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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulation (33 CFR 230.11), this letter constitutes the Notice of Availability of the Proposed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Draft Integrated Feasibility Report/Environmental Assessment (IFR/EA) for the Salud Creek at San Germán Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) Section 14 Project in the Municipality of San Germán in Puerto Rico. By constructing the Recommended Plan, the existing public infrastructure will be protected from the continued erosion and storm damages. The Recommended Plan consists of the following:

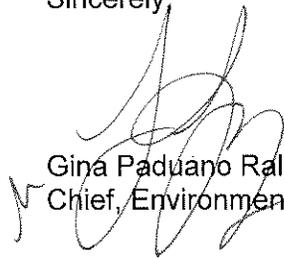
- Clearing and grubbing of approximately 940 linear feet (LF) of eroded channel embankment;
- Grading and compaction of the cleared ground surface;
- Rehabilitation of two single barrel stormwater outfalls (culverts) (one located west of the vehicular bridge and the other is located east of the pedestrian bridge), which includes clearing away vegetation from around the culvert outfalls, repairing broken headwalls, and adding new concrete around the culvert outfalls to reinforce the foundation and prevent future erosion;
- Full bank height bank armoring through the placement of 840 LF of anchored High Performance Turf Reinforcement Mat (HPTRM) and concrete armoring of approximately 100 LF of channel embankment surrounding the culverts;
- Placement of approximately 4 inches of topsoil and sod or seed on stabilized areas.

The Proposed FONSI and Draft IFR/EA are available for your review on the Jacksonville District's Environmental planning website, under Puerto Rico:

<http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/About/Divisions-Offices/Planning/Environmental-Branch/Environmental-Documents/>

Questions or comments can be submitted to Kristen Donofrio at the letterhead address, or via email to Kristen.L.Donofrio@usace.army.mil within 30 days from the date of this Notice of Availability. Ms. Donofrio may also be reached by telephone at 904-232-2918.

Sincerely,



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Instructions to find environmental documents on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District Environmental Planning Website:

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On that page, click on the "+" next to "Puerto Rico". Scroll down to "Salud Creek at San Germán CAP Section 14 Project".