/@18.46123125,-66.18866938366862,14z</a>



The following description was provided for the project 'PR-CRP-001002 Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area':

The Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area project (CDBG-DR CRP-001002) entails the re-design and reconstruction of an existing recreational area on the shores of Levittown Lakes, an artificial body of water constructed as the main stormwater drainage system for the Levittown Development, in Toa Baja, Puerto Rico. The owner and operator of the recreational area is the Autonomous Municipality of Toa Baja. The park site occupies 6,046.89 square meters on the northeastern corner of Levittown Lake, along Levittown Boulevard (road PR-868), 170 meters south of its intersection with road PR-165. Its center coordinates are: 18.46100 N, 66.18855 W (State Plane X: 225850, Y: 269500). The land is registered under two cadastral numbers: 038-020-214-23-000 and 038-020-214-24-000.

The proposed redesign of Levittown Lake Park is intended to address the community's needs for recreational spaces that put people in contact with nature and that helps them maintain an active lifestyle (see Figure 03 and attached project plans). The main program elements of the park are as follows:

- 1. Water Sports Area Remodel of the concrete structure that gives direct access to the water and the creation of a lower deck within the existing footprint of the structure. The lower deck is intended to allow the launching of kayaks and other non-motorized watercraft. The Water Sports Area (WSA), as well as all areas of the park, will be universally accessible. The WSA will include planters, ramps, stairs, a new gazebo, and new finishes. New stairs and ramps will connect this area with the rest of the park.
- 2. Gazebo A new gazebo will replace the existing concrete gazebo, which is a safety hazard due to significant and irreversible corrosion of the rebar inside its columns. The new gazebo will be a steel structure next to the Water Sports Area. The existing gazebo to be demolished is from the 1960s.
- 3. New Access and Parking Lot A new access from road PR-868 and a new parking area will be constructed. The parking area will be constructed with permeable pavement and provide 14 parking spaces, one of them for handicapped persons. The parking area and other areas within the park will include rain gardens and other green infrastructure elements to handle stormwater.
- 4. Outdoor Exercise Area An outdoor gym area, with outdoor exercise equipment, will be created along the lake. This area will have special paving intended for outdoor play and exercise activities.
- 5. Big Tree Contemplation Area A contemplation area around the existing large Ficus tree will be created with a new deck overlooking the lake. The deck will cantilever towards the water but will be supported by deck columns driven into the upland portion of the lake shore. The contemplation area will include benches and other public space furnishings.
- 6. Playground A new playground will be built in the southern portion of the

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park. A concrete pad with special cushion-like toping will support playground equipment for children.

- 7. Historical Train Engine Plaza A small plaza will be created at the southern end of the park to display a historical train engine associated with Toa Baja's sugar industry of the 19th century. The plaza will include benches and other public space furnishings.
- 8. Central Lawn A central lawn area for multiple uses will be created near the center of the park.
- 9. Pedestrian Paths The park will include new hardscape and pedestrian paths. Pedestrian paths will include various finishes, like concrete, pavers, and gravel. The park will also include benches, trash receptacles, and solar light poles, in addition to the outdoor exercise and playground equipment mentioned above. 10. Planting The park will include new plantings throughout, including trees, palms, shrubs, and ground covers. The shoreline will be regraded in some areas to prevent or correct erosion and appropriate aquatic plants added to improve the ecological function of the lake shore.

Based on your answers and the assistance of the Service's Caribbean DKey, you determined the proposed Action will have "No Effect" on the following species:

SpeciesListing StatusDeterminationPuerto Rican Boa (Chilabothrus inornatus)EndangeredNo effect

Thank you for informing the Service of your "No Effect" determination(s) for this project. No further consultation/coordination for this project is required for these species. However, be aware that reinitiation of consultation may be necessary if later modifications are made to the project so that it no longer meets the criteria or outcome described above, or if new information reveals effects of the action that could affect listed species or critical habitat in a manner or to an extent not previously considered, or if a new species is listed.

This letter serves as documentation of your consideration of the federally listed species as required under section 7 of the ESA. However, effects to the other federally listed species or critical habitat as listed below from the "IPaC print-out for the project" (see below) should be considered as part of your ESA review for the project.

The Service will notify you within 30 calendar days if we determine that this proposed Action does not meet the criteria for a "No Effect" (NE) determination for Federally listed species in the Caribbean. If we do not notify you within that timeframe, you may proceed with the Action under the terms of the NE concurrence provided here. This verification period allows the Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office to apply local knowledge to evaluate the Action, as we may identify a small subset of actions having unanticipated impacts. In such instances, the Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office may request additional information to verify the effects determination reached through the DKey.

**Note:** Projects located within the range of the Puerto Rican boa or the Virgin Islands tree boa might encounter these species during project activities. **This letter does not provide take to handle or move these species**. If relocation of the species is needed, please contact either the

Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources (DNER) at 787-724-5700, 787-230-5550, or 787-771-1124 for projects in Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) at 340-775-6762 for projects in the Virgin Islands. Otherwise, contact the Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office (caribbean\_es@fws.gov) to determine whether the consultation needs to be reinitiated.

In addition to the species listed above, the following species and/or critical habitats may also occur in your project area and **are not** covered by this conclusion. Effects to the other federally listed species or critical habitat as listed below should be considered as part of your ESA review for the project.

- Roseate Tern *Sterna dougallii dougallii* Threatened
- West Indian Manatee *Trichechus manatus* Threatened

If the proposed project is located within species range where a DKey has not been developed for those species, please follow the established guidance for initiating section 7 consultation Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office.

We appreciate your interest in protecting endangered species and their habitats. It is the Service's mission to work with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of our people. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our office at Caribbean\_es@fws.gov.

#### **Action Description**

Project code: 2024-0085108

You provided to IPaC the following name and description for the subject Action.

#### 1. Name

PR-CRP-001002 Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area

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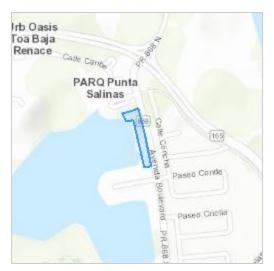
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#### **QUALIFICATION INTERVIEW**

 Is the proposed project an EPA Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) renewal for an existing project? (MSGP Fact Sheet)

No

2. Is the proposed project within an urban developed area? (i.e., cities, downtowns, shopping malls etc.)

**Note:** Urban and developed areas has one or more of the following characteristics: Presence of existing buildings, residential areas, and commercial establishments. Well-established infrastructure including roads, utilities, and urban facilities. High population density. Established neighborhoods and urban amenities ("urbanizaciones"). Developed landscape with paved surfaces, parking lots, and industrial areas. Signs of human activity and urbanization, such as shopping centers and recreational facilities. Location within the boundaries of a city or town ("casco urbano"). High concentration of built-up structures and limited open spaces. Aerial imagery might be requested to the applicant. .

Yes

3. [Hidden Semantic] Does the proposed project intersect the Puerto Rican boa area of influence?

Automatically answered

Yes

#### **IPAC USER CONTACT INFORMATION**

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#### LEAD AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Lead Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

# Appendix F Conservation Measures for the Puerto Rican Boa

## General Project Design Guidelines (2 Species)

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IPaC - Information for Planning and Consultation (https://ipac.ecosphere.fws.gov/): A project planning tool to help streamline the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service environmental review process.

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#### Species without general design guidelines available

Roseate Tern Sterna dougallii dougallii

### General Project Design Guidelines - West Indian Manatee and 2 more species

Published by Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office - Publication Date: October 12, 2023 for the following species included in your project

West Indian Manatee Trichechus manatus Roseate Tern Sterna dougallii dougallii Puerto Rican Boa Chilabothrus inornatus



#### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO EVALUATE EFFECTS ON ANTILLEAN MANATEES

The Service considers shallow coastal areas, bays, estuaries, river mouths and mangrove lagoon ecosystems as important for the conservation of the Antillean manatee because these areas contain all the natural elements preferred by manatees: abundant sea grass relatively calm waters, sheltered spots, and freshwater sources, as well as a relatively low number of boats within the bay. Actions proposed for these areas should be carefully examined, to ensure that elements required by this species are not compromised.

To evaluate the potential effect of proposed action on manatees, we need the applicants to address the following issues:

- 1. Type and amount of watercraft associated to the project.
- 2. Amount of boat facilities (e.g. ramps, piers, dry-stacks, buoys, among others).
- 3. Amount of habitat to be affected (e.g. acres of sea grasses and/or mangroves) and water depths for the entire footprint.
- 4. Provisions / restrictions to be taken to prevent collisions with manatees (e.g. delineation of an entrance channel, marking buoys, navigation aids, among others).
- 5. Outreach efforts to be implemented concerning boat operation. One of the main components of a successful operation of facilities that implement mechanisms to safeguard threatened and endangered species is a comprehensive outreach program that clearly indicates to the public 1) the actions that the facility is undertaking to protect such species (including assurances on the implementation of protection measures), and 2) the activities that the public should take to minimize or prevent impacts to sensitive species and their habitats. Guidelines for safe operation of watercrafts should be included as part of the outreach/education component of the proposed project (example attached below).
- 6. Any other site-specific conservation measure applicable for the project.

### EXAMPLE OF CONSERVATION MEASURES FOR IN-WATER PROJECTS (INCLUDING DREDGING ACTIVITIES)

The following manatee conservation measures are recommended:

- 1. The contractor instructs all personnel associated with construction of the facility of the presence of manatees and the need to avoid collisions with manatees.
- 2. All construction personnel will be advised that there are civil and criminal penalties for harming, harassing, or killing manatees, which are protected under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 and the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972. The permit holder and/or contractor will be held responsible for any manatee harmed, harassed, or killed as a result of construction of the project.

- 3. The project work area shall be surveyed for the presence of manatees at least one hour before any dredging starts and prior to the installation of the silt fence. If manatees are found before any in-water project activity starts, the contractor shall wait for the manatee to leave the area by itself and be at least 100 feet from the project in-water area. Manatees must not be herded or harassed into leaving the area.
- 4. Siltation barriers will be made of material in which manatee cannot become entangled, are properly secured, and are regularly monitored to avoid manatee entrapment.

  Barriers must not block manatee entry to or exit from essential habitat.
- 5. All vessels associated with the project construction will operate at "no-wake/idle" speed at all times while in water within manatee areas and vessels will follow routes of deep water whenever possible.
- 6. If manatees are seen within 100 yards (300 feet) of the in-water work area, all appropriate precautions shall be implemented to ensure protection of the manatees. These precautions shall include operating all equipment in such a manner that moving equipment does not come any closer than 50 to 100 feet of any manatee. If a manatee is within 50 feet of in-water work, all in-water activities must shut down, until manatee moves on its own at least 100 feet away from the in-water work area. Manatees must not be herded or harassed into leaving the area.
- Any collision with and/or injury to a manatee shall be reported immediately to the Department of Natural and Environmental Resources Law Enforcement (787-724-5700 or 787-771-1124), the USFWS Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office (786-244-0081), or the Caribbean Manatee Conservation Center (787-400-2782 [AQUA]).
- 8. The contractor shall keep a log detailing sightings, collisions, or injury to manatees, which have occurred during the contract period. Following project completion, a report summarizing the above incidents and sightings will be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office, P.O. Box 491, Boquerón, Puerto Rico 00622.
- 9. The permit holder and/or contractor shall install and maintain temporary and permanent manatee signs as recommended by the following guidelines:
  - a. Signs must be placed in a prominent location for maximum visibility. Areas that are recommended include: dock walkways, dock master offices, near restrooms or other high patron foot traffic areas.
  - b. Signs must be replaced when faded, damaged or outdated.
  - c. If the facility is large or has multiple docks with separate walkways that are a considerable distance apart, multiple signs should be installed.
  - d. These signs must not face the water, must never be attached to pilings or navigational markers in the water. Some exceptions to signs facing the water exist for temporary signs during in-water work.
  - e. For durability, all signs should be fiberglass, PVC or metal with rounded corners (hand-sanded to remove all sharp edges and burrs), constructed of 0.08 Gauge 5052-H38 Aluminum with an Alodine 1200 conversion coating and Engineer Grade Type I reflective sheeting. Signs constructed to other specifications may not provide durability acceptable to the consumer.
  - f. Signs other than depicted may be considered, but should be approved by USFWS.

# PRECAUCIÓN: HÁBITAT DE MANATÍ CAUTION: MANATEE HABITAT

### Toda embarcación VELOCIDAD MÁXIMA 5MPH

All project vessels IDLE SPEED/NO WAKE

Si observa un manatí a 50 pies o menos del área de trabajo, toda actividad en el agua debe

### DETENERSE

When a manatee is within 50 feet of work all in-water activities must SHUT DOWN

Informe cualquier accidente con un manatí.

Report any collision with or injury to a manatee.



Vigilantes DRNA (787) 724-5700

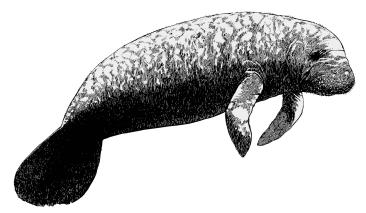
Manatee Conservation Center (787) 400-AQUA(2782)

This **temporary** bilingual sign is required as part of the standard manatee construction conditions and is intended to be placed near dredge, tugboat and work boat operators. Minimum size should be at least 8½" inches tall by 11" inches wide, and besides the above recommendation, the sign may be in laminated paper. This sign shall be installed or distributed prior to the initiation of construction. Temporary signs will be removed by the permit holder upon completion of construction.

To obtain a ready to print copy of this sign, please contact Jan P. Zegarra from the USFWS Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office at jan\_zegarra@fws.gov.

# PRECAUCIÓN Manatíes en el Área

Caution: Watch for Manatees



### VELOCIDAD MÁXIMA 5MPH IDLE SPEED/NO WAKE

Informe cualquier accidente con un manatí.

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Manatee Conservation Center: (787) 400-AQUA(2782)

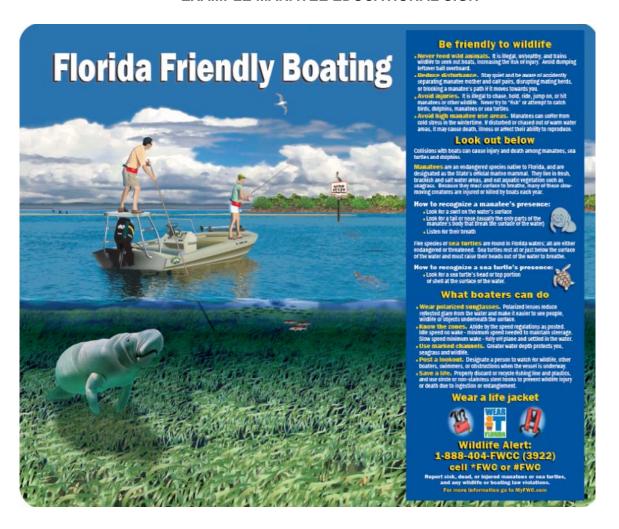
Report collisions, sick, dead or injured manatees.

This **permanent** bilingual sign is required as part of the standard manatee construction conditions and is intended to be placed within docking and launching facilities. Minimum size should be at least 30" inches tall by 24" inches wide with rounded corners. This sign shall be installed prior, during or after project construction. This permanent sign may not be required for coastal projects that **do not** have docking and/or launching facilities.

To obtain a ready to print copy of this sign, please contact Jan P. Zegarra from the USFWS Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office at jan\_zegarra@fws.gov.

10. A permanent bilingual manatee educational sign should be installed and maintained prior to mooring occupancy at a prominent location to increase the awareness of boaters using the facility of boats to these animals. The numbers of educational signs that may be installed will depend on the docking facility design. One manatee educational sign is recommended at each boat ramp or travel lift (if applicable). Manatee educational signs remain the responsibility of the owner(s) and the Service recommends the signs be maintained for the life of the docking facility in a manner acceptable to the Corps of Engineers.

#### **EXAMPLE MANATEE EDUCATIONAL SIGN**



This **permanent** educational sign should have a minimum size of at least 30" inches tall by 36" inches wide with rounded corners.

- 11. A notarized verification letter stating that permanent signs have been installed at designated locations shall be forwarded to the Corps of Engineers, Antilles Regulatory Section, as soon as they are installed. Signs and pilings remain the responsibility of the owner(s) and are to be maintained for the life of the docking and launching facility in a manner acceptable to the Corps of Engineers.
- 12. Signs other than depicted above may be considered, but should be approved by USFWS. Signs shall have at least the following minimal recommend information:
  - a. Temporary bilingual signs:

#### **PRECAUCIÓN**

MANATÍES EN EL ÁREA

Mantenga velocidad de 5 mph dentro del área de construcción Informe cualquier incidente con un manatí Vigilantes DRNA 787-724-5700 / 787-771-1124

#### CAUTION

MANATEES IN THE AREA

Maintain idle speed/no wake (5 mph) within construction site Report any collisions with or injury to a manatee

b. Permanent bilingual signs:

#### **PRECAUCIÓN**

MANATÍES EN EL ÁREA
Velocidad máxima 5 mph
Informe cualquier incidente con un manatí
Vigilantes DRNA 787-724-5700 / 787-771-1124

#### CAUTION

MANATEES IN THE AREA Idle speed/No wake (5 mph) zone Report collisions, sick, dead or injured manatees

c. Permanent bilingual educational sign and some of the of the recommended information it should include:

### GUÍA PARA LA PROTECCIÓN Y CONSERVACIÓN DEL MANATÍ (MANATEE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION GUIDELINES)

- 1. Utilice gafas polarizadas mientras navega. Éstas ayudan a detectar mejor al manatí, las áreas llanas y cualquier obstáculo en el mar. (*Use polarized sunglasses while navigating. These help to detect any manatee, shallow waters and any other obstacle in the wáter.*)
- 2. Si usted ve un manatí en la trayectoria de su embarcación, reduzca la velocidad a 5 mph y conduzca la embarcación fuera del paso del manatí o espere a que el manatí salga del área poniendo su embarcación en neutro. (*If you see a manatee within the*

path of your vessel, reduce the velocity to 5 mph and turn your vessel away from the manatee's path or wait until the manatee has moved from the area by putting your vessel in neutral.)

- 3. Luego de asegurarse de que el manatí esté fuera de la trayectoria de su embarcación, continúe navegando despacio (no más de 5 mph) hasta que su embarcación se encuentre a no menos de 50 pies (15 metros) del manatí. (*After you are certain that the manatee is well outside of the path of your vessel, resume navigation slowly (not more than 5 mph) until your vessel is not less than 50 feet (15 meters) away from the manatee.*)
- 4. Obedezca las zonas con límites de velocidad y reduzca la velocidad en aguas llanas menores a 10 pies de profundidad en particular cerca de la costa, en las desembocaduras de ríos, en praderas de hierbas marinas y manglares. (Obey regulatory speed zones and reduce velocity in shallow waters less than 10 feet, particularly close to the coast, in river mouths, in sea grass beds and mangroves.)
- 5. Si observa un manatí mientras usted está en el agua, obsérvelo pasivamente, no lo persiga, acose o lo toque. (*If you observe a manatee while in the water, passively observe it, do not follow it, nor harass or touch.*)
- 6. No tire basura al agua. El manatí puede ingerirla o enredarse en ella, lo cual podría causarle heridas o la muerte. (Do not throw trash in the water. Manatees may ingest or entangle on trash, which may injure or kill it.)
- 7. Nunca alimente o le ofrezca agua a un manatí. Es ilegal y los malacostumbra a acercarse a lugares donde pueden ser lastimados. (Never feed or give water to a manatee. It is illegal and will wrongly habituate them to approach areas where they can be injured.)

Informe accidentes con un manatí inmediatamente. Si encuentra un bebé manatí solo, en peligro, herido o muerto, llame al Cuerpo de Vigilantes del Departamento de Recursos Naturales y Ambientales al 787-724-5700 o 787-771-1124. (*Inform any accident with a manatee immediately. If you find a baby manatee alone, in danger, injured or dead, call the Department of Natural and Environmental Resources Law Enforcement of at 787-724-5700 or 787-771-1124*).

Herir o matar un manatí puede conllevar multas de más de \$50,000 y/o no menos de dos años de cárcel.

(Harming or killing a manatee could carry fines of more than \$50,000 and/or not less than two years in prison.)

### GRACIAS POR AYUDAR A SALVAR LOS MANATÍES THANKS FOR HELPING SAVE THE MANATEES



# Conservation Measures for the Antillean manatee (*Trichechus manatus* manatus) for marine events.

Section 7 (a)(1) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) charges Federal agencies to aid in the conservation of listed species, and section 7 (a)(2) requires the agencies, through consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), to ensure their activities are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of listed species or adversely modify designated critical habitats. Section 7 applies to the management of Federal lands as well as Federal actions that may affect listed species, such as Federal approval of private activities through the issuance of Federal funding, permits, licenses, or other actions. Any person that injures, captures, or kills a manatee is subject to penalties under Federal law. If federal funds or permits are needed, the funding or permitting agency shall initiate Section 7 consultation with the Service. To initiate a consultation under the Section 7 of the ESA, you must submit a project package with the established minimum requirements. These conservation measures should be incorporated into the project plans to minimize possible impacts to the species. Download the project evaluations fact sheet to learn more about the requirements or visit our project evaluations webpage.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) considers shallow coastal areas, bays, estuaries, river mouths and mangrove lagoon ecosystems as important for the conservation of the Antillean manatee because these areas contain the three key ecological attributes necessary for species' long-term survival: sea grass, freshwater for drinking, calm and shallow waters. Not all of these resources need to be present in order for manatees to use any particular area. The Antillean manatee in U.S. Caribbean, including Vieques, Culebra, and occasionally the U.S. Virgin Islands, are thought to spend the majority of their time in shallow waters less than 20 feet deep and regularly moving into deeper waters when moving between local sites and resources. Actions proposed for these areas should be carefully evaluated to ensure that manatees and their habitat are not affected, especially by the improper use of watercrafts within manatee habitat.

To evaluate the potential effects of any proposed marine event on manatees and its habitat, the Applicant needs to provide the following information:

- o Describe the type and amount of watercraft associated to the marine event.
- o Provide a map of the entire marine event course with the water depths in that area.
- o Describe all types and amount of in-water markers (e.g., buoys) that will be used for the marine event.

For most high speed and high-risk events, we recommend aerial surveys (i.e., helicopter) to spot manatees in the water and track their movements. However, alternatives to aerial surveys may be considered when the Applicant justifies why they are not using aerial surveys and submit an

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alternate dedicated manatee observer plan (watch team) designed specifically for each marine event.

The Service has developed the following conservation measures with the purpose of assisting others to avoid or minimize adverse effects to the Antillean manatee and its habitat. These recommendations may be incorporated into new project plans and under certain circumstances into existing projects. Depending on the project, additional recommendations can be provided.

- 1. Marine events must be coordinated with the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (PRDNER), and the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources (VIDPNR), if events are conducted in U.S. Virgin Islands
- 2. Do not plan marine events in areas shallower than 10 feet.
- 3. For marine events that take place at night, all watercraft should proceed at a safe speed (5 mph), in order to avoid striking any protected species.
- 4. All marine event personnel and participants should be informed of the possible presence of manatees in the marine event area, and the need to avoid any collision with them. A manatee awareness meeting should be held before the event. All marine event personnel and participants should be advised that there are civil and criminal penalties established by the Federal government for harming, harassing, or killing a manatee. Be aware, that the permit holder and/or contractor for the event may be held responsible for any manatee harmed, harassed, or killed as a result of the marine event if permit conditions are not followed.
- 5. The event area must be continuously monitored for manatees before (at least 30 to 60 minutes) and during the event to detect manatees that may approach or enter the event area by qualified manatee observers. The qualified manatee observers (watch team) should be provided with proper communication equipment (e.g., two-way radios) to allow them to stay in close communication with each other as well as with the event officials while conducting monitoring. Manatee observers should also employ the use of flags for warning or stopping an event. If communication is interrupted during an event, the race will stop until communication is restored.
  - **Note:** There is no agency observer or training program. Observers may be considered qualified based on their experience. Permit holder and/or contractor are responsible for keeping track of each observer's qualifications and experience.
- 6. Manatee observers should be designated exclusively for that purpose and no other. An appropriate amount of manatee observers (watch team) should be designated to cover the entire area of the marine event. The position of each observer within the marine event area or on land must also be recorded. A watch team should include a team coordinator, multiple observers at an elevated position on boats and/or land, and/or an observer in a plane or helicopter. All observers should use polarized sunglasses in order to reduce glare and enhance observations.

- 7. Manatee observers will be in close communication with race officials in order to stop the event if a manatee is observed within the boundaries of the event or upon the request of any observer. If a manatee is sighted within 500 feet of the perimeter of the event boundaries, the observer will immediately notify the event official to alert them that the event may need to be halted. The event official will notify the participants that extreme caution needs to be taken since there is an animal in the vicinity. The event must be stopped immediately upon request of the manatee observer. The event should not resume until the animal has moved away from the area on its own. Manatees must not be herded or harassed to leave the event area. If the observer loses sight of a manatee observed in or near the event area, the event will not resume for at least 30 minutes following the initial sighting, provided that the manatee is not observed again.
- 8. All participating vessels will travel to and from the event course under the direct supervision of event officials and at idle speed, or the slowest possible navigable speed, until arriving at the course.
- 9. All participants and official boats should adhere to speed zones adjacent to the event site.
- 10. A final manatee observer report should be submitted to the USFWS (refer to contact emails below) within 30 days of the event, including a copy of the final USCG permit. Any manatee injury or deaths should be reported immediately:
  - PRDNER: (787) 724-5700, (787) 230-5550, (787) 771-1124
  - USFWS: (786) 244-0081
  - Puerto Rico Manatee Conservation Center: (787) 400-2782, (787) 279-1912 ext.
     2070
- 11. No marine event watercrafts, including spectators, should anchor on or above seagrass and coral reefs.
- 12. If any of the above recommendation is not met prior to or during the event, the event should be immediately terminated.
- 13. All marine events should also avoid potential effects on sea turtle nests or sea turtles in the water. Be aware these recommendations are for manatees only, sea turtles in the water or other marine mammals are under the purview of NOAA, thus consultation with them should be initiated as well.

If you have any questions regarding the above conservation measures, please contact the Service:

- José Cruz-Burgos, Endangered Species Coordinator
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- Jan Zegarra, Fish and Wildlife Biologist
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### General Project Design Guidelines - West Indian Manatee and 2 more species

Published by Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office for the following species included in your project

West Indian Manatee Trichechus manatus Roseate Tern Sterna dougallii dougallii Puerto Rican Boa Chilabothrus inornatus

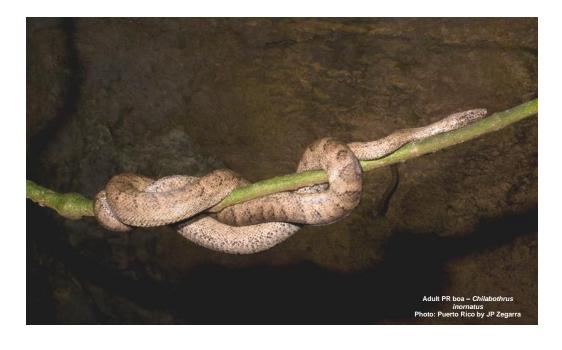


# U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE CARIBBEAN ECOLOGICAL SERVICES FIELD OFFICE

#### **Conservation Measures for the Puerto Rican boa** (Chilabothrus inornatus)

Section 7 (a)(1) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) charges Federal agencies to aid in the conservation of listed species, and section 7 (a)(2) requires the agencies, through consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), to ensure their activities are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of listed species or adversely modify designated critical habitats. Section 7 applies to the management of Federal lands as well as Federal actions that may affect federally listed species, such as Federal approval of private activities through the issuance of Federal funding, permits, licenses, or other actions. Any person that injures, captures, or kills a Puerto Rico boa is subject to penalties under the ESA. If Federal funds or permits are needed, the funding or permitting agency should initiate Section 7 consultation with the Service. To initiate a consultation under the Section 7 of the ESA, you must submit a project package with the established minimum requirements. These conservation measures should be incorporated into the project plans to minimize possible impacts to the species.

The endangered Puerto Rican (PR) boa (*Chilabothrus inornatus*, formerly *Epicrates inornatus*) is the largest endemic snake species that inhabits Puerto Rico. The PR boa is non-venomous and does not pose any life threatening danger to humans, but some individuals may try to bite if disturbed or during capture or handling. Its body color ranges from tan to dark brown with irregular diffuse marking on the dorsum, but some individuals lack marking and are uniformly dark. Juveniles may have a reddish color with more pronounced markings. In general, as they mature, their body color tends to darken.



The PR boa was federally listed in 1970. Currently, the species has an island-wide distribution and occurs in a wide variety of habitat types, ranging from wet montane to subtropical dry forest and can be found from mature forest to areas with different degrees of human disturbance such as roadsides or houses, especially if near their habitat in rural areas. The PR boa is considered mostly nocturnal, remaining less active, concealed or basking under the sun during the day.

The Service has developed the following conservation measures with the purpose of assisting others to avoid or minimize adverse effects to the PR boa and its habitat. These recommendations may be incorporated into new project plans and under certain circumstances into existing projects. Depending on the project, additional conservation measures can be implemented besides the ones presented in this document.

#### **Conservation Measures:**

- 1. Inform all project personnel about the potential presence of the PR boa in areas where the proposed work will be conducted. A pre-construction meeting should be conducted to inform all project personnel about the need to avoid harming the species as well as penalties for harassing or harming PR boas. An educational poster or sign with photo or illustration of the species should be displayed at the project site.
- 2. Prior to any construction activity, including removal of vegetation and earth movements, the boundaries of the project and areas to be excluded and protected should be clearly marked in the project plan and in the field in order to avoid further habitat degradation into forested and conservation areas.
- 3. Once areas are clearly marked, and prior to the use of heavy machinery and any construction activity (including removal of vegetation and earth movement), a biologist or project personnel with experience on this species should survey the areas to be cleared to verify the presence of any PR boa within the work area.
- 4. If a PR boa is found within any of the working or construction areas, activities should stop at that area and information recorded (see #5). **Do not capture the boa.** If boas need to be moved out of harm's way, designated personnel shall immediately contact the Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (PRDNER) Rangers for safe capture and relocation of the animal (PRDNER phone #s: (787) 724-5700, (787) 230-5550, (787) 771-1124). **If immediate relocation is not an option, project-related activities at that area must stop until the boa moves out of harm's way on its own**. Activities at other work sites, where no boas have been found after surveying the area, may continue.
- 5. For all boa sightings (dead or alive), record the time and date of the sighting and the specific location where it was found. PR boa data should also include a photo of the animal (dead or alive), site GPS coordinates, the time and date, and comments on how the animal was detected and its behavior.

- 6. If a PR boa is captured by PRDNER personnel, record the name of that person and information on where the PR boa will be taken. This information should be reported to the Service.
- 7. Measures should be taken to avoid and minimize PR boa casualties by heavy machinery or motor vehicles being used on site. Any heavy machinery left on site (staging) or near potential PR boa habitat (within 50 meters of potential boa habitat), needs to be thoroughly inspected each morning before work starts to ensure that no boas have sheltered within engine compartments or other areas of the equipment. If PR boas are found within vehicles or equipment, do not capture the animal, and let it move on its own or call PRDNER Rangers for safe capture and relocation of the animal (see #4). If not possible, the animal should be left alone until it leaves the vehicle on its own.
- 8. PR boas may seek shelter in debris piles. Measures should be taken to avoid and minimize boa casualties associated with sheltering in debris piles as a result of project activities. Debris piles should be placed far away from forested areas. Prior to moving, disposing or shredding, debris piles should be carefully inspected for the presence of boas. If debris piles will be left on site, we recommend they be placed in areas that will not be disturbed in the future.
- 9. If a dead PR boa is found, immediately cease all work in that area and record the information accordingly (see #5). If the PR boa was accidentally killed as part of the project actions, please include information on what conservation measures had been implemented and what actions will be taken to avoid further killings. A dead boa report should be sent by email (see contacts below) to the Service within 48 hours of the event.
- 10. Projects must comply with all state laws and regulations. Please contact the PRDNER for further guidance.

If you have any questions regarding the above conservation measures, please contact the Service:

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### **ATTACHMENT 5**

### **8 Step Process Documentation**

### 8 STEP PROCESS DOCUMENTATION

# CDBG-DR PROGRAM CITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

PR-CRP-001002 Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

#### **8-STEP PROCESS DOCUMENTATION**

Project number:	PR-CRP-001002
Project name:	Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area
Municipality:	Toa Baja
Date:	March 27, 2024
Decision Process for E.O. 11988/11990 as Provided by 24 CFR §55.20	

#### Project description

The Municipality of Toa Baja intends to make enhancements to an existing public space to improve conditions for outdoor recreation. Residents of the area, who have mostly low-to-moderate income (LMI), will have free access to the open-air space. The actions also aim at improving the resiliency of public infrastructure, promote pedestrian safety, improve accessibility to disabled persons and enhance open-air spaces for recreation and leisure.

#### **Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area (PR-CRP-001002)**

The proposed project is part of the municipal projects included in the CDBG-CRP. The project consists of the Rehabilitation of Levittown Lake Park located along road PR-868 (Levittown Boulevard), 170 meters south of its intersection with road PR-165, in the Sabana Seca Ward, Municipality of Toa Baja. The estimated cost of the project is \$2,800,000.00. The proposed action is a CDBG-CRP funded project; allocated by HUD to PRDOH as the grantee of the funds and the Municipality of Toa Baja as the subrecipient of the funds (Grant Numbers B-17-DM-72-0001, B-18-DP-72-0001 and PR-CRP-001002).

The park site occupies 1.49 acres on the northeastern corner of Levittown Lake, along Levittown Boulevard (road PR-868), 170 meters south of its intersection with road PR-165. Its center coordinates are: 18.46100 N, 66.18855 W (State Plane X: 225850, Y: 269500). The land is registered under two cadastral numbers: 038-020-214-23-000 and 038-020-214-24-000. The owner is the Municipality of Toa Baja. The site is zoned DT-G ("Dotacional General").

The site is flat with elevations ranging from 2.82 m above sea level to sea level. The park has a main area approximately 178 meters by 30 meters, and a 36 m by 27 m concrete platform extending from it into the water. Most of the park is currently covered by bare soil and grasses, a few concrete slabs from previous structures, and a few trees. There is a concrete gazebo on the concrete platform.

The site is part of the Levittown Development, a phased, large, residential neighborhood built in the 1960s and 1970s. Historical aerial photographs from 1930 and 1950 show that the site was extensively used as agricultural lands, with orchards of fruit trees (perhaps citrus trees). At that time, the extant wetlands and local drainages were at a significant distance south and west of the site. The current alignment of road PR-165 can be detected in the 1930 aerial photograph as a country road. The geological map shows the site to be over a Qb formation (Quaternary beach deposits – sand, up to 5 m in thickness).

Levittown Lake, even though an artificial body of water, is considered to be estuarine "interior waters," where the tides are sensible but with a greatly reduced oscillation (less than 1 foot). Therefore, they are "waters of the United States" and its shores are part of the Puerto Rico maritime-terrestrial zone. A comprehensive hydrological and water quality study of Levittown Lake was done by the US Geological Survey (USGS Scientific Investigations Report 2022-5096). The report shows that recurrent anoxic conditions affect these waters, perhaps the result of the engineering design of the lake, with a high mean-depth to surface area ratio.

No evidence was found for this site to have any type of historic structure; one of the existing structures is a gazebo in a bad structural condition (Figure 01); the other structure in the project is a concrete slab (formerly a building) without any finishes (Figure 02) and that does not represent any historical value.







Figure 01: Existing Gazebo conditions



Figure 02: Existing concrete slab

The proposed redesign of Levittown Lake Park is intended to address the community's needs for recreational spaces that put people in contact with nature and that help them maintain an active lifestyle (see Figure 03). The main program elements of the park are as follows:

- 1. Water Sports Area Creation of a lower deck and a floating dock to allow the launching of kayaks and other non-motorized watercraft. The Water Sports Area (WSA), as well as all areas of the park, will be universally accessible. New stairs and ramps will connect this area with the rest of the park.
- Gazebo A new gazebo will replace the existing concrete gazebo, which is a safety hazard due to significant and irreversible corrosion of the rebar inside its columns. The new gazebo will be a steel structure. The existing gazebo to be demolished is from the 1960s.
- New Access and Parking Lot A new access from road PR-868 and a new parking area will be constructed. The parking area will be constructed with permeable pavement (Geoweb system with crushed stone) and provide 14 parking spaces, one of them for disabled persons.
- 4. Outdoor Exercise Area An outdoor gym area, with outdoor exercise equipment, will be created along the lake. This area will have special paving intended for outdoor play and exercise activities.
- 5. Big Tree Contemplation Area A contemplation area around the existing large Ficus tree will be created with a new concrete deck overlooking the lake. The deck will cantilever towards the water but will be supported by deck columns driven into the upland portion of the lake shore. The contemplation area will include benches and other public space furnishings.

- 6. Playground A new playground will be built in the southern portion of the park. A concrete pad with special cushion-like toping will support playground equipment for children.
- 7. Historical Train Engine Plaza A small plaza will be created at the southern end of the park to display a historical train engine associated with Toa Baja's sugar industry of the 19th century. The plaza will include benches and other public space furnishings.
- 8. Central Lawn A central lawn area for multiple uses will be created near the center of the park.
- 9. Pedestrian Paths The park will include new hardscape and pedestrian paths. Pedestrian paths will include various finishes, like concrete, pavers, and gravel. The park will also include benches, trash receptacles, and solar light poles, in addition to the outdoor exercise and playground equipment mentioned above.
- 10. Planting The park will include new plantings throughout, including trees, palms, shrubs, and ground covers. The shoreline will be regraded in some areas to prevent or correct erosion and appropriate native aquatic plants added to improve the ecological function of the lake shore.

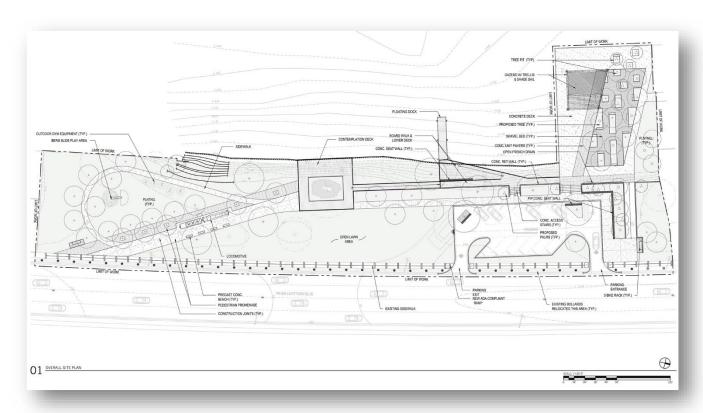


Figure 03: Proposed General Site Plan

See the following attachments: Attachment 1 – Initial notice publication (Step 2) Attachment 2 – Final notice publication (Step 7)

# Step 1: Determine whether the action is located in a 100-year floodplain (or a 500-year floodplain for critical actions) or wetland.

Both the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and the Advisory Base Flood Elevations (ABFE) maps were reviewed to assess project location within floodplains.

According to the FIRM map (data obtained from https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home), the proposed action is located within the FEMA Special Flood Hazard Areas of panel 72000C0330J (effective 11/18/2009) (see Figure 04). According to the map, the entire site is in Zone AE, with flood elevations of 1.6 meters (m) above sea level. However, the site is not in a floodway zone. According to the topography map prepared by Marvel for the project site, the site elevations range from sea level to approximately 2.82 m above sea level.

In the ABFE map for panel 72000C0330J (data obtained from https://gis-r2-fema.hub.arcgis.com/pages/puertorico, effective 12/11/2018) (see Figure 05), all of the project is located within Zone A (the 1% Annual Chance Flood zone), with a flood elevation of 3 m. The flood elevation was obtained from the nearest marked line on the map.

The proposed activities include the stabilization of a small portion of the lake shore (approximately 200 lineal feet or less of the shoreline), which is classified as an estuarine and marine deepwater wetland (E1UBLx), as identified in the US Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map (data obtained from <a href="https://fwsprimary.wim.usgs.gov/wetlands/apps/wetlands-mapper/">https://fwsprimary.wim.usgs.gov/wetlands/apps/wetlands-mapper/</a>), see Figure 06. This work will impact an estimated 290 square feet (0.007 acres) of wetland. Figure 07 shows details of the wetland areas to be affected by the project from the drawings plans prepared to date by the design firm, Marvel.

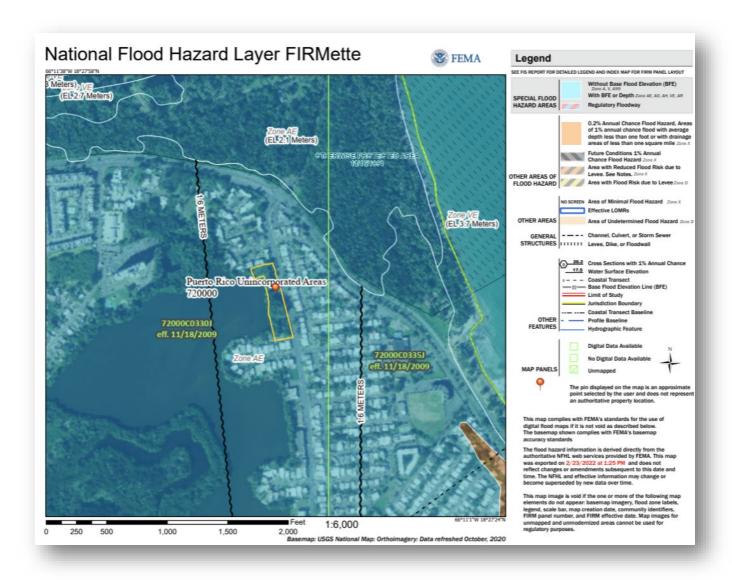


Figure 04. General layout of areas where the project will be located within the National Flood Hazard Area (FIRM Map).

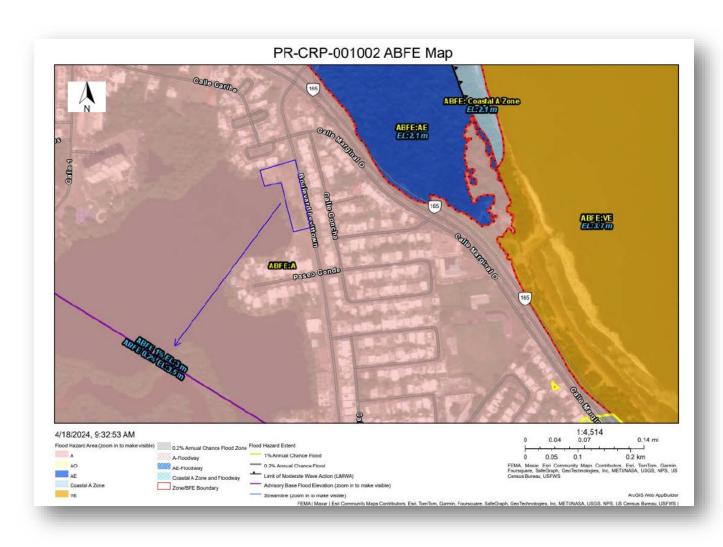


Figure 05. General layout of areas where the project will be located within the ABFE Map. The blue arrow points to the flood elevation line nearest to the project site and within Zone A.



Figure 06. General layout of areas where the project will be located and the wetland areas nearby in blue (USFWS National Wetland Inventory).

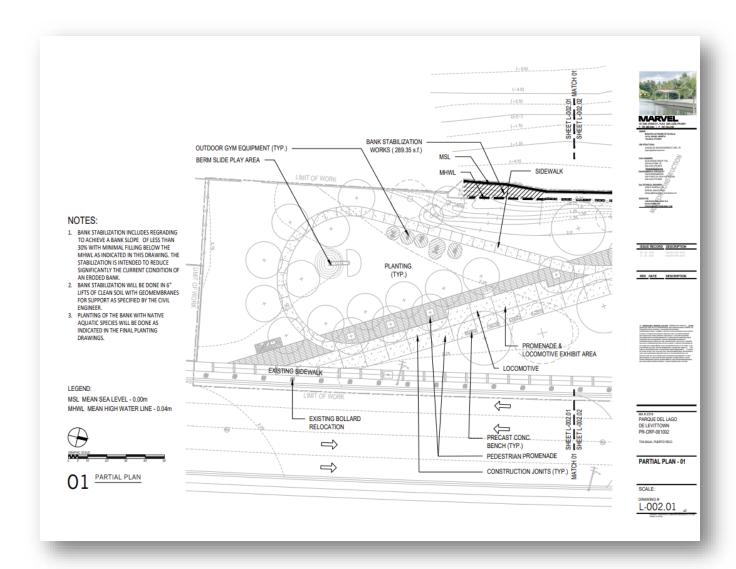


Figure 07. Construction plan drawing showing the wetland strip to be impacted by bank stabilization work

# Step 2: Notify the public for early review of the proposal and involve the affected and interested public in the decision-making process.

A public notice was published in the El Vocero de Puerto Rico newspaper on January 25th, 2024. This newspaper has circulation throughout the entire island of Puerto Rico. The ad was directed at interested agencies, groups and individuals and was published in Spanish and English. The notice also included the name, proposed location, a brief description of the activity, and the responsible entity's contact information, which in this instance is the Puerto Rico Department of Housing. The notice also included the location at which a full description of the proposed action could be viewed. A copy of the published notification is attached to this document (see Attachment 1).

The required 15 calendar days were allowed for public comment, thus the comment period ended on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. An additional day was reserved to allow comments to come through in the event they were sent via regular mail. At the end of the waiting period, no comments were received.

### Step 3: Identify and evaluate practicable alternatives.

Important criteria was evaluated for the development of this project. It is located in a centralized area of the municipality (this is part of the requirements for the City Revitalization Program as per <a href="https://cdbq-dr.pr.gov/en/city-revitalization/">https://cdbq-dr.pr.gov/en/city-revitalization/</a>) and it is accessible to LMI residents.

In the evaluation of alternatives, the following were considered:

 Locations outside and not affecting the 100-year floodplain (or the 500-year floodplain for a Critical Action) or wetland

Locating outside the floodplain and wetland will imply that the proposed project area, which is currently in use by local residents for recreation purposes, will not be upgraded and provided with safety features that are needed, including lighting and adequate walkway space. Also, locating outside the floodplain may imply limited access to LMI citizens that live in the neighborhoods near the project location. The project aims to improve the current eroded condition of the wetland by stabilizing the bank of the lake shore with a combination of geotechnical fabrics, soil, and natural vegetation. Locating the project outside of the wetland would fail to prevent further erosion of the lake shore.

Locate the Project within the Floodplain and Wetland

The activities aim to improve existing facilities located within the municipality of Toa Baja. This is an area already in use by citizens seeking the outdoors for leisure, recreation, and exercise. The rehabilitation and upgrade of areas leading to or near the Toa Baja township helps to maintain accessibility to areas of services provided throughout the urban community.

No Action or Alternative Actions that Serve the Same Purpose

A no action alternative was considered and rejected because the municipality wanted to provide a purposeful use and enhance the area of the existing park for the enjoyment of its citizens.

Practicability of alternative sites:

There is little practicability in selecting an alternate site because the land parcel is within the urban area, which attracts its users. The selected area has adequate natural values for the development of the project, including relatively flat terrain, and limited natural components and natural hazards. The topography of the area will be maintained.

The existing park is one of the very few locations where Toa Baja citizens have safe access to lakes or interior water bodies for aquatic recreation. Alternative sites do not have all of the amenities and natural values this existing site has. In addition, due to the nature of the project, there are no feasible technological alternatives.

# Step 4: Identify Potential Direct and Indirect Impacts Associated with Floodplain/Wetland Development.

The proposed works will be built within the existing footprint of the park. Existing elevations will be maintained, and only slightly modified to accommodate stairs and ramps needed to provide universal accessibility through the project. These minor elevation changes above the existing natural contours will represent minimal impacts, if any, to the existing flood levels.

A small area of the wetland (estimated at 290 ft<sup>2</sup>, or 0.007 acres) along the lake bank will be improved to manage and prevent erosion. The lake bank will be later planted with native vegetation to improve its ecological function and further prevent erosion.

The proposed project will be an urban park, where any flood waters will be allowed to flow uninterrupted and percolate to the ground in unpaved areas. The proposed project will significantly increase the planted areas and reduce the current imperviousness of the park. Green infrastructure strategies will also be used to manage locally generated storm water.

The natural and beneficial values of the floodplain and wetland were considered. The natural resources of the floodplain and wetland include water, biological, and societal resources. For part of the project, the municipality decided to utilize and improve existing park areas to avoid increasing the impervious surfaces within the floodplain. Where impermeabilization is needed, it has been designed to be kept to a minimum and combined with permeable pavement.

Impact to water resources will be minimal as all areas will be provided with elements that allow percolation and limit erosion. Landscaping practices will be implemented using, whenever possible, native vegetation that is resilient to climate events. The design of the individual actions has been managed so that natural flood and erosion control, water quality, and groundwater recharge are maintained. Thus, the proposed action will have minimal effects on water resources.

The chosen alternative will preserve floodplain and wetland values in that it involves utilization of existing infrastructure in combination with minimization of impermeable areas. The proposed project will be built at the existing ground levels, at or above the flood level. The works will not increase the base flood elevation in the floodway or limit floodwater movement. Also, recreational use is viable, even with the flood hazard condition of the area.

Societal resources were also considered during the design process. The action on this site is meant to enhance the location and offer an aesthetically pleasing experience to the citizens that utilize the areas. This influence will be beneficial to the well-being of the citizens and provide a positive experience for the visitors. The area will maintain a recreational use but this use will be enhanced by the new facilities.

The Hydrologic and Hydraulic Study could also be waived for cases of construction or substantial improvement in a simple case of residential or non-residential use, where the minimum floor elevation could be at three (3) feet, or more, above the highest elevation of adjacent terrain in the plot or according to the recommendations established in FEMA literature.

The Puerto Rico Planning Board (PRPB) Regulation 13, Section 7.00 (Zone A), allows the location of new structures, substantial improvements, and other developments in this area when the provisions of this Section are met.

Also, the project will comply with the following provisions:

- 1. Drainage work will be consistent with the need to reduce flood damage and all works will be designed using the best engineering practices to minimize flood damage.
- 2. Project improvements will be designed and constructed in such a way that they cause the least possible obstruction to the flow of water, offer safe conditions, resist the effects of hydrodynamic and hydrostatic loads of flood waters and comply with any other provision of applicable law or regulation.

The highest priority of this decision-making review is to prevent the loss of life. However, the project does not envision residential facilities or areas to increase the density of population. Thus, in the event of a flood, there will be no threat to life because of this action.

- Step 5: Where practicable, design or modify the proposed action to minimize the potential adverse impacts to lives, property, and natural values within the floodplain and to restore and preserve the values of the floodplain and wetland.
  - (a) **Preserving Lives:** As indicated previously, the proposed action will not increase the population density in the area. Thus, in the event of a flood, there is minimal threat to life.
  - (b) Preserving Property: The project has been designed to reduce impacts from potential flooding and weather events, and to protect this recreational infrastructure of the Municipality of Toa Baja from climate change. For example, the Contemplation Deck around an existing, majestic Ficus tree was designed as a cantilevered reinforced concrete structure instead of the traditional wooden-deck-over-piles type of structure. The cantilevered deck is well above Mean High Water at the site and will be able to withstand periodic flood events much better than a wooden structure on piles. Also, resiliency will be built into other project elements so that they can withstand weather events. For example, the existing concrete platform on the northern side of the site will be "softened" by replacing concrete slabs with large soil and gravel areas that will infiltrate rainwater and reduce flooding impacts.
  - (c) **Preserving Natural Values and Minimizing Impacts:** The project aims to enhance existing facilities and urban areas while also minimizing the effects or impacts to natural, undeveloped areas. This will be done by implementing erosion and sedimentation controls during construction and avoiding exposed soils during the operation phase. Impact to water resources will be minimal as all areas will be provided with elements that allow percolation and limit erosion. For example, the new parking lot is smaller than originally planned and it will be built with permeable pavement, using a Geoweb system and crushed stone. This will encourage infiltration of stormwater and prevent impacts to wetlands and the lake from non-point sources of pollution.

Landscape design practices will be implemented using, whenever possible, native vegetation that is resilient to climate events. Landscaped areas will also limit the erosion of the soil and help stabilize the wetland along the bank of the Levittown Lake.

(d) Restore and Preserve the values of the floodplain and wetland: The proposed project will help to restore and preserve wetland and floodplain values by minimizing impacts to the shore and wetlands; stabilizing the bank by carefully planting the lake shoreline with native, aquatic vegetation; and by increasing the hydrological and ecological functioning of the site with new plantings and permeable pavements.

A Subaquatic Biological Survey performed by *Coll Rivera Environmental* in October 2023, at this lake shore, found the following:

"It was found that [the] lake's bottom along the shore is composed of concrete debris, decaying wood from tree branches and leaves, palm trees, and black silt sediments. The black sediments suggest an oxygen-deprived environment due to organic material decomposition. The only live aquatic organisms found were the mollusk Nerita fulgurans (Lighting nerite) and an individual of the Callinectes sapidus (Blue crab). Many shells of dead bivalve mollusk Mytilopsis sallei (Caribbean false mussel) and carapaces of dead blue crab were observed. No coral reef habitats, colonized pavements, seagrass, or mangrove forests were documented within the study limit. No Endangered Species Act (ESA) listed or candidate coral species, sea turtles, mammals or federally-managed species were either documented" (Biologist Jorge Coll Rivera, October 2023).

The proposed project will include the lakeshore planting of native aquatics to improve the wetland conditions and ecological functioning, and to stabilize the shore in the medium and long terms. In addition, the upland areas of the park will also be revegetated, reducing erosion, increasing wildlife habitat, and improving thermal and hydrological performance.

The design also intends to preserve floodplain values. This will be in part achieved by the renovation and utilization of existing facilities, which will limit the need to create new impermeable surfaces. The design does not include new structures that may limit floodwater movement. Also, the design seeks to maximize water percolation by substituting impermeable surfaces with permeable ones, for example, by substituting concrete slab with large areas of soil and gravel for planting in the existing concrete platform on the north side of the park and by increasing the coverage of planting areas. The area's topography will remain essentially the same, as previously discussed. Only minor regrading will be necessary to make the park fully accessible to disabled persons and older adults.

The projected impacts to the lakeshore and wetlands will be very limited. In fact, the water will be touched only at two points: south of the Ficus tree to remove an existing concrete slab on the shore (and subsequent regrading and planting of the shore segment); and north of the Ficus tree to install a floating dock for small recreational watercraft, like kayaks and rowboats. No motorized watercraft will be allowed to access the lake from this park.

The above-mentioned impacts to the shore and wetlands will be much less than 200 lineal feet of shore. The project designer (José Juan Terrasa-Soler, RLA; Marvel) will obtain the required permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers to work within the wetland areas. It is expected that a Nationwide Permit will be sufficient for the work proposed. These permits will be included in the project's environmental review record. Best management practices will be implemented to minimize impacts to the wetland areas. According to the project designer and environmental specialist (Ángel García, PE; AG Environmental), mitigation measures will include the use of geomembranes for support and planting the bank with native aquatic species. This work will improve the current eroded condition of the bank.

### Step 6: Reevaluate the Alternatives.

The Levittown Lake Park is an existing park in the Municipality of Toa Baja's urban area, with over forty years of continuous use. Therefore, there are limited alternatives to development or rehabilitation outside of its current location in the floodplain and wetland. Because the actions involve existing facilities located in the urban area, floodplain management is required.

No additional alternatives were considered for this type of action, mainly because there are no additional areas with equivalent recreation potential within or close to the community this park serves. The main purpose of the project is to serve as recreational space and support cultural activities that take place near the project site.

Although the project will be located in a floodplain and wetland, the project will be adapted to preserve the effects on floodplain and wetland values. There will be no significant impact to the artificial Levittown Lake, stormwater will be allowed to percolate and follow the contours of the terrain, and hydrological function will be maintained or enhanced. The banks of the lake within the wetland will be stabilized and planted with native aquatic vegetation. Additionally, the action does not present an increased risk to human life because it does not involve an increase in population density such as that of a housing project.

The alternative of using another location within the floodplain is not feasible given the location of the park and the community that it serves. a no action alternative will not improve the citizens' livelihoods by not providing areas of recreation and leisure that are safe and accessible to all.

### Step 7: Determination of No Practicable Alternative

It was determined that there is no practicable alternative to locating the project in the flood zone and wetland, where it is currently located. This is due to: 1) the desire to improve citizens' livelihoods by providing adequate and aesthetically pleasing areas for recreation and leisure; 2) the need to make urban areas resilient by managing rainwater; 3) the need to revitalize urban areas; 4) the project's accessibility to LMI citizenship; and 5) the ability to minimize impacts on human health, public property, and floodplain and wetland values.

Alternatives considered included i) the location of the proposed activity outside the floodplain and wetland; and ii) a no action alternative. It was decided that, in order to provide adequate recreational facilities that are free and accessible to low- and middle-income citizens, and to minimize creation of new impermeable surfaces, the activity should be developed at the proposed location.

Mitigation measures have been incorporated in all phases of the project. During the design phase, mitigation activities considered limiting the creation of impermeable surfaces, incorporating the reuse of existing facilities, constructing new green infrastructure in the site, and maximizing water percolation areas by establishing permeable surfaces and enhancing natural features with new plantings. Mitigation activities will be implemented during the construction phase with controls that limit erosion and sedimentation to surrounding waters. Mitigation measures will include the use of geomembranes for support and planting the bank with native aquatic species. This work will improve the current eroded condition of the bank. These will not be necessary during operation because all areas will be stabilized. No other mitigation activities were deemed necessary because the area will be used as an open park which will not restrict flood water movement.

A final notice was published and posted consistent with the prior notice on June 18, 2024. The notice explains the reasons why the modified project must be located in the floodplain, offers a list of alternatives considered in Steps 3 and 6, and describes all mitigation measures taken in Step 5 to minimize adverse impacts and preserve natural and beneficial floodplain values. The notice is attached to this document. No concerns were expressed by the public regarding the final notice.

### Step 8: Implement the Proposed Action

The Municipality of Toa Baja will ensure that this plan, as modified and described above, is executed, and necessary language will be included in all agreements with participating parties. The city will also take an active role in monitoring the construction process to ensure no unnecessary impacts occur, nor unnecessary risks are taken.

City Revitalization Program PR-CRP-001002 Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area
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Attachment 1 – Early Notice Publication (Step 2) and "no comment"  Confirmation Letter

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#### Concerned agencies,

Enclosed please find a **Public Notice – Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland** the Puerto Rico Department of Housing (as the Responsible Entity) published as part of HUD's requirements for the release of CDBG-DR funds to undertake the project Área Recreativa Parquecito del Lago de Levittown (PR-CRP-001002). The Early Notice was published in the *El Vocero* newspaper of Puerto Rico on January 25, 2024.

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Aviso Preliminar y Revisión Pública de una Actividad Propuesta en un valle inundable de 100 años y humedal

> Área Recreativa Parquecito del Lago de Levittown PR-CRP-001002

Para: Todas las partes interesadas, grupos e individuos

Este aviso notifica que el Departamento de la Vivienda de Puerto Rico (Vivienda, en adelante) ha determinado que la siguiente acción propuesta bajo el Programa de Revitalización de la Ciudad, Subvención en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario – Recuperación ante Desastres (CDBG-DR), número de subvención B-17-DM-72-0001 y B-18-DP-72-0001, se encuentra en un valle inundable de 100 años y humedal. Vivienda estará evaluando e identificando alternativas prácticas para realizar la acción propuesta y el impacto potencial en el valle inundable y humedal debido a la acción propuesta, según establecido por la Orden Ejecutiva 11988/11990, de acuerdo con las regulaciones de HUD en 24 CFR 55.20 Subparte C - Procedimientos para tomar determinaciones sobre el manejo de llanuras aluviales y la protección de humedales. El proyecto propuesto, PR-CRP-001002, se encuentra dentro de un municipio que sufrió daños debido a los huracanes Irma y María, y está localizado en el boulevard de Levittown, Levittown, barrio Sabana Seca, Toa Baja, PR 00949; coordenadas 18.46100, -66.18855. El objetivo del proyecto es el rediseño y reconstrucción de un área recreativa existente a orillas del Lago de Levittown, un cuerpo de agua artificial construido como el principal sistema de drenaje de aguas pluviales para el desarrollo residencial de Levittown, en Toa Baja, Puerto Rico. La actividad incluye la demolición de una losa de concreto y construcción de nuevas veredas, gimnasio al aire libre, plataforma de madera, estacionamiento de material permeable, meioras a las aceras, y nuevos jardines. Parte de la actividad consistirá de la estabilización de la costa que delimita el parque con las aguas del lago, la cual es clasificada como humedal (ETUBLx). La actividad tendrá funciones naturales y beneficiosas al valle inundable y humedal, tal como almacenaje y descarga de aguas de escorrentía, control de erosión y hábitat para flora y fauna, y beneficiará los valores recreacionales del área. La actividad propuesta está situada en una zona de inundación A con cabida de 1.49 acres. El valle inundable se puede encontrar en el mapa de niveles de inundación base (ABFE, por sus siglas en inglés), cómo se indica en el Nivel de Inundación Base Recomendado para Puerto Rico de FEMA en Puerto Rico Advisory Base Flood Elevations (ABFE's) | FEMA Region II Hub (arcgis.com). El humedal en el área del proyecto se puede encontrar en el Inventario Nacional de Humedales en https://fwsprimary.wim.usgs.gov/wetlands/apps/wetlands-mapper/.

Este aviso tiene tres propósitos principales. En primer lugar, las personas que puedan verse afectadas por las actividades en el valle inundable/humedal y aquellos que tengan interés en la protección del ambiente natural deben tener la oportunidad de expresar sus inquietudes y proveer información sobre estas áreas. Se exhorta a la comunidad a ofrecer ubicaciones alternas fuera del valle inundable/humedal, métodos alternos para cumplir el mismo propósito del proyecto y métodos para minimizar y mitigar los impactos. Segundo, un programa adecuado de avisos públicos puede ser una herramienta importante para la educación pública. La divulgación de información sobre el valle inundable/humedal puede facilitar y mejorar los esfuerzos federales por reducir los riesgos e impactos asociados con la ocupación y alteración de estas zonas especiales. Tercero, como materia de justicia, cuando el gobierno federal determine participar en acciones ubicadas en el valle inundable/humedal, debe informárselo a quienes puedan ser expuestos a un riesgo mayor o similar al presente.

Vivienda considerará todos los comentarios recibidos en o antes de 9 de febrero de 2024. Pueden enviar los comentarios de forma impresa a la siguiente dirección: Departamento de la Vivienda de Puerto Rico, edificio Juan C. Cordero Dávila, 606 avenida Barbosa, Río Piedras, PR 00918-8461, Atención: Sally Z. Acevedo-Cosme, Especialista en Permisos y Cumplimiento Ambiental. Una descripción completa del proyecto está disponible al público para revisión de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. en el Departamento de la Vivienda de Puerto Rico, edificio Juan C. Cordero Dávila, 606 avenida Barbosa, Río Piedras, PR 00918. El número para obtener información es (787)274-2527 ext. 4320. Como alternativa, también pueden enviar los comentarios a Vivienda por medio electrónico a environmentcdbg@vivienda.pr.gov.

Fecha: 25 de enero de 2024

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#### public notice

Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland

> Levittown Lake Park Recreation Area PR-CRP-001002

To: All Interested Parties, Groups & Individuals

This is to give notice that the Puerto Rico Department of Housing (PRDOH) has determined that the following proposed action under the Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR), City Revitalization Program, Grant number B-17-DM-72-0001 and B-18-DP-72-0001, is located in a 100-year floodplain and wetland. PRDOH will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain and wetland, and the potential impacts on the floodplain and wetland from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988/11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C - Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The proposed project, PR-CRP-001002, is within a municipality with structures damaged by Hurricanes Irma and María, and it is located at the Levittown Boulevard, Levittown, Sabana Seca Ward, Toa Baja, PR 00949: coordinates 18.46100, -66.18855. The objective of the project is the redesign and reconstruction of an existing recreational area on the shores of the Levittown Lake, an artificial body of water built as the main stormwater drainage system for the Levittown Residential Development, in Toa Baja, Puerto Rico. The activity includes the demolition of a concrete slab and construction of new sidewalks, an outdoor gym, a wooden platform, a permeable material parking lot, sidewalk improvements, and new gardens. Part of the activity will consist of the stabilization of the coast that delimits the park with the waters of the lake, which is classified as a wetland (EIUBLx). The activity will have natural and beneficial functions to the floodplain and wetland, such as storage and discharge of runoff water, erosion control and habitat for flora and fauna, and will benefit the recreational values of the area. The proposed activity is situated in a flood zone A with dimensions of 1.49 acres. The floodplain in the project area can be found at the Advisory Base Flood Elevation Map (ABFE), as indicated on the FEMA Advisory Base Flood Elevation for Puerto Rico at Puerto Rico Advisory Base Flood Elevations (ABFE's) | FEMA Region II Hub (arcgis.com). The wetland in the project area can be found at National Wetlands Inventory at https://fwsprimary.wim.usgs.gov/wetlands/apps/wetlands-mapper/.

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PRDOH will consider all comments received on or before February 9, 2024. Written comments can be sent to the following address: Puerto Rico Department of Housing, 606 Barbosa Avenue, Juan C. Cordero Dávila Building, Río Piedras, PR 00918-8461, Attention: Sally Z. Acevedo-Cosme, Permits and Environmental Compliance Specialist. A complete description of the project is available to the public for review from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at the Puerto Rico Department of Housing, 606 Barbosa Avenue, Juan C. Cordero Dávila Building, Río Piedras, PR 00918. The number to get information is (787)274-2527 ext. 4320. In the alternative, comments may also be sent to PRDOH by email at environmentcdbg@vivienda.pr.gov.

Date: January 25, 2024

William O. Rodríguez Rodríguez, Esq. Secretary of the Department of Housing

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#### **Andrea Curbelo-Marty**

From: Kenneth M. Garcia-De Leon

**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2024 12:08 PM

**To:** environmentcdbg

**Subject:** RE: Comentarios - Aviso Preliminar PR-CRP-001002

#### Buenos días:

Por correo postal no llegaron comentarios para mencionado proyecto.

Atentamente,

#### Kenneth M. García De León

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From: environmentcdbg <environmentcdbg@vivienda.pr.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 10:52 AM

**To:** Kenneth M. Garcia-De Leon <kgarcia@vivienda.pr.gov> **Subject:** Comentarios - Aviso Preliminar PR-CRP-001002

Saludos Kenneth,

Con respecto a la publicación del Aviso Preliminar y Revisión Pública de una Actividad Propuesta en un valle inundable de 100 años y humedal (Paso 2) para el proyecto **Área Recreativa Parquecito del Lago de Levittown (PR-CRP-001002)**, ¿habrá llegado algún comentario a través del correo postal? De ser así, por favor nos lo hace llegar.

#### Cordialmente,

#### Permits and Environmental Compliance Division

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February 12, 2024

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to validate that no comments were received in the Permits and Environmental Compliance Division e-mail: <a href="mailto:environmentcdbg@vivienda.pr.gov">environmentcdbg@vivienda.pr.gov</a>, for the project Área Recreativa Parquecito del Lago de Levittown (PR-CRP-001002), as part of the CDBG-DR City Revitalization Program. The Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland was published in the El Vocero newspaper of Puerto Rico on January 25, 2024, with a comment period that concluded on February 9, 2024.

Cordially,

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City Revitalization Program PR-CRP-001002 Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area
Attachment 2 – Final Notice Publication (Step 7) and "no comment"  Confirmation Letter

From: <u>environmentcdbg</u>

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Subject: Public Notice – Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain and

Wetland\_PRDOH Case PR-CRP-001002

**Date:** Tuesday, June 18, 2024 3:52:00 PM

Attachments: Final Notice Primera Hora PR-CRP-001002.pdf

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#### Concerned agencies,

Enclosed please find a **Public Notice – Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland** the Puerto Rico Department of Housing (as the Responsible Entity) published as part of HUD's requirements for the release of CDBG-DR funds to undertake the project Área Recreativa Parquecito del Lago de Levittown (PR-CRP-001002). The Final Notice was published in the *Primera Hora* newspaper of Puerto Rico on June 18, 2024.

#### Respectfully,

#### Permits and Environmental Compliance Division

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## **AVISO PÚBLICO**

#### VISTA PÚBLICA SOBRE INTENCIÓN DE EMITIR CERTIFICADO DE CALIDAD DE AGUA

#### COE NÚM. SAJ-1988-00613 (SP-CGR) **SOLICITUD DE PERMISO CONJUNTA JPA-1787**

El Departamento de Recursos Naturales y Ambientales (DRNA), ha recibido una petición de Certificado de Calidad de Agua (CCA) de Aerostar Airport Holdings, LLC, para las descargas de material de relleno, y realizar actividades de dragado en aguas de los Estados Unidos incluyendo humedales asociados a la Laguna La Torrecilla como parte del proyecto SJU Runway 8-26 Object Free Area Clearing and Airfield Drainage Improvements en el Aeropuerto Internacional Luis Muñoz Marín (AILMM) en el Municipio de Carolina, conforme a las disposiciones de la Sección 401 de la Ley Federal de Agua Limpia (en adelante CWA, por sus siglas en inglés), según enmendada (33 U.S.C. 466 et seq.). La antes mencionada ley requiere que antes de que alguna agencia federal, en este caso el Cuerpo de Ingenieros del Ejército de los Estados Unidos, pueda expedir un permiso bajo la Sección 404 del CWA, se obtenga un CCA de la agencia estatal que tenga jurisdicción sobre el control de la contaminación de las aguas. En Puerto Rico dicha responsabilidad recae sobre el DRNA como sucesor de la Junta de Calidad Ambiental, luego de promulgado el "Plan de Reorganización del Departamento de Recursos Naturales y Ambientales de 2018", Ley Núm. 171-2018.

La Sección 401(a)(1) del CWA requiere que se provea participación pública sobre las solicitudes de CCA recibidas, por lo que el 19 de abril de 2024, se publicó un aviso en un periódico de amplia circulación en Puerto Rico notificando la intención del DRNA de emitir el CCA solicitado y concediendo un periodo de 30 días para que cualquier parte interesada presentara comentarios por escrito o solicitara una vista pública. Durante dicho periodo de participación pública se solicitó una vista pública. El DRNA ha determinado celebrar la vista pública solicitada en la fecha y hora indicadas abajo en el Salón de Vistas Públicas, Piso 4, Edificio de Agencias Ambientales Cruz A. Matos, Ave. Ponce de León 1375, Urbanización San José Industrial Park, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

FECHA: 19 de julio de 2024 HORA: 9:00 A.M

La vista pública se extenderá mientras haya deponentes presentes. De no haber deponentes presentes una hora después de comenzada la vista, la misma se declarará desierta y los trabajos serán levantados. Cualquier persona que desee comentar sobre la intención del DRNA de emitir el CCA solicitado, deberá comparecer a la vista pública mediante la solicitud de turno a la Oficina de Jueces Administrativos y Oficiales Examinadores del DRNA o remitir sus comentarios por escrito durante los próximos (30) treinta días a partir de la publicación de este aviso a la siguiente dirección electrónica sacosta@drna.pr.gov o por correo a la siguiente dirección:

#### **DEPARTAMENTO DE RECURSOS NATURALES Y AMBIENTALES** SAN JOSÉ INDUSTRIAL PARK 1375 AVE. PONCE DE LEÓN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO 00926

#### ATENCION: OFICINA DE JUECES ADMINISTRATIVOS Y OFICIALES EXAMINADORES

Los turnos para deponer deberán solicitarse por lo menos con tres (3) días de anticipación a la celebración de la vista pública. Si alguna persona no solicita turno para deponer, podrá deponer después que los deponentes con turno hayan terminado su deposición, de haber tiempo disponible razonable al final de la vista pública. Copia de la solicitud del CCA, borrador del CCA y otros documentos relevantes están disponibles para revisión del público en la Oficina de Jueces Administrativos y Oficiales Examinadores Piso 4, Ala A del Edificio de Agencias Ambientales Cruz A. Matos, ubicado en la dirección antes indicada. Copias de los documentos antes mencionados estarán a la venta de lunes a viernes entre las 8:00 a.m y 4:00 p.m., en la oficina antes

En San Juan, Puerto Rico, hoy 12 de junio de 2024.

Autorizado por la Oficina del Contralor Electoral: OCE-SA-2024-09109





Este anuncio se publica conforme a lo requerido por la Ley Núm. 416-2004, según enmendada, conocida como "Ley sobre Política Pública Ambiental": los reglamentos aprobados a su amparo; y las leyes y reglamentos federales aplicables.

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### aviso público

Aviso Final y Explicación Pública de una Actividad Propuesta en un valle inundable de 100 años y humedal

Área Recreativa Parquecito del Lago de Levittown PR-CRP-001002

Para: Todas las partes interesadas, grupos e individuos

Este aviso notifica que el Departamento de la Vivienda de Puerto Rico (Vivienda) completó una evaluación según establece la Ordenes Ejecutivas 11988 y 11990, de acuerdo con los reglamentos de HUD en 24 CFR 55.20 Subparte C - Procedimientos para hacer determinaciones sobre el manejo del valle inundable y la protección de humedales. La actividad está subvencionada con fondos del Programa de Revitalización de la Ciudad, Subvención en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario -Recuperación ante Desastres (CDBG-DR), números de subvención B-17-DM-72-0001, B-18-DP-72-0001 y B-19-DP-78-0002. El proyecto propuesto, PR-CRP-001002, está localizado en el boulevard de Levittown Levittown, barrio Sabana Seca, Toa Baia, PR 00949; coordenadas 18,46100, -66,18855. El objetivo del provecto es el rediseño y reconstrucción de un área recreativa existente a orillas del Lago de Levittown un cuerpo de agua artificial construido como el principal sistema de drenaje de aguas pluviales para el desarrollo residencial de Levittown, en Toa Baja, Puerto Rico. La actividad incluye la demolición de losas de concreto y construcción de nuevas veredas peatonales, gimnasio al aire libre, plataforma de observación, pequeño muelle para kayaks y embarcaciones no motorizadas, estacionamiento de material permeable, mejoras a las aceras y nuevos jardines. Los trabajos incluyen la estabilización de una pequeña porción de la orilla del lago (aproximadamente 0.007 acres), que está clasificada como humedal estuarino y marino de aguas profundas (EIUBLx). La actividad propuesta ocupará 1.49 acres de un valle inundable de 100 años, zona de inundación A, según en el mapa de niveles de inundación base (ABFE, por sus siglas en inglés), cómo se indica en el Nivel de Inundación Base Recomendado de FEMA para Puerto Rico en Puerto Rico Advisory Base Flood Elevations (ABFE's) | FEMA Region II Hub (arcgis.com). El humedal en el área del proyecto se puede encontrar en el Inventario Nacional de Humedales en https://fwsprimary.wim.usgs.gov/wetlands/apps/wetlands-mapper/. La actividad mejorará las funciones naturales y beneficiosas del valle inundable y humedal, tal como el almacenaje y descarga de aguas de escorrentía, control de erosión y nuevo hábitat para flora y fauna, y beneficiará los valores recreativos del área

Vivienda ha considerado las siguientes alternativas y medidas de mitigación a tomar para minimizar los impactos adversos y restaurar y preservar los valores naturales y beneficiosos: (1) ubicar el proyecto dentro del valle inundable y humedal, (2) ubicar el proyecto fuera del valle inundable y humedal, y (3) no tomar ninguna acción. Las alternativas 2 y 3 no son factibles ya que se determinó que tomar la acción propuesta tendrá los mayores beneficios para los ciudadanos de Toa Baja, y con el fin de proporcionar instalaciones recreativas adecuadas que sean gratuitas y accesibles para los ciudadanos de ingresos bajos y medios, y para minimizar la creación de nuevas superficies impermeables, la actividad deberá desarrollarse en el lugar propuesto. El proyecto desea mejorar los medios de vida de los ciudadanos proporcionando áreas adecuadas y estéticamente agradables para la recreación y el ocio, la necesidad de hacer que las áreas urbanas sean resilientes mediante la gestión del agua de lluvia, la necesidad de revitalizar las áreas urbanas, la accesibilidad del proyecto a personas de ingresos bajos a moderados (LMI), y la capacidad de minimizar los impactos sobre la salud humana, la propiedad pública y los valores de las llanuras aluviales y los humedales. Las medidas de mitigación del proyecto incluyen la implementación de medidas de control de erosión y sedimentación durante la construcción, la utilización de vegetación paisajística nativa que sea resiliente a los eventos climáticos, la estabilización de las orillas del lago y las superficies del parque, el mantenimiento de superficies permeables y la adición de una superficie permeable (nuevo estacionamiento) que permiten la percolación del agua.

Vivienda reevaluó las alternativas para construir en el valle inundable y humedal y determinó que no cuenta con alternativas prácticas a la acción propuesta. La documentación ambiental que evidencia el cumplimiento de los pasos 3 a 6 de la Orden Ejecutiva 11988 y 11990 está disponible para inspección. revisión y reproducción de parte del público, de ser solicitada, en el horario y lugar indicado en el último párrafo sobre recibo de comentarios de este aviso.

Este aviso tiene tres propósitos principales. Primero, las personas que pueden verse afectadas por actividades en el valle inundable y humedal y aquellos que tengan interés en la protección del ambiente natural deben recibir la oportunidad de expresar sus inquietudes y proveer información sobre estas áreas. Segundo, un programa adecuado de avisos públicos puede ser una importante herramienta de educación pública. La divulgación de información y solicitud de comentarios sobre valle inundables y humedales puede facilitar y mejorar los esfuerzos federales para reducir los riesgos e impactos asociados con la ocupación y alteración de estas áreas especiales. Tercero, como materia de justicia, cuando el gobierno federal determine participar en acciones ubicadas en el valle inundable y numedal, debe informárselo a quienes puedan ser expuestos a un riesgo mayor o similar al presente.

Vivienda considerará todos los comentarios recibidos en o antes del 25 de junio de 2024. Pueden enviar los comentarios de forma impresa a la siguiente dirección: Departamento de la Vivienda de Puerto Rico, edificio Juan C. Cordero Dávila, 606 avenida Barbosa, Río Piedras, PR 00918-8461, Atención: Sally Z. Acevedo-Cosme, Especialista en Permisos y Cumplimiento Ambiental. Una descripción completa del proyecto está disponible al público para revisión de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. en el Departamento de la Vivienda de Puerto Rico, edificio Juan C. Cordero Dávila, 606 avenida Barbosa, Río Piedras, PR 00918. El número para obtener información es (787) 274-2527 ext. 4320. Como alternativa, también pueden enviar los comentarios a Vivienda por medio electrónico a environmentcdbg@vivienda.pr.gov

Fecha: 18 de junio de 2024

Lcdo. William O. Rodríguez Rodríguez Secretario del Departamento de la Vivienda

> Autorizado por la Oficina del Contralor Electoral OCE-SA-2023-00076



### public notice

Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland

Área Recreativa Parquecito del Lago de Levittown PR-CRP-001002

To: All Interested Parties, Groups & Individuals

This is to give notice that the Puerto Rico Department of Housing (PRDOH) has conducted an evaluation as required by the Executive Orders 11988 and 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C - Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection. The activity is funded under the City Revitalization Program, Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR), Grant numbers B-17-DM-72-0001, B-18-DP-72-0001 and B-19-DP-78-0002. The proposed project, PR-CRP-001002, is located at the Levittown Boulevard, Levittown, Sabana Seca Ward, Toa Baja, PR 00949; coordenates 18.46100, -66.18855. The project's objective is the redesign and reconstruction of the existing recreation area on the shore of Levittown Lake, an artificial body of water built as the main stormwater management facility for the Levittown community, in Toa Baja, Puerto Rico. The proposed activity includes the demolition of existing concrete slabs, construction of new pedestrian paths, outdoor gym, observation platform, small dock for kayaks and non-motorized boats, new permeable-paving parking, improvements to existing sidewalks, and new gardens. The works include the stabilization of a small portion of the lake shore (approximately 0.007 acres), which is classified as an estuarine and marine deepwater wetland (EIUBLx). The proposed activity occupies 1.49 acres of a 100-year floodplain, flood zone A, according to the Advisory Base Flood Elevation Map (ABFE), as indicated on the FEMA Advisory Base Flood Elevation for Puerto Rico at Puerto Rico Advisory Base Flood Elevations (ABFE's) | FEMA Region II Hub (arcgis.com). The wetland in the project area can be found at National Wetlands Inventory at https://fwsprimary.wim.usgs.gov/wetlands/apps/wetlands-mapper/. The proposed activity will improve the natural, beneficial functions of the floodplain and wetland, such as stormwater storage and discharge, erosion control, and the creation of new habitat for native flora and fauna; it will also increase the reacreational values in the area.

PRDOH has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts, and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values: (1) locate the project within the floodplain and wetland, (2) locate the project outside of the floodplain and wetland, and (3) take no action. Alternatives 2 and 3 are not feasible as it was determined that taking the proposed action will have the greatest benefits for the citizens of Toa Baja, and in order to provide adequate recreational facilities that are free and accessible to low- and middle-income citizens, and to minimize creation of new impermeable surfaces, the activity should be developed at the proposed location. The project desires to improve citizens' livelihoods by providing adequate and aesthetically pleasing areas for recreation and leisure, the need to make urban areas resilient by managing rainwater, the need to revitalize urban areas, the project's accessibility to low- to moderate-income (LMI), and the ability to minimize impacts on human health, public property, and floodplain and wetland values. The project's mitigation measures include the implementation of erosion and sedimentation control measures during construction, utilization of native landscaping vegetation that is resilient to climate events, stabilization of banks of the lake and park surfaces, maintaining permeable surfaces, and adding a permeable surface (new parking lot) that allow for water percolation.

PRDOH has reevaluated the alternatives to building in the floodplain and wetland and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of Executive Order 11988 and 11990 are available for public inspection, review and copying upon request at the times and location delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of

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Date: June 18, 2024

William Ø. Rodríguez Rodríguez, Esq. Secretary of the Department of Housing

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Subject: RE: Comentarios - Aviso Final PR-CRP-001002 Wednesday, June 26, 2024 11:40:54 AM Date:

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 26, 2024 11:24 AM

To: Kenneth M. Garcia-De Leon <kgarcia@vivienda.pr.gov>

Subject: Comentarios - Aviso Final PR-CRP-001002

Saludos Kenneth.

Con respecto a la publicación del Aviso Final y Explicación Pública de una Actividad Propuesta en un valle inundable de 100 años y humedal (Paso 7) para el proyecto Área Recreativa Parquecito del Lago de Levittown (PR-CRP-001002), ¿habrá llegado algún comentario a través del correo postal? De ser así, por favor nos lo hace llegar.

#### Cordialmente,

### Permits and Environmental Compliance Division

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### **Validation Letter**

June 26, 2024

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to validate that no comments were received in the Permits and Environmental Compliance Division e-mail: <a href="mailto:environmentcdbg@vivienda.pr.gov">environmentcdbg@vivienda.pr.gov</a>, for the project **Área**Recreativa Parquecito del Lago de Levittown (PR-CRP-001002), as part of the CDBG-DR City Revitalization Program. The Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland was published in the Primera Hora newspaper of Puerto Rico on June 18, 2024, with a comment period that concluded on June 25, 2024.

Cordially,

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### **SHPO Documentation and Site Plans**



### **GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO**

#### STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

Executive Director | Carlos A. Rubio Cancela | carubio@prshpo.pr.gov

Thursday, January 30, 2025

#### Lauren B Poche

269 Avenida Ponce de León, San Juan, PR, 00917

SHPO-CF-01-06-25-01 PR-CRP-001002 (Toa Baja) - Área Recreativa Parquecito del Lago de Levittown

Dear Ms. Poche,

Our Office has received and reviewed the above referenced project in accordance with 54 USC 306108 (commonly known as Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended) and 36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties from the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. The State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) is to advise and assist federal agencies and other responsible entities when identifying historic properties, assessing effects upon them, and considering alternatives to avoid or reduce the project's effects.

After a review of all the documentation provided, the PRSHPO agrees with your finding that the proposed project will have no adverse effect upon historic properties.

Please note that should the Agency discover any historic properties including archaeological findings at any point during project implementation, you should notify the SHPO immediately. If you have any questions concerning our comments, do not hesitate to contact our Office.

Sincerely,

Carlos A. Rubio Cancela

State Historic Preservation Officer

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Arch. Carlos A. Rubio Cancela

Executive Director Puerto Rico State Historic Preservation Office Cuartel de Ballajá, Third Floor San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901

Re: Authorization to Submit Documents for Consultation

Dear Arch. Rubio Cancela,

The U.S. Department of Housing (HUD) approved the allocations of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-DR) funds on February 9, 2018. It also approved the allocation of Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds on January 27, 2020. The purpose of these allocations is to address unsatisfied needs as a result of Hurricanes Irma and Maria in September 2017; and to carry out strategic and high-impact activities to mitigate disaster risks and reduce future losses.

To comply with the environmental requirements established by HUD, the Department of Housing of Puerto Rico (PRDOH) contracted Horne Federal LLC to provide environmental review services, among others, that will support the objectives of the agenda for both CDBG-DR and CDBG -MIT Programs.

To expedite the processes, Horne Federal LLC, is authorized to submit to the State Historic Preservation Officer, documentation of projects related to both the CDBG-DR and CDBG-MIT on behalf of PRDOH.

Cordially,

Aldo A. Rivera Vázquez, PE

Director

Division of Environmental Permitting and Compliance

Office of Disaster Recovery



#### 1/6/2025

Carlos A. Rubio Cancela State Historic Preservation Officer Puerto Rico State Historic Preservation Office Cuartel de Ballajá (Tercer Piso) San Juan, PR 00902-3935

#### Puerto Rico Disaster Recovery, CDBG-DR City Revitalization (City-Rev) Program

Section 106 NHPA Effect Determination Submittal for PR-CRP-001002, Área Recreativa Parquecito del Lago de Levittown, Toa Baja, Puerto Rico – No Adverse Effect

Dear Architect Rubio Cancela,

On February 9, 2018, an allocation of Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds was approved by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the Federal Register Volume 83, No. 28, 83 FR 5844, to assist the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in meeting unmet needs in the wake of Hurricanes Irma and Maria. On August 14, 2018, an additional \$8.22 billion recovery allocation was allocated to Puerto Rico under the Federal Register Volume 83, No. 157, 83 FR 40314. With these funding allocations, the Puerto Rico Department of Housing (PRDOH) aims to lead a comprehensive and transparent recovery for the benefit of Puerto Rico residents. To faithfully comply with HUD's environmental requirements, PRDOH contracted Horne Federal, LLC (HORNE) to provide environmental records review services that will support their objectives for the CDBG-DR funds.

On behalf of PRDOH, HORNE is submitting documentation for the Área Recreativa Parquecito del Lago de Levittown project. The Municipality of Toa Baja proposes the redesign and reconstruction of an existing recreational area on the shores of Levittown Lakes. The project will include remodeling of a concrete structure and creation of a lower deck for a water sports area; a new gazebo with a pergola will replace the existing concrete gazebo; new access from PR-868 and new parking area; an outdoor exercise area; a contemplation



area around the existing large Ficus tree; a new playground; a small open plaza will be created at the southern end of the park to display a historical train engine; and a a central lawn, pedestrian paths planting and lighting. The full scope of the project is described in the submitted documentation, which includes mapping, photographs, and the 60% design development plans.

Based on the provided documentation, the Program requests a concurrence with a determination that **no adverse effect** to historic properties is appropriate for this undertaking.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email at <a href="mailto:lauren.poche@horne.com">lauren.poche@horne.com</a> or phone at 225-405-7676.

Kindest regards,

Lauren Bair Poche. M.A.

Architectural Historian, EHP Senior Manager

LBP/KPS

Attachments

## PR-CRP-001002 Área Recreativa Parquecito del Lago de Levittown Project Toa Baja, Puerto Rico

Section 106 Effect Determination Form

PUERTO RICO 2017 DISASTER RECOVERY, CDBG-DR PROGRAM

CITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM (CRP)

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Subrecipient: Autonomous Municipality of Toa Baja

Project Name: Área Recreativa Parquecito del Lago de Levittown (Levittown Lakes Park Recreational Area)

Project Number: PR-CRP-001002

Project Location: Boulevard de Levittown y el lago de Levittown. Lagos de Levittown, Levittown
Boulevard, Sabana Seca, Toa Baja, 00949

Project Coordinates: X: 225850, Y: 269500 (Lat: 18.461184, Lon: -66.188740)

TPID (Número de Catastro): 038-020-214-23-000 & 038-020-214-24-000

Type of Undertaking:

Substantial Repair

New Construction

Construction Date (AH est.): c. 1968

Property Size (acres): 1.49

SOI-Qualified Architect/Architectural Historian: Karen J. Cuadro Esteves, M.Arch, SOI

Date Reviewed: Oct.-Dec. 2023 / Dec 2024

SOI-Qualified Archaeologist: Tamara González Vega, MA, SOI y Adalberto Maurás

Casillas, MA, SOI

Date Reviewed: Oct.-Dec. 2023 / Dec 2024

In compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the Program is responsible for identifying historic properties listed in the NRHP and any properties not listed that would be considered eligible for listing that are located within the geographic area of potential effects (APE) of the proposed project and assessing the potential effects of its undertakings on these historic properties. It has been determined by the SOI-qualified professionals that the project undertaking does not conform to Stipulation II.A (Project Review – Programmatic Allowances) of the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement (PA) among FEMA, SHPO and COR3, as amended (May 3, 2023).

#### Project Description (Undertaking)

The Municipality of Toa Baja in its recovery efforts after the impact of hurricanes Irma and María proposed the redesign of Levittown Lake Park intended to address the community's needs for recreational spaces and help them maintain an active lifestyle while in contact with nature. The Levittown Lake Park Recreational Area project (CDBG-DR CRP-001002) entails the re-design and reconstruction of an existing recreational area on the shores of Levittown Lakes, an artificial body of water constructed in 1963 as the main stormwater drainage system for the Levittown Development, in Toa Baja, Puerto Rico.

#### Site Characteristics

The park site occupies 6,046.89 square meters on the northeastern corner of Levittown Lake, along Levittown Boulevard (road PR-868), 170 meters south of its intersection with road PR-165. Its center coordinates are: 18.46100 N, 66.18855 W (State Plane X: 225850, Y: 269500). The land is registered under two cadastral numbers: 038-020-214-23-000 and 038-020-214-24-000. The site is essentially flat with elevations ranging from 2.82 m above sea level to sea level. The park has a main area approximately 178 meters by 30 meters, and a 36 m by 27 m concrete platform extending from it into the water. Most of the park is currently covered by bare soil and grasses, a few concrete slabs from previous structures, a few trees, and a concrete gazebo on the concrete platform. The entire site is in an AE flood zone, as per FEMA FIRM panel 72000C0330J (A flood zone in the FEMA Advisory Maps), with a base flood elevation of 2.1 meters. (Figure 01).

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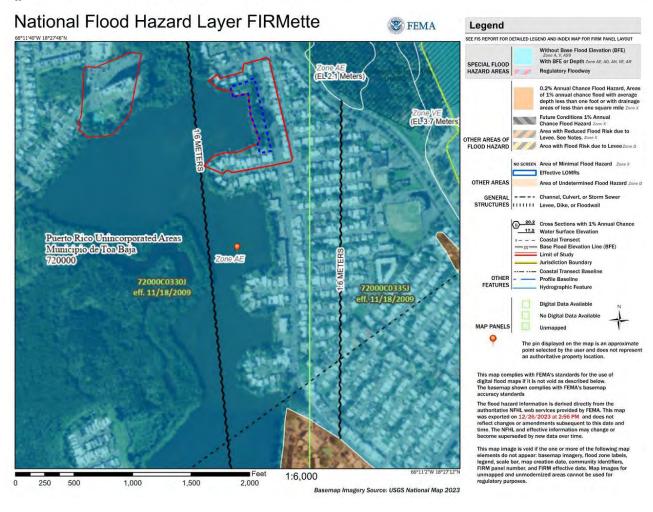


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Figure 01: FEMA FIRMette<sup>1</sup>



Levittown Lake, even though is an artificial body of water, is considered to be an estuarine "interior waters," where the tides are sensible but with a reduced oscillation (less than 1 foot). Therefore, they are "waters of the United States", and its shores are part of the Puerto Rico maritime-terrestrial zone. A comprehensive hydrological and water quality study of Levittown Lake was done by the US Geological Survey (USGS Scientific Investigations Report 2022-5096). The report shows that recurrent anoxic conditions affect these waters, perhaps the result of the engineering design of the lake, with a high mean-depth to surface area ratio.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home

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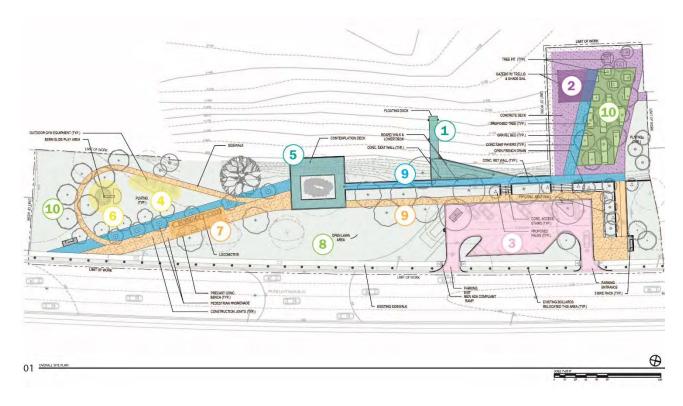
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#### Proposed Project

The program and design elements incorporated in the plans strive to improve environmental conditions at the lake shore, while providing new recreational opportunities for the citizens of Toa Baja and Puerto Rico. The main program elements of the park are as follows (Figure 02) an overview of project scope can be also appreciated in Figure 12:

Figure 02: Levittown Lakes Park programmatic floor plan. (Refer to the next page for a bigger image.)



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1. Water Sports Area – Remodel of the concrete structure that gives direct access to the water and the creation of a lower deck within the existing footprint of the structure. The lower deck is intended to allow the launching of kayaks and other non-motorized watercraft. The Water Sports Area (WSA), as well as all areas of the park, will be universally accessible. The WSA will include planters, ramps, stairs, a new gazebo, and new finishes. New stairs and ramps will connect this area with the rest of the park. (Figure 03)

Figure 03: Proposed design 3D view of the Water Sports Area.





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2. Gazebo – A new gazebo with a pergola will replace the existing concrete gazebo, which is a safety hazard due to significant corrosion of the rebar inside its columns and roof slab, and the subsoil conditions that need to be mitigated. The new gazebo will be a lightweight steel structure next to a new planting and bench area. The existing gazebo (Figure 04) from the 1960s is going to be demolished along with the concrete slab. Although original to the construction of the park, the structure is not considered a historic element with architectural or engineering significance. Even though the structure itself is not considered historic, the element of having a gazebo is a character defining feature to the park as an accessory structure and part of its visual identity. It is for this reason that we are proposing a new one that will be code compliant, accessible, and safe. (Figure 05-06)





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Photo looking south, date: October 12, 2023.



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Figure 05: Proposed design 3D top view of the gazebo area.



Figure 06: Proposed design 3D view of the gazebo area.



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- 3. New Access and Parking Lot A new access from road PR-868 and a new parking area will be constructed. The parking area will be constructed with permeable pavement and provide 14 parking spaces, one of them for handicapped persons. The parking area and other areas within the park will include rain gardens and other green infrastructure elements to handle stormwater.
- 4. Outdoor Exercise Area An outdoor gym area, with outdoor exercise equipment, will be created along the lake. This area will have special paving intended for outdoor play and exercise activities.
- 5. Big Tree Contemplation Area A contemplation area around the existing large Ficus tree will be created with a new deck overlooking the lake. The deck will cantilever towards the water but will be supported by deck columns driven into the upland portion of the lake shore. The contemplation area will include benches and other public space furnishings. (Figure 07)

Figure 07: Proposed design 3D view of the Big Tree Contemplation Area.



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6. Playground – A new playground will be built in the southern portion of the park. A concrete pad with special cushion-like toping will support playground equipment for children. (Figure 08)

Figure 08: Proposed design 3D view of the Playground area.



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7. Historical Train Engine Plaza – A small open plaza will be created at the southern end of the park to display a historical train engine associated with **Puerto Rico's** sugar industry of the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20th century and the Levittown development. The plaza will include benches and other public space furnishings. (Figure 09)

Figure 09: Proposed design 3D view of the Historical Train Engine Plaza



8. Central Lawn – A central lawn area for multiple uses will be created near the center of the park.

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9. Pedestrian Paths – The park will include a new hardscape and pedestrian paths. Pedestrian paths will include various finishes, like concrete, pavers, and gravel. The park will also include benches, trash receptacles, and solar light poles, in addition to the outdoor exercise and playground equipment mentioned above. (Figure 10).

Figure 10: Proposed design 3D view of the Pedestrian Paths.



10. Planting – The park will include new plantings throughout, including trees, palms, shrubs, and ground covers. The shoreline will be regraded in some areas to prevent or correct erosion and appropriate aquatic plants added to improve the ecological function of the lake shore. (Figure 11)

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Figure 11: Proposed design 3D view of the Planting areas.



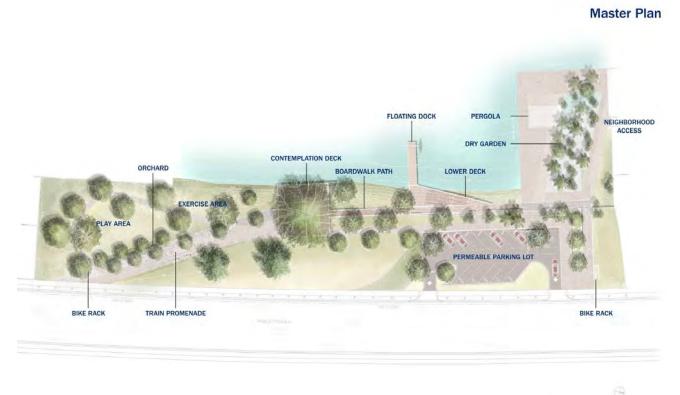


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11. Lighting - The proposed park will be illuminated with self-contained solar light poles that will be located along the walkable areas shown in the Master plan. (Figure 12)

Figure 12: Proposed master plan visualization for the Levittown Lakes Park.



#### Construction Works

Most of the construction required for the Levittown Lake Park project will be superficial (3 feet or less in depth) on the fill originally deposited to build Levittown or over existing structures. All the construction activity will be done within the existing footprint of the park, including the construction staging area.

About 200 lineal feet of shoreline will be minimally disturbed to stabilize the bank of the lake and prevent further erosion. Stabilization will be done with a combination of geotechnical fabrics, soil, and natural vegetation. No gabions or rock fill will be used for the stabilization, although a few boulders will be placed near the shore as part of the landscape design concept. New construction areas are summarized in the following table (Refer to Table 1 and Figure 13):

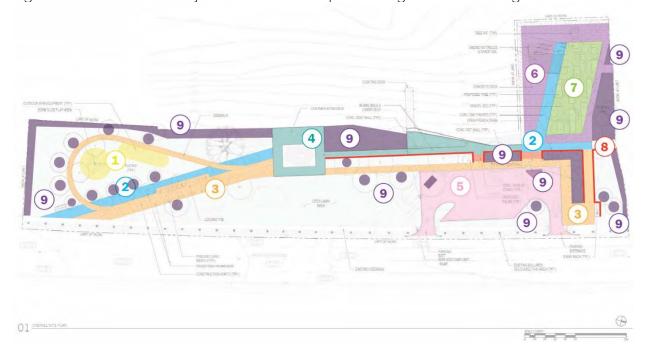


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Table 1: Project elements with Potential ground disturbing activities.

FIGURE #	PROJECT ELEMENT	NEW CONSTRUCTION (square feet)	POTENTIAL GROUND DISTURBING ACTIVITIES (depth in inches)
01	Embankment Slide Area	263	6"
01	Outdoor Gym Area	343	6"
02	Linear Paver Promenade North	1,536	8"
02	Linear Paver Promenade South	1,719	8"
03	Concrete Walkways North	3,222	4"
03	Concrete Walkways South	3,856	4"
04	Deck Total	3,667	N/A
04	Contemplation Deck Beams	112	36"
04	Contemplation Deck Footings 34 footings	136	12"
04	Lake-Access Deck Footings 20 posts	45	24"
05	Permeable Parking	6,157	10"
06	New Concrete Slab	5,381	6"
07	Gravel Garden Area	3,240	4"
08	Retaining Walls + Stairs	1,763	175 linear feet at 48"depth 8" width 24 linear feet at 60" depth 8" width
09	Planting of Palms/Trees/Shrubs	5,335	25"

Figure 13: Location of Project elements with potential ground disturbing activities.



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# Demolition Works & Ground Disturbance Activities

Before any demolition work begins, a thorough site assessment is conducted to evaluate the existing conditions and identify potential hazards. A demolition plan is developed, outlining areas to be demolished, safety measures, and waste disposal strategies. Demolition of current structures on site will consist of removing the existing gazebo and concrete slabs within the project area (Figure 14), the existing sidewalks and bollards will be maintained as part of the project. (Refer to Table 2 and Figure 15)

During the demolition and construction process, erosion and sedimentation control measures will be implemented to avoid the sediments to discharge into the lake, road surface and storm sewer system during rainfall events, including installation of hay bales (or silt socks) on drainage structures, installation of silt fence around the project limit, and implementation of a washout entrance for trucks to avoid sediments migration into the streets. The staging area for the construction equipment and materials will be located within the APE. Staging and storage areas for construction materials will be protected with silt fence. A Maintenance of traffic plan and temporary control devices will be implemented to control the vehicular traffic and provide a safe route to pedestrians during the construction works.

Construction is expected to generate 3 cubic yards of solid waste per day, on average. Solid waste generation during operation will be minimal and directly handled by the Municipality of Toa Baja.

Figure 14: Existing concrete slabs and gazebo.



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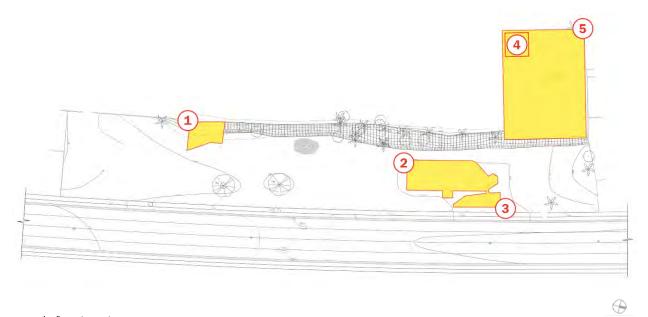
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Table 2: Demolition with Potential ground disturbing activities

FIGURE #	SLAB OR STRUCTURE	DEMOLITION VOLUME (cubic meters)	POTENTIAL GROUND DISTURBING ACTIVITIES (depth in inches)
01	Concrete Slab #1	86	36"
02	Concrete Slab #2	174	24"
03	Concrete Slab #3	57	24"
04	Gazebo	15	10"
05	Concrete Slab #4	148	6"
	TOTAL DEMO VOLUME	480	

Figure 15: Demolition with potential ground disturbing activities.



# Infrastructure

The project will not use public infrastructure (water, wastewater treatment, electricity, communications). Since is a local park, not a regional one, no bathrooms will be provided, and potable water or sanitary connection services are not contemplated for this project. Also, no electricity connection will be needed since the lighting poles that are going to be used will be electrified by solar power. The only infrastructure the project will improve is the effect of the rainwater in the site and surrounding areas. The project will manage site rainwater by using rain gardens and porous pavement to mitigate the impact on the existing public infrastructure.



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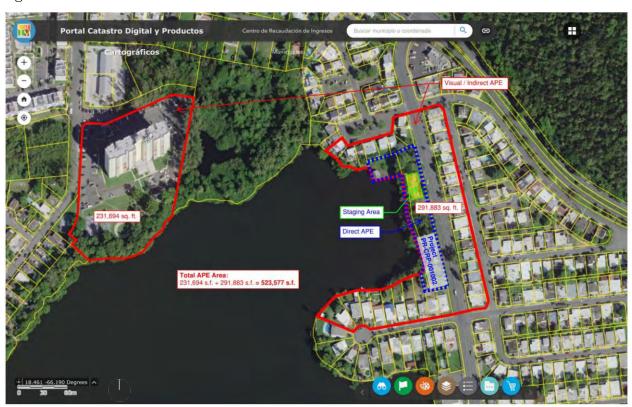
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#### Area of Potential Effects

As defined in 36 CFR §800.16(d), the area of potential effects (APE) is the geographic area or areas within which an undertaking may directly or indirectly cause changes in the character or use of historic properties if any such properties exist. Based on this definition and the nature and scope of the Undertaking, the Program has determined that the total area of the direct and visual/indirect APE for this project is part of a potentially eligible district due to the significance of the Levittown development in the urban development of Puerto Rico. Levittown Lake Park has significance as a site to the Levittown Lakes and Levittown development as an integral component of the eligible district because since its construction it has maintained its location and landscape use, even though it has been impacted over time. The direct and visual/indirect APE has an area of approximate 523,577 square feet, this considering a condominium property to the other side of the lake in which some residents will have a visual impact from their apartments. Of the 523,577 square feet, only 65,088 square feet pertains to the direct APE. The staging area will be located within the boundaries of the Direct APE. (Figure 16-17)

Figure 16: Levittown Lake Park direct and visual/indirect APE.



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Figure 17: View of a residential condominium from Levittown Lake Park.



Identification of Historic Properties - Archaeology

Existing information on previously identified historic properties has been reviewed to determine if any such properties are located within the APE of this undertaking. The review of this existing information, by a Program contracted Historic Preservation Specialist meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (36 CFR Part 61), shows that the project area lays within the boundaries of the potentially eligible National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) Levittown housing development.

Possibility of pre-Hispanic archaeological findings

The Toa Baja region is an area of great sensitivity to both historic and prehistoric resources, because it is located on a floodplain close to the seashore nurtured by large rivers. There are many archaeological sites within the territorial boundaries of this municipality. Most of them are in urban and coastal areas. Historic Chronicles indicate that chief Aramaná ruled the region prior to Spanish colonization. However, no archaeological sites related to the pre-Hispanic era were identified in the 0.25-mile radius surroundings the APE. No archeological surveys have been performed in addition to previously recorded sites.

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The APE and most of the radius area was graded by Levittown housing development since the decade of 1960s, to the present. As such, the extensive housing development greatly modified the topography of the area. If pre-Hispanic sites existed, they were impacted by the cutting, filing, and leveling of the landscape, necessary for the construction of Levittown.

### Spanish Colonial period

On the banks of the Toa, the areas main tributary today's Río de La Plata, before the Taíno rebellion of 1511, Juan Ponce de León established the King's Farm, in a place referred to as Santa Elena. It was here that **chief Aramaná's** yucayeque (territory) was located, and whose people were enslaved. This was the first agricultural experimental station on the island, where foodstuff brought from Europe were first introduced. In these early years of the colonization the first church was established and sanctified under the name Real Ribera del Toa. The villa was founded in 1747, though some historians place it shortly after, with the following outlaying neighborhoods: Bucarabón, Candelaria, Dorado, Thorny, Maguayo, Birds, Lajas River, Tamarindo. This historic center is 7 km SW from the APE.

In Spanish colonial times the APE was within Hacienda El Plantaje whose fertile leveled terrain was covered by coastal forests and farmland. (Figure 18) There was a carriage path, mostly uninhabited, that ran along the coast from Dorado to Cataño. The closest historic structures to the APE are the Spanish fort at Punta Salinas, "Fortín Mascaró" established in 1797 and the shooting range "Campo de Tiro" established in 1897-1898. (Figure 19)

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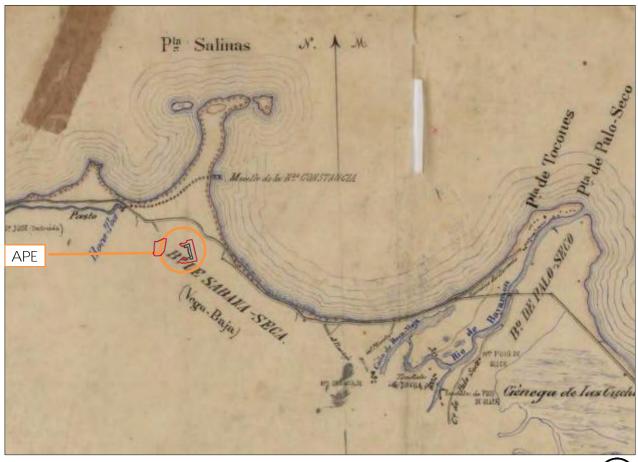
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Figure 18: Detail of 1886 Map - Itinerario de San Juan de Puerto Rico por Cataño o Palo Seco a Dorado Comisión Topográfica de 1886. Original Scale1:50000. Fondo del Mapa Militar de la Isla de Puerto Rico. https://archivonacional.com/PL/1/1/181





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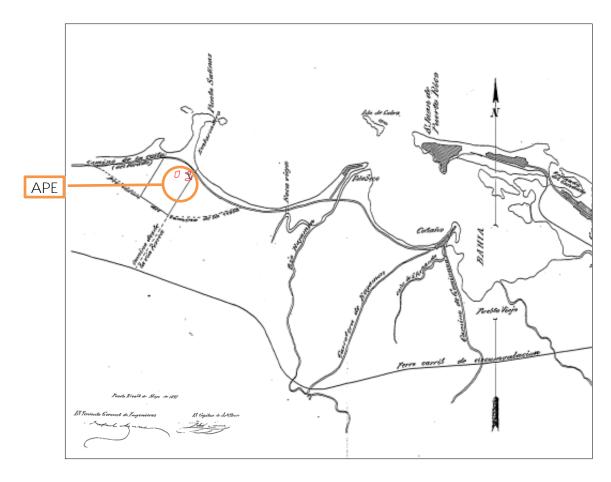


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Figure 19: Detail of 1898 Map - Construcción de un campo de tiro en Punta Salinas Comandancia de Ingenieros de Puerto Rico. Archivo General Militar de Madrid. Original scale1/40,000. <a href="https://archivonacional.com/PL/1/1/5063">https://archivonacional.com/PL/1/1/5063</a>



The area of interest is described as an immense plain, with little agricultural value. The only way to reach the area was using the "Camino de La Costa", a costal carriage path from Dorado to Cataño in very poor condition and impassable when it rained. (Figure 19)



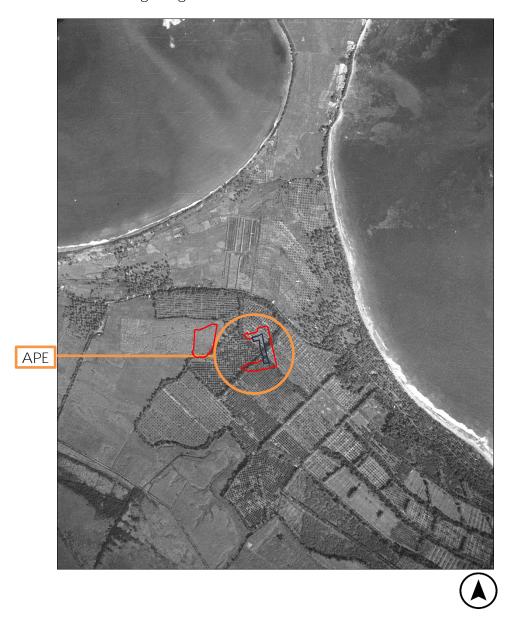
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# Post 1898

During the 20th century the APE remained depopulated. Aerial photos from 1936 and 1950 reveal parceled crop fields coverage throughout. (Refer to figures 20 & 21)

Figure 20: Aerial Photo, 1936. Photogrammetry, DTOP. Image showing the approximate location of the undertaking. Original scale 1:18,000.



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Figure 21: Aerial Photo, 1950. Photogrammetry, DTOP. Image showing the approximate location of the undertaking. Original scale 1:18,000.





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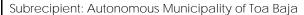
## Levittown Development

The housing project began in 1962 when almost 440 acres of flat swamps and sections that belonged to the Hacienda del Plantaje were acquired in Toa Baja. Then Governor Luis Muñoz Marín embraced Levittown and attended the ribbon cutting ceremony in September 1963, which received extensive coverage in U.S. newspapers. The first thing Levitt built were drainage canals to empty the swamp water into an artificial lake. Like its predecessors, the fourth and final section of Levittown was planned as a multi-neighborhood community. In all there are seven sections in Levittown, P.R. However, commencing with the Third Section, the development was renamed Levittown Lakes. The addition of "Lagos" to the development's name emphasized the recreational nature of the area, and the slogan "Where the Good Life Begins" was the slogan adopted as part of the development's marketing strategy.

Levittown, P.R. is Levitt's first venture outside the Continental United States, and the last anywhere to be marketed under the brand name "Levittown". Officially named "Levittown de Puerto Rico," it was also the first project of the newly formed Levitt and Sons subsidiary, Levitt and Sons of Puerto Rico, Inc. The subsidiary would eventually become Levitt Homes Corp. after divestiture of Levitt and Sons by ITT and ownership by Starrett Homes Corp. (as Levitt Homes, Inc.). The firm was founded in 1929 by a Long Island real estate attorney, Abraham Levitt, when a client Levitt was representing defaulted on a development under construction. Levitt was left with 40 unfinished houses as payment for services. During World War II, after building several higher-end subdivisions with custom homes in such Long Island locations as Roslyn, Rockville Centre, Westbury, and Manhasset, the firm won a government contract to build military housing in Norfolk, Virginia. Here, the idea of mass-produced housing was conceived. During the later war years, on the advice of Bill Levitt, Levitt & Sons (Figure 22) bought a considerable amount of land occupied by potato farms in the Island Trees section of Long Island around the towns of Hempstead and Hicksville. It was here in 1946 that the Levitt's would employ and perfect their "reverse assembly-line" method of constructing affordable homes, in which specialized crews would move from one house to the next performing only specific jobs.

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Figure 22: From left to right, William Jaird Levitt, Abraham Levitt, and Alfred Stuart Levitt, of Levitt & Sons<sup>3</sup>.



The company operates as an independent corporation today and still builds planned communities in Puerto Rico. The site is part of the Levittown Development, which took place in the 1960s and 1970s. Historical aerial photographs from 1930 and 1950 show that the site was extensively used as agricultural land, with orchards of fruit trees (perhaps citrus trees). At that time, the extant wetlands and local drainages were at a significant distance south and west of the site (Figure 23 & 24).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://thehistoryoflevittown.weebly.com/levitt-and-sons.html

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The current alignment of road PR-165 can be detected in the 1930 aerial photograph as a country road. The purpose of the housing development was to bring back those who once left and longed for their land. The urbanization is a multi-family housing complex that is characterized by having a regular plot developed en masse. Levittown Lakes was a very significant development for the Sabana Seca neighborhood, since during the second half of the 20th century it amassed 26,252 individuals, 27.9% of the municipality's population.

APE is in Levittown Lakes Third Section built c.1968, a continuation of the planned Levittown community. Although the name is distinct, and the models are different, Levittown Lakes was the name given to the Levittown Sections to be developed after the first two sections, Sections 3 through 7. Six sample homes were developed in this area.

Figure 23: USGS, 19634. Image showing the approximate location of the undertaking.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Source: USGS, topoView.

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Figure 24: USGS, 1971<sup>5</sup>. Image showing the approximate location of the undertaking.



#### Levittown Lakes



Levittown Lakes or "Los Lagos de Levittown" is a small man-made lake formed by draining the marshland over which Levittown was built. The drainage canal that feeds the lake is called Caño El Hato, which extends into the center of Levittown. To the east, the Bayamon River divides Levittown from the fishing village of Palo Seco, next to the Cataño municipality. To the north, Highway 165 runs along the coastline, but it has not a single official pedestrian crossing for its entire length west of the Rio Hondo, greatly impeding access to the local beaches from the residential areas. Is a 30-hectare, brackish waterbody with an average depth of about 5 meters and a water level at/near mean sea level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Source: USGS, topoView.

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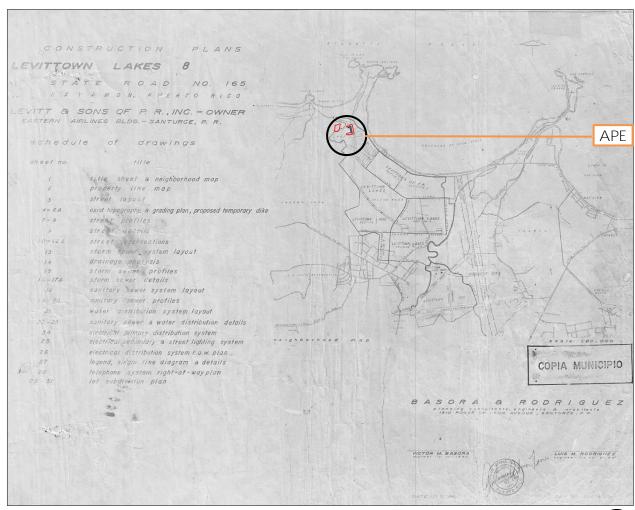
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#### Boulevard Ave Levittown

This intra-urban road arises from the intense development that the area has experienced in the last 30 years. As has happened with other avenues throughout the Metropolitan Area, at the origin of urban development this was a street with primarily residential uses, as represented in Figure 25.

Figure 25: LEVITTOWN LAKES 8 - Construction Plan (10 October 1978, Engineer Victor M. Basora)





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Figure 26: Aerial photos from 1994 to 2023. Google Earth. Image showing the development of the area of the undertaking". Google Earth. Image showing the approximate locations of the APE.



Cartographic and aerial photographic analysis reveal that the APE has undergone numerous changes. The first occupations in the area occurred at the end of the 19th century, at which time it was a sparsely populated, cultivated area surrounded by coastal forests. The area did not change much until the 1960s when housing developments began to be built. In aerial photos and USGS maps from 1930, 1950,1963 the APE continues to be a sparsely populated forested area and the PR-165 is seen as a rural road. Finally, in the USGS map from 1971 it can be observed Levittown Lakes and the APE current dimensions. (Figure 26) The dimensions and characteristics of the APE correspond to the Levittown Passive Park which has not undergone significant changes during the second half of the 20th century to the present.

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There is one cultural resource (1) that is 45 years or older Eligible to the NRHP. There are no archaeological studies within a 0.25-mile radius. (Figures 27a and 27b)

Name	SHPO id#	IPRC id #	Distance/Direction	Description	NRHP (listed, eligible, non- eligible, no data)
TB0200019 TTB-	TTB-H70, Area HC	No data	357 m east	Historic Possible pier, possibly from the 1940s. T-shaped concrete and metal structure.	Eligible

Figure 27a: Cultural resources within a 0.25-mile radius of the project area Aerial Map.



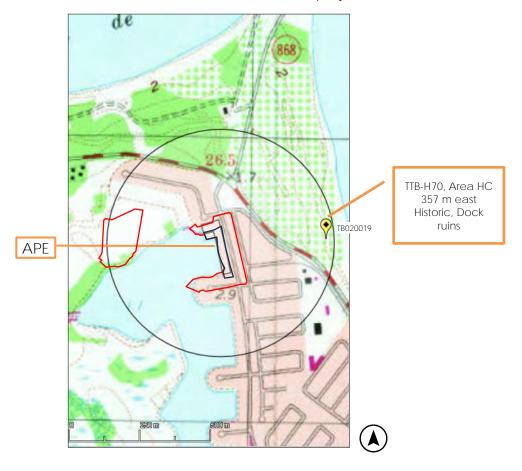
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Figure 27b: Cultural resources within a 0.25-mile radius of the project area, USGS.



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There are no archaeological studies within a 0.25-mile radius. (Figure 28)

Figure 28: Archaeological Investigations within a 0.25-mile radius of the project area Aerial Map.



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Possibility archaeological findings (Spanish colonial, and 20 century)

The evidence produced to date reveals that the area of interest has been impacted from the 1960s to the present. The extensive and intensive development of Levittown's housing project, within and in the immediate vicinity of the APE greatly modified the terrain, making it unlikely that cultural resources with stratigraphic integrity could be found. This is particularly true of the creation of Levittown Lake. As such, the proposed project will be built within an area previously impacted or disturbed. Furthermore, the Project lays in a sector of land with low archaeological sensitivity as evidenced by archival evidence. The construction processes of cutting, filling, and leveling the landscape to create the lake and the housing project of Levittown dramatically impacted the soil stratigraphy making it highly unlikely to find stratigraphically intact archaeological resources. Thus, the proposed construction will not affect any identified archeological resource.

# Identification of Historic Properties - Architecture

Existing data on previously identified historic properties has been reviewed to determine if any such properties are located within the APE of this undertaking. The review of this existing information, by a Program contracted Historic Preservation Specialist meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (36 CFR Part 61), shows that this project is part of a potentially eligible district under Criterion A due to the significance of the Levittown development in the urban development of Puerto Rico. Levittown Lake Park has significance as a site to the Levittown Lakes and Levittown development as an integral component of the eligible district because since its construction it has maintained its location and landscape use, even though it has been impacted over time.

A total of thirty-seven (37) buildings and sites were identified (Figure 29) as part of the direct and indirect/visual APE; an inventory was done incorporating the information available and determining buildings' listing or eligibility to the NRHP, the PR's Register of Historic Sites and Zones at PR's Planning Board, as well the information found in the different archives consulted during the investigation process. (Refer to Appendix A and Figure 59) at the end of this document) As a result of the inventory and investigation no building, site or structure in the indirect/visual APE was identified to be eligible for the NRHP. In some cases, traces of the houses' original design can be found in some of them and are established as part of this inventory at Appendix A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Refer to Figure 28 and 38.

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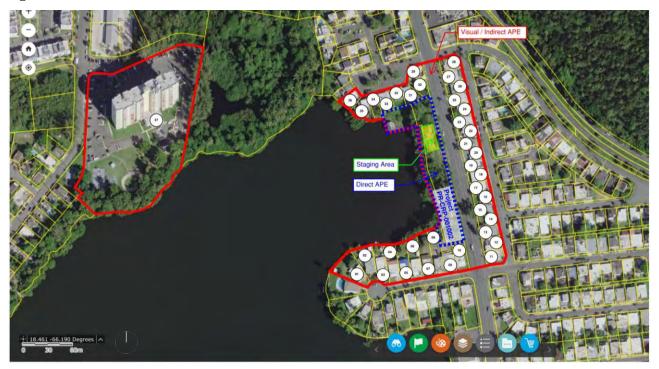


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Figure 29: Levittown Lake Park direct and visual/indirect APE with numbered sites.



The analysis of the ¼ mile took into consideration the properties registered in the NRHP and those listed in the PR Planification Board as determined by the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture (JP-ICP). No property was found in this area (Figure 30 & 31). Refer to Figure 32 for the location of NRHP listed properties in Toa Baja. The distance between the APE and the Ermita de Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria del Plantaje is 1.8 miles, while the distance from the APE to the Traditional Urban Center of Vega Baja is 4.3 miles.



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Figure 30: Key Map for the ¼ mile of the APE with no historic properties.



Figure 31: Key Map for the ¼ mile determination area from the APE.



To determine the ¼ mile range each circle (Dark Red-North; Blue-East; Yellow-West; Green-South) centroid start at APE's farthest boundaries.

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Figure 32: Key Map of Toa Baja's historic properties outside of the ¼ mile of project's APE (red polygon). It includes the location of the Historic District of Toa Baja outlined in green color, other historic buildings and sites are also identified. No historic property is located within the ¼ mile of project's APE.



#### Architecture - Levittown Lakes Park

The Levittown Development<sup>7</sup> in Puerto Rico started in the early 1960's in a terrain that was formerly an agricultural land dedicated to grapefruit plantation in the Sabana Seca sector of Toa Baja, P.R. This land was brought from Mario Escudero in May,1962<sup>8</sup>. The 450 acres of land was designed to have 15,000 people living in this development. On September 5, 1963, Levittown was inaugurated with the construction of the five model houses that will serve as a reference to the future development of the first 3,500 houses for middle class income families. (Figure 33 and 34) The honor guest for the inauguration ceremony was the governor at the time, Luis Muñoz Marín.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The historic background of Levit and Sons has been previously discussed in the archeological section named "Levittown Development".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Ober, Ralph. "Inauguran Hoy Proyecto de 3,500 Casas de Levittown". El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. September 05, 1963. Page: 15.



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Figure 33: William J. Levitt in the inauguration of the Levittown Development in September, 19639.



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William J. Levitt, constructor multimillonario de Nueva York, posa frente a una de las casas modelo en el Levittown que se levanta en Sabana Seca, Toa Baja.

# En Sabana Seca

# Inauguran Hoy Proyecto de 3,500 Casas de Levittown

From the beginning the main idea was to create a self-sufficient community that will provide adequate amenities such as schools, churches, library, recreational areas, commercial buildings, and the like. (Figure 35) Of the five model houses two houses were adaptations of the Spanish colonial architectural style, while the other three were in a modern style. These designs were made by David Chang, an architect that worked in Puerto Rico from 1956-1968, born in China who studied in Princeton University and became vice president at ITT-Levitt & Sons, Inc. in New York City from 1969-1971. (Appendix B & C)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. September 05, 1963. Page: 15.



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Figure 34: Left: Constructed model houses. Right: Model of Levittown Development<sup>10</sup>.

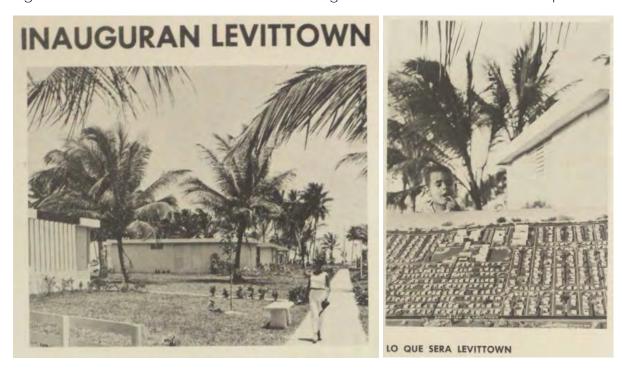


Figure 35: Levittown amenities advertisement.<sup>11</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> URBE Magazine. Puerto Rico. September 01, 1963. Page: 00. Vol.6

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. October 31, 1964. Page: 3.

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Levittown Lakes was inaugurated as the new extension to Levittown Puerto Rico in July, 1966, after the third section was constructed. Five additional model houses were constructed having a variety of houses for small (two bedrooms, one bathroom) to large families (two stories, four bedrooms and 2 ½ bathrooms)12. Additional amenities were also to be provided as part of this development extension. (Figure 36-37) Marketed as a development of 6,000 new houses in a 1,000 cuerdas (971.22 acre) of land in Punta Salinas next to Levittown, with an artificial lake to be constructed in 100 cuerdas (97.12 acre) of land - the first to be constructed in P.R. for a housing development project. (Figure 38) The master plan approved by the P.R. Planning Board was design by Basora y Rodriguez, Puerto Rican planners. Part of the main marketing strategy of Levittown Lakes was to live next to a body of water where recreational activities could take place and where the quality of life was going to be increased by it. (Figure 39) Levittown Lakes Park was an integral part of this development, renders of the site are in the first promotions of the development. (Figure 40) Once the park was constructed, images of this park were also used as an important amenity. Activities such as boat races were also very common. (Figure 41)

Figure 36: Levittown Lakes amenities advertisement. 13

Pero eso no es todo. Están también la comunidad y los bellos alrededores. Los lagos de Levittown Lakes, llenos de peces, de botecitos y de alegría. La fresca brisa del mar que viene de la cercana playa de Punta Salinas. También están Levitt Shopping Plaza, la Escuela Elemental John F. Kennedy y una nueva glorieta junto al lago. Y mire todo lo que está en planes para el futuro: más escuelas elementales y superiores... tiendas de todas clases... centros culturales... iglesias... más facilidades atléticas.

#### Translation:

"But that is not all. There is also the community and the beautiful surroundings. The lakes of Levittown Lakes, full of fish, little boats and joy. The fresh sea breeze that comes from the nearby Punta Salinas beach. Also, there are Levitt Shopping Plaza, John F. Kennedy Elementary School and a new lakeside gazebo. And look at everything that's planned for the future: more elementary and high schools... stores of all kinds... cultural centers... churches... more athletic facilities".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. July 27, 1966. Page: 13.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. September 10, 1966. Page: 19.



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Figure 37: Levittown Lake model houses advertisement<sup>14</sup>.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. October 08, 1966. Page: 34.

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Figure 38: Lake construction news. San Juan Star newspaper. 15



Figure 39: Marketing strategy<sup>16</sup>



ESTE FIN DE SEMANA PUEDE MARCAR UN CAMBIO EN SU VIDA. VEA "LA FLORENCIA", UNA DE LAS CASAS MAS BELLAS, JUNTO A UN LAGO CRISTALINO. Translation:

Live!

This weekend can mark a change in your life. See "La Florencia", one of the most beautiful houses, next to a crystalline lake.

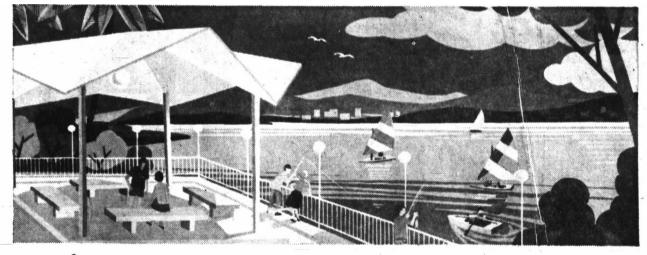
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> San Juan Star - May 7, 1966. (Laguna Levittown, Toa Baja - Facebook Page)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. August 06, 1966. Page: 15.



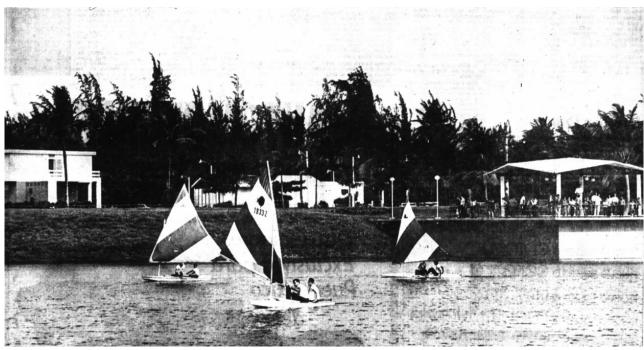
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Figure 40: Render of Levittown Lake Park<sup>17</sup> with gazebo "in a place like this..."



en un lugar como éste...

Figure 41: Image of the constructed park<sup>18</sup>.

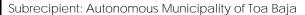


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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. March 09, 1968. Page: 11.

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Another amenity to the Levittown Lakes community was "El trencito de Levittown" (Levittown little train) brought by Levitt & Sons in 1968 at a cost of \$1,000 as a donation to the Levittown community. This train was fabricated in c.1927-1929 by Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Was originally known as "Locomotive No. 7" and imported to Puerto Rico by the United Sugar Corporation, and later was owned by the Eastern Sugar Association<sup>19</sup>. The route that used to travel was from Caguas to Central Santa Juana in Juncos, travelling to Gurabo, Las Piedras, and up to Central Pasto Viejo in Humacao. When donated to Levittown, it was restored and located near Levittown Lakes Park in a site at the corner of Boulevard Ave. and 165 St. near of Punta Salinas, in front of the constructed model houses<sup>20</sup>. Later, in 1979 the Municipality restored it and named it "Central Constancia" in honor of the local sugar cane company of the town of Toa Baja. Even though this locomotive never worked in Toa Baja it still is an important icon for this municipality, but especially for the Levittown and Levittown Lakes Communities. (Figures 42-44)

Figure 42: Newspaper when the locomotive was donated by Levitt & Sons<sup>21</sup>.



# Donan Locomotora a Levittown

La única locomotora existente en Puerto Rico se donará el domingo a las comunidades de Levittown y Levittown Lakes, de Cataño. La firma Levit & Son adquirió la máquina, por unos mil dólares, de la antigua Central Santa Juana, en Juncos . Fue manufacturada en el

1929 en Philadelphia y su precio original fue de más de \$50 mil. Hace varios meses dicha compañia restauró la máquina y la ubicó frente a las casas modelos de la urbanización. — (Foto por Mandin Rodríguez)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. October 27, 1990. Page: 35.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. April 27, 1968. Page: 12.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. April 27, 1968. Page: 12.

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Figure 43: Image of a Levittown Lakes public advertisement<sup>22</sup>

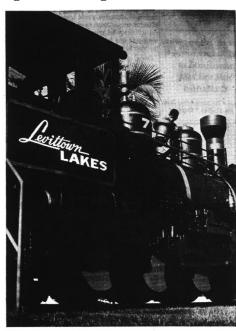


Figure 44: El Mundo newspaper special edition for the 27th anniversary of Levittown.<sup>23</sup>

# La locomotora "Central Constancia", mejor conocida como "el trencito de Levittown", fue fabricada en el 1927 por la Baldwin Locomotive Works en Philadelphia, Persilvaria. La locomotora riche Sugar Association. Esta locomotora trabaja de Bastern Sugar Association. Esta locomotora trabaja Estern Sugar Association. Esta locomotora trabaja esta persona y liegaba hasta Pasto Viejo en Humacon desed econde remoleaba azucar a granel. La "número 7" fue donada a la comunidad de Levittown por sus constructores, Levitt & Son's para el 1968. En un principio, fue localizada en un predio de terrence ne la Avenida Boulevard, esquina carretera 165, frente al balheario de Punta Salinas. Por medio de gestiones del Centro Cultural El Canal de Levittown fue trasladada y reubicada en el lugar que hoy dia ocupa, averida Los Dominicos, esquina averida Saba Seca, frente al anfitestro Julita Ross. Dicha locomotora 'un estaurada por la Administración Municipal en el 1979 cuando fue identificada con de los más grandes y antiguos ingenios azucareros de na sentrales azucareras de nuestro pueblo, se ha convertido en simbolo y orguilo de una comunidad que atesora sus valores históricos como lo es "el trencito de Levittown". La locomotora 'una recurso de los más grandes y antiguos ingenios azucareros de Toa Baja.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. September 14, 1968. Page: 10.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. October 27, 1990. Page: 35.

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Levittown Lakes grew at a very fast pace and sold up to five sections of residences. They started selling the first section in 1966, prior to finishing the construction of the houses, within the first week 250 contracts were signed<sup>24</sup>. Announcements for the second section opening started in 1967, the third section<sup>25</sup> at the end of 1967 (Figure 45) up to the fifth section in May of 1968.

Figure 45: Levittown Lakes third section opening advertisement.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. December 21, 1966. Page: 13.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. December 02, 1967. Page: 19.

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Another important aspect of this development was the change on how house acquisitions were made in Puerto Rico by being the first houses to qualify for FHA loan and for being marketed directly to the veteran's community. These aspects made it more attractive for the middle-class families who were eager to provide a secure home for their families.

The first FHA loan was provided to Mr. Pedro Morales and his wife to buy a house in Levittown Lakes with a down payment of \$200 and a 30-year mortgage. The monthly payment for the Morales family was of \$56.88, and with the help of the Housing Department and Urban Development program of a monthly payment of \$67.12, which made a monthly total payment of \$124<sup>26</sup>.

The veterans were a targeted community for this development, direct publicity was made for them and their families, and they were successful at it. Special offers were made to them in order to make them feasible and accessible. (Figure 46)

Figure 46: Advertisement targeting the veteran population<sup>27</sup>, <sup>28</sup>





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. February 06, 1969. Page: 03.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. September 07, 1973. Page: 18.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. January 11, 1974. Page: 02.

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Levitt and Sons continued to develop other communities in Puerto Rico and in 1974 they were already announcing that they were living Levittown Lakes and moving to other projects<sup>29</sup>. (Figure 47)

Figure 47: Leaving Levittown Lakes for other new projects advertisement.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. March 01, 1974. Page: 18.

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During the time this development was under construction and growing up a lot has happened, community strikes<sup>30</sup> (Figure 48) occur because of construction issues and materials that were not properly installed or damaged, security concerns because of the population growth and lack of surveillance, among others. All these issues Levitt & Sons answered back to the community, some turned into legal situations, others using the publicity<sup>31</sup> (Figure 49) to fix the image and continue selling houses in the community. After years passed it is noticeable how this kind of development, although innovative at the time and trying to fix the urban sprawl by being a "orderly urban expansion"<sup>32</sup> and providing amenities that served the community; at the end, was one of the main contributors to Puerto Rico's urban sprawl (Figure 50) and conditioned today's urban morphology.

Figure 48: Levittown and Levittown Lakes residents on strike.



Grupo de residentes de las urbanizaciones Levittown y Levittown Lakes que montó piquetes frente a las oficinas de Levitt & Sons en señal de protesta contra los urbanizadores por haber éstos aprobado las viviendas de dichas urbanizaciones. Los cartelones hacían alusión a las malas condiciones de las viviendas. (Foto por Teodoro Torres).

Levittown y Levittown Lakes

# Residentes de 2 Urbanizaciones Protestan Mala Condición Casas

<sup>30</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. July 07, 1969. Page: 04.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. October 17, 1970. Page: 38.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> URBE Magazine. Puerto Rico. September 01, 1963. Page: 00. Vol.6



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Figure 49: Levittown advertisement about peace and tranquil environment.



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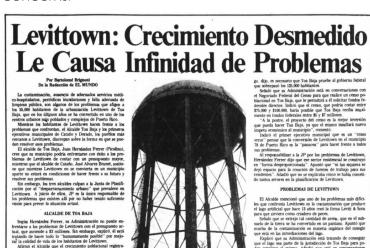


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Figure 50: News about the impact of Levittown in the urban sprawl and environmental concerns.<sup>33</sup>



### PROBLEMAS DE LEVITTOWN

El Alcalde mencionó que uno de los problemas más difíciles que confronta Levittown es la contaminación que produce el lago artificial que hace 13 años creó la firma Levitt & Sons para que sirviera como criadero de peces.

Señaló que se extrajo tal cantidad de arena, que en el subsuelo de la tierra se ha convertido en un pantano. Apuntó que mucha de la contaminación es materia orgánica del mangle que está en las inmediaciones del lago.

Explicó que su Administración está tratando de conseguir que el lago sea parte de la jurisdicción de Toa Baja para poder canalizar el mismo. Añadió que está en conversaciones con Levitt & Sons para conseguir que el lago pase al control de Toa Baja

Levittown Lakes Park was an integral part of this development and was always advertised as a place that contributed to a better way of life<sup>34</sup>. (Figure 51) After years without maintenance, it was converted into a place for plagues, with no or few maritime lives. (Figure 50) Now, with the proposed redevelopment of this park it is intended to provide a place to create community and contribute to Levittown Lakes way of life and at the same time enhance the historic qualities of the place.

The Levittown Lake Park has significance as a site to the Levittown Lakes development because since its construction it has maintained its location (same size), design (as per its landscape use), setting (the view to the lake has not been altered), feeling (as a place to interact with the community) and association, even though it has been impacted over time and materials and workmanship are not applicable. The rehabilitation of this landscape amenity will encourage the community to revitalize their own community and forge new memories as the previous Levittown Lake generations did in the past.

<sup>33</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. June 14, 1977. Page: 01.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> El Mundo Newspaper. Puerto Rico. May 24, 1969. Page: 25.



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Figure 51: Levittown Lakes advertisement with the park in the background.



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# Determination

As mentioned before, the project is situated within the boundaries of the potentially eligible National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) Levittown housing development. However, in the past, the Area of Potential Effects underwent several modernization efforts that did not consider its historical input on its design and development. The closest archaeological site is TTB-H70, Area HC (Historic, Dock ruins) 357 m east form the APE (Refer to figure 52).

The following historic properties have been identified within the APE:

- Direct Effect Archeology:
  - Levittown Passive Park construction footprint (c.1966). The park site occupies 6,046.89 square meters on the northeastern corner of Levittown Lake, along Levittown Boulevard (road PR-868), 170 meters south of its intersection with road PR-165.
- Indirect Effect Archeology:
  - o Blvd. Levittown, APE border to the east, 4,709 sq meters
  - o Paseo Conde, south boundary 1,680 sq meters
  - o Caribe St, northern boundary, 2,182 sq meters

Figure 52: Archeology APE.



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Levittown Lake Park has significance as a site to the Levittown Lakes development because since its construction it has maintained its location, design (as per its landscape use), setting, feeling and association, even though it has been impacted over time. Levittown Lakes development was part of the Levittown development, a potentially eligible district under Criterion A due to the significance and impact in the urban development of Puerto Rico.

The following historic properties have been identified within the APE:

- Direct Effect Architecture:
  - The direct effects of the project will be at the footprint of the Levittown Lake Park which has been impacted over time and is where the project is located.
  - o This site is not a registered property in any federal or state listing and is not considered to be eligible for inclusion in the NRHP but may contribute to the eligibility aspects and possibilities for Levittown development to become a historic district.
  - No adverse effect is foreseen as part of this project.
- Indirect Effect Architecture:
  - o The proposed project will have Indirect Effect on the surrounding Ave. Boulevard, the houses of the project and the condominium that are part of the Visual APE to the Levittown Lake Park project. (Refer to Appendix A) Even though they will be submitted to the visual and audible impacts due to the typical construction works, it will be of temporary nature. Therefore, it has been determined there will be a non-adverse impact on the surroundings.

Within the areas of direct or indirect impact the possibility of finding archaeological sites with stratigraphic integrity is very low. Likewise, Levittown Lake Park is not a registered property in any federal or state listing but may contribute to the eligibility aspects and possibilities for Levittown Development to become a historic district. a potentially eligible district under Criterion A due to the significance and impact in the urban development of Puerto Rico. Based on this, a No Adverse Effect determination is appropriate for this project. Based on the results of our historic property identification efforts, the Program has determined that project actions will

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not affect archaeological and /or standing historic cultural resources. The proposed project will be built within areas previously impacted or disturbed and will not have direct or undirects impacts since the construction focuses on Levittown Lake Park footprint.

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Recommendation (Please keep on same page as SHPO Staff Se	ction)	
The Puerto Rico Department of Housing requests that the Puerto following determination is appropriate for the undertaking (Cho		
□ No Historic Properties Affected		
☑ No Adverse Effect		
Condition (if applicable): N/A.		
□ Adverse Effect		
Proposed Resolution (if appliable)		
This Section is to be Completed by SHPO St	aff Only	
The Puerto Rico State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed and:	I the above information	
☐ Concurs with the information provided.		
☐ Does not concur with the information provided.		
Comments:		
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State Historic Preservation Officer

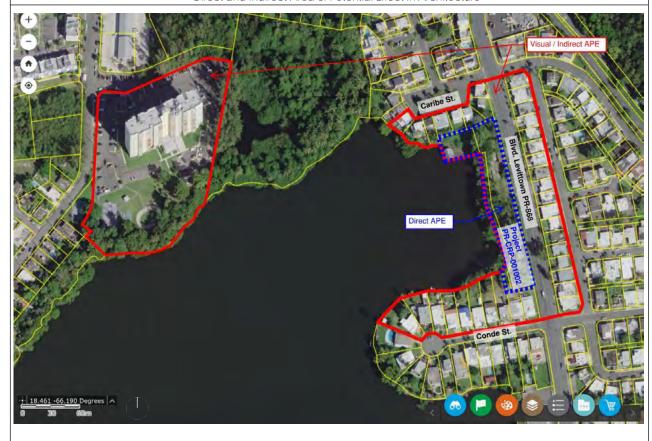


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Figure 53: Project (Parcel) Location - Area of Potential Effect Map (Aerial)

Direct and Indirect Area of Potential Effect in Architecture



Base Map Source: CRIMPR



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Figure 54: Project (Parcel) Location – Area of Potential Effect Map (Aerial)

Direct and Indirect Area of Potential Effect in Archaeology



The following historic properties have been identified within the APE:

Direct Effect:

Levittown Passive Park construction footprint (1963). The park site occupies 6,046.89 square meters on the northeastern corner of Levittown Lake, along Levittown Boulevard (road PR-868), 170 meters south of its intersection with road PR-165.

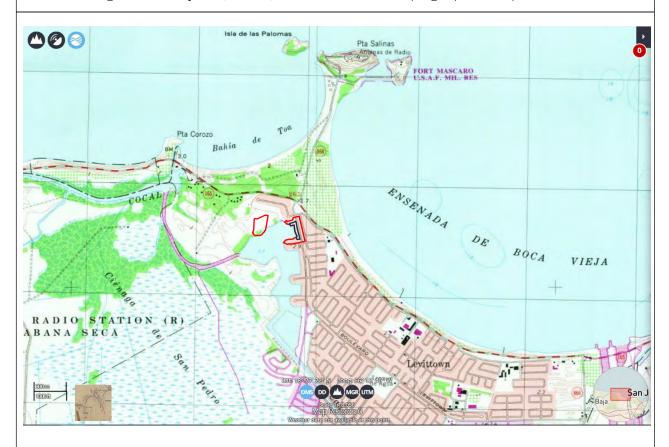
- Indirect Effect:
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Figure 55: Project (Parcel) Location - USGS Topographic Map



Base Map Source: https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/topoview/viewer/#



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Figure 56: Project (Parcel) Location - Soils Map





Soil Survey Staff, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Web Soil Survey. Available online at the following link: <a href="http://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/">http://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/</a>.



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Figure 57: Project (Parcel) Location with Previously Recorded Cultural Resources Satelite Image





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Figure 58: Photograph Key





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Photo #: 1

Description (include direction):

Date: 9/13/2023

Northern boundary of the property. There is an electric pole, palm tree, cement balls next to the sidewalk and a gazebo. Taken looking West.



Photo #:2

Description (include direction): Panoramic view of the property, taken looking West.

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Photo #: 3 Description (include direction):

Date: 9/13/2023 Sothern boundary the property. There is an entrance to the courtyard of a house, a car chasey and a trailer. Cement balls align the

sidewalk. Taken looking West.



Photo #:4 Description (include direction): Western boundary of the property

evidencing the decline of the topography towards the lake and towards the Date: 9/13/2023 cement terrace on the lake where the gazebo is located. Taken looking

South.

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Photo #:5

Date:

Description (include direction): Panoramic view of the southern stretch of the property, looking north. Grass, a trailer in the foreground, large trees occupy the background.

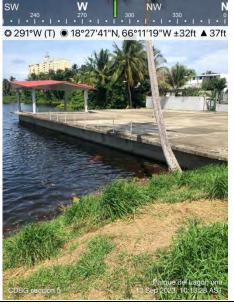


Photo #:6

Description (include direction): ): Decline of the topography towards the lake and the cement terrace where the gazebo is located. Taken looking northwest.

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Photo #:7

Description (include direction): Lake shore and the cement terrace where the gazebo is located. Taken looking northeast.

Date:

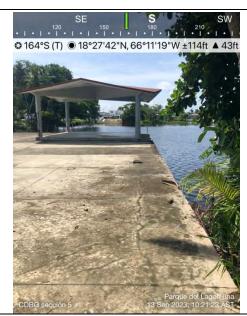


Photo #:8

Description (include direction: Lake and the cement terrace where the gazebo is located. Taken looking south.

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Photo #:9

Date:

Description (include direction): ): Panoramic view of the northern stretch of the property, looking south. Grass, a large cement floor structure trailer in the foreground, large trees occupy the background.



Photo #:10

Description (include direction): Decline of the topography towards the lake and rectangular cement structure along the water's edge. Southern boundary at the background. Taken due South.

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Photo #:11

Date:

Description (include direction): rectangular cement structure along the water's edge, decline of the topography towards the lake, large trees in the background and. Taken looking North.



Photo #:12

Date:

Description (include direction): Storm drain, road-side ditch, electrical manhole on the sidewalk, cement balls aligning sidewalk and vehicle traffic can be observed along Blvd. Levittown. Taken looking South.

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Photo #:13

Date:

Description (include direction): Road-side ditch, sidewalk, cement balls aligning sidewalk and vehicle traffic can be observed along Blvd. Levittown. Taken looking North.



Photo #:14

Date:

Description (include direction): Manhole on sidewalk, Road-side ditch, sidewalk, aligning cement balls and electrical pole and vehicle traffic can be observed along Blvd. Levittown. Taken looking North.

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Photo #:15

Date:

Description (include direction): Panoramic view center stretch of the property, looking southeast. Large trees occupy this section along the lake.



Photo #:16

Description (include direction): Decline of topography towards the lake, looking south.

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Photo #:17	Description (include direction): Cement ramp, steps, and platform along the water's edge central section of the property. Looking north.
Date:	
Photo #:	Description (include direction):

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Figure 59: Levittown Lakes Park - APE Inventory





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Parcel/Lot #: Cadaster Number	038-030-215-08-001
Address:	Urb. Levittown Lakes, CC51, Paseo Conde. Levittown, Toa Baja, P.R.
Name / Historic name:	N/A
Approx. Constr. Date/Style:	c. 1966
NRHP Status or Eligibility/Other:	Not Eligible.

Description (include direction of image and other important information):

House main façade, photo taken looking northwest. It seems that original façade design was altered through time.

# Historic Image

This property has shared characteristics to the Levittown "La Broche de Oro" style promoted in a 1964 brochure. The location of the windows and entrance (now closed) are shared qualities in this property. Car porch (now closed) seems to have shift side due to the conditions and location of the site.

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LA BROCHE DE ORO

Fijese en la belleza de esta casa y admire las comodidades que le ofrece. Usted creerá que se trata de una costosa residencia, y se asombrará cuando

conozca su bajisimo precio.

La "BROCHE DE ORO" tiene tres acogedores y amplios dormitorios, cada uno con su "closet" de puerta plegadiza forrada con vinyl. La sala-comedor se comunica con el patío semi-interior mediante puertas corre-

LA BROCHE DE ORO

dizas de cristal. La marquesina queda fuera de la vista del que pasa frente a la casa, y se presta para utilizarse de terraza familiar. El baño en azu-lejos tiene bonito equipo en colores. Estudie el plano con detenimiento y verá cuánto más recibe usted por tan

# DORMITORIO MARQUESINA DORMITORIO 8-4"x 9-0" SALA- COMEDOR PATIO PLANTA

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Project Number: PR-CRP-001002





Parcel/Lot #: Cadaster Number	038-030-214-09-001
Address:	Urb. Levittown Lakes, CC50, Paseo Conde. Levittown, Toa Baja, P.R.
Name / Historic name:	N/A
Approx. Constr. Date/Style:	C. 1966
NRHP Status or Eligibility/Other:	Not Eligible.

Description (include direction of image and other important information):

House main façade, photo taken looking north. It seems that the original façade design was altered through time, making it difficult to find what the original design might be with the information available.

Historic Image

Various two-story houses were designed as part of the Levittown and Levittown Lakes developments. The alterations made to this house making it difficult to find what the original design might be with the information available.

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# Levittown 1964 brochure:



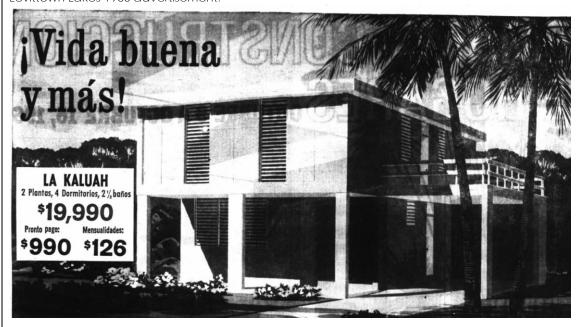
La "ESMERALDA"  $4\ dormitorios, 21/2\ baños, 2\ balcónes, terraza, marquesina$ 

He aquí lo que parecía increible hasta que LEVITTOWN lo hizo realidad: ne aqui to que parecia incretibe nasta que LEVITIONO lo nizo reatidad: una hermosa residencia de los plantas por un precio excepcionalmente bajo. Diseño del mayor gusto y grandes comodidades: cuatro dormitorios, dos balcones, 2½ baños, marquesina y terraza. En la primera planta están la sala, el comedor, la cocina, los balcones, ½ baño y la marquesina. Todo el espacio que usted necesita para vivir cómodamente y para atender sus visitas.

En la segunda planta, al fresco, están los cuatro dormitorios cada uno con un amplio "closet." Hay además dos baños y un "closet" adicional para la ropa blanca. El dormitorio principal tiene baño privado, y acceso di-recto a la amplia terraza de 10 °6" x 20°, desde donde se disfruta el bello

paisaje. El estilo "ESMERALDA" incluye también sin cargo adicional una mo-derna lavadora automática General Electric.

# Levittown Lakes 1966 advertisement:



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# Levittown Lakes 1972 brochure:



# Alcalá

Esta lujosa residencia de dos pisos, reune características interiores y exteriores que son un despliegue de elegancia y comodidad. Su bella fachada, su magnifica terraza de 20 pies en el segundo piso con barandales en hierro ornamental, y su porch frontal a todo lo largo de la fachada principal, acentúan su estilo señorial. En la planta baja, bellísimas losetas de terrazo realzan la elegancia y el lujo de esta cómoda residencia, Una espaciosa sala, abre al exterior a través de dos puertas dobles con celosías de "redwood". Un amplio comedor con puerta corrediza de cristal le conduce al jardín, donde usted disfrutará de la bella naturaleza tropical. También en la planta baja, se halla una amplia cocina debidamente equipada con modernos gabinetes y lo suficientemente espaciosa para habitar un área de comedor adicional. Adyacente a la cocina, un área cubierta para laundry. Y por supuesto, la tradicional y amplia marquesina.

En la planta superior, además de la cómoda y fresca terraza exterior, están los cuatro amplios dormitorios para la familia. Y los dos cuartos de baño, decorados con azulejos y con lavamanos ovalados, empotrados en tocador "marble-ized". Un pasillo central, con barandales en hierro ornamental conecta las habitaciones y los baños. De cualquier ángulo que la mire, La Alcalá es una casa de regia apariencia en. ..Levittown Lakes.



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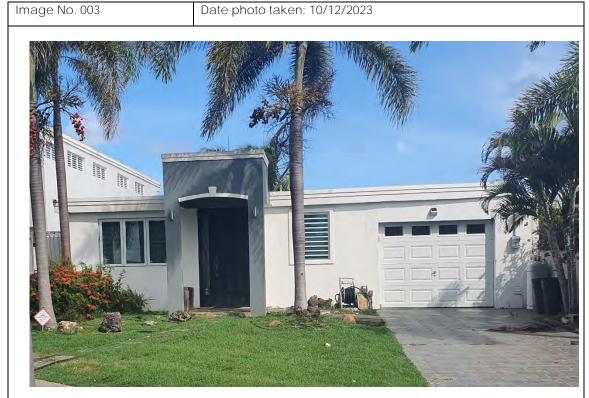
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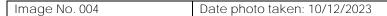
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Parcel/Lot #: Cadaster Number	038-030-214-07-001
Address:	Urb. Levittown Lakes, CC48, Paseo Conde. Levittown, Toa Baja, P.R.
Name / Historic name:	N/A
Approx. Constr. Date/Style:	c. 1966
NRHP Status or Eligibility/Other:	Not Eligible.

Description (include direction of image and other important information):

House main façade, photo taken looking north. It seems that original façade design was altered through time.

# Historic Image

This property has shared characteristics to the Levittown Lakes "La Jamaica" style promoted in El Mundo newspaper on October 8, 1966, page 34. The location of windows, balcony, car porch (now closed) and stepped hip roof are shared qualities in this property.

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Name / Historic name:	N/A
Approx. Constr. Date/Style:	C. 1966
NRHP Status or Eligibility/Other:	Not Eligible.

Description (include direction of image and other important information):

House main façade, photo taken looking north. It seems that original façade design was altered through time.

Historic Image

This property has shared characteristics to the Levittown Lakes "La Lucerne" style promoted in El Mundo newspaper on October 8, 1966, page 34. The location of windows, balcony, car porch (now closed) and extended and semi-recessed overhang are shared qualities in this property.

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Name / Historic name:	N/A
Approx. Constr. Date/Style:	C. 1966
NRHP Status or Eligibility/Other:	Not Eligible.
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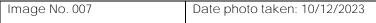
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Parcel/Lot #: Cadaster Number	038-030-214-04-001
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Name / Historic name:	N/A
Approx. Constr. Date/Style:	C. 1966
NRHP Status or Eligibility/Other:	Not Eligible.

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#### Historic Image

This property has shared characteristics to the Levittown Lakes "La Lucerne" style promoted in El Mundo newspaper on October 8, 1966, page 34. The location of windows (which the one at the left side seems to have closed part of the original balcony), balcony, car porch and extended and semi-recessed overhang, as well as the location of wall between the car porch and the wall with the window are shared qualities in this property.

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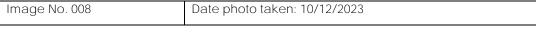
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Name / Historic name:	N/A
Approx. Constr. Date/Style:	c. 1966
NRHP Status or Eligibility/Other:	Not Eligible.

Description (include direction of image and other important information):

House main façade, photo taken looking north. It seems that the original façade design was altered through time, making it difficult to find what the original design might be with the information available. The moment this picture was taken the house was under big renovation works.

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Name / Historic name:	N/A
Approx. Constr. Date/Style:	c. 1966
NRHP Status or Eligibility/Other:	Not Eligible.

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House main façade, photo taken looking north. It seems that original façade design was altered through time.

Historic Image

This property has shared characteristics to the Levittown Lakes "Córdoba" style promoted in a 1972 brochure. The location of windows, long balcony, car porch and continuous overhang are shared qualities in this property.

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## Córdoba

El modelo Córdoba tiene un hermoso balcón a todo lo largo del frente de la casa, con barandales en hierro ornamental, que hace que su fachada luzca tradicional y elegante. Las áreas de sala y comedor quedan separadas. El comedor ofrece comodidad adicional mediante una barrita con tope de formica, muy útil para tomar el desayuno o servirles la comida a los niños. La puerta de la cocina abre hacia una espaciosa marquesina donde se encuentra el área preparada para laundry y un closet exterior. De diseño funcional y práctico para su mayor comodidad, este modelo tiene un pasillo central, que conecta los tres amplios dormitorios. En este pasillo se encuentran el closet para la ropa de cama, y dos utilísimos closets más. El espacioso baño familiar, decorado con azulejos y con un lavamanos ovalado empotrado en tocador "marble-ized", está localizado en el pasillo

central para fácil acceso y privacidad. Un segundo baño, está localizado en el dormitorio principal.

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Historic Image

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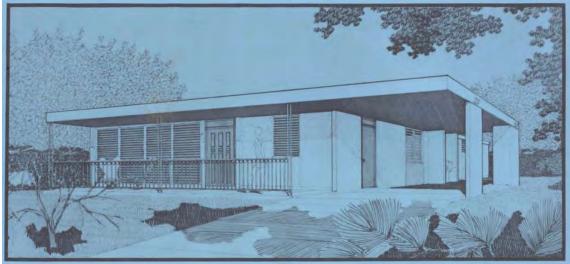
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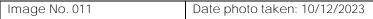
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Name / Historic name:	N/A
Approx. Constr. Date/Style:	C. 1966
NRHP Status or Eligibility/Other:	Not Eligible.

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House main façade, photo taken looking east. It seems that the original façade design was altered through time, making it difficult to find what the original design might be with the information available.

### Historic Image

This property has shared characteristics to the Levittown "La Diadema" style promoted in a 1964 brochure. The location of the windows at the right side of the image with the extended wall, over the roof between windows, resembles this design. It can be inferred that the balcony and car porch area was closed and extended to make a bigger house.

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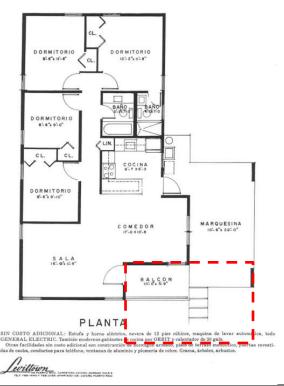
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Mire qué belleza. ¿Verdad que invita a entrar? Millares de familias han soñado con esta residencia que añora. LEVITTOWN hace realidad. El espacio interior ha sido distribuido de modo que usted lo aprovecha todo con verdadera comodidad funcional. Sus bellos interiores se prestan para que usted la decore con gusto. El estilo "DIADEMA" tiene cuatro cómodos dormitorios cada uno con

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Approx. Constr. Date/Style:	C. 1966
NRHP Status or Eligibility/Other:	Not Eligible.

Description (include direction of image and other important information):

House main façade, photo taken looking east. It seems that the side of the house that faces the project is the rear side of the house. Outside elements impede a clear view to perceive the architectural characteristics of the house.

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Name / Historic name:	N/A
Approx. Constr. Date/Style:	C. 1966
NRHP Status or Eligibility/Other:	Not Eligible.

Description (include direction of image and other important information):

House rear façade, photo taken looking east. It seems that the side of the house that faces the project is the rear side of the house. Outside elements impede a clear view to perceive the architectural characteristics of the house.

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NRHP Status or Eligibility/Other:	Not Eligible.

Description (include direction of image and other important information):

House main façade, photo taken looking east. This house seems to have well preserved the characteristics of the original design; the only perceived addition seems to be the metal gates installed for security reasons.

Historic Image

This property has shared characteristics to the Levittown "La Diadema" style promoted in a 1964 brochure. The location of the windows, entrance and car porch are shared qualities in this property.

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Mire qué belleza. ¿Verdad que invita a entrar? Millares de familias han soñado con esta residencia que ahora LEVITTOWN hace realidad. El espacio interior ha sido distribuído de modo que usted lo aprovecha todo con verdadera comodidad funcional. Sus bellos interiores se prestan para que usted la decore con gusto. El estilo "DIADEMA" tiene cuatro cómodos dormitorios cada uno con

amplio "closet" de puertas plegadizas, dos baños, sala, comedor, balcón y marquesina. El dormitorio principal tiene baño privado. A usted le encantará ésta casa. El estilo "Diadema" incluye también sin cargo adicional una moderna lavadora automática General Electric.



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House rear façade, photo taken looking east. It seems that the side of the house that faces the project is the rear side of the house. It can be perceived that new windows were installed recently.

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Name / Historic name:	N/A
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NRHP Status or Eligibility/Other:	Not Eligible.

Description (include direction of image and other important information): House main façade, photo taken looking east.

Historic Image

This property has shared characteristics to the Levittown "La Diadema" style promoted in a 1964 brochure. The location of the windows, entrance and car porch (closed for additional space) are shared qualities in this property.

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amplio "closet" de puertas plegadizas, dos baños, sala, comedor, balcón y marquesina. El dormitorio principal tiene baño privado. A usted le encantará ésta casa. El estilo "Diadema" incluye también sin cargo adicional una moderna lavadora automática General Electric.



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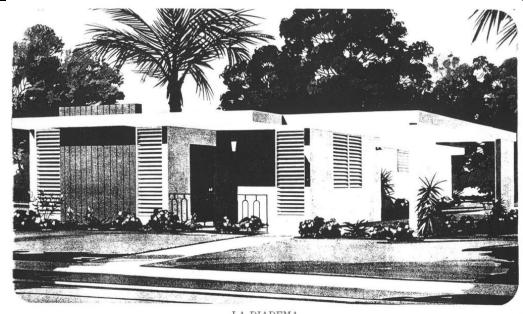
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NRHP Status or Eligibility/Other:	Not Eligible.

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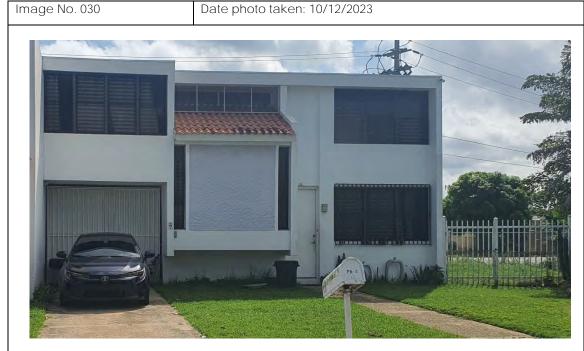
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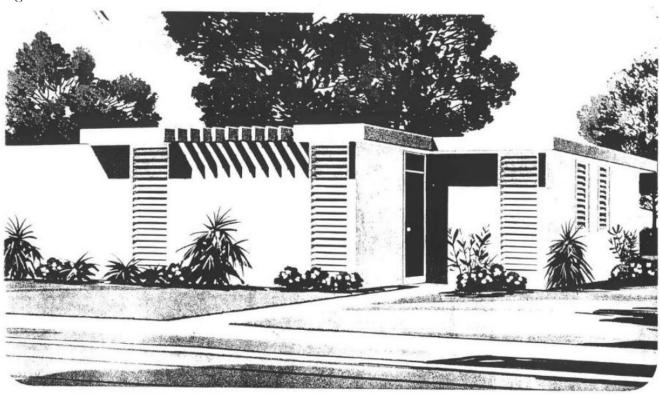
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## **Appendix B**:

Levittown Brochure Houses Styles<sup>35</sup> (Figures 60- 63)

## Figure 60:



LA BROCHE DE ORO s dormitorios, 1 baño, marquesina

Fíjese en la belleza de esta casa y admire las comodidades que le ofrece. Usted creerá que se trata de una costosa residencia, y se asombrará cuando conozca su bajísimo precio.

conozca su bajisimo precio. La "BROCHE DE ORO" tiene tres acogedores y amplios dormitorios, cada uno con su "closet" de puerta plegadiza forrada con vinyl. La salacomedor se comunica con el patio semi-interior mediante puertas corredizas de cristal. La marquesina queda fuera de la vista del que pasa frente a la casa, y se presta para utilizarse de terraza familiar. El baño en azulejos tiene bonito equipo en colores.

Estudie el plano con detenimiento y verá cuánto más recibe usted por tan poco costo.

<sup>35</sup> Levittown Brochure 1964 – levittownbeyond.com

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## Figure 61:



LA CAMAFEO 3 dormitorios, 2 baños, marquesina

Observe lo atractivo de los bloques ornamentales que resguardan el patio, y las jardineras bajo las ventanas ¡como embellecen la fachada de esta magnifica residencia!

En su interior la distribución del espacio facilita el libre movimiento, la ventilación y la iluminación además de contribuir a la belleza del conjunto. La cómoda sala y el espacioso comedor son contiguos y forman un área abierta donde se luce cualquier decoración.

Para mayor confort la "CAMAFEO" tiene dos modernos cuartos de baño en colores de fácil acceso a todos los dormitorios. Hay "closets" con puerta plegadiza revestida con elegante vinyl en cada dormitorio, y un "closet" aparte para la ropa blanca.

La cocina está situada al fondo, casi independiente, y tiene un "counter" para el desayuno que la separa del comedor.

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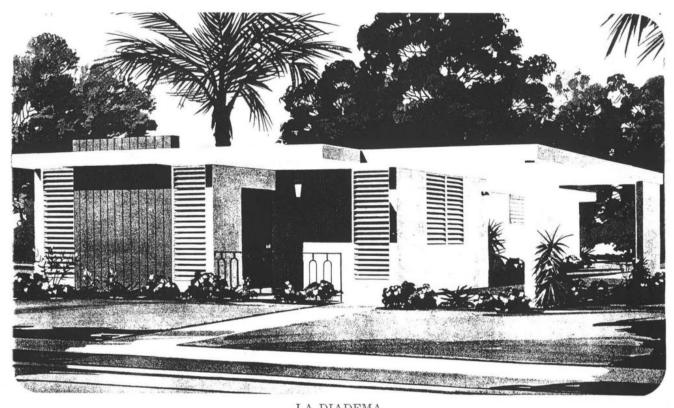


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## Figure 62:



LA DIADEMA 4 dormitorios, 2 baños, balcón, marquesina

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con verdadera comodidad funcional. Sus bellos interiores se prestan para que usted la decore con gusto.

que usted la decore con gusto. El estilo "DIADEMA" tiene cuatro cómodos dormitorios cada uno con amplio "closet" de puertas plegadizas, dos baños, sala, comedor, balcón y marquesina. El dormitorio principal tiene baño privado. A usted le encantará ésta casa.

El estilo "Diadema" incluye también sin cargo adicional una moderna lavadora automática General Electric.

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## Figure 63:



La "ESMERALDA" 4 dormitorios, 2½ baños, 2 balcónes, terraza, marquesina

He aquí lo que parecía increible hasta que LEVITTOWN lo hizo realidad: una hermosa residencia de los plantas por un precio excepcionalmente bajo. Diseño del mayor gusto y grandes comodidades: cuatro dormitorios, dos balcones,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  baños, marquesina y terraza.

En la primera planta están la sala, el comedor, la cocina, los balcones,  $\frac{1}{2}$  baño y la marquesina. Todo el espacio que usted necesita para vivir cómodamente y para atender sus visitas.

En la segunda planta, al fresco, están los cuatro dormitorios cada uno con un amplio "closet." Hay además dos baños y un "closet" adicional para la ropa blanca. El dormitorio principal tiene baño privado, y acceso directo a la amplia terraza de 10' 6" x 20', desde donde se disfruta el bello paisaje.

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### Appendix C

Levittown Lakes Brocure Houses Styles<sup>36</sup> (Figures 64-68)

### Figure 64:



## Alcalá

Esta lujosa residencia de dos pisos, reune características interiores y exteriores que son un despliegue de elegancia y comodidad. Su bella fachada, su magnífica terraza de 20 pies en el segundo piso con barandales en hierro ornamental, y su porch frontal a todo lo largo de la fachada principal, acentúan su estilo señorial. En la planta baja, bellísimas losetas de terrazo realzan la elegancia y el lujo de esta cómoda residencia. Una espaciosa sala, abre al exterior a través de dos puertas dobles con celosías de "redwood". Un amplio comedor con puerta corrediza de cristal le conduce al jardín, donde usted disfrutará de la bella naturaleza tropical. También en la planta baja, se halla una amplia cocina debidamente equipada con modernos gabinetes y lo suficientemente espaciosa para habitar un área de comedor adicional. Adyacente a la cocina, un área cubierta para laundry. Y por supuesto, la tradicional y amplia marquesina.

En la planta superior, además de la cómoda y fresca terraza exterior, están los cuatro amplios dormitorios para la familia. Y los dos cuartos de baño, decorados con azulejos y con lavamanos ovalados, empotrados en tocador "marble-ized". Un pasillo central, con barandales en hierro ornamental conecta las habitaciones y los baños. De cualquier ángulo que la mire, La Alcalá es una casa de regia apariencia en. . .Levittown Lakes.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> Levittown Lakes Brochure 1972 – levittownbeyond.com

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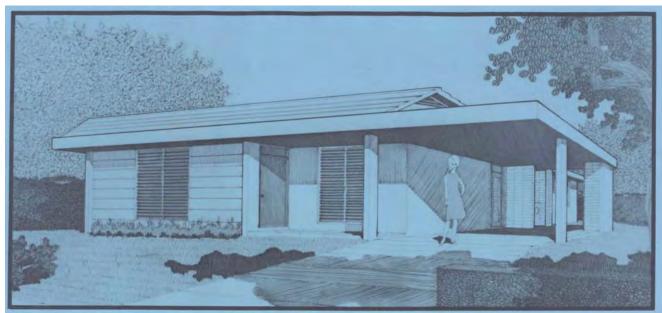


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## Figure 65:



## Bilbao

El modelo Bilbao ha sido diseñado con un elegante techo tipo Bermuda, en la parte que corresponde a la sala y comedor. Este tipo de techo con celosías de "redwood", resulta muy apropiado para nuestro clima, pues su altura contribuye a mantener la casa bien ventilada y confortable durante todo el año. Su fachada, con un porch abierto y ventanas de "redwood" desde el techo hasta el piso, le dan a este modelo una apariencia verdaderamente tropical. La cocina, amplia y cómoda, está separada del comedor por una barrita con tope de formica. La puerta de la cocina, al igual que el balcón, conduce a una marquesina larga, con espacio para laundry y un closet grande. Cuatro cómodos dormitorios comunican con las áreas de sala y comedor a través de un amplio pasillo donde, perfectamente localízado se encuentra un práctico

closet, El dormitorio principal tiene un closet de pared a pared con puertas plegadizas, y su propio baño con azulejos y accesorios en preciosos colores. Relucientes pisos de losetas de terrazo añaden belleza a este encantador lugar.

El modelo Bilbao, con todas las comodidades que anhela encontrar en su hogar la familia moderna, es una magnífica inversión en. . . Levittown Lakes

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## Figure 66:



## Córdoba

El modelo Córdoba tiene un hermoso balcón a todo lo largo del frente de la casa, con barandales en hierro ornamental, que hace que su fachada luzca tradicional y elegante. Las áreas de sala y comedor quedan separadas. El comedor ofrece comodidad adicional mediante una barrita con tope de formica, muy útil para tomar el desayuno o servirles la comida a los niños. La puerta de la cocina abre hacia una espaciosa marquesina donde se encuentra el área preparada para laundry y un closet exterior. De diseño funcional y práctico para su mayor comodidad, este modelo tiene un pasillo central, que conecta los tres amplios dormitorios. En este pasillo se encuentran el closet para la ropa de cama, y dos utilísimos closets más. El espacioso baño familiar, decorado con azulejos y con un lavamanos ovalado empotrado en tocador "marble-ized", está localizado en el pasillo

central para fácil acceso y privacidad. Un segundo baño, está localizado en el dormitorio principal.

El reluciente piso de losetas de terrazo realza la belleza del modelo Córdoba. Sus celosías de "redwood" en la sala, que llegan hasta el suelo, le dan un toque de elegancia a esta hermosa residencia y la mantienen debidamente ventilada y fresca durante todo el año en. . Levittown Lakes.



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## Figure 67:



## Valladolid

¡ Majestuosa! . . . de líneas elegantes, sobrias y modernas. El modelo La Valladolid luce un ventanal en "redwood", desde el techo hasta el piso que mantiene fresca y debidamente ventilada toda la sala y área de comedor. Sus tres dormitorios de gran tamaño con amplios closets cada uno, y su magnífico baño con piso de cerámica y decorado con azulejos, hacen de este modelo una casa espaciosa y realmente. . . preciosa.

Tanto el baño como los dormitorios están conectados entre sí por un pasillo, lo suficientemente amplio como para que la familia lo use con comodidad. El lavamanos ovalado del baño familiar, empotrado en hermoso vanity "marble-ized", armoniza con su gabinete de pared. Una amplia marquesina de 20 pies de fondo,

tiene un laundry y un práctico closet. Todos los closets interiores de la casa tienen puertas plegadizas. La cocina, con sus modernos gabinetes, estufa y horno empotrados, queda separada del área de comedor por una cómoda barrita con tope de Formica. La Valladolid es, sin lugar a dudas, una gran compra en. . . Levittown Lakes.



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## Figure 68:



## Zaragoza

El modelo La Zaragoza ha sido diseñado teniendo en cuenta las necesidades de la familia pequeña. Una hermosa fachada, casi en su totalidad de celosías de "redwood", permite abrir al aire su sala y área del comedor tanto como usted desce. Los ventanales de "redwood", y su bella puerta central tallada, son detalles que dan a La Zaragoza inigualable elegancia. Sus relucientes pisos de terrazo, le añaden belleza a su hogar. Esta residencia es fácil de ampliar. Si su familia crece, usted le puede añadir fácilmente un par de habitaciones en la parte posterior. Cocina moderna con barrita en tope de formica. Sus dos dormitorios son cómodos, con amplios closets de puertas plegadizas de diseño clásico. Cuarto de baño decorado con azulejos y accesorios en colores. Tiene un pasillo interior en el cual hay dos

closets — también con puertas plegadizas — uno para la ropa de cama y otro para guardar y acomodar otras cosas útiles. La marquesina de La Zaragoza tiene un área separada para laundry y un amplio closet exterior. Todas las facilidades de este modelo han sido diseñadas y creadas para darle a usted una gran casa al precio más razonable posible en. . . Levittown Lakes .



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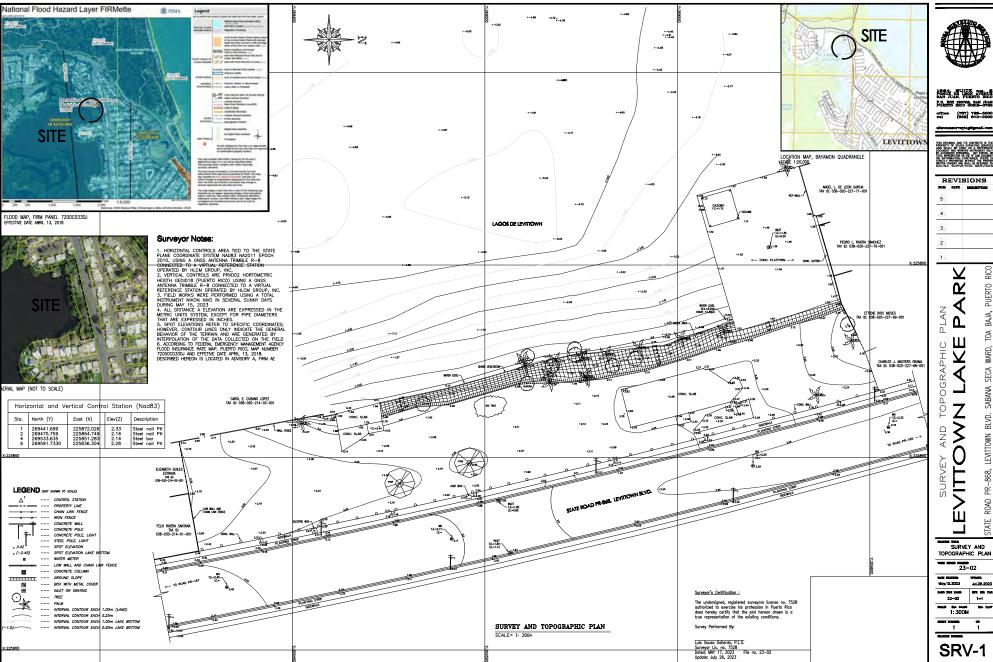
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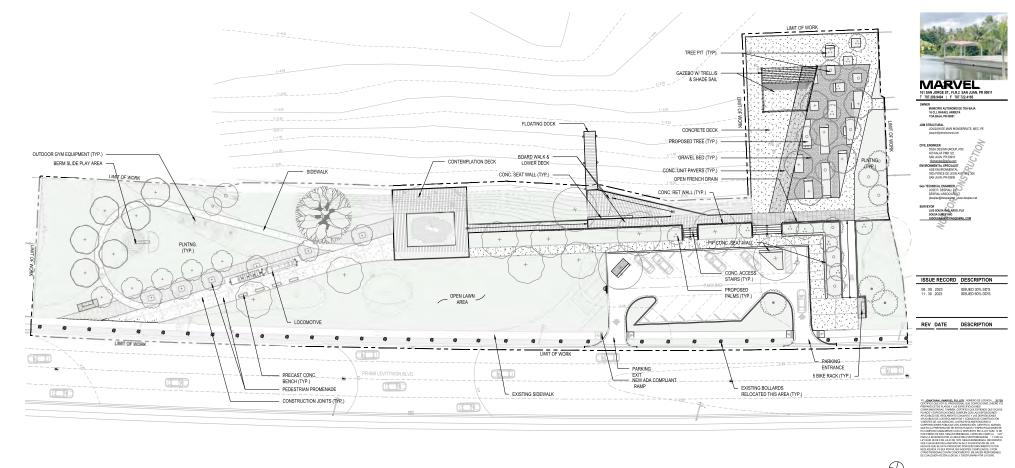
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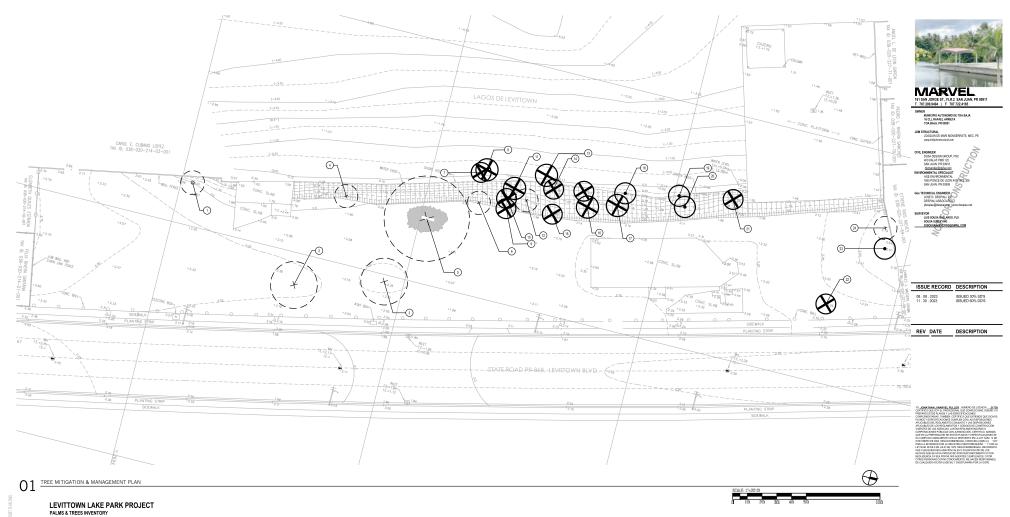
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ID#	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	DBH (In.)	HEIGHT (Ft.)	CONDITIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS
1	ROYSTONEA BORINQUENA	ROYAL PALM	14.0	30.0	FAIR (LIGHTLY INCLINED W/ LIGHT FIXTURE ON TRNK)	TO REMAIN
2	CASUARINA EQUISETIFOLIA	PINO AUSTRALIANO	62.0	70.0	FAIR	TO REMAIN
3	CASUARINA EQUISETIFOLIA	PINO AUSTRALIANO	40.0	70.0	FAIR	TO REMAIN
4	TERMINALIA CATTAPA	ALMENDRO	21.0	45.0	FAIR	TO REMAIN
5	FICUS ELASTICA	RUBBER TREE	300.0	60.0	FAIR '	TO REMAIN
6	CALOPHYLLUM ANTILLANUM	MARIA TREE	16.0	33.0	FAIR	TO REMAIN
7	COCOS NUCIFERA	COCONUT PALM TREE	13.5	12.0	FAIR	TO BE REMOVED
8	TERMINALIA CATTAPA	ALMENDRO	23.5	30.0	FAIR (BENDED TOWARD LAKE)	TO BE REMOVED
9	COCOS NUCIFERA	COCONUT PALM TREE	13.5	35.0	FAIR	TO BE REMOVED
10	COCOS NUCIFERA	COCONUT PALM TREE	12.5	30.0	FAIR	TO BE REMOVED
1	CALOPHYLLUM ANTILLANUM	MARIA TREE	6.3	26.0	FAIR	TO BE REMOVED
2	TERMINALIA CATTAPA	ALMENDRO	4.8	11.0	FAIR	TO REMAIN
3	TERMINALIA CATTAPA	ALMENDRO	15.6	20.0	POOR (DRYING OUT/ MULTI TRNK)	TO BE REMOVED
4	COCOS NUCIFERA	COCONUT PALM TREE	14.0	35.0	FAIR (INCLINED TOWARDS THE LAGOON)	TO BE REMOVED
5	COCOS NUCIFERA	COCONUT PALM TREE	11.7	18.0	FAIR (ON SHORE OF THE LAGOON)	TO BE REMOVED
6	TERMINALIA CATTAPA	ALMENDRO	4.8	12.5	FAIR (ON SHORE OF THE LAGOON)	TO BE REMOVED
7	TERMINALIA CATTAPA	ALMENDRO	6.4	14.0	FAIR (MULTI TRNK)	TO BE REMOVED
8	ROYSTONEA BORINQUENA	ROYAL PALM	13.0	5.0	FAIR (ON SHORE OF THE LAGOON)	TO RELOCATE
9	ROYSTONEA BORINQUENA	ROYAL PALM	12.0	6.0	FAIR (ON SHORE OF THE LAGOON)	TO RELOCATE
20	ROYSTONEA BORINQUENA	ROYAL PALM	7.0	4.7	FAIR (ON SHORE OF THE LAGOON)	TO RELOCATE
21	COCOS NUCIFERA	COCONUT PALM TREE	13.5	35.0	FAIR (INCLINED TOWARDS THE LAGOON)	TO BE REMOVED
22	ROYSTONEA BORINQUENA	ROYAL PALM	14.0	30.0	FAIR (DIAMETER REDUCTION IN THE UPPER HALF)	TO BE REMOVED
23	CARYOTA URENS	FISH TAIL PALM	CEPA	7.0	FAIR	TO RELOCATE
24	DELONIX REGIA	FLAMBOYANT TREE	26.0	21.0	FAIR	TO REMAIN

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ABBREVIA	TIONS						
ABV	ABOVE	DS	DOWNSPOUT	ID	INSIDE DIAMETER	PTN	PARTITION
AIR BAR	AIR BARRIER	DSW	DISCONNECT SWITCH	II T	INI FT	PG	PAINT GRADE
A/C	AIR CONDITIONING	DTL	DETAIL	IN	INCH(ES)	PSF	POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT
ACT	ACOUSTICAL CEILING TILE AREA DRAIN	DWG	DRAWING	INC	INCLUDING INFORMATION	PSI	POUNDSPER SQUARE INCH POINT
ADDL ADDL	AREA DRAIN	DWR	DRAWER	INFO INSUL	INFORMATION INSULATION	PT PTD	POINT PAINTED
ADUL	ADDITIONAL AD INCENT/AD HISTADIE	D/T	DAYLIGHT DATA/TEL	INSUL	INSTALL	PVC	POLYVINYL CHLORIDE
AFB	ADDITIONAL ADJACENT/ADJUSTABLE ACOUSTIC FIRE BATT	U11	DATATEL	INT	INTERIOR	PVT	PINOT
AFF	ABOVE FINISH FLOOR AGGREGATE	Ε	EAST	INV I/O	INVERT INSTALL ONLY	PVMT	PAVEMENT QUARRY TILE
AGG	AGGREGATE	EA	EACH	NO	INSTALL ONLY	OT	QUARRY TILE
ALT ALUM	ALTERNATE ALUMINUM	EIFS	EXTERIOR INSULATION FINISHING SYSTEM	JAN	JANITOR	QTY	QUANTITY
ALUM	ANODIZED	EJ	EXPANSION JOINT	JAN	JANITOR JANITOR'S CLOSET	R	RISER(S)
AP	ACCESS PANEL (APARTMENT PANEL	ELEC	ELECTRICAL	JMB	JAMB	RA	RETURN AIR
APPROX	ACCESS PANEL/APARTMENT PANEL APPROXIMATE	EL	FLEVATION	JST	JOIST	RAG	RETURN AIR RETURN AIR GRILLE
ARCH	ARCHITECT/ARCHITECTURAL	ELEV	ELEVATOR	JNT	JOINT	RAD	RADIATOR; RADIUS
ASPH	ASPHALT ATTENUATION	EMER	EMERGENCY			RBI	RUBBI F
ATTEN	ATTENUATION	ENCL	ENCLOSURE	KIT	KITCHEN	RCP	REFLECTED CEILING PLAN; REINFORCE
AUTO AWP	AUTOMATIC ACOUSTIC WALL PANE AIR WEATHER BARRIER	EPDM	ELECTRICAL PANEL ETHYLENE PROPYLENE DIENE	KD KO	KILN DRIED KNOCK OUT	RD	CONCRETE PIPE ROOF DRAIN
AWB	AIR WEATHER RARRIER	LI DIN	MONOMER	K/D	KNOCK DOWN	REC	RECESSED
AVB	AIR VAPOR BARRIER BOND BREAKER	EQ	FOHAL	KXE	KITCHEN EXHAUST	RECP	RECEPTACLE REFERENCE; REFRIGERATOR
BB	BOND BREAKER	EQP	EQUIPMENT			REF	REFERENCE; REFRIGERATOR
BD BR	BOARD BEDROOM	ESC FWC	ESCALATOR	L LA	LENGTH LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT	REG REINE	REGISTER REINFORCEMENT
BR BHD	BEHIND	EWC	ELECTRIC WATER COOLER EXHAUST	LAB	LABORATORY	REM	REMOVE
BIT	BITUMINOUS	EXTG	EXISTING	LBL	LABEL	REQ	REQUIRED
BKR	BACKER	EXP	EXPANSION: EXPOSED	LBS	LABEL POUNDS	RES	RESILIENT
BKSPL	BACKSPLASH	EXT	EXTERIOR/EXTEND	LAM	LAMINATE	REV	REVISE; REVISION
BLCK	BLACK			LAV	LAVATORY	RH	RIGHT HAND
BLDG BLK	BUILDING	FA FACP	FIRE ALARM	LDR	LEADER LINEAR FEETIFOOT	RHRB	RIGHT HAND REVERSE BEVEL RAIL
BLKG	BLOCK BLOCKING	FALF	FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL FRESH AIR INTAKE	LF LH	LEFT HAND	RL RM	ROOM
BLNKT	BLANKET	FGLASS	FIBERGI ASS	LHRB	LEFT HAND REVERSE BEVEL	RO	ROUGH OPENING
BLW	BELOW	FBO	FURNISHED BY OTHERS FENCING	LIN	LINEAR	ROW	RIGHT OF WAY
BM	BEAM	FCNG	FENCING	LKR	LOCKER		
BO BOT	BY OWNER / BY OTHERS / BOTTOM OF BOTTOM	FD FDN	FLOOR DRAIN FOUNDATION	LTL LP	LINTEL LOW POINT	S SAR	SOUTH
BPL.	BASEPLATE, BEARING PLATE	FEN FE	FREIGHT ELEVATOR	LT	LIGHT	SAN	SOUND ATTENUATION BLANKET SANITARY
BR	BRUSHED	FEC	FIRE EXTINGUISHER CABINET	LTG	LIGHTING	SAT	SATIN
BRKT	BRACKET	FF	FINISH FLOOR	LTWT	LIGHTWEIGHT	SAT	SATIN SOLID CORE
BSMT	BASEMENT	FFE	FINISH FLOOR ELEVATION	LVR	LOUVER	SCL	SELF-CLOSING
BTH	BATH	FF&E	FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT	LVL	LAMINATED VENEER LUMBER	SCHED	SCHEDULE
BTM BTW	BOTTOM	FG FH	FINISH GRADE	LXE	LAUNDRY EXHAUST	SD	STORM DRAIN SERVICE ELEVATOR
BIN	BETWEEN BUILT-LIP RODEING	FHSE	FIRE HYDRANT / FLATHEAD FIRE HOSE	MANE	MANUFACTURER	SE	SERVICE ELEVATOR SECTION
BYD	BEYOND	FHC	FIRE HOSE CARINET	MAS	MASONRY MATERIAL	SE	SQUARE FEET
B/I	BUILT-IN BUILD-OUT	FHVC	FIRE HOSE VALVE CABINET FURNISH and INSTALL	MATL	MATERIAL	SHT	SHEET SHOWER
B/0	BUILD-OUT	F/I	FURNISH and INSTALL	MAX	MAXIMUM	SHWR	SHOWER
B/U RVI	BUILT-UP	FIN	FINISH(ED) FLUSH	MBL MDF	MARBLE MEDIUM DENSITY FIBERBOARD	SIM	SIMILAR
CABT	BEVEL(ED) CABINET	FL FLSHG	FLUSH FLASHING	MECH	MECHANICAL	SLNT	SLOPE SEALANT
CALL	CALIPER	FLR	FLOOR	MED	MEDIUM	SLPR	SIFFFF
CATV	CABLE TELEVISION	FLUOR	FLOOR FLUORESCENT	MEMB	MEMBRANE	80	SLEEPER SHUTOFF
CB	CATCH BASIN	FND	FOUNDATION	MEZZ	MEZZANINE MANUFACTURER	SP	STARTING POINT
CCTV	CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION CERAMIC	FOB	FACE OF BUILDING/FACE OF BLOCK FACE OF CONCRETE	MFR	MANUFACTURER	SPEC	SPECIFICATION
CER	CERAMIC	FOC	FACE OF CONCRETE	MH MIN	MANHOLE MINIMUM	SQ	SQUARE
CEL	CELLAR CEMENT/CEMENTITIONS	FOM FOS	FACE OF MASONRY FACE OF STUD	MR	MIRROR	S/R SLPSK	SLIP RESISTANT SLOP SINK
CG	CORNER GUARD	FOSTL	FACE OF STEEL	MISC	MISCELLANEOUS MASONRY OPENING	SS	STAINLESS STEEL
CHLK	CHAIN LINK CONTROL JOINT	F/O	FURNISH ONLY FIRE PROOFING	MO	MASONRY OPENING	STA	STATION SOUND TRANSMISSION COEFFICIENT
CJ	CONTROL JOINT	FP	FIRE PROOFING	MOD	MODIFIED	STC	SOUND TRANSMISSION COEFFICIENT
CKT	CIRCUIT	FOW	FACE OF WALL	MOV MP	MOVABLE METAL PANEL	STD	STANDARD
CL CLG	CENTERLINE CEILING	FPL FPSC	FIREPLACE FIRE PROTECTED SELF-CLOSING	MTD	MOUNTED MOUNTED	STOR	STORAGE STEEL
CLR	CLEAR	FR	FIRE-RESISTANT	MTL	METAL	STRUCT	STRUCTURAL
CLKG	CAULKING	FRM	FRAME	MULL	MULLION	SURF	SURFACE
CLST	CLOSET	FRP	FIBER REINFORCED PLASTIC	MR	MOISTURE RETARDANT	SUSP	SUSPENDED
CLSR	CLOSER	FRCB	FIBER REINFORCED CEMENT BOARD FOOT/FEET		NAME OF THE PARTY	SYM	SYMMETRICAL
CMU	CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT	FT	FOOT/FEET	N NAT	NORTH NATURAL	SYS	SYSTEM
CNTR	COUNTER CLEAN OUT	FTG	FOOTING	NEC	NECESSARY	S/B SW	SANDBLASTED SWITCH
COL	COLUMN	FXT	FIXTURE	NIC NLR	NOT IN CONTRACT NAILER	311	
CONC	CONCRETE	F/0	FURNISH ONLY	NLR	NAILER	T	TREAD(S) TO BE DETERMINED
CONT	CONCRETE CONTINUOUS CONSTRUCTION	F/R	FIRE RETARDANT	NO	NUMBER	TBD	TO BE DETERMINED
CONST	CONSTRUCTION CRAWLSPACE	FRT	FIRE RETARDANT TREATED	NOM NRC	NOMINAL NOISE REDUCTION COEFFICIENT	T/C	TERRA COTTA
CS	CRAWLSPACE CERAMIC TILE	GA	GAUGE	NTS	NOT TO SCALE	TCSS TEL	TERNE COATED STAINLESS STEEL TELEPHONE
CT	CLEAR TRUNK	GAL	GALLON	NUM	NUMBER	TEMP	TEMPERED
CTB	CERAMIC TILE BASE	G.C.	GALLON CONTAINER	N/A	NOT APPLICABLE	TERR	TERRAZZO
CTR	CENTER	GALV	GALVANIZED	O/V	OVER	TFSB	THERMA FIBER SAFETY BLANKET
C/I	CAST IRON CAST IN PLACE	GR BM	GRADE BEAM GRATING	OIV	OVER	T/G	TONGUE AND GROOVE THICK
C-I-P C/P	CAST IN PLACE CONTROL POINT	GRTG GL	GLASS/GLAZING	OA OBSC	OVERALL OBSCURE	THK TKT	THICK
C/T	COUNTERTOP	GR	GRADE	OC	ONCENTER	TLT	TOLLET
CPT	CARPET	GRND	GROUND	OCEW	ON CENTER EACH WAY OUTSIDE DIAMETER	TOC	TOP OF CURB
C/S	COUNTERSUNK	GRT	GROUT	OD	OUTSIDE DIAMETER	TOP TOS	TOP OF PAVEMENT TOP OF SLAB
CV	COVE	GTR	GUTTER	OFF	OFFICE OPPOSITE HAND	TOS	TOP OF SLAB
CW	COLD WATER	G.W. GWB	GREY WOOD GYPSUM WALL BOARD	OPG	OPPOSITE HAND	TOSTL	TOP OF STEEL
CWL	CURTAIN WALL COLD WATER RETURN	GWB	GYPSUM WALL BUARD	OPP	OPPOSITE	TOW TPO	THERMORI ASTIC POLYGLERIN
CWS	COLD WATER SUPPLY	Н	HIGH	OSB	ORIENTED STRAND LUMBER	TRNK.	TRUNK TOILET PARTITION
		HB	HIGH HOSE BIBB	OVHD	OVERHEAD	TPTN	TOILET PARTITION
		HC	HOLLOW CORE	PC	POLISHED CHROME	TSTAT	THERMOSTAT
D	DOWN/DEEP	HD HDR	HEAD; HAND DRYER HEADER	DCC.	POLISHED CHROME DOLINDS DED CLIDIC SOOT	TV TYP	TELEVISION TYPICAL
DBL DBH	DOUBLE DIAMETER @ BREAT HEIGHT	HDWD	HARDWOOD	PCF PE	POUNDS PER CUBIC FOOT PASSENGER ELEVATOR	TUN	TYPICAL
DEG	DEGREE	HDWR	HARDWOOD HARDWARE	PED	PEDESTAL	TXE	TOILET EXHAUST
DEMO	DEGREE DEMOLISH	HM	HOLLOW METAL	PERF	PERFORATED PLATE		
DEP	DEPRESSED DEPARTMENT	H/R	HANDRAII	PL	PLATE DI ACTIO I AMBUSTO	U	UP
DEPT	DEPARTMENT	HORIZ	HORIZONTAL	PLAM PLAS	PLASTIC LAMINATE PLASTER	UON	UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
DF DIA	DRINKING FOUNTAIN DIAMETER	HP HR	HIGH POINT HOUR	PLYWD	PLYWOOD	U/S U/C	UNDERSIDE UNDERCOUNTER
DIAG	DIAGONAL.	HSE	HOUSE	PIF	POUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT PANEL		
DIF	DIFFUSER	HSTAT	HUMIDISTAT	PNL	PANEL	VAP BAR	VAPOR BARRIER VARIABLE AIR VOLUME
DIM	DIMENSION	HT	HEIGHT	PNT	PAINT	VAV	VARIABLE AIR VOLUME
DISP	DISPENSER	HTG	HEATING	PWDR PLMBG	POWDER PLUMBING	VB	
DIST DLO	DISTANCE DAYLIGHT OPENING	HTR HW	HEATER HOT WATER	POL	POLISHED	VDR VEN	VAPOR DIFFUSION RETARDER VENEER
DLO DN	DOWN	HWR	HOT WATER RETURN	PR	POLISHED PAIR	VERT	VERTICAL VERTICAL
DR	DOOR	HWS	HOT WATER RETURN HOT WATER SUPPLY	PROG	PROGRAM	VEST	VESTIBULE
DRY	DRYER	HYD	HYDRANT	PTD	PAINTED	VCT	VINYL COMPOSITION TILE

#### GENERAL HARDSCAPE NOTES

VERIFY IN FIELD VALVE

VENEER PLASTER

WEST: WIDE: WIDTH

WOOD BASE WATER CLOSET

WOOD
WASHER/DRYER
WHITE
WORKPOINT
WIRE MESH

WIRE MESH
WINDOW
WELDED WIRE FABRIC
WITH
WATER COOLER
WITHOUT
WATER PROOF(ING)
WATER RESISTANT
WEATHER STRIPPING
WEIGHT
WOOD VENEER
WELDED WIRE FABRIC
AND
AT
PLUS OR MINUS
PERCENT

CENTER LINE

WASHER

- 1. THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE HARDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION SHALL INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPERVISION FOR THE COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL WORK SHOWN IN THESE DRAWINGS, OR NOTED HEREIN, AND THOSE OF THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE OWNER OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVES.
- 2. THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING WITH THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND OTHER CONTRACTORS ON-SITE AS REQUIRED BY THE PROJECT MANAGER (PM). THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR WORK AT ALL TIMES DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROTECTIVE FENCING, BARRICADES, AND ALTERNATE TRAFFIC ROUTING.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL DESIGNATE A FULL-TIME PROJECT MANAGER AND FIELD SUPERVISOR TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT (LA) AND PM AND SUPERVISE WORK AT ALL TIMES UNTIL FINAL ACCEPTANCE BY THE OWNER OR OWNER'S
- 4. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL, AND PROPER DISPOSAL, OF ALL DEBRIS AND WASTE FROM THE SITE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THEIR WORK AREA "BROOM CLEAN" AT THE END OF EACH WORKDAY AND ALL TRASH AND CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS SHALL BE REMOVED, AND PROPERLY DISPOSED OF FROM THE SITE AT THE END OF EACH DAY.
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT EXISTING ARCHITECTURE, PAVEMENTS, PARKING AREAS, WALLS, LANDSCAPING, AND OTHER ELEMENTS TO REMAIN IN PLACE DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR WORK. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO REPAIR OR REPLACE, ANY ELEMENTS DAMAGED DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR WORK AT NO COST TO
- 6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES AS DIRECTED BY LOCAL CODES DURING THE
- 7. A MINIMUM OF THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO PURCHASE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT TO LA, AND PM FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL THE FOLLOWING:
- PRODUCT DATA AND SAMPLES OF ALL ATTACHMENT METHODS FOR BENCHES, RAILINGS, COLUMNS, LIGHT FIXTURE, AND OTHER. STRUCTURALLY RELATED MATERIALS FOR USE IN THIS PROJECT.
- 8. PRIOR TO PURCHASING, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT TO LA FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL CATALOG CUT-SHEETS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES OF ALL FINISH MATERIALS, TILES, PAINTS, STAINS, FENCING, AND OTHER FINISHES SPECIFIED IN THESE DRAWINGS.
- 9. ALL INSTALLATION MATERIALS, METHODS, AND PRACTICES SHALL MEET ALL LOCAL CODE AND PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS.
- 10.PRIOR TO FORMING AND POURING OF ANY SIDEWALKS, PAVEMENTS OR OTHER HARDSCAPE SURFACES CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY LA A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) WEEKS IN ADVANCE (IN WRITING) TO FIELD REVIEW AND APPROVE FINAL LAYOUTS.
- 11.ALL STRUCTURAL SPECIFICATIONS AND ATTACHMENT METHODS ARE BY OTHERS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL STRUCTURAL AND ATTACHMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR ITEMS WITHIN THESE DRAWINGS WITH THE PROJECT STRUCTURAL ENGINEER.
- 12.FOR ALL VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION (I.E.: GAZEBO, WALLS, & RETAINING WALLS, ETC.) THE DESIGNATED CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT SHOP DRAWINGS TO LA FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL, APPROVED ENGINEERING DRAWINGS W/ CATALOGUE CUT SHEETS, OF ALL STRUCTURES PROPOSED IN THIS PROJECT.
- 13.CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING AND VERIFYING ALL GRADES, ELEVATIONS AND FINISH FLOOR ELEVATIONS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF ANY PAVEMENTS, WALLS, OR STAIRS ON SITE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THAT ALL ELEVATIONS MEET LOCAL CODES, SLOPE CORRECTLY TO DRAINS AND COMPLY WITH THE DESIGN INTENT OF THESE DRAWINGS.
- 14.ANY DISCREPANCY BETWEEN DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND FIELD CONDITIONS THAT AFFECTS THE FINISH QUALITY, CONSTRUCTION COST OR APPEARANCE OF THE WORK SHALL BE REPORTED, IN WRITING, TO THE LA AND PM IMMEDIATELY WITH A BRIEF SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL COST IMPLICATIONS.
- 15.CONTRACTOR SHALL CROSS-REFERENCE ALL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS W/ CIVIL ENGINEERING DRAWINGS FOR ALL LAYOUT AND HARDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION.



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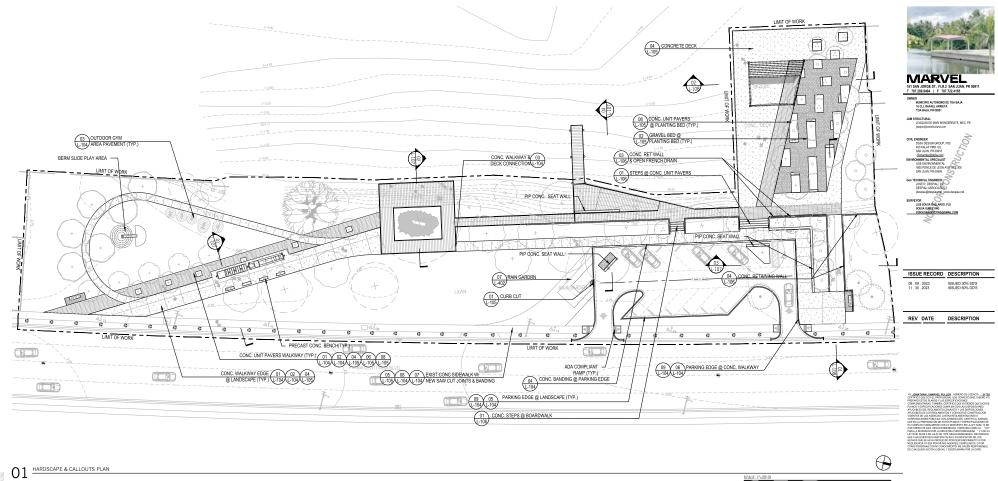
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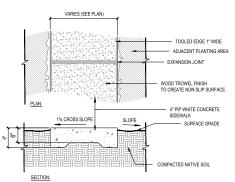
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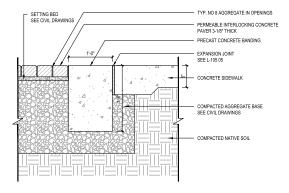
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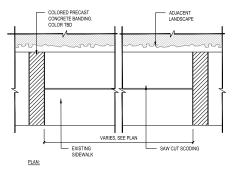
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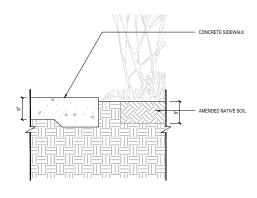
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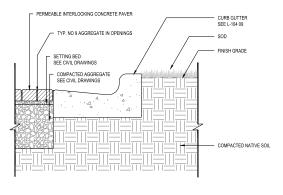
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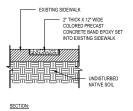
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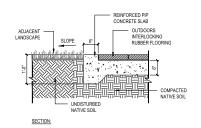
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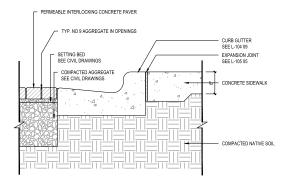
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08 EXISTING SIDEWALK BANDING SECTION SCALE: 1" = 1'-0"



03 OUTDOOR GYM AREA PAVEMENT



06 PARKING CURB @ CONC. WALKWAY EDGE



WHEN USED ON HIGH SIDE OF ROADWAYS. THE CROSS SLOPE OF THE GUTTER SHALL MANON THE CROSS SLOPE OF THE ADJACENT PAYEMENT AND THE THICKNESS OF THE LIP SHALL BE 6; UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN ON PLANS.

2 INISTAL CURE ON COMPACTED SUB-GRADE.

3. CONCRETE SHALE BE CONSTRUCTED BY W 4,000 P.S.L CONCRETE.

4.CONSTRUCT DUMMY JOINTS SPACED AT WIDTH AS INDICATED ON DRAWINGS.

(MIN.)

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09 CURB & GUTTER DETAIL



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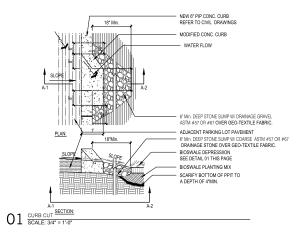
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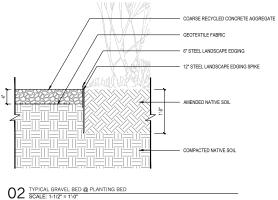
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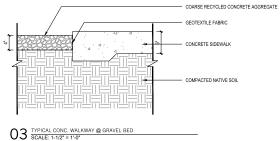
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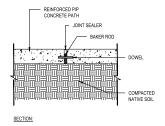
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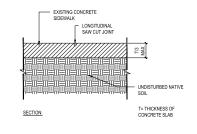


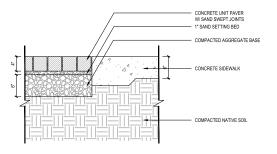












 $06 \hspace{0.1cm} \begin{smallmatrix} \text{TYPICAL CONC. WALKWAY EDGE @ CONC.UNIT PAVERS} \\ \hline \text{SCALE: } 1-1/2" = 1'-0" \end{smallmatrix}$ 

 $09 \, \tfrac{\text{CONTEMPLATION DECK @ BANDING @ SIDEWALK}}{\text{SCALE: } 1-1/2" = 1'-0"}$ 



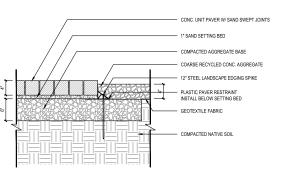
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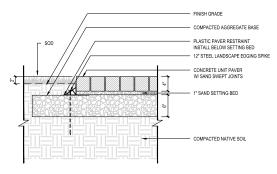
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04 TYPICAL EXPANSION JOINT SCALE: 1-1/2" = 1'-0"

07 CONC. UNIT PAVERS @ GRAVEL BED SCALE: 1-1/2" = 1'-0"



05 TYPICAL SAW CUT JOINT @ EXISTING SIDEWALK SCALE: 1-1/2" = 1'-0"



2" THK COMPOSITE DECKING BOARD ALUMINUM JOIST W/ INTEGRATED BEARER PLASTIC PEDESTAL GEOTEXTILE FABRIC COMPACTED AGGREGATE CONCRETE SIDEWALK COMPACTED NATIVE SOIL

08 CONC. UNIT PAVERS @ LANDSCAPE
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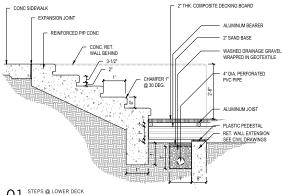
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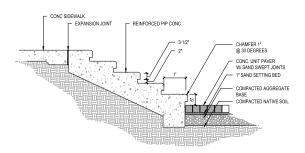
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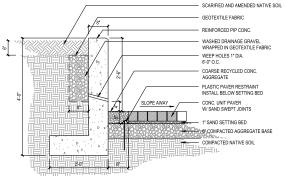
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02 STEPS @ CONC. UNIT PAVERS SCALE: 3/4" = 1'-0"





01 STEPS @ LOWER DECK

6" SCARIFIED AND AMENDED NATIVE SOIL WASHED DRAINAGE GRAVEL WRAPPED IN GEOTEXTILE FABRIC REINFORCED PIP CONC. 4" DIA. PERF. PVC PIPE 6" SCARIFIED AND AMENDED NATIVE SOIL COMPACTED NATIVE SOIL

03 RETAINING WALL @ CONC. UNIT PAVERS

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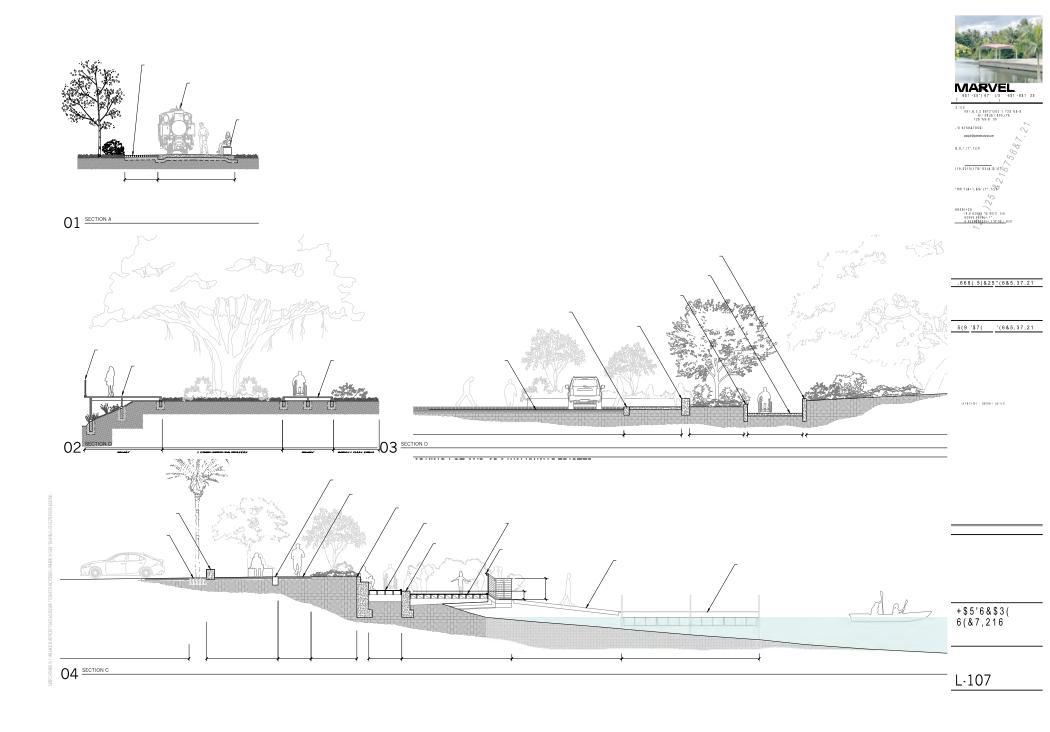
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SCALE:

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04 RETAINING WALL @ LANDSCAPE SCALE: 1" = 1'-0"



#### GENERAL PLANTING NOTES

- 1. THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE LANDSCAPE PLANTING CONTRACTOR (CONTRACTOR) SHALL INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF ALL LABOR MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPERVISION FOR THE COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL WORK SHOWN IN THESE DRAWINGS, OR NOTED HEREIN, AND THOSE OF THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OWNER
- 2. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE AWARE THIS PROJECT INVOLVES SITE CONSTRUCTION AND LANDSCAPE RENOVATION OF AN OPERATING FEDERAL EDUCATIONAL FACILITY. CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO MINIMIZE IMPACT ON EXISTING OPERATIONS AND ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES ON, AND AROUND, THE WORK SITE. SAFETY MEASURES INCLUDE (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO) ERECTION OF SAFETY AND SCREEN FENCING (MINIMUM OF 4" HEIGHT), PROTECTION OF EXISTING PAVEMENTS AND LANDSCAPE, CAUTION TAPE FENCING, BARRIERS AND THE LIKE.
- 3. CONTRACTOR SHALL UNDERSTAND THAT THIS PROJECT INVOLVES RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS WITHIN AREAS CONTAINING EXISTING LANDSCAPE. ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS SHALL BE TAKEN TO AVOID DAMAGE AND ENCROACHMENT INTO AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE SPECIFIC SCOPE OF WORK OR PROJECT STAGING AREAS AS DESIGNATED BY THE PROJECT MANAGER (PM)
- 4. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE AWARE THAT EXISTING CONDITIONS, EXISTING VEGETATION AND HARDSCAPE BASE PLAN INFORMATION IS: NOT A CURRENT SURVEY OF THE SITE AND HAS INACCURACIES. EXACT SQUARE FOOTAGE TAKE-OFFS AND PLANT COUNTS IN DRAWINGS MAY VARY FROM ACTUAL PLANTING NEEDS IN THE FIELD. CONTRACTOR SHALL ADJUST AS NEEDED TO PROVIDE FULL PLANTINGS IN ALL GARDENS TO FULFILL THE DESIGN INTENT AS REPRESENTED IN THE DRAWINGS.
- 5. CONTRACTOR SHALL ALWAYS PROTECT THEIR WORK AND MAKE NECESSARY ALLOCATIONS TO DIRECT PUBLIC PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC AWAY FROM THE WORK AREAS. THIS SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, SAFETY BARRIERS, FENCING AND THE LIKE AS REQUIRED THE THE PM.
- 6. CONTRACTOR SHALL REVIEW AND BECOME FULLY FAMILIAR WITH THE SITE, SITE CONDITIONS, LOGISTICS, LAY DOWN AREAS PRIOR TO BIDDING AND/OR COMMENCEMENT OF ANY WORK ON SITE. ALL SITE LOGISTICS SHALL BE REVIEWED AND COORDINATED WITH THE PM PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF WORK ON SITE.
- 7. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LAYOUT AND DIMENSIONING OF ALL ELEMENTS ON DRAWINGS AND FIELD VERIFICATION. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT (LA) AND FIELD REVIEW ALL LAYOUTS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION AND CONSTRUCTION TO ADAPT TO FIELD CONDITIONS AND ADDRESS ANY POTENTIAL DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN BASE INFORMATION ON THE DRAWINGS & CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND FIELD CONDITIONS. CONTACT LA, IN WRITING, A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) WEEKS IN ADVANCE TO SCHEDULE.
- 8. CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD REVIEW THE SITE WITH THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT (LA) PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF WORK AND ANY DEMOLITION TO REFINE THE EXACT LIMITS OF DEMOLITION/TREE RELOCATION/ AND SITE PREPARATION. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE LA IN WRITING A MINIMUM OF 10 (TEN) DAYS IN ADVANCE.
- 9. ALL EXISTING TREES TO REMAIN SHALL BE PROTECTED BY INSTALLING PROTECTIVE BARRIERS AROUND THE DRIP LINE. THE PROTECTIVE BARRIERS SHALL BE SEEN EASILY BY OPERATORS OF TRUCKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTED OF STURDY MATERIALS (NOT FLAGGING OR RIBBONS) AND INSTALLED PRIOR TO AND DURING CONSTRUCTION AND/OR LAND DEVELOPMENT. SEE APPROPRIATE TREE PROTECTION DETAILS IN DRAWINGS
- 10 DO NOT STORE OR USE MATERIALS OR EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE DRIP LINE OF ANY TREE TO BE RELOCATED OR TO REMAIN IN PLACE ON SITE UNLESS THE ACTIVITY IS BEING DONE TO PROTECT TREES.
- 11.DO NOT DISCHARGE OR CONTAMINATE THE SOIL WITHIN THE DRIP LINE OF ANY TREE TO BE RELOCATED OR TO
- 12.REMAIN ON SITE WITH ANY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS SUCH AS PAINT OIL SOLVENTS PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ASPHALT CONCRETE MORTAR OR OTHER MATERIALS THAT MAY CAUSE ADVERSE IMPACTS.
- 13.CLEARING OF VEGETATION WITHIN THE DRIP LINE OF TREES DESIGNATED TO REMAIN SHALL BE PERFORMED WITH HAND, TOOLS ONLY TO MINIMIZE THE ADVERSE IMPACTS THAT MAY DAMAGE TREE
- 14 PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. THE OWNER SHALL SUPPLY CONTRACTOR WITH A CURRENT DRAWING DEPICTING ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. CONTRACTOR SHALL AVOID DAMAGE TO LITHITIES DURING CONSTRUCTION ANY DAMAGE TO LITHITIES MARKED ON DRAWING SHALL BE REPAIRED AS QUICKLY AS PRACTICABLE, AT CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE, UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE PROJECT MANAGER.

- 15.CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IDENTIFYING ALL LINDERGROUND LITHITIES PIPES CONDUITS FOUNDATIONS AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION OR CLEARING ACTIVITIES. IF THERE WERE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WITH UNDERGROUND ELEMENTS. THE LA SHALL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY AND BEFORE ANY EXCAVATION OR SOIL DISTURBANCE ACTION IS TAKEN BY CONTRACTOR
- 16.LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL REFER TO THE LANDSCAPE PLANTING DETAILS, GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE SPECIFICATIONS AND OTHER WRITTEN SPECIFICATIONS FOR FURTHER AND COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION AND LOGISTIC INSTRUCTIONS
- 17.LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD-STAKE THE LOCATION OF ALL PLANT MATERIAL AND LAYOUT OF GARDEN BED LINES PRIOR TO INSTALLATION FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE LA OR REPRESENTATIVE
- 18 CONTRACTOR SHALL ASSURE DRAINAGE OF ALL PLANTING PITS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF PLANT MATERIAL OVER 12' HEIGHT. MINIMUM PERCOLATION RATE IS EIGHT (8) INCHES PER HOUR. CONTRACTOR SHALL FILL REPRESENTATIVE TREE PITS WITH WATER BEFORE PLANTING TO ASSURE PROPER DRAINAGE AND PERCOLATION.

#### 19 BIORETENTION SYSTEM SOIL MIX SHALL BE-

- 20% NATIVE SOIL
- 70% RIVER WASHED SAND
- 10 % ORGANIC MATTER

SUBMIT TECHNICAL DATA AND SAMPLES TO LA FOR REVIEW AND

#### 20. PLANTING MIX SHALL BE:

- 1:3 NATIVE TOPSOIL
- 1:3 RIVER WASHED SAND
- 1:3 COMPOSTED MANURE/VEGETATION.

SUBMIT TECHNICAL DATA AND SAMPLES TO LA FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

- 21. COMPOSTED MANURE SHALL BE FREE OF DELETERIOUS MATERIALS HARMFUL TO PLANT GROWTH, OF UNIFORM QUALITY AND HAVE A PH VALUE BETWEEN 5.3 AND 6.5 (AS DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM 70). PEAT SHALL BE STERILIZED TO BE MADE FREE OF ALL VIABLE NUT GRASS AND OTHER UNDESIRABLE WEEDS.
- 22. TOPSOIL SHALL BE NATURAL, FERTILE, AGRICULTURAL SOIL CAPABLE OF SUSTAINING VIGOROUS PLANT GROWTH. THE PH SHALL BE IN THE RANGE OF 55 TO 65 IT SHALL BE OF LINIFORM COMPOSITION AND FREE OF STONES, LUMPS, LIVE PLANTS AND THEIR ROOTS, STICKS AND OTHER EXTRANEOUS MATTER.
- 23. BEFORE PLACING PLANTING MIX. RAKE SUBSOIL SURFACE CLEAR OF STONES TWO INCHES (2") DIAMETER AND LARGER), DEBRIS AND RUBBISH, SCARIFY SUBSOIL TO A DEPTH OF THREE INCHES AND INCORPORATE SPECIFIED PLANTING MIX INTO NATIVE SOIL.
- 24. CONTRACTOR SHALL ATTEND WEEKLY COORDINATION MEETINGS, ADHERE TO ALL ACCESS ROUTES AND COORDINATE ALL WORK WITH OTHER TRADES. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REPAIRING ANY WORK OF OTHER TRADES CAUSED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR WORK, PROTECT ALL WORK IN PLACE UNTIL FINAL
- 25. FOLLOWING PLANTING, CONTRACTOR SHALL MULCH ALL PLANTED GARDENS COMPLETELY TO A THREE-INCH (3") DEPTH WITH CLEAN WEED-FREE, COMPOSTED WOOD CHIPS. CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT TECHNICAL DATA AND SAMPLES TO LA FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL
- 26 FERTILIZATION: ONE WEEK FOLLOWING INSTALLATION SUBMIT FERTILIZER DATA SHEETS TO LA FOR APPROVAL.
- 27. LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING ALL PLANTING AREAS (INCLUDING WATERING, SPRAYING, WEEDING, MULCHING, MOWING, FERTILIZING) FROM THE TIME OF INSTALLATION UNTIL THE POINT OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE, IN FULL, BY THE OWNER.
- 28 CONTRACTOR SHALL GUARANTEE ALL PLANT MATERIAL FOLLOWING DATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF WORK FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME ESTABLISHED IN THE CONTRACT WITH THE CONTRACTING OFFICER (CO).
- 29. CONTRACTOR TO REQUEST SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION INSPECTION IN WRITING TO LA A MINIMUM DE TEN DAYS IN ADVANCE WITH THEIR LIST OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED. LA SHALL REVIEW THE PROJECT, COMPILE A PUNCH LIST OF DEFICIENT ITEMS AND IF WORK IS SUFFICIENTLY ADVANCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, THEN THE OWNER AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT SHALL DECLARE THE PROJECT SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETE, SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION CONSTITUTES THE BEGINNING OF THE GUARANTEE PERIOD.

30. FOLLOWING GRANTING OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION, IF ALL WORK ON THE PUNCH LIST IS SATISFACTORY AND COMPLETE IN ACCORDANCE THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, THEN THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REQUEST, IN WRITING, FINAL ACCEPTANCE FROM THE OWNER/LA. THE LA SHALL REVIEW THE PROJECT AND IF ALL SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION PUNCH LIST ITEMS ARE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. THEN OWNER/LA SHALL GRANT THE CONTRACTOR FINAL ACCEPTANCE, THE CONTRACT DEEMED COMPLETED AND ALL RETAINERS SHALL BE PAID IN FULL.

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ABBREVIATIONS:

CONTAINER

CLEAR TRUNK DIAMETER AT BREASTHEIGHT

3. FOR ZOYSIA LAWN AREAS PERFORM THE FOLLOWING MIN. SITE PREPARATION ITEMS.

1. IN THE EVENT OF DISCREPANCIES RETWEEN THE PLANTING SCHEDULE AND THE DRAWINGS THE DRAWINGS SHALL PREVAIL, NOTIFY ANY DISCREPANCIES TO

2. ZOYSIA SOD TO BE FRESH CUT SOD, INSTALLED NO LONGER THAN 24HRS AFTER CUTTING, ZOYSIA SOD SHALL BE FULL, HEALTHY A MINIMUM OF 98% WEED

CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT RESERVATIVE SAMPLES OF ALL PLANT MELEBRIC POR REVISED WAS APPLIED TO LA FOR APPROVAL.

FOLLOWING APPRICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES, PROTOS OF APPROVED PLANT SHALL BE WAS AND SUBMITTED TO LA FOR APPROVAL.

CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT SAMPLE LABELS MOSS SHEETS FOR ALL FERTILIZERS HERBICIDED FOR PROTOS OF APPROVAL.

ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE FORDED SHAPE A FASTE OF A SHAPE APPLIED FOR THE SHAPE APPLIED TO LA FOR APPROVAL.

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ALL BED LINES. TREE PLANTING LOCATIONS AND PLANT MASSES SHALL BE FIELD REVIEWED WITH LA PRIOR TO INSTALLATION, PROVIDE 14 DAYS NOTICE

THIRTY (30) DAYS FOLLOWING INSTALLATION RE-APPLY SAME FERTILIZER AT RATE OF 1/2LB NITROGEN/1000 SQ. FT.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REFER TO THE PROTECT SPECIFICATIONS & GENERAL PLANTING NOTES THIS PAGE

4. CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPPLY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES OF ALL PLANT MATERIAL FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO PURCHASE

DBH FOW GAL. GC HT FACE OF WALL GALLON

GENERAL CONTRACTOR HEIGHT

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

LA LC NIC MAX MIN OA OC SPR LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS

NOT IN CONTRACT MAXIMUM

MINIMUM OVERALL

ON CENTER SPREAD

TRNK TRUNK TO BE DETERMINED

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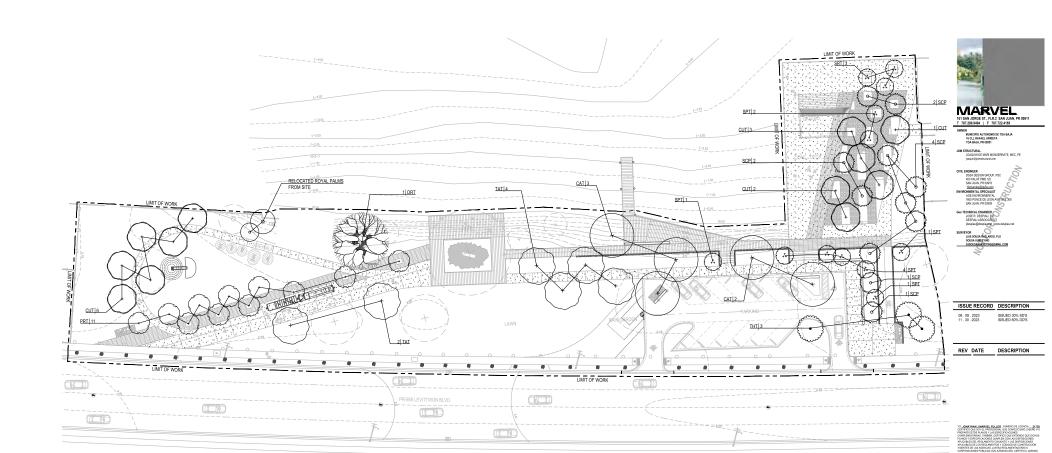
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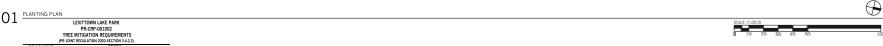
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IREES TO BE		TREES	
REMOVED	AMOUNT TO	MITIGATION	TREES TO BE
(DBH)	BE REMOVED	RATIO	INSTALLED
≥4"	12	3:1	36
≥24"	0	4:1	
≥40"	≥4"	5:1	

## ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACES MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS

(PR JOINT REGULATION 2020-SECTION 3.4.2.2)						
ADDITIONAL TREE TREES TO						
PARKING	MITIGATION	BE				
SPACES	RATIO INSTALLED					
15	4:1	4				
	MITIGATIO TOTAL	40				

#### GENERAL TREE MITIGATION DISPOSITIONS (PR JOINT REGULATION 2020-SECTION 3.4.3.1)

	REQUIRED	PROPOSED	QTY.
Ξ	MAX. 12% OF PALMS	12%	5
	MIN. 10% FOOD FOR WILD LIFE	100%	40
	MIN.60% NATIVE OR ENDEMIC	60%	24
	MAX.27.5% EXOTIC	28%	11

LEGEND:

CAT REALTYLEAF TREE (ARROX DE MARIA)

CUT - SEG GN PLUM (VIVILLA)

CUT - SEA GRAPE (UBA DE PLAVA)

DRT - ROVAL DOSIONAN (FLAMBOVAN)

PRT - BAY RUM TREE (MALAGUETA)

TAT - SILVER TRUMPET TREE (MOBLE PLATEADO)

THT - PINK TABEBULA (ROBLE MATIVO

STP - DESERT CASA (RETAMA PRIETA)

SCP - PR HAT PALM (PALAMA SABAL)



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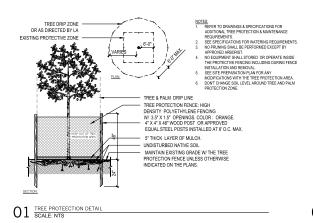
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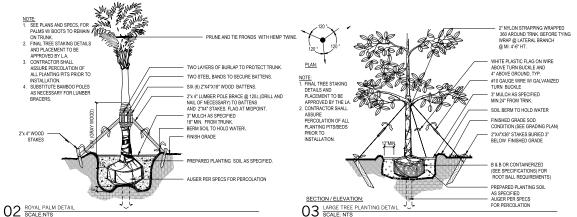
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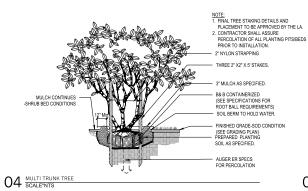


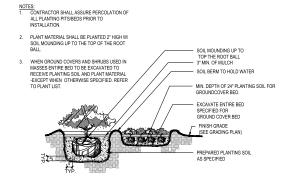


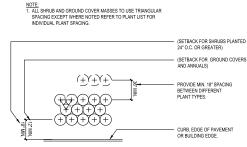
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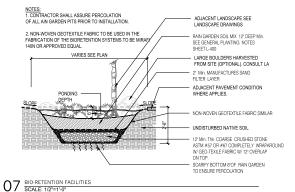






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LANDSCAPE DETAILS

SCALE:

DRAWING #: L-402



CAT- CALOPHYLLUM ANTILLANUM BEAUTY LEAF



CDT - COCCOLOBA DIVERSIFOLIA PIGEON PLUM TREE

PALMS:



CUT - COCCOLOBA UVIFERA SEA GRAPE TREE

DRT- DELONIX REGIA ROYAL POINCIANA



PRT - PIMENTA RACEMOSA BAY RUM TREE



SPT - SENNA POLYPHYLLA DESERT CASSIA







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SELECTED PLANT MATERIAL IMAGES

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TAT - TABEBUIA AUREA SILVER TRUMPET TREE



RBP-ROYSTONEA BORINQUENA PR ROYAL PALM

SCP - SABAL CAUSIARUM PR HAT PALM



MARVEL

X: 225750

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ETTIENE RIOS NEVES AX ID: 038-020-227-69-001

CHARLES J. MASTERS ORAMA TAX ID: 038-020-227-68-001

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PROP. LOWER DECK ARE (CONC. SLAB-7)

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DEMOLITION PLAN

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DEMOLITION SITE PLAN NOTES

- FOR PALM, TREES OR TIREE TRUNKS TO BE REMOVED SEE LANDSCAPED PLANS.
   FOR POLE AND LUMINARIES AND OR POLE BASE TO BE REMOVED OR RELOCATED SEE ELECTRICAL PLANS.
   SENSITION INLETS AND/OR MANHOLES TO REMAIN.
   EXISTING CONCRETE BALLS TO BE REMOVED AND RELOCATED.

- 4. EXISTING CONCRETE BALLS TO BE REMOTE
  5. EXISTING FENCE TO REMAIN
  6. EXISTING CONCRETE WALL TO REMAIN
  7. EXISTING IRON GATE TO REMAIN
  8. EXISTING CONCRETE GUTTER TO REMAIN

- EXISTING COUNCETE OF THEM TO REMAIN
   EXISTING ELECTRIC BOX TO REMAIN
   EXISTING TELECOMMUNICATION BOX TO REMAIN
   EXISTING CONCRETE SIDEWALK TO REMAIN
   EXISTING CONCRETE PLATFORM TO REMAIN AND TO BE SCARIFY
- EXISTING CONCRETE PERFORM TO RET
   EXISTING GAZEBO TO BE DEMOLISHED
   EXISTING COLUMN TO BE DEMOLISHED

EXISTING CONCRETE SLAB, SIDEWALK & CURB TO BE DEMOLISHED

### NOTES:

- ALL EXISTING INLETS AND MANHOLES TO BE ABANDONED WILL BE REMOVED TO A DEPTH OF A 1 FOOT AND FILLED WITH BACKFILL.

CONTRACTOR SHALL DEMOLISH, REMOVE AND DISPOSE ALL EXISTING SIDEWALKS, CURBS, WHEELSTOP, CONCRETE SLABS AND PAVEMENTS

CAROL E. CUBANO LOPEZ TAX ID: 038-020-214-03-001

AREA VOLUME (SMT) (CMT) 0.46 287 132 79 37 5 63 19 6 1013 152

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STATE ROAD PR-868, LEVITTOWN BLVD.

LAGOS DE LEVITTOWN

AREAS TO BE DEMOLISHED SUMMARY

TREE PALM

PALM
INTERVAL CONTOUR EACH 1.00m (LAND)
INTERVAL CONTOUR EACH 0.25m
INTERVAL CONTOUR EACH 1.00m LAKE BOTTOM
INTERVAL CONTOUR EACH 0.50m LAKE BOTTOM

LOW WALL AND CHAIN LINK FENCE
CONCRETE COLUMN
GROUND SLOPE

--- BOX WITH METAL COVER

LEGEND (NOT SHOWN TO SOULE)

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MARVEL

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NOTES:

1. EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP.S):

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CHANNELS LEADING TO THE ENTENACE OR EXIST OF PIPE CULVERTS
AND AT TOE OF FILLS. STREW BALES SHALL BE USED ON LINED
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4-CONTRACTOR WILL PLACE STREW BALES AS A BESCHED AT LUST
OWNERSOR BUT BEFAULT THE BALES THERE ARE DAMAGE NO BILL REMOVE ANY SOL
MATERIA DEPOSITED ANAMET THE BALES AS A RESULT OF THE RANSFORM.

1, 3 & 5 ON SHEET NO. C-4)
5-AREA PERSINTER WILL BETS FROM BALES
AND/OR HAY/STRAW BALES (SEE DETAILS 1 AND 2 ON SHEET NO. C-4)
6-ORIES CONTROLET WILL BE REPOTECTED WHEN FEASIBLE BY USING SILT FENCE
AND/OR HAY/STRAW BALES (SEE DETAILS 1 AND 2 ON SHEET NO. C-4)
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6. OTHER CONTROLS:

-SOULD WASTE DUMPSTER WILL BE LOCATED ONSITE TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF SOULD WASTE MATERIALS, INCLUDING TRASH AND CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS.

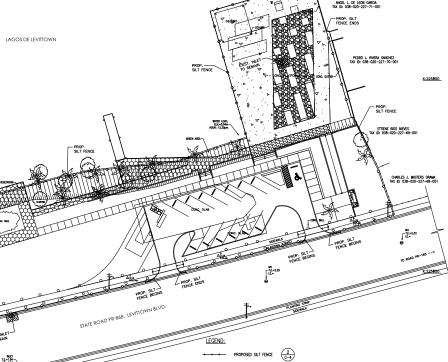
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-A DESIGNATED CONCRETE TRUCK WASHOUT AREA WILL BE LOCATED AND MAINTAINED ON-SITE TO REDUCE HAZARDOUS CONCRETE WASHOUT FROM ENTERING THE STORM SEWER SYSTEM.

-PORTABLE SANITARY FACILITIES WILL BE LOCATED IN AN AREA TO REDUCE THE CHANCE OF A HAZARDOUS SPILL INTO THE STORM SEWER SYSTEM.



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PROPOSED STRAW BALES AND SEDIMENT TRAP  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ C-4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ C-4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ C-4 \end{pmatrix}$ 

EXISTING SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE EXISTING STORM SEWER MANHOLE

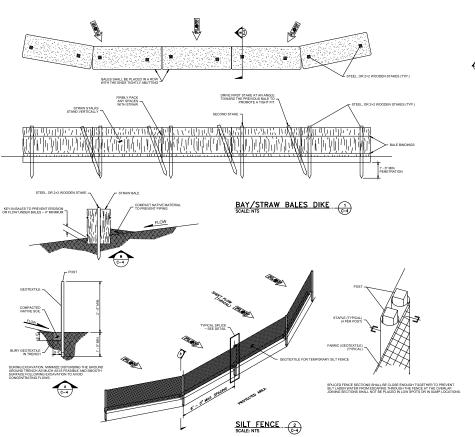
EXISTING CATCH BASINS

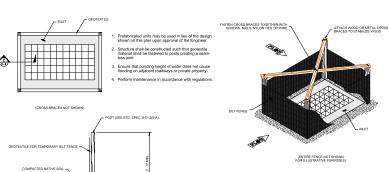
(1) EXISTING TELEPHONE MANHOLE

0 EXISTING WATER WETER

SCALE: 1:300 DRAWING #: C-3

X: 225750





STORM INLET SEDIMENT TRAP (5) SCALE: NTS

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- 1) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL CATCH BASINS, SWALES AND CHANNE NEAR THE PROJECT AREA THAT COLULD BE POTENTIALLY, MEACTED PRIDR START ANY EXCAVATION, ALL MEASURES CAN BE REROUVED UNEN THE THE LOCAL CONSTRUCTION BE COMPLETED. CONTRACTOR SHALL INSPECT SCHIMCHT BARRIERS AFTER.
- 2) EACH RAIN EVENT. REPAIRS SHALL BE DONE AS SOON AS POISSIBLE. SEDIMENT SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE BARRIERS WHEN THEY REACH HALF THE HEIGHT OF THE BARRIER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL STRICTLY FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES STATED AT THE CES
- 3) PLAN APPROVED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD.
- 4) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DISPOSE ALL WASTE MATERIALS AT AN APPROVED LANDFILL.
- 5) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE PAVED AREAS AND RE-SEED GRASS AREAS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OR AS INSTRUCTED BY THE PROJECT INSPECTOR.
- 6) ANY MODIFICATION PROPOSAL TO THE CES PLAN SHALL BE CONSULTED WITH THE DESIGNER IN ORDER TO AMMEND THE APPROVED PLAN.
- 7) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CES PLAN.

FILTER FABRIC PLACED UNDER CATCH BASIN

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STORM INLET SEDIMENT TRAP (SCALE: NTS)

FILTER FABRIC PLACED UNDER CATCH BASIN

MARVEL X: 225750 LEGEND cs --- PROPOSED CONCRETE SIDEWALK --- PROPOSED PLANTING AREA PROPOSED TREE PIT (SEE ARCH DWG) PROPOSED PAVER WALKWAY (SEE ARCH DWG) PROPOSED CONCRETE CURB EXISTING SIDEWALK TO REMAIN 0 --- PROPOSED WHEEL STOP --- PROPOSED PAVERS CONCRETE (SEE ARCH DWG) **X** --- PROPOSED DECK (SEE ARCH DWG) --- PROPOSED CONCRETE SURFACE (SEE ARCH DWG) --- PROPOSED GRAVEL AREA (SEE ARCH DWG) EXISTING CONTROL STATION --- DISTING CONTROL STATION

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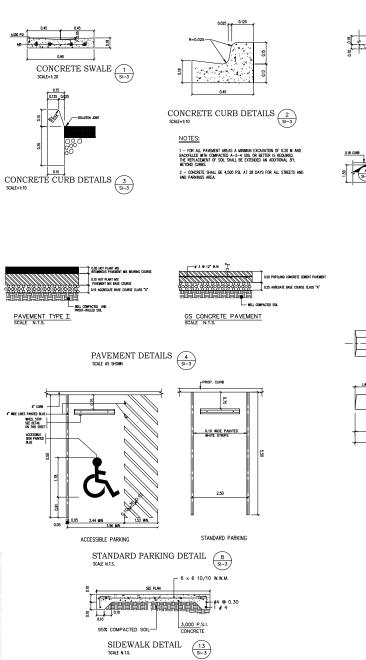
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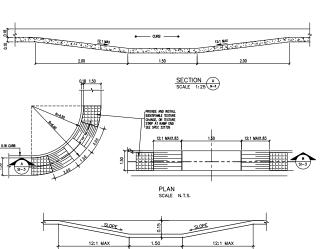
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--- EXISTING PALM TO REMAIN (SEE ARCH. DWG.)
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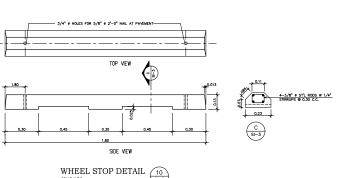
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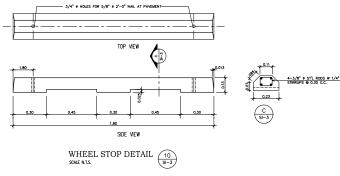




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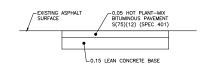




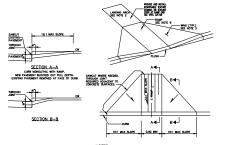
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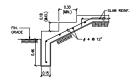




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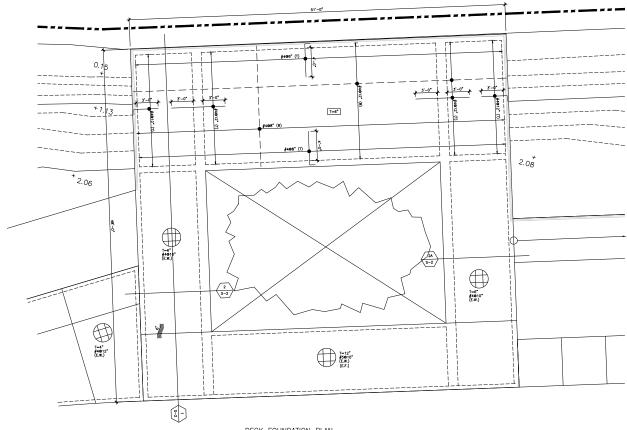
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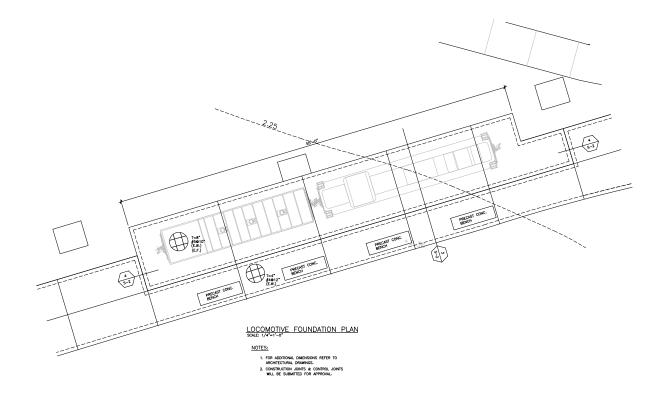
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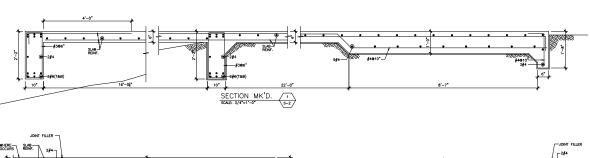
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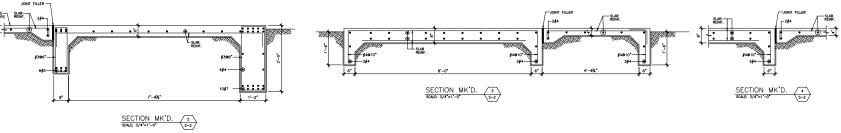
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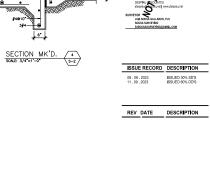
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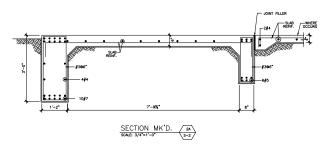
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SECTIONS

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1 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIEY ALL DIMENSIONS PRIOR TO STARTING CONSTRUCTION. THE ARCHITECTIENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY DISCREPANCIES OR INCONSISTENCIES.

2 DIMENSIONS SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER SCALES SHOWN ON DRAWINGS.

3 NOTES AND DETAILS ON DRAWINGS SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER GENERAL NOTES AND TYPICAL DETAILS.

ASE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING:
SIZE AND LOCATION OF ALL DOOR AND WINDOW OPENING, EXCEPT AS NOTED, SIZE
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LOCATION OF ALL CONCRETE CLIBSS, FLOOR GRAINS, SLOPES, DEPRESSED AREAS,
CHANGES IN LEVEL, CHAMITERS REGOVEYS, INSERTS, ETC, SIZE AND LOCATION OF
ALL FLOOR AND BOOF PINISHES, STAR REAMING AND DETAILS, (EXCEPT AS SHOWN),
DIMENSIONS NOT SHOWN ON STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS.

5 SEE MECHANICAL, PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING: PPE RINKS, SLEEVE HANGERS, TRENCHES, WALL AND SLAB OPENINGS, ETC, EXCEPT AS SHOWN OR NOTED ELECTRICAL COMDUIT RINKS BOOKS, OUTLETS IN WALLS AND SLABS, CONCRETE INSETS FOR ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, OR PLUMBING FIXTURES, SUZE AND LOCATION OF MACHINE OR EQUIPMENT BASES, ANCHOR BOLTS FOR MOTOR MOUNTS.

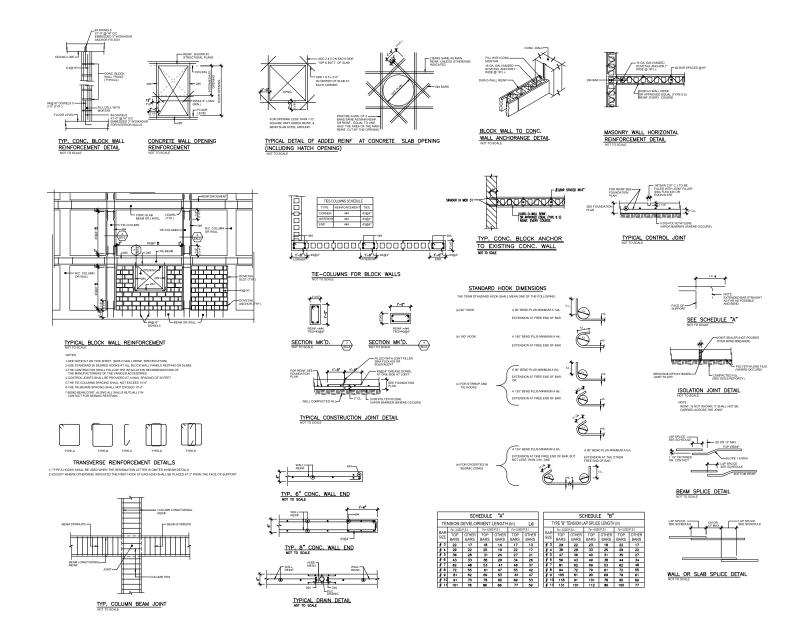
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- A. INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE (IBC'18)
  B. AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL. ENGINEERS (ASCE) STANDARD 7-16
  C. AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE (ACI)
  D. AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION (AISC) AND METAL BUILDING
- E. AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY (AWS)
  F. STEEL DECK INSTITUTE (SDI)
  G. AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING MATERIALS (ASTM)
  H. AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE

5 PORTLAND CEMENT SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM C-150 WITH W/C RATIO NOT GREATER THAN  $0.65\,$ 

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