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CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Planning and Policy Division
Environmental Branch

To Whom It May Concern:

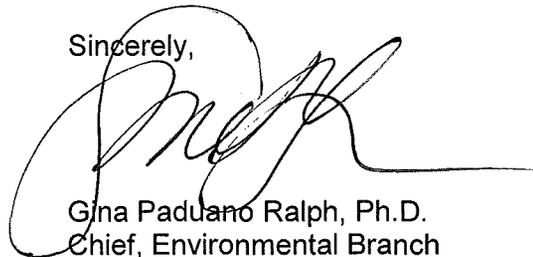
This scoping letter is being promulgated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District (Corps) in compliance with public coordination requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The purpose of this correspondence is to formally initiate the scoping process as defined by 40 CFR 1501.7 for the San Juan Metro Area Coastal Storm Damage Reduction Study. The purpose of the scoping period is to commence the public process for the generation of a NEPA document to assess the effects of the potential alternatives to reduce coastal storm damages to infrastructure along the coastline of the San Juan Metro Area extending from El Morro, San Juan Municipality to Boca de Cangrejos, Carolina Municipality, San Juan, Puerto Rico (Attachment 1).

A public scoping meeting will be held on November 8, 2018, at the Colegio de Ingenieros y Agrimensores de Puerto Rico (CIAPR), Calle Antolin Nin Martinez 500 San Juan, Puerto Rico between 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Additional information is available on our Environmental Documents Web Page at <<https://www.saj.usace.army.mil/About/Divisions-Offices/Planning/Environmental-Branch/Environmental-Documents/>>.

Preliminary alternatives under consideration include, but are not limited to, shoreline revetment, breakwaters, and sand placement as well as non-structural measures. We welcome your views, comments and information about environmental and cultural resources, study objectives and important features within the described study area, as well as any suggested improvements. Responses received will aid in determining the scope of the analysis and any potentially significant issues associated with coastal storm damage reduction in the San Juan Metro Area. Letters of comment or inquiry should be addressed to the letterhead address to the attention of the Planning Division, Environmental Branch and received by this office within 30 days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, contact Mr. Paul DeMarco at 904 232-1897 or at paul.m.demarco@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Environmental Branch

Enclosure



El Morro

Boca de Cangrejos



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San Juan Metro Area Coastal
Storm Risk Management Study
Study Extent

Puerto Rico

 General Study Area

