



**PUERTO RICO ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD**

**WATER QUALITY AREA  
Non-Industrial Permits Section**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO BE COVERED BY THE GENERAL WATER  
QUALITY CERTIFICATE FOR APPLICABLE CASES OF THE  
U. S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS NATIONWIDE PERMITS

**I. COE PERMIT INFORMATION**

COE Application Number	Latitude			Longitude		
	Deg	Min	Sec	Deg	Min	Sec
SAJ-2017-00712(NWP-CGR)	18°	17'	58.034" N	66°	2'	30.253" W

**II. AFFECTED WATER BODY**

UNNAMED CREEK

**III. NAME OF PROJECT**

STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS - EL FARO SECTOR, SAN ANTONIO WARD

**IV. APPLICANT**

Name

GUILLERMO RIVERA CRUZ

Title

Phone

ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS OFFICE DIRECTOR

787 - 653 - 8833

**V. APPLICANT MAILING ADDRESS**

Street or P.O. Box

P.O. BOX 907

City or Town

Zip Code

4+ Optional

CAGUAS

00726

**VI. PROJECT LOCATION**

Street, Route Number or Other Specific Identifier

State Road PR-739

City or Town

Zip Code

4+ Optional

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VII. PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

The Autonomous Municipality of Caguas proposed the reconstruction of storm system in State Road PR-739. The proposed storm system will consist of a new concrete culvert construction of 4' high, 6' wide and 80' long.

In the El Faro Sector at San Antonio Ward, an intermittent unnamed creek went across the State Road PR-739 through a storm water pipe, as part of the storm water system of the Road. Initially, the rainfall water runoff at this point, was drained through the storm water system, enters this pipe and continue to flow to another unnamed creek, tributary of the Rio Grande de Loíza.

As time passed, this storm water pipe gets obstructed by several unexpected events and the creek created a little pond in one side of PR-739. Since this storm water pipe appears to be collapsed, in high rain events, the pond, united with the rainfall water runoff, overflows and runs over the surface of PR-739. This situation causes problems with traffic and also damaged constantly the road infrastructure. The proposed action consists in the replacement of the obstructed pipes of the storm water system. It's important to indicate that this section of PR-739 is located in a high slope area.

VIII. ENCLOSED CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 (B)(3) OF LAW NO. 416 OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2004

Yes or  No

IX. ENCLOSED LETTER FROM THE COE INDICATING THE TYPE OF NWP APPLICABLE TO THE PROJECT AND STATING THAT THE APPLICATION FOR A COE PERMIT IS COMPLETE.

Yes or  No

X. CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this application and all attachments included as part of this application and that, based on my inquiry of those persons immediately responsible for obtaining the contained in the application, I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Name (type or print)

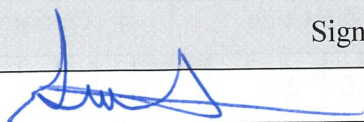
GUILLERMO RIVERA CRUZ, PPL

Official Title

ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS OFFICE DIRECTOR

Date Signed

Signature



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2 de junio de 2017

Sr. Ángel Meléndez, Director  
Área de Calidad de Agua  
Junta de Calidad Ambiental  
Apartado 11488  
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00910

Estimada señor Meléndez:

**CERTIFICADO GENERAL DE CALIDAD DE AGUA  
NATIONWIDE PERMIT DEL CUERPO DE INGENIEROS  
PROYECTO MEJORAS AL SISTEMA PLUVIAL – CARRETERA PR-739  
SECTOR EL FAROBARRIO SAN ANTONIO,  
MUNICIPIO AUTÓNOMO DE CAGUAS, OAA-17-011**

En cumplimiento con el *Nationwide Permit (NWP) Number 12 - Utility Line Activities* del Cuerpo de Ingenieros, el Municipio Autónomo de Caguas presenta ante ustedes el formulario GEQC-1 (*Notice of Intent to be Covered by the General Water Certificate*) completado para el proyecto descrito en epígrafe. Se adjunta copia del Permiso otorgado por el Cuerpo de Ingenieros con número de aplicación SAJ-2017-00712(NWP-CGR).

De necesitar información adicional o datos que deban ser ampliados, puede comunicarse con Biol. Pedro A. de León Rodríguez Especialista Ambiental, a nuestra oficina al 787-653-8833 extensión 1721.

Cordialmente,



Guillermo Rivera Cruz, PPL  
Director  
Oficina de Asuntos Ambientales

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