# Environmental Assessment Determinations and Compliance Findings for HUD-assisted Projects 24 CFR Part 58

### **Project Information**

Project ID: PR-RGRW-01540

Project Name: SEMILLA VIVA LLC

Responsible Entity: Puerto Rico Department of Housing

Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity): Same as above

State/Local Identifier: Puerto Rico / Corozal, PR

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**Certifying Officer Name and Title:** Permit and Environmental Compliance Officers: Sally Acevedo Cosme, Pedro de León Rodriguez, María T. Torres Bregon, Ivelisse Lorenzo,

Angel Gabriel Lopez Guzman, Janette Cambrelen, and Santa Ramirez.

Consultant: Behar Ybarra & Associates LLC

### **Project Location:**

Carr. 818 Km. 3.3 Interior, Barrio Cibuco, Corozal PR, 00783

Greenhouse location: latitude 18.353823, longitude -66.342207

Parcel cadastral # 110-066-269-15-000

### **Description of the Proposed Project** [24 CFR 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:

The undertaking consists of the purchase and installation of 40 x 8 feet Greenery Container for a Controlled Environment Vertical Harvest Module. The container will be used for protected cultivation, a process of growing crops in a controlled environment (where factors such as light, CO2, temperature/humidity, and airflow are regulated) and includes cultivation in vertical farming and greenhouses where environmental factors are tightly controlled. Because CEA grows crops indoors, it is labor-saving, allows for the reduced use of pesticides, and can be set up just about anywhere. The container will be anchored to 8 supports buried 2 feet deep, will be used to grow butterhead lettuce. The little water needed (5 gallons of water per day) for cultivation will be taken from an existing water intake on the property located approximately 35 feet from the container. The power needed to operate the module will come from an existing PREPA connection located approximately 35 feet from the container. Additional ground disturbance is

expected for the underground electrical and water connections. Since the system recycle the water, every 3 months the system must be cleaned disposing an approximately 50 gallon of water that could be used for irrigation. No sewer connection is required for any discharge from the module.

The Area of Potential Effect (APE) has been defined as the area potentially impacted by ground disturbing activities related to the installation of the new greenhouse. The area of potential effects (APE) measures 1,050 square meters.

A site Map is included in Figure 1, illustrating the location of the greenhouse on the property. Photos of the locations are included in the Section 106 documentation, Appendix 1.

**Statement of Purpose and Need for the Proposal** [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]: The Re-Grow Puerto Rico Urban-Rural Agriculture Program (RGRW) will increase agricultural capacity while promoting and increasing food security inland wide. This Program will enhance and expand agricultural production related to economic revitalization and sustainable development activities. This agricultural project associated with the greenhouse is in keeping with the overall objectives of the Economic Development Program.

### Existing Conditions and Trends [24 CFR 58.40(a)]:

The existing area for the proposed greenhouse (container) placement is used for agricultural purposes. Therefore, there is no change in land use associated with these greenhouse placements.

### **Funding Information**

Grant Number	HUD Program	Funding Amount
B-18-DP-72-0001	Community Development	\$11,938,162,230.00
B-17-DM-72-0001	Block Grant-Disaster	
B-19-DP-78-0002	Recovery (CDBG-DR)	
B-18-DE-72-0001	, , , , ,	

Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: \$100,000.00

Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]: \$100,000.00.

### Compliance with 24 CFR 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 REGULATI	ONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 58.6
Airport Hazards  24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D	Yes No	This project consists only of the purchase and installation of a 40 x 8 feet Greenery Container and will have no impact on any Airports. This topic is in compliance with the HUD's Airport Hazard regulations without further evaluation. The site is located 92,181 feet from the nearest civil airport, Fernando Luis Ribas Dominicci Airport in San Juan. See the attached Airport map Runway Protection Zone, Figure 2.
Coastal Barrier Resources  Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]	Yes No	This project is not located in a CBRS Unit. The project is located 43,960 feet southeast of the nearest Coastal Barrier Resource System, PR-84. Therefore, this project has no potential to impact a CBRS Unit and is in compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act. See the attached CBRS map, Figure 3.
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 project is located in a Zone X, Panel 72000C0680H, 4/19/2005 on the FEMA FIRM. The project does not require flood insurance or is excepted from flood insurance. See attached Flood Map, Figure 4 and Figure 4.1.

Clean Air  Clean Air Act, as amended, particularly section 176(c) & (d); 40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93	Yes No	This project consists only of the purchase and installation of a 40 x 8 feet Greenery Container for an agricultural site and is not located in a nonattainment municipality of Puerto Rico (Arecibo, Bayamón, Cataño, Guaynabo, Salinas, San Juan, Toa Baja). The installation and operation of this project will have no impact and is in compliance with the Clean Air Act without further evaluation. See attached published list of Puerto Rico Nonattainment/Maintenance Status for each country by year for all criteria pollutants in Appendix 2.
Coastal Zone Management Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d)	Yes No	The project is located 41,108 feet from the nearest Coastal Zone Management area and does not affect a Coastal Zone as defined in the state Coastal Management Plan. This project activity classifies as new construction. The project is in compliance with the Coastal Zone Management Act. See the attached CZMA map, Figure 5.
Contamination and Toxic Substances  24 CFR Part 58.5(i)(2)	Yes No	This project consists of the purchase and installation of a 40 x 8 feet Greenery Container for an agricultural project. Onsite or nearby toxic, hazardous, or radioactive substances that could affect the health and safety of project occupants or conflict with the intended use of the property were not found. There are two sites of environmental concernidentified within 3,000 feet from the project site.  EPA Facility Interests ICIS-NPDES UNPERMITTED 110010637061 Brisas del Lago I Development – 872 ft.  EPA Facility Interests ICIS (Waste Water Permit) 110010583840 Lomar Development, Inc. – 872 ft.

		The sites of concern are not located proximate (within 500 ft) of the project location. Based on EPA Enforcement and Compliance History Online there is no violations reported.  The project is in compliance with contamination and toxic substances requirements. See attached Toxics Map, Figure 6.
Endangered Species Act of 1973, particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part 402	Yes No	This project will have No Effect on listed species due to the nature of the activities involved in the project. The project is 48,503 feet from the nearest final endangered species critical habitat. The scope of work includes continued agricultural use of the property with no intention to cut down trees. Additionally, the project has no critical habitats in the area. If a Puerto Rican Boa is found in the project activity site, work shall cease until the Boa moves off on its own. If the Boa does not move off, the Construction Manager shall contact the Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources and ask for them to relocate the Boa. As established by the USFWS Puerto Rican Boa Conservation Measures Guideline.  https://ipac.ecosphere.fws.gov/guideline/design/population/156/office/41430.pdf This project is in compliance with the Endangered Species Act. See attached Endangered Species map, Figure 7.
Explosive and Flammable Hazards  24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C	Yes No	This project consists only of the purchase and installation of a 40 x 8 feet Greenery Container and does not include development, construction or rehabilitation that will increase residential density. This project is in compliance with this citation without further evaluation.

Farmlands Protection		
Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981, particularly sections 1504(b) and 1541; 7 CFR Part 658	Yes No	This project does not include any activities that could potentially convert agricultural land to non-agricultural use. All areas under the project site are farmland of statewide importance. The project is in compliance with the Farmland Protection Policy Act. See the attached Farmlands map, Figure 8.
Floodplain Management  Executive Order 11988, particularly section 2(a); 24  CFR Part 55	Yes No	The project is located in a Zone X, Panel 72000C0680H, 4/19/2005 (Figure 4). The site is not located in a Preliminary Firm or an Advisory Base Flood Elevation special flood hazard area. The project is in compliance with Executive Order 11988. See attached Flood Map (Figure 9).
Historic Preservation  National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, particularly sections 106 and 110; 36 CFR Part 800	Yes No	The site was visited on March 30, 2023, by SOI-qualified archaeologist. Based on this definition and the nature and scope of the undertaking, the APE has been defined as the area potentially affected by ground-disturbing activities related to the greenhouse facility. Documentation with photographs and maps was subsequently submitted to SHPO (attached Appendix 1). In a response from PR SHPO dated May 11, 2023, SHPO concurred with a finding of No Historic Properties Affected within the project's Area of Potential Effects (see attached Appendix 1). The property is not considered historic or contributing to an historic district (See attached Historic map, Figure 10). Therefore, this activity is in compliance.
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	This project consists only of the purchase and installation of a 40 x 8 feet Greenery Container for an agricultural site. The project does not include new construction for residential use or rehabilitation of an existing residential property. The site is rural in nature and there will be no impact to or from the

		surrounding area from a noise perspective. This topic is in compliance with this citation without further evaluation.
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 project is in compliance with this citation without further evaluation.
Wetlands Protection  Executive Order 11990, particularly sections 2 and 5	Yes No	There are no wetlands near the project site. Therefore, no wetland will be affected by the project undertaking. The project is in compliance with Executive Order 11990. See the attached Wetlands map, Figure 11.
Wild and Scenic Rivers  Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, particularly section 7(b) and (c)	Yes No	This project is not within proximity of a NWSRS river. The project is in compliance with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The project is located 192,264 feet from the nearest Wild and Scenic River. See Map, (Figure 12).
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE		
Environmental Justice  Executive Order 12898	Yes No	Based on the scope of work for this project, there will be no additional impact on low-income or minority residents. This proposed activity will not have a negative impact on Environmental Justice. Therefore, the proposed activity complies with this section.

**Environmental Assessment Factors** [24 CFR 58.40; Ref. 40 CFR 1508.8 &1508.27] Recorded below is the qualitative and quantitative significance of the effects of the proposal on the character, features and resources of the project area. Each factor has been evaluated and documented, as appropriate and in proportion to its relevance to the proposed action. Verifiable source documentation has been provided and described in support of each determination, as appropriate. Credible, traceable and supportive source documentation for each authority has been provided. Where applicable, the

necessary reviews or consultations have been completed and applicable permits of approvals have been obtained or noted. Citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references are clear. Additional documentation is attached, as appropriate. All conditions, attenuation or mitigation measures have been clearly identified.

**Impact Codes**: Use an impact code from the following list to make the determination of impact for each factor.

- (1) Minor beneficial impact
- (2) No impact anticipated
- (3) Minor Adverse Impact May require mitigation
- **(4)** Significant or potentially significant impact requiring avoidance or modification which may require an Environmental Impact Statement

Environmental	Impact	
Assessment Factor	Code	Impact Evaluation
LAND DEVELOP	MENT	
Conformance with Plans / Compatible Land Use and Zoning / Scale and Urban Design	2	The proposed action is continued agricultural use of property which is compatible with a zoning code of R.b (Low Intensity Residential) and existing land use of SRC (Rustic Land). There is no urban design associated with this rural, agricultural site.
Soil Suitability/ Slope/ Erosion/ Drainage/ Storm Water Runoff	2	The soil is currently being used for agriculture purposes. There is no change in land use since the land will continue to be used to agriculture purposes. The landslide data indicates low to moderate landslide susceptibility, and no erosion is expected to occur from this project. The project will not affect the drainage in the area. There will be little to no additional runoff associated with the project. See Landslide Susceptibility Map, Figure 13.
Hazards and Nuisances including Site Safety and Noise	2	There are no specific environmental hazards that have been identified for this site. The site is not in a high Noise Level area, nor will the project generate any additional noise. Additionally, the project does not include housing or such to where inhabitants would be affected.

Energy Consumption		The project should not trigger any additional energy consumption since the project is a purchase and installation of a 40 x 8 feet Greenery Container on an existing agricultural farm and will not require any expansion to existing power facilities.
Environmental Assessment Factor	Impact Code	Impact Evaluation
SOCIOECONON	AIC .	
Employment and Income Patterns	2	The project is not anticipated to have a significant impact on Employment and Income Patterns. However, since the project will include an economic component, it may aid in restoring some employment opportunities and income patterns.
Demographic Character Changes, Displacement	2	The proposed project will not alter the demographic characteristics of Corozal, PR. The applicant is already located at this location and the project will provide opportunities for the continuous agricultural growth of the business.

Environmental Assessment Factor	Impact Code	Impact Evaluation	
COMMUNITY FA	COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES		
Educational and Cultural Facilities	2	The project consists of the purchase and installation of a 40 x 8 feet Greenery Container for an agricultural site and will have no impact on educational and cultural facilities.	
Commercial Facilities	2	The proposed project may aid in restoring the demand for local commercial services; however, not to the point of putting undue pressure on commercial facilities.	
Health Care and Social Services	2	The project consists of the purchase and installation of a 40 x 8 feet Greenery Container for an agricultural site and will have no impact on Health Care and Social Services.	

Solid Waste Disposal / Recycling	2	The proposed project will have no impact on Solid Waste Disposal / Recycling services. The products and by-products are agricultural, and any waste would be biodegradable. The remaining construction solid waste materials would be collected for transport to the local landfill.
Wastewater / Sanitary Sewers	2	The proposed project will have no impact on Wastewater / Sanitary Sewers.
Water Supply	2	The proposed project will not require an additional water supply. No new connections will be provided for potable water, is going to be taken from an existing water intake on the property. The proposed project will have no impact on the water supply.
Public Safety - Police, Fire and Emergency Medical	2	The project consists of the purchase and installation of a 40 x 8 feet Greenery Container for an agricultural site and will have no impact on Public Safety.
Parks, Open Space and Recreation	2	The proposed project will have no impact on Parks, Open Space and Recreation. The property being used is agricultural and it will continue as agricultural use.
Transportation and Accessibility	2	The project consists of the purchase and installation of a 40 x 8 feet Greenery Container for an agricultural site and will have no impact on transportation and accessibility.

Environmental Assessment Factor	Impact Code	Impact Evaluation
NATURAL FEATURES		
Unique Natural Features, Water Resources	2	The proposed project will be situated on previous agriculture property and will have no impact to unique natural features or water resources.
Vegetation, Wildlife		The proposed project will occur on land previously used for agricultural purposes and will continue in that

		capacity. There may be wildlife attracted to the greenhouse but no negative impact on wildlife.
Climate Change	2	There will be no impact on the climate as a result of this project as land use does not change. The project site was used for agricultural purposes.

**Field Inspection** (Date and completed by): March 30, 2023, Jaqueline Lopez, SOI-Qualified Archaeologist

### List of Sources, Agencies and Persons Consulted [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]:

FAA, National Plan for Integrated Airport Systems: <a href="https://www.faa.gov/airports/planning-capacity/npias/reports/NPIAS-Report-2017-2021-Appendix-B-Part6.pdf">www.faa.gov/airports/planning-capacity/npias/reports/NPIAS-Report-2017-2021-Appendix-B-Part6.pdf</a>

John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System, Puerto Rico map. <a href="https://www.fws.gov/CBRA/Maps/Locator/PR.pdf">www.fws.gov/CBRA/Maps/Locator/PR.pdf</a>

National Park Service, National Registry of Natural Landmarks. <a href="https://www.nature.nps.gov/nnl/docs/NNLRegistry.pdf">www.nature.nps.gov/nnl/docs/NNLRegistry.pdf</a>

US Fish and Wildlife Service, Wild and Scenic Rivers – correspondence to Agency on October 16, 2018

National Wild and Scenic Rivers System: <a href="www.rivers.gov/puerto-rico.php">www.rivers.gov/puerto-rico.php</a>

Puerto Rico Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Action Plan, July 2018. <a href="https://www.cdbg-dr.pr.gov/en/action-plan/">www.cdbg-dr.pr.gov/en/action-plan/</a>

Programmatic Agreement among the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Puerto Rico State Historic Preservation Office and the Central Office for Recovery, Reconstruction and Resilience – amended to include the Puerto Rico Department of Housing.

Sierra Research for Office of Mobile Sources. US Environmental Protection Agency. Report No. SR93-03-02, Evaluation of Methodologies to Estimate Nonroad Mobile Source Usage, March 19, 1993: <a href="http://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPURL.cgi?Dockey=9100UR51.txt">http://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPURL.cgi?Dockey=9100UR51.txt</a>

US Environmental Protection Agency, National Ambient Air Quality Standards, Nonattainment Areas for Criteria Pollutants (Green Book): <a href="https://www3.epa.gov/airquality/greenbook/anayo\_pr.html">www3.epa.gov/airquality/greenbook/anayo\_pr.html</a>

US EPA, Environmental Topics, Air Topics: <a href="www.epa.gov/environmental-topics/air-topics">www.epa.gov/environmental-topics/air-topics</a>
US Fish and Wildlife Service, Environmental Conservation Online System:
<a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp0/reports/species-listed-by-state-report?state=PR&status=listed">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp0/reports/species-listed-by-state-report?state=PR&status=listed</a>

Federal Emergency Management Agency, Flood Mapping Service: <a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home</a> (compilation of numerous maps)

Puerto Rico Planning Board, Communication regarding Floodplain Management, November 29, 2018.

US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wetlands Inventory: <a href="https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/data/mapper.html">www.fws.gov/wetlands/data/mapper.html</a> (compilation of numerous maps)

US Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, Antilles Section, Communication regarding Wetlands Management, November 13, 2018.

Puerto Rico Coastal Zone Management Program Plan, September 2009.

Puerto Rico Planning Board, Communication regarding Coastal Zone Management, November 16, 2018 (No response).

US EPA, Sole Source Aquifers. Esri HERE, Garmin, NOAA, USGS, EPA.

US Fish and Wildlife Service, Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office. E-mail communication regarding October 23, 2018 letter on Threatened and Endangered Species and Critical Habitats.

NOAA Fisheries / National Marine Fisheries Service, NEPA Coordinator Southeast Regional Office. Communication on October 16, 2018 regarding designated critical habitat. (No response).

US Geological Survey, Data Release of May Showing Concentration of Landslides Caused by Hurricane Maria, <a href="https://doi:10.5066/F7JD4VRF">https://doi:10.5066/F7JD4VRF</a>

**List of Permits Obtained:** None required.

**Public Outreach** [24 CFR 58.43]: Puerto Rico Department of Agriculture has worked closely with the agricultural community. This project includes a FONSI/NOI-RROF in compliance with NEPA regulations for HUD.

**Cumulative Impact Analysis** [24 CFR 58.32]: In accordance with 24 CFR 58.32 (Aggregation), there are no cumulative impacts associated with the purchase and installation of a  $40 \times 8$  feet Greenery Container for an agricultural site.

**Alternatives** [24 CFR 58.40(e); 40 CFR 1508.9]

The "Alternative" action would mean that the applicant would be using the small area that already use for growing small vegetables and aromatic herbs, limiting himself to

experience the growth needed to recover and expand their agriculture activities. The Alternative action would not allow for this economic development for this applicant. A provision of the grant allows for economic development for businesses and will allow the applicant to start cultivating butterhead lettuce in the new greenhouse. The location for the placement of the greenhouse will be in the backyard of an existing residential structure, approximately 280 feet from the entrance to the property. The existing area for the proposed placements is used for agricultural purposes.

### No Action Alternative [24 CFR 58.40(e)]:

The 'No-Action' alternative would mean that the applicant would not receive federal funding to provide for the purchase and installation of a 40 x 8 feet Greenery Container for an agricultural site which would inhibit the economic growth opportunity that the applicant would not otherwise have under the PRDOH Re-Grow Puerto Rico program. As a result, these owners may not be able to experience the growth needed to recover and expand their agriculture activities. A provision of the grant allows for economic development for businesses. The No-Action alternative would not allow for the economic development for this applicant.

**Summary of Findings and Conclusions:** The proposed activity has been found to not have any adverse effects on the environmental nor is there the requirement for further consultation with any agency. There are no environmental review topics addressed that result in the need for formal compliance steps or the requirement for mitigation.

### 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

Determinatio	1:			
	, of No Significant	t Impact [24 CFR 58.40	(g)(1); 40 CFR 1508.27]	
	t will not result nment.	in a significant impo	act on the quality of t	he human
Finding	y of Significant Im	<b>pact</b> [24 CFR 58.40(g)(	2); 40 CFR 1508.27]	
The project	may significantly	affect the quality of the	ne human environment.	
Preparer Sign	ature:	PS	Date:5/22/2023	3
Name/Title/C & Associates		cia Carmenatty / Envi	ronmental Specialist/ Be	<u>har Ybarra</u>
Certifying Off	icer Signature:	Same	Date: June 28, 2	2023
Name/Title: _	Sally Z. Acevedo Cosme-	Permits and Environmental Com	pliance Specialist	

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).



**Figures** 



Figure 1

### Location: Aerial Map

Puerto Rico Department of Housing ReGrow

### Application ID: PR-RGRW-01540

Semilla Viva LLC Carr 818 Km 3.3 Interior Barrio Cibuco Corozal PR, 00783

Catastro: 110-066-269-15-000 Lat: 18.353823, Lon: -66.342207



### Legend



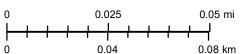
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PR-RGRW-01540 Parcel



**CRIM Parcels** 



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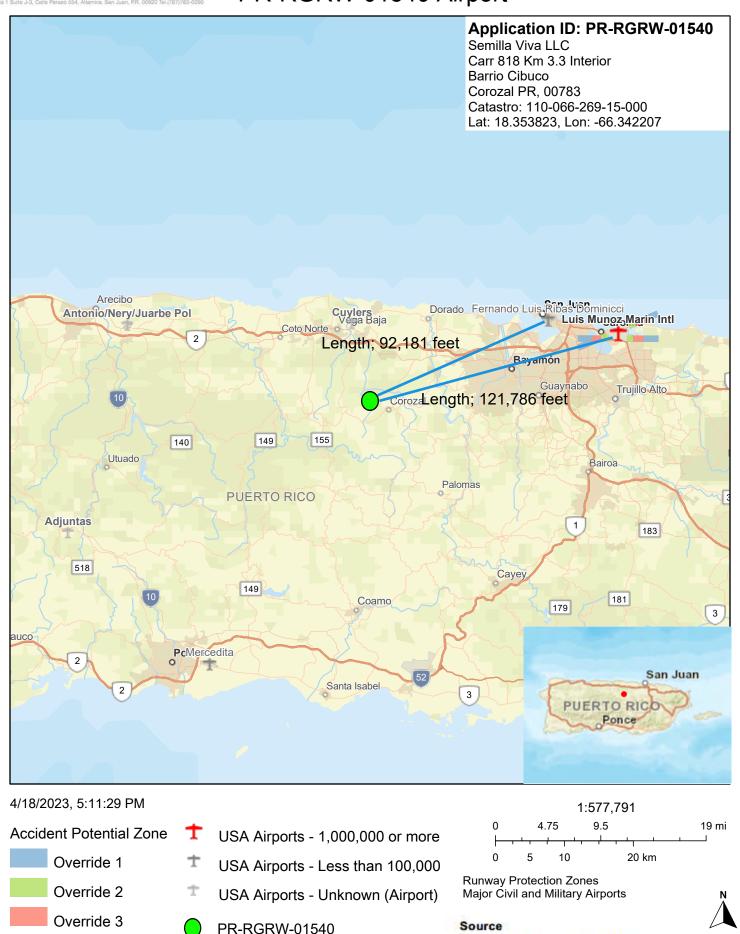


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Centro de Recaudación de Ingresos Municipales (CRIM) https://catastro.crimpr.net/cdprpc/



## Figure 2 PR-RGRW-01540 Airport



Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) https://adds-faa.opendata.arcgis.com/



# Figure 3 PR-RGRW-01540 CBRS



### **Comparison of Flood Hazard**

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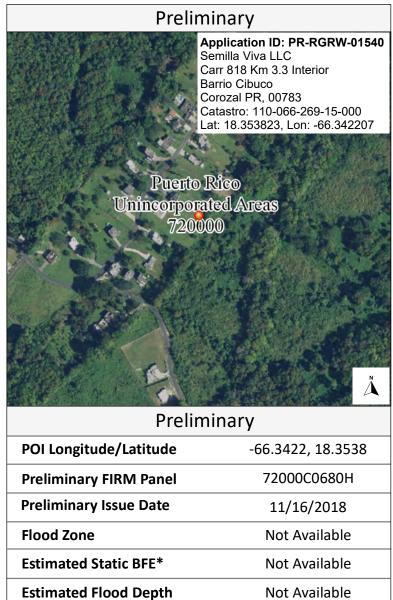


Effective & Preliminary Flood Hazards

Figure 4







\* A Base Flood Elevation is the expected elevation of flood water during the 1% annual chance storm event. Structures below the estimated water surface elevation may experience flooding during a base flood event.

### <u>Hazard Level</u>

#### **Flood Hazard Zone**

High Flood Hazard

AE, A, AH, AO, VE and V Zones. Properties in these flood zones have a 1% chance of flooding each year. This represents a 26% chance of flooding over the life of a 30-year mortgage.

**Vertical Datum** 

Moderate Flood Hazard **Shaded Zone X.** Properties in the moderate flood risk areas also have a chance of flooding from storm events that have a less than 1% chance of occurring each year. Moderate flood risk indicates an area that may be provided flood risk reduction due to a flood control system or an area that is prone to flooding during a 0.2% annual chance storm event. These areas may have been indicated as areas of shallow flooding by your community.

**Unshaded Zone X.** Properties on higher ground and away from local flooding sources have a reduced flood risk when compared to the Moderate and High Flood Risk categories. Structures in these areas may be affected by larger storm events, in excess of the 0.2% annual chance storm event.

Low Flood Hazard

**Insurance Note:** High Risk Areas are called 'Special Flood Hazard Areas' and flood insurance is mandatory for federally backed mortgage holders. Properties in Moderate and Low Flood Risk areas may purchase flood insurance at a lower-cost rate, known as Preferred Risk Policies. See your local insurance agent or visit https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program for more information.

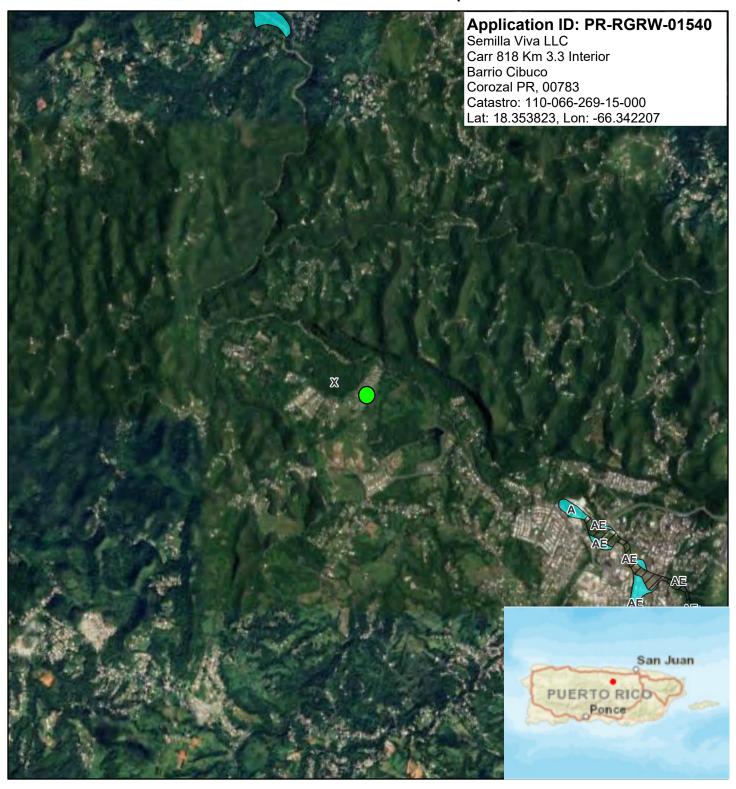
**Disclaimer:** This report is for informational purposes only and is not authorized for official use. The positional accuracy may be compromised in some areas. Please contact your local floodplain administrator for more information or go to msc.fema.gov to view an official copy of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps.

Service Layer Credits: USGS, USDA

Not Available



### Figure 4.1 Flood Hazard Map



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Special Flood Hazard Areas



Floodway Areas

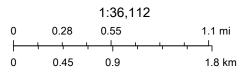


Other Areas



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Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) FEMA's National Flood Hazard Layer https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/national-flood-hazard-layer



# Figure 5 PR-RGRW-01540 CZM

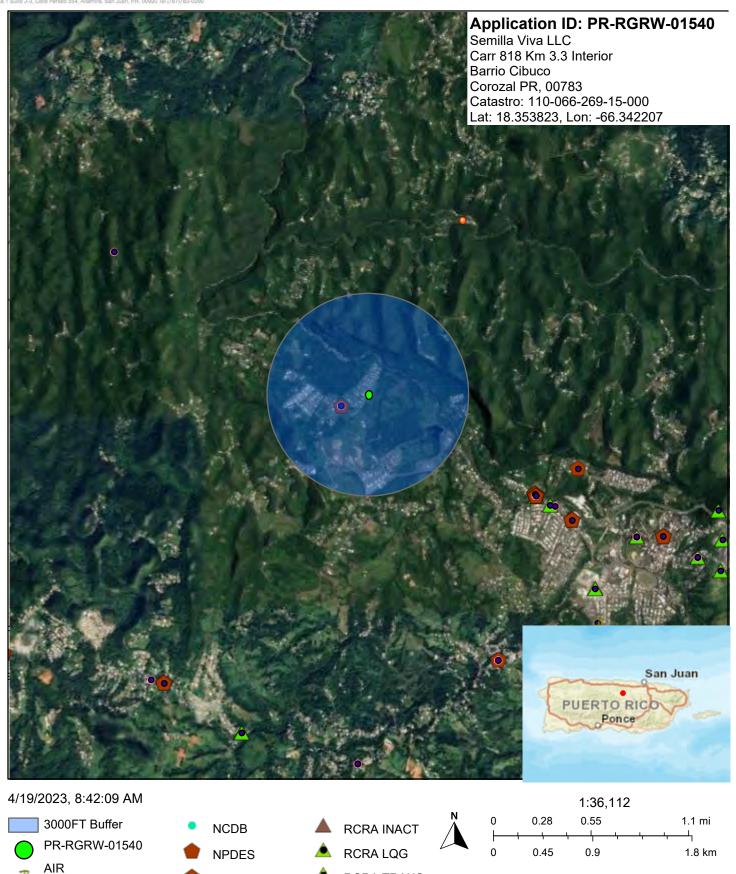


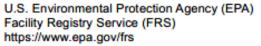
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) NOAA Office for Coastal Management (NOAA/OCM) https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/inport/item/53132



# Figure 6 PR-RGRW-01540 Toxic





**RCRA TRANS** 

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# Figure 7 PR-RGRW-01540 Endangered Species



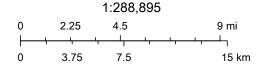
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Critical Habitat for Threatened & Endangered Species







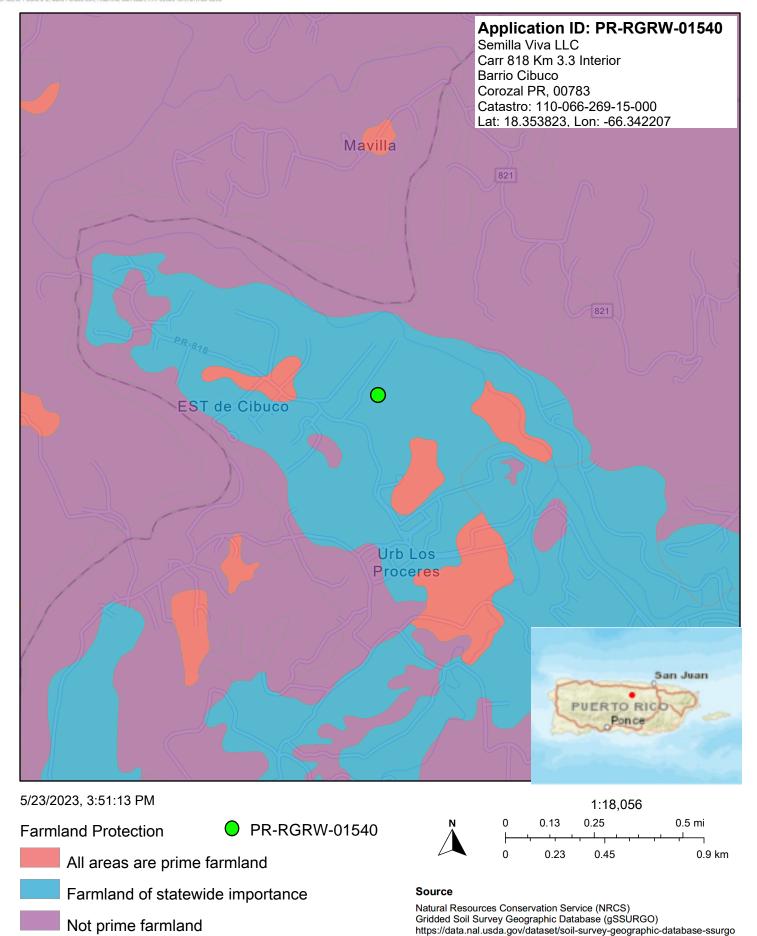


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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Response and Restoration https://response.restoration.noaa.gov/



### Figure 8 PR-RGRW-01540 Farmland





### Figure 9 PR-RGRW-01540 ABFE





### Zone/BFE Boundary Flood Hazard Extent

X 0.2% Annual Chance Flood

1% Annual Chance Flood

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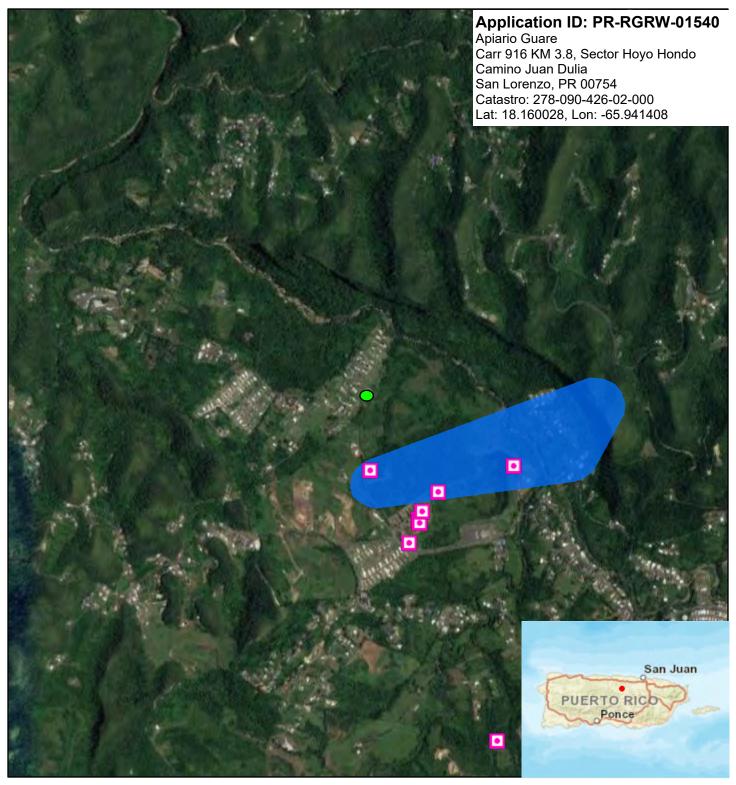
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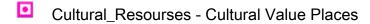


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### PR-RGRW-01540 Historic Preservation



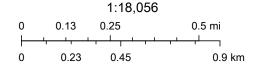
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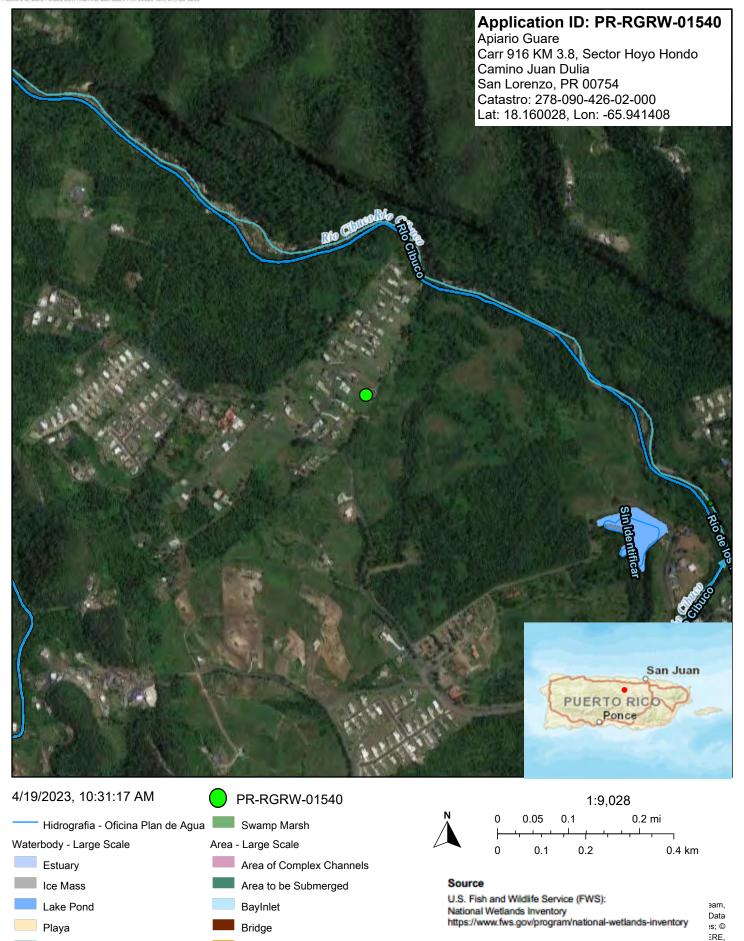


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National Park Service (NPS) - National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/index.htm State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) https://oech.pr.gov/Pages/default.aspx



# Figure 11 PR-RGRW-01540 Wetland



CanalDitch

Reservoir



## Figure 12 PR-RGRW-01540 Wild and Scenic Rivers



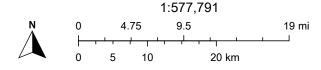
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National Wild and Scenic River Line



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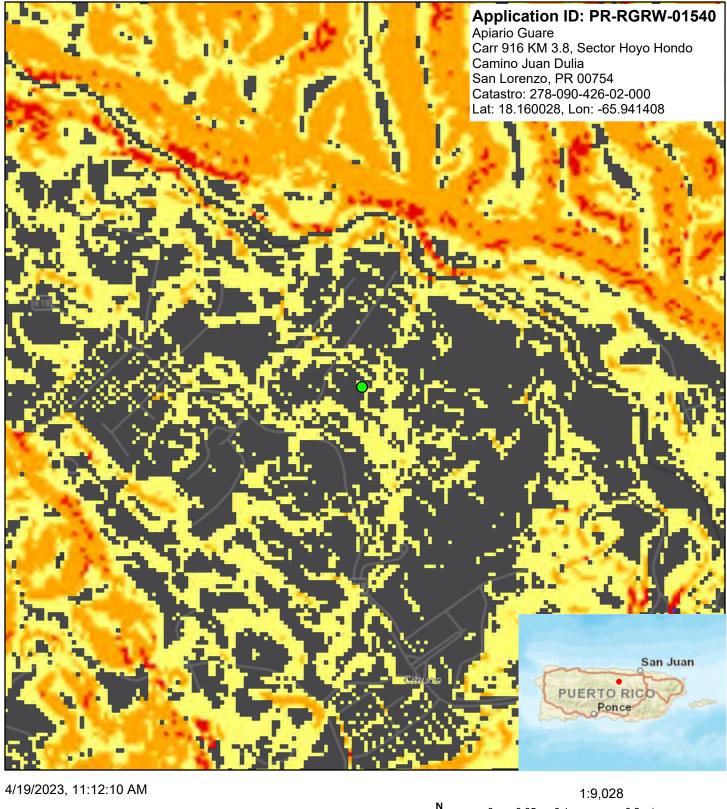


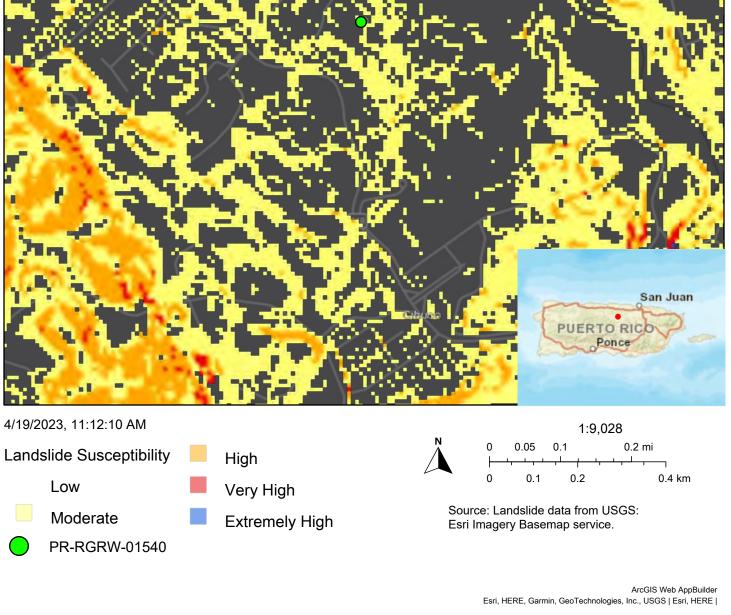
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### Figure 13 Landslide







**Appendix 1** 



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STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

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May 11, 2023

### Lauren Bair Poche

HORNE 10000 Perkins Rowe, Suite 610, Bldg G Baton Rouge, LA 70810

SHPO 05-01-23-01 SECTION 106 NHPA EFFECT DETERMINATION SUBMITTAL: PR-RGRW-01540 – SEMILLA VIVA LLC – CARR 818, KM 3.3 INTERIOR, BARRIO CIBUCO, COROZAL, PUERTO RICO

Dear Ms. Bair,

Our Office has received and reviewed the above referenced project in accordance with 54 U.S.C. 306108 (commonly known as Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act*) and 36 CFR Part 800: *Protection of Historic Properties*.

Our records support your finding of **no historic properties affected** for this undertaking.

Please note that should you discover other historic properties at any point during project implementation, you should notify the SHPO immediately. If you have any questions regarding our comments, please do not hesitate to contact our Office.

Sincerely,

Carlos A. Rubio-Cancela

State Historic Preservation Officer

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May 1, 2023

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 Re-Grow PR Urban-Rural Agricultural (Re-Grow PR) Program

Section 106 NHPA Effect Determination Submittal: PR-RGRW-01540 – Semilla Viva LLC – Carr 818, Km 3.3 Interior, Barrio Cibuco, Corozal, Puerto Rico – *No Historic Properties Affected* 

Dear Architect Rubio Cancela,

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR Part 800, HORNE is providing information for your review and requesting your concurrence regarding the above-referenced projects on behalf of the Puerto Rico Department of Housing (PRDOH) and the Home Repair, Reconstruction, or Relocation (R3) Program. 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 (Housing) aims to lead a comprehensive and transparent recovery for the benefit of Puerto Rico residents.

On behalf of PRDOH and the subrecipient, the Puerto Rico Department of Agriculture, we are submitting documentation for activities proposed by Semilla Viva LLC at Carr 818 Km 3.3 Interior in Barrio Cibuco in the municipality of Corozal. The undertaking consists of the purchase and installation of 40 x 8 feet Greenery Container for a Controlled Environment Vertical Harvest Module. The container will be anchored to 8 supports buried 2 feet deep. The little water needed (5 gallons of water per day) for cultivation will be taken from an existing water intake on the property located approximately 35 feet from the container. The power needed to operate the module will come from an existing PREPA connection located approximately 35 feet from the container. Additional ground disturbance is expected for the underground electrical and water connections. Based on the submitted documentation, the Program requests a concurrence that a determination of No Historic Properties Affected is appropriate for this proposed project.

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



Kindest regards,

Lauren Bair Poche, M.A.

Architectural Historian, Historic Preservation Senior Manager

Attachments

PUERTO RICO 2017 DISASTER RECOVERY, CDBG-DR PROGRAM

REGROW PUERTO RICO PROGRAM

**Section 106 NHPA Effect Determination** 

Subrecipient: Semilla Viva LLC

PR-RGRW-01540

Project Location (Street Address): Carr 818 Km 3.3 Interior, Barrio Cibuco City: Corozal, PR

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Project Location: Carr 818 Km 3.3 Interior, Barrio Cibuco

**Project Coordinates:** 18.353823 -66.342207

**TPID** (Número de Catastro): 110-066-269-15-000

Type of Undertaking:

☐ Substantial Repair

☑ New Construction

Construction Date (AH est.): n/a Property Size (acres): 0.65

SOI-Qualified Archaeologist: Site Visit by: Jaqueline López Meléndez

Date Reviewed: March 30, 2023

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.

### **Project Description (Undertaking)**

The undertaking consists of the purchase and installation of 40 x 8 feet Greenery Container for a Controlled Environment Vertical Harvest Module. The container will be used for protected cultivation, a process of growing crops in a controlled environment (where factors such as light, CO2, temperature/humidity, and airflow are regulated) and includes cultivation in vertical farming and greenhouses where environmental factors are tightly controlled. Because CEA grows crops indoors, it is labor-saving, allows for the reduced use of pesticides, and can be set up just about anywhere. The container will be anchored to 8 supports buried 2 feet deep. The little water needed (5 gallons of water per day) for cultivation will be taken from an existing water intake on the property located approximately 35 feet from the container. The power needed to operate the module will come from an existing PREPA connection located approximately 35 feet from the container. Additional ground disturbance is expected for the underground electrical and water connections. Since the system recycle the water, every 3 months the system must be cleaned disposing an approximately 50 gallon of water that could be used for irrigation. No sewer connection is required for any discharge from the module.

#### **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 APE has been defined as the area potentially impacted

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by ground disturbing activities related to the installation of the new greenhouse. The area of potential effects (APE) measures 1,050 square meters.

### Identification of Historic Properties – Archaeology

A Program contracted Historic Preservation Specialist meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (36 CFR Part 61), conducted background research to identify archaeological surveys, previously recorded archaeological sites, and National Register districts within a 0.50 miles radius. Archival research indicates that within 0.50 miles of the project area there are three reported archaeological sites. These are as follows: Petroglyph of Cibuco (CZ0100001) located 0.24 miles southeast; Casona Aurora (CZ0200004) located 0.40 miles southeast and Melquíades de Cibuco (CZ0100002) located 0.50 miles southeast (see table).

There are seven (7) archaeological studies within a 0.50-miles radius of the proposed project area, two with positive results. Alvarado (1995) and Ramos (1996) documented the Pre-Columbian site known as CZ0100001 located 0.24 miles southeast of the RGRW-01540 project.

The project area does not have cultural resources that are included in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or in a Traditional Urban Center or Historic District.

On March 27, 2023, we visually inspected the project area. The project will be developed in the backyard of a residence. The property is covered with grass, and although visibility is poor what we could observe is that apart from the existing greenhouse there is no structure in the area where the new greenhouse will be placed. The land to the southwest is at a higher level and the land to the southeast is lower than the RGRW-01540 project area. Surface stone is observed on these plots.

#### **Determination**

Within the 0.50 miles radius of the PR-RGRW-01540 project there are three archaeological sites reported at a distance of 0.24 to 0.50 miles southeast. Two of these sites are Pre-Columbian (CZ0100001, CZ0100002) and one historic (CZ0200004). Of the seven evaluations conducted within this radius, two yielded positive results. Reports by Alvarado (1995) and Ramos (1996) documented site CZ0100001 located 0.24 miles southeast. The closest archaeological report to the PR-RGRW-01540 project is by Gonzalez (1998) located 0.09 miles southwest with negative results.

Review of existing archaeological background information and the results of the surface walkover to the project area indicate that there are no historic properties or cultural resources within the 0.50-miles radius study area or within the project APE.

Review of existing background information found that the proposed project area is not within the boundaries or visual APE of an eligible / listed National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)

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nor to a Traditional Urban Center / Historic District. Visual inspection of the APE of the building and its surroundings found no evidence of cultural materials.

We have concluded that the undertaking will not affect determination of No Historic Properties Affected is appro-	, , ,
Recommendation	
The Puerto Rico Department of Housing requests that the following determination is appropriate for the undertakin	
□ No Adverse Effect	
Condition (if applicable):	
□ Adverse Effect	
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☐ Concurs with the information provided.	
□ <b>Does not concur</b> with the information provided.	
Comments:	
Carlos Rubio-Cancela	Dato

# Date: State Historic Preservation Officer

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# Table of archaeological sites, historic properties and historic districts located within the project area or within a 0.50-miles radius

Name	SHPO id #	IPRC id #	Distance/Direction   Description		NRHP (listed, eligible, non-eligible, no data)
Petroglifo de Cibuco	CZ0100001	CZ-6	0.24 mi SE	Pre-Columbian site, petroglyph	No data
Casona Aurora	CZ0200004		0.40 mi SE Historic hacienda residence		No data
Melquíades de Cibuco	CZ0100002	CZ-7	0.50 mi SE	Pre-Columbian site	No data

### Table of cultural resources surveys conducted within the project area or within a 0.50-miles radius.

Author	Phase/Title	Year	SHPO / IPRC code	Results	Distance/ Direction
			ICP/CAT-CZ-		
Pedro Alvarado	IA-IR/ Turístico Residencial   1995   '	1005	95-02-03,	Positive. Pre-Columbian site	0.20 mi
Peuro Aivarado		(CA0100001)	SE		
			25-93-01		
	II/ Depósito Arqueológico				
Marlene Ramos	localizado en la Parcela #3	1996	ICP/CAT-CZ-	Positive. Pre-Columbian site	0.20 mi
iviarierie Karrios	Finca del Sr. Melquiades		96-03-01	(CZ0100001)	SE
	Marzán				
Juan González	IA-IB/ Lake Village	1998	ICP/CAT-CZ-	Negative	0.09 mi
Juan Gonzalez	IA-IB/ Lake Village	1996	98-03-04	Negative	SW
Ethel V. Schlafer	IA-IB/ Reparto El Melao	1998	ICP/CAT-CZ-	Negative	0.42 mi
Ether v. Schlafer	IA-IB/ Reparto El Ivielao	1996	98-04-03	Negative	SW
Hernán Ortíz	IA-IB/ Desarrollo de Diecisiete	2008	ICP/CAT-CZ-	Negative	0.42 mi
Herrian Ortiz	solares residenciales	2008	08-06-02	Negative	SW
Ethel V. Schlafer	IA-IB/ Villas del Cibuco	1000	ICP/CAT-CZ-	Negative	0.30 mi W
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	Author	Phase/Title	Year	SHPO / IPRC code	Results	Distance/ Direction
Ī				SHPO: 06-		
				30-98-01		
	Ethel V. Schlafer	IA-IB/ Urb. Residencial	1996	ICP/CAT-CZ- 96-02-06	Negative	0.30 mi W

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#### Project (PR-RGRW-01540) Location – Area of Potential Effect Map (Aerial)



## Area of Potential Effect

Puerto Rico Department of Housing ReGrow

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### Project (PR-RGRW-01540) Location - Aerial Map

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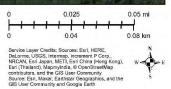
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#### Source

Centro de Recaudación de Ingresos Municipales (CRIM) https://catastro.crimpr.net/cdprpc/

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# Project (PR-RGRW-01540) Location - USGS Topographic Map Application ID: PR-RGRW-01540 BYA BEHAR-YBARRA & ASSOCIATES LLC Semilla Viva LLC Carr 818 Km 3.3 Interior Barrio Cibuco Location: USGS Topographic Map Puerto Rico Department of Housing ReGrow Corozal PR, 00783 Catastro: 110-066-269-15-000 Lat: 18.353823, Lon: -66.342207 San Juan PUERTO RICO Ponce Legend 0.05 mi PR-RGRW-01540 0.08 km PR-RGRW-01540 Parcel Contour Interval 20 Feet Source United States Geological Survey (USGS) National Geologic Map Database https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/ngmdb/ngmdb\_home.html

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#### Project (PR-RGRW-01540) Location – Soils Map



## Soils Map

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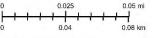




PR-RGRW-01540 Parcel
Soil Map Unit Symbol

#### Soil Map Unit Symbol

- JnD2 - Juncal clay, 5 to 20 percent slopes, eroded



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Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Gridded Soil Survey Geographic Database (gSSURGO) https://data.nal.usda.gov/dataset/soil-survey-geographic-database-ssurgo



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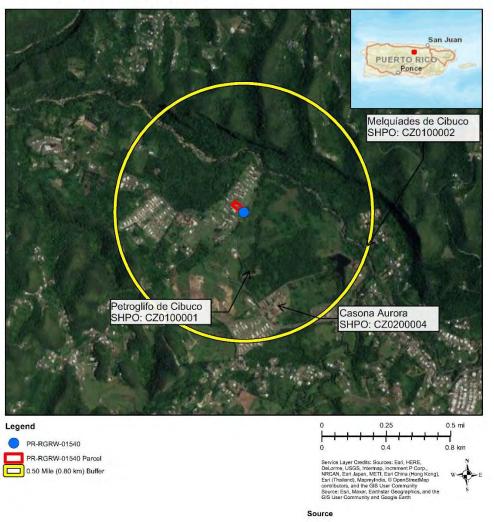
#### Project (PR-RGRW-01540) Location with Previous Investigations - Aerial Map



## Previous Investigations: Aerial Map Puerto Rico Department of Housing ReGrow

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# Project (PR-RGRW-01540) Location with Previously Recorded Cultural Resources USGS Topographic Map

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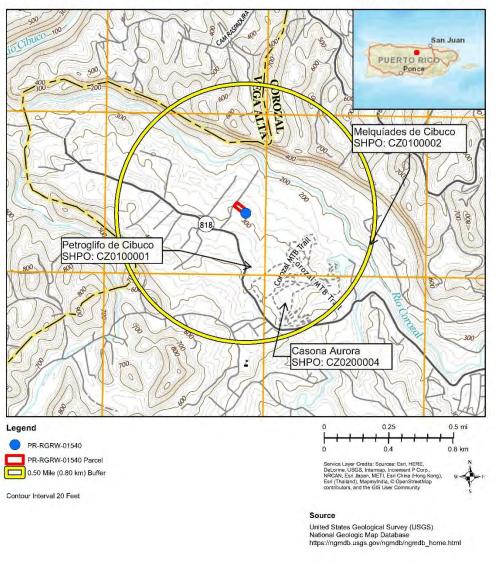
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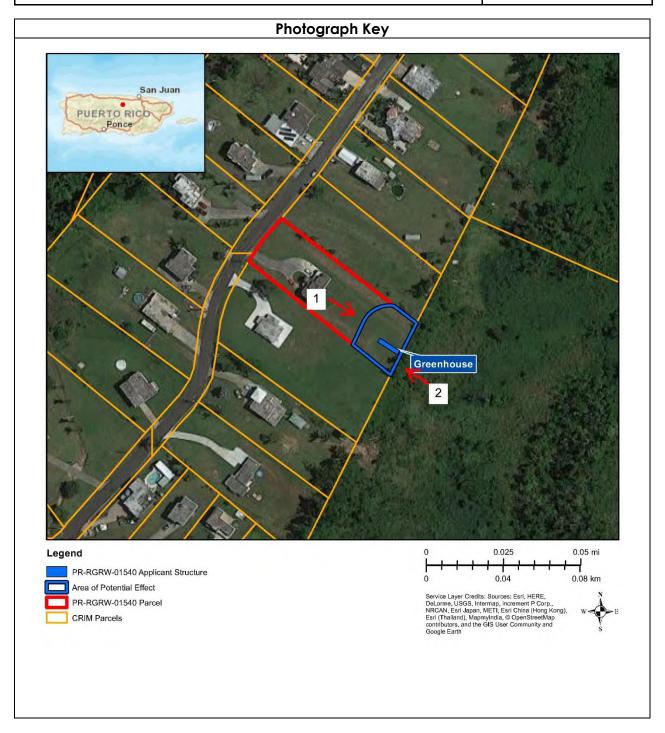


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Photo #: 1

Date: March 27 2023

**Description (include direction):** Area where the new greenhouse will be placed, looking southeast.



Photo #: 2

Date: Date: March 27, 2023

**Description (include direction):** Project area, looking northwest.



October 20, 2022

#### Arch. Carlos A. Rubio Cancela

Executive Director State Historic Preservation Officer Cuartel de Ballajá Bldg. San Juan, Puerto Rico

Re: Authorization to Submit Documents

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 registry review services, among others, that will support the objectives of the agenda for both CDBG-DR and CDBG -MIT Programs.

In line 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,

Juan C Pérez Bofill, P.E. M.Eng Director of Disaster Recovery

CDBG DR-MIT



**Appendix 2** 



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 March 31, 2023

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  $\mu$ g/m $^3$ ) 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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Important	Notes		Download	<b>National Datas</b>	et: dbf   xls	Data	dictionary	(PDF)
	NAAQS	Area Name	Nonattainment in Year	Redesignation to Maintenance	Classification	Whole or/ Part County	Population (2010)	State/ County FIPS Codes
<b>PUERTO</b>	RICO							
Municipio	(2008)	Arecibo, PR	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	//		Part	32,185	72/013
Bayamon Municipio	Sulfur Dioxide (2010)	San Juan, PR	181920212223	//		Part	22,921	72/021
Catana	Sulfur	Can Incan	181920212223	//		Whole	28,140	72/033
Guaynabo Municipio	PM-10	Mun. of Guaynabo, PR	929394959697989900010203040506070809	02/11/2010	Moderate	Part	90,470	72/061
Guaynabo Municipio	Sulfur Dioxide (2010)	San Juan, PR	181920212223	//		Part	23,802	72/061
Calinas	Sulfur	Guayama- Salinas, PR	181920212223	//		Part	23,401	72/123
Con Ivon	Sulfur	San Juan, PR	181920212223	//		Part	147,963	72/127
Toa Baja Municipio	Sulfur Dioxide (2010)	San Juan, PR	181920212223	//		Part	52,441	72/137

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