



MUNICIPIO DE HORMIGUEROS
Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico

Honorable Pedro J. García Figueroa
Alcalde

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Mr. Sergio Bosques
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Dear Mr. Bosques:

The Municipality of Hormigueros was listed as a Regulated MS4 in Puerto Rico in the NPDS Storm Water Phase II Final Rule promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency on December 8, 1999 in the Federal Register 64 FR 68722. The EPA issued and published in the federal register on November 6, 2006 a NPDS general permit (NPDS Permit No. PRR040000) that established deadlines for the submission of a Notice of Intent to obtain coverage under the General Permit for Storm Water discharges from small MS4 in urbanized areas.

To this extent and pursuant to Section 308(a) of the CWA, U.S.C.(a) we are submitting a written response to the Request for Information dated July 6, 2007.

Should you need additional information do not hesitate to contact Eng. Wesley Rivera, Director of Public Works Department at phone No. (787) 849-2555.

Cordially,

Pedro J. García
Mayor

Hormigueros Corazón del Oeste

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CERTIFICATION

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**NPDES Permit Application
Regulated Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4's)**

Municipality of Hormigueros

Item

1. The Municipality of Hormigueros operates a municipal separate storm water sewer system located in the urban center and different communities within the municipality.
2. The application is submitted on behalf of:

MUNICIPALITY OF HORMIGUEROS

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Municipality: alcaldia@hormiguerospr.net
Mayor: pjgarcia@hormiguerospr.net
Public Works: obraspublicas@hormiguerospr.net
3. The Standard Industrial Classification Code for the Municipality is 9199
4. The Municipality operates the municipal sewer system described in item 1. The general information for the Municipality is disclosed in item 2.
5. Permits or Construction approvals:

Resource Recovery and Conservation Act (RCRA):	None
Underground Injection Control (UIC) under the Safe Drinking Water Act:	None
NPDES program under Clean Water Act (CWA):	None
Nonattainment program under the Clean Air Act (CAA):	None

National emissions standards for Hazardous air Pollutants preconstruction approval under the Clean Air Act:	None
Ocean Dumping Permits under the Marine Protection Research And Sanctuaries Act:	None
Dredge or fill permits under the 404 of the clean Water Act:	None
Other relevant environmental permits Environmental Quality Board (EQB):	DS1 and DS2

6. Topographic map: See attachment 1

7. Brief description of the Nature of business:

The Municipality of Hormigueros is a local government unit that administers the local town activities. The Municipality has a population of 16,614 inhabitants in an area of 11.2 sq. miles. Within the urban core are located the City Hall; the Emergency Management Command Post that comprise the State Fire Department, the Emergency Management Office, the Municipal Police and the State Emergency Response Office (9-1-1); an elementary private school; public elementary school, the Vocational High School; the Catholic, Presbyterian and Adventist Churches; a multi-service commercial center, the Public Car Terminal, the Collective Transportation Terminal, a public and private residential areas; the Post Office and a Social Interest Housing complex.

8. The MS4 cover an estimated 11.2 sq. miles.

9. The Municipality of Hormigueros will implement the following best management practices for each of the six storm water minimum control measures as described in 40CFR 122.34(b)(1) through (b)(6).

√ A. Implementation of a Public Education and outreach program about storm water impact on water bodies and the steps that the public can take to reduce pollutants on storm water runoff.

√ B. Develop and implement a public involvement /participation program

√ C. Develop, implement and enforce a program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges

√ D. Develop, implement, and enforce a program to reduce pollutants in any storm water runoff to your small MS4 from construction activities that

result in a land disturbance of greater than or equal to one acre.

- √ E. Develop, implement, and enforce a program to address storm water runoff from new development and redevelopment projects that disturb greater than or equal to one acre, including projects less than one acre that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale, that discharge into your small MS4.
 - √ F. Pollution prevention/good housekeeping for municipal operations
10. The goals associated with each Best Management Practice (BMP) are described in attachment II.
 11. The person(s) responsible for implementing or coordinating the applicant's storm water management program:

Eng. Wesley Rivera Cabrera

Director Public Works Department

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