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Dear mister Soderberg

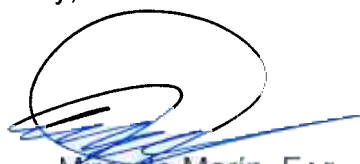
**NOTICE OF INTENT - NPDES PERMIT REGULATED SMALL MUNICIPAL
SEPARATE SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) – AUTONOMOUS MUNICIPALITY OF CAGUAS**

As requested in the provisions of the Clean Water Act, as amended, we are submitting our Notice of Intent (NOI) for the NPDES Permit mentioned in reference. The document includes a plan based on the six minimum control measures stated by EPA and their corresponding Best Management Practices.

On March 10, 2003, when we submitted the NOI for the first time, we emitted our comments and concerns about it. Nevertheless, the Autonomous Municipality of Caguas has the intention to comply with the Permit's provisions.

If you need any further information, please contact Ms. Ada Belén Caballero, Director of our Environmental Affairs Office at (787) 653-6354.

Cordially,


William Miranda Martín, Esq.
Mayor
Autonomous Municipality of Caguas

Enclosure

NOTICE OF INTENT
NPDES-Permit
Regulated Small Municipal Separate Sewer Systems (MS4)
Autonomous Municipality of Caguas
Puerto Rico

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. **Ownership Status:** Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
- B. **Name of small MS4:** Autonomous Municipality of Caguas, P.R.
- C. **Name of Responsible Official:** William Miranda Marín, Esq.

Title: Mayor

Mailing Address: PO Box 907

City: Caguas State: Puerto Rico Zip Code: 00726

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- D. **Designated storm management program contact:**

Name: Ms. Ada Belén Caballero

Title: Director Environmental Affairs Office

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- E. **SIC Number:** 9199



- F. **Listing of any permits or construction approvals received or applied for any of the following programs:** Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Underground Injection Control under Safe Drinking Water Act, NPDES under Clean Water Act, Prevention of Significant Deterioration Program under Clean Air Act, Non attainment program under the Clean Air Act, the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants pre-construction approval under the Clean Air Act, Ocean Dumping Permits under the Marine Protection Research & Sanctuaries Act, Dredge or fill permits under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act; or other relevant environmental permit, including state permits.

Agency	Permit Number	Type/ Description	Facility
EPA	PR-002346	NPDES	Center for Municipal Operations
EQB	PR-02-98-0115	UST on Closure Plan	Consolidated Mall
EQB	PR-02-98-0016	UST on Closure Plan	OMME
EQB	PFE-13-1202-2016-II-O	PFE	OMME
EQB	PFE-13-1202-2015-II-O	PFE	Hector Sola Coliseum
EQB	PFE-13-1101-2363-II-O	PFE	SIOC, Offices Area
EQB	PFE-13-0501-1099-II-O	PFE	SIOC, Operation Area
DNRA	RO-24-09-03-PFI-70214	Water Franchise	Passive Park & Botanical Garden

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G. Topographic Map (See Appendix A)

Note: A topographic map with specific identifications or showing all outfalls is not available, at this time, but it is on schedule to develop such map as described in Appendix D. The Autonomous Municipality of Caguas has most of their urban maps digitalized, suitable for upgrading them with the required information.

H. Brief Description of the Nature of Business:

The City of Caguas is located in the Central-Eastern region of the island of Puerto Rico. Caguas is the largest city in the region in terms of its territorial extension and population. It is the core of major transportation routes connecting the urban areas of San Juan, Ponce, and Humacao. The City has traditionally served as the economic center to the eastern central region of the island.

Caguas, a city which geographical composition is fifty-nine square miles surrounded by mountains, is also known as the Turabo Valley. Since the 1960's, the city has experienced rapid population growth and urbanization compatible to its establishment as a regional economic center. According to the U.S. Census, the population in Caguas went from 65,098 inhabitants in 1960 to 133,447 inhabitants in 1990 and 140,502 inhabitants in 2000. During this period of expansion and squarely up until today, economic, housing and social development has presented a real challenge to the local government. As part of the administrative responsibilities, the City is responsible of the maintenance of the storm sewer system. The MS4 consider for this permit is complex due to the different activities (construction, industrial, commerce, housing development) within the City. The Autonomous Municipality of Caguas expects to have, by the end of the first five year term, a real estimate of the storm sewer system capacity and other relevant information.



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- I. Estimate of Square Mileage by MS4: 21.94 Square miles (estimated)
- J. Descriptions of the best management practices to be implemented by the applicant or another entity for each of the six storm water minimum control measures & the measurable goals for each BMP, including (as appropriate) the months and years in which the action will be taken, including interim milestones and the frequency of the action. (Refer to Appendixes B, C, D, E, F & G).

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted

Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.



Signature of Responsible Official

William Miranda Marín, Esq.

Responsible Official Name

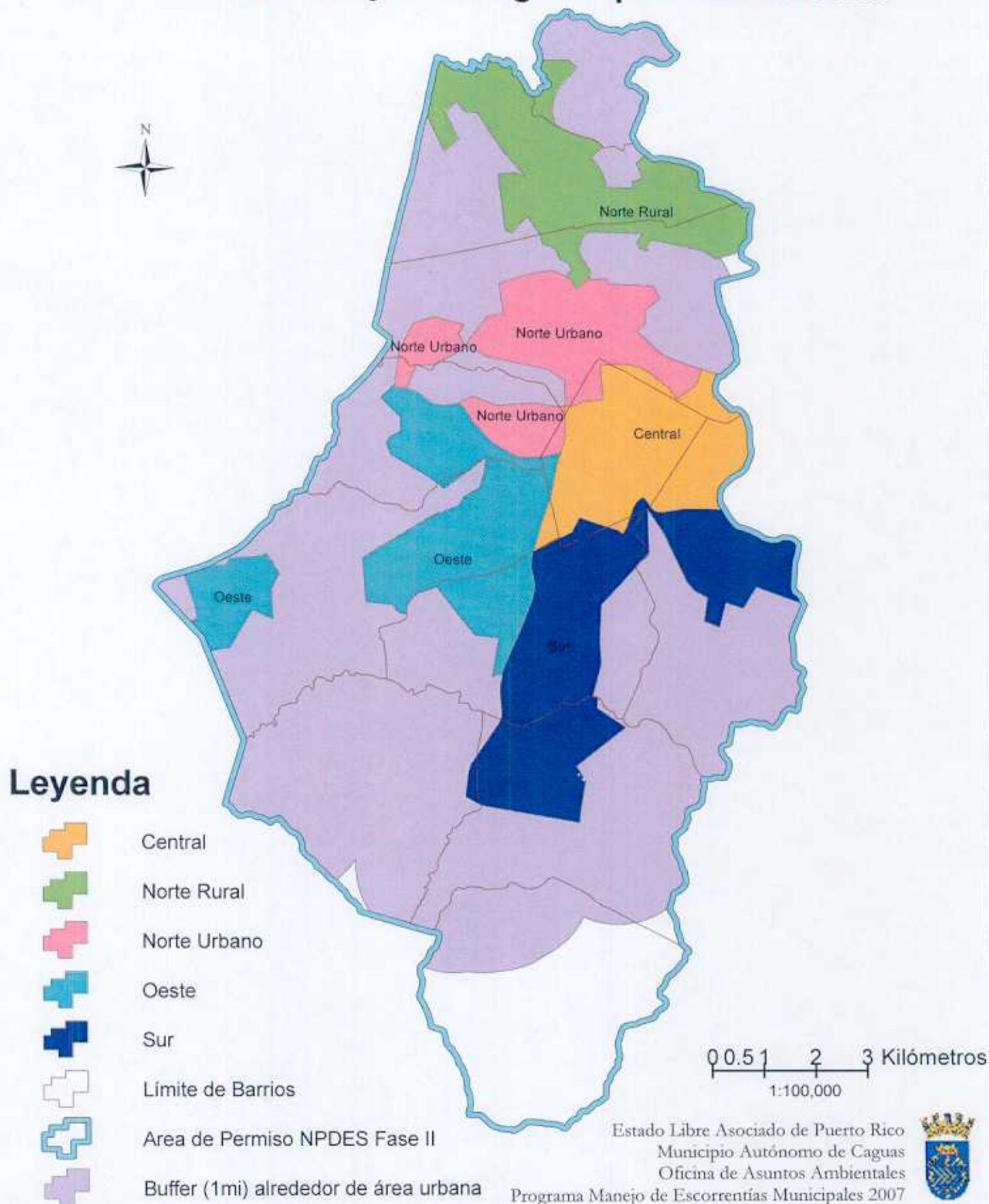
Mayor
Title

30/01/07
Date



Mapa Área de Permiso NPDES Fase II

Plan de Trabajo: Cartografía por Zona Urbana

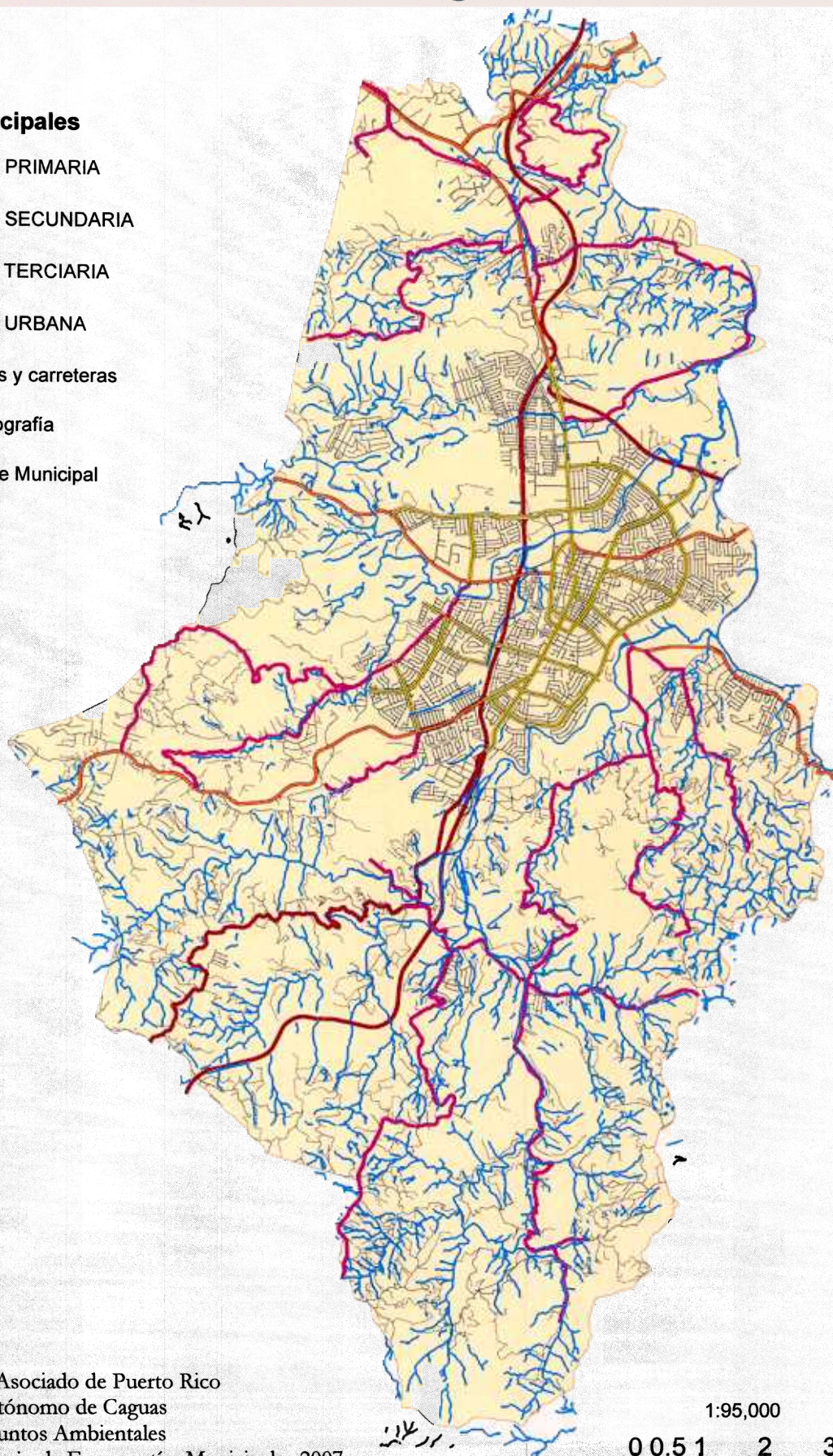


Caguas - Mapa Base Fotogrametría Digital 1993

Leyenda

Carreteras Principales

-  RED PRIMARIA
-  RED SECUNDARIA
-  RED TERCIARIA
-  RED URBANA
-  calles y carreteras
-  Hidrografia
-  Limite Municipal



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Municipio Autónomo de Caguas
Oficina de Asuntos Ambientales
Programa Manejo de Escorrentías Municipales 2007

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