PROJECT SHEET

PR-180 in Salinas: an evacuation route through the Part 58 review

A full HUD Part 58 environmental review for improvements and a roundabout on an evacuation route in Salinas.

CLIENT
Municipality of Salinas, through VAG Transportation Engineering Consultants

PROGRAM
CDBG-DR City Revitalization Program (PR-CRP-000142)

PERIOD
February 2022 to May 2023

OUR ROLE
Part 58 review at the CEST level



PROJECT **PR-180** evacuation route

PR-180 in Salinas during our site visit of August 2022.

CEST
level of review under 24 CFR Part 58

1937
earliest aerial photograph reviewed for the contamination screening

5
steps of the floodplain analysis

The challenge

An evacuation route has to work when everything else fails. The Municipality of Salinas planned improvements and a roundabout on PR-180 at the Manuel González Martínez bypass with CDBG-DR funds — and, before construction, a HUD Part 58 environmental review signed by the Puerto Rico Department of Housing as Responsible Entity.

What we did

AVA prepared the Part 58 environmental review: the level-of-review determination, the 58.5 and 58.6 factors — floodplain, wetlands, historic preservation, noise, contamination and the rest — the agency consultations and the determinations, working through the design engineer for the municipality.

Results

The project carried a complete environmental record into the City Revitalization Program, one of more than a dozen municipal CDBG-DR projects AVA has reviewed — plazas, roads, lighting and community centers across the island.

PROJECT FACTS

OWNER
Municipality of Salinas; PRDOH as Responsible Entity

LOCATION
PR-180 at the Manuel González Martínez bypass, Salinas

STATUS
Environmental Review Record delivered

PERFORMED BY
AVA Environmental Consultants, Inc.

DELIVERABLES
Site inspection and contamination screening · five-step floodplain analysis · agency consultations · Environmental Review Record

SERVICES
Environmental Reviews (Part 58 & NEPA)

REFERENCE
Client reference on request

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