

**NOTICE OF INTENT
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
GENERAL PERMIT PRR040038
SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4)**

Submitted by:



MUNICIPALITY OF LAS MARIAS

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June 22, 2018

Carmen R. Guerrero Pérez
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Attention: Ms. Yolianne Maclay
Mr. Sergio Bosques

**NOTICE OF INTENT-MUNICIPALITY OF LAS MARIAS FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGERS
FROM SMALL MS4s IN URBANIZED AREAS**

Dear Director, Ms. Guerrero Pérez

In order to comply with the clean Water Act, Section 402 (p), that requires that storm water discharges, associated with municipal storm sewer system (MS4s) in urbanized area, we are submitting our Notice of intent for the NPDES Permit no. PRR-040038.

Our Municipality of Las Marias has the intention of comply with the EPA Permit's provisions. For additional information, feel free to contact Mr. Eduardo Singh Miranda- at 787-827-2280 or via e-mail: edwinsotolasmarias@gmail.com

Cordially,


Hon. Edwin Soto Santiago
Mayor

"Al servicio del pueblo marieño"

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Part A. General Information

1. Name of Municipality or Organization: Municipality of Las Marias
2. Type: Federal State Municipality Other: _____
3. Existing Permittee: Yes No If yes, provide EPA NPDES Permit Number: PRR040083
4. Location Address:
 - a. Street: Avenida Matías Brugman
 - b. City: Las Marias State: PR Zip Code: 00670
5. Mailing Address:
 - a. Street: PO Box 366
 - b. City: Las Marias State: PR Zip Code: 00670
6. Telephone Number: 787-827-2280 Fax: 787-827-2120
7. E-mail: edwinsotolasmarias@gmail.com
8. Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code (see instructions for common codes): 9 1 9 9
9. Latitude: (use the format provided.) Longitude: (use the format provided.)
Approximate center of the regulated portion of the MS4.

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Or

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-6 6 . 9 8 5 9 ° W (degrees decimal)

Part B. Primary MS4 Program Manager Contact Information

1. Name: Eduardo Singh Miranda
2. Position Title: Federal Programas Director
3. Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) Location (web address or physical location):
Federal Programs office, Municipality building
4. Mailing Address:
 - a. Street: Box 366
 - b. City: Las Marias State: PR Zip Code: 00670

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Part F. Bylaw/Ordinance Development (if covered under the 2006 general permit)

1. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) authority adopted? Yes No
 - a. Effective Date or Estimated Date of Adoption: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

2. Construction/Erosion and Sediment Control authority adopted? Yes No
 - a. Effective Date or Estimated Date of Adoption: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

3. Post-Construction Stormwater Management adopted? Yes No
 - a. Effective Date or Estimated Date of Adoption: _____
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Part G. Receiving Waters

List the names of all surface waterbody segments to which your MS4 discharges. For each waterbody segment, please report the number of outfalls discharging into it and, if applicable, any impairments. You may attach additional information.

Waterbody Segment that receives flow from the MS4	Number of Outfalls into receiving waterbody segment	Have any monitoring been performed to outfalls? (Yes/No)	List of Pollutant(s) causing impairment (if applicable)	List of TMDL Pollutant (s) (if any)
Rio Grande de Añasco	0	No	N/A	N/A

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Part H. Summary of Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) under the 2006 Small MS4 General Permit

For every measurable goal and associated Best Management Practice (BMP) listed in the adopted program, provide the following information (You may include additional pages):

BMP Description or BMP ID (e.g. MCM-1)	Goal Achieved? (Yes/No)	Continued in next permit cycle? (Yes/No)	Who was the targeted audience? Explain reason for not achieving goal.	Modification(s) to goals or BMP for next permit cycle
Classroom Education on Stormwater	Yes	Yes	All School Level Students and their parents.	Updated whit recent materials and information.
Using the Media	Yes	Yes	General Public.	Updated whit recent materials, information and surveys.
Educational Displays, Pamphlets and Booklets	Yes	Yes	General Public.	Distribution of this information in Community events.
Residential Car Washing	Yes	Yes	General public, Businesses and municipal fleets.	Educating the public on the water quality impacts of the outdoor washing automobiles.
Water Conservation Practices	Yes	Yes	Homeowners	Keep on community education efforts.
Stormwater Outreach Materials	Yes	Yes	General Public	Update the outreach plan.

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Part I. 2016 Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) Summary

Public Education and Outreach (See Part 2.4.2 for detailed information of required BMPs):

BMP Description or BMP ID (e.g. MCM-1)	Education Topic (Identify the issue your BMP is educating the public about.)	Outreach Method (Describe the method used to convey this topic, e.g. mailing, events, school, etc.)	Measurable Goal (What is the end result of this program? What indicator will determine the goal has been met? (e.g., number mailing sent, people at event, class participation, etc.)
Create links in Las Marias internet site	Best management practices for stormwater pollution prevention.	Internet	Number of the page visit.
Give seminars to educate about pollution	Best management practices for stormwater pollution prevention.	Seminars throughout the city.	Community participation.
Implement public ordinance about pollution	Teach the public about the ordinance.	Seminars throughout the city.	Community participation.
Maintain the recycling program for commercial and residencial sectors	Educate public, employees, businesses and general public about best management practices for stormwater pollution prevention.	Distribution of brochures and handouts.	Number of materials distributes.
Give brochures and pamphlet	Stormwater pollution prevention	Distribution of brochures and handouts.	Number of materials distributes.

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Public Involvement and Participation (See Part 2.4.3 for detailed information of required BMPs):

BMP Description or BMP ID (e.g. MCM-1)	Program Description (Describe the program and how it will inspire public participation, e.g. special events, volunteer sampling and monitoring efforts, household hazardous waste recycling, etc.)	Measurable Goal (What is the end result of this program? What indicator will determine the goal has been met? (e.g., participation, amount of sampling performed, waste collected, etc.)
Receive and evaluate community complaints regarding illicit discharges and environmental issues	Design a program to receive and evaluate community complaints.	Investigate and follow up an average of complaints per month.
Implement a Mitigation Plan and the municipal Land Use Plan	Recive volunteers opinions about the Mitigation Plan.	Give participation to the general public and received opinions to consider in the Mitigation Plan.
Adopt-a-Stream	The Municipality will make effort in promoting the participation of groups of the community by adopting streams.	Number of streams cleanups each year, as well as the number of participants, will serve as a measureable goal.

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Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (See Part 2.4.4 for detailed information of required BMPs):

BMP Description or BMP ID (e.g. MCM-1)	Program Description (Describe the program and how it will identify and remove illicit connections from the MS4, e.g. new regulations, investigation practices, removal of illicit connections, etc.)	Measurable Goal (What is the end result of this program? What indicator will determine the goal has been met? (e.g., adoption of bylaws/ordinances, amount of investigation performed, identified and removed illicit connections, etc.)
Storm Sewer System Map	The Municipality will continue preparing, maintaining, and updating the map as needed.	The map will be updated as needed in the future if expansion or modification to the storm sewer occurs.
Municipal Ordinances	The Municipality will create, modify and/or amend existing ordinances aimed to prohibiting the disposal of waste to regulated areas and/or into a storm drain.	Adoption of Municipal Ordinance.
Illicit Discharge phone number	The system will be available for general public. The phone number will be included in all educational material distributed	Numbers of phone calls received per year.
Storm Water System Inspection	The Municipality will inspect the storm water system.	Record all inspections.

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Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control (See Part 2.4.5 for detailed information of required BMPs):

BMP Description or BMP ID (e.g. MCM-1)	Program Description (Describe the program and how it will help control stormwater runoff at construction sites, e.g. new regulations, construction practices, inspection protocols, etc.)	Measurable Goal (What is the end result of this program? What indicator will determine the goal has been met? (e.g., adoption of bylaws/ordinances, amount of inspections performed and sites actively regulated, etc.)
Notify regulatory agencies in case of violations found	Request regulatory documents for projects If a violation found the municipality will notify the agency.	Perform site visit and document follow-up.
Request regulatory documents for projects	System to notify regulatory agencies that issue permits in case of any found violations.	Perform site visit and document follow-up.

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Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment (See Part 2.4.6 for detailed information of required BMPs):

BMP Description or BMP ID (e.g. MCM-1)	Program Description (Describe the program and how it will control stormwater runoff from properties after they are developed, e.g. new regulations, practices, or resources for contractors to use Low Impact Development (LID), etc.)	Measurable Goal (What is the end result of this program? What indicator will determine the goal has been met? (e.g., adoption of bylaws/ordinances, amount of implemented practices, development of capacity building resources, etc.)
Protect municipal properties susceptible to erosion problems	The Municipality will implement protective measures in municipal properties to avoid and control erosion.	Number of implemented protective measures per year.
Inspection and maintenance programs	Standard operating procedures for inspections, preventive and corrective actions will be modify and/or amend as needed.	Numbers of inspections report

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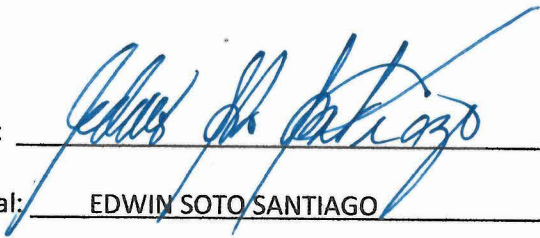
Good Housekeeping and Pollution Prevention in Municipal Operations (See Part 2.4.7 for detailed information of required BMPs):

BMP Description or BMP ID (e.g. MCM-1)	Program Description (Describe the program and how it will mitigate stormwater runoff at municipal properties or through municipal activities, e.g. installation of structural stormwater controls on the municipal properties, new practices to reduce pollutant exposure to rain events, runoff management, trainings, etc.)	Measurable Goal (What is the end result of this program? What indicator will determine the goal has been met? (e.g., structural BMPs installed, SOPs developed and implemented, etc.)
Municipal Employee Training	The municipality will trained the employees related to stormwater management and handling of hazardous materials.	Employees trained per year.
Municipal Vehicle and Equipment maintenance	The Municipality will perform periodic inspections to municipal vehicles and equipment, to identify any area of pollution that may be caused by municipal operations.	Number of inspections at vehicle.

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Part J. Application Certification and Signature

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 gathered and evaluated 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, true, 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 Mayor/Elected Official:  _____

Print Name of Mayor/Elected Official: EDWIN SOTO SANTIAGO

Title: MAYOR Date: 6/25/2018

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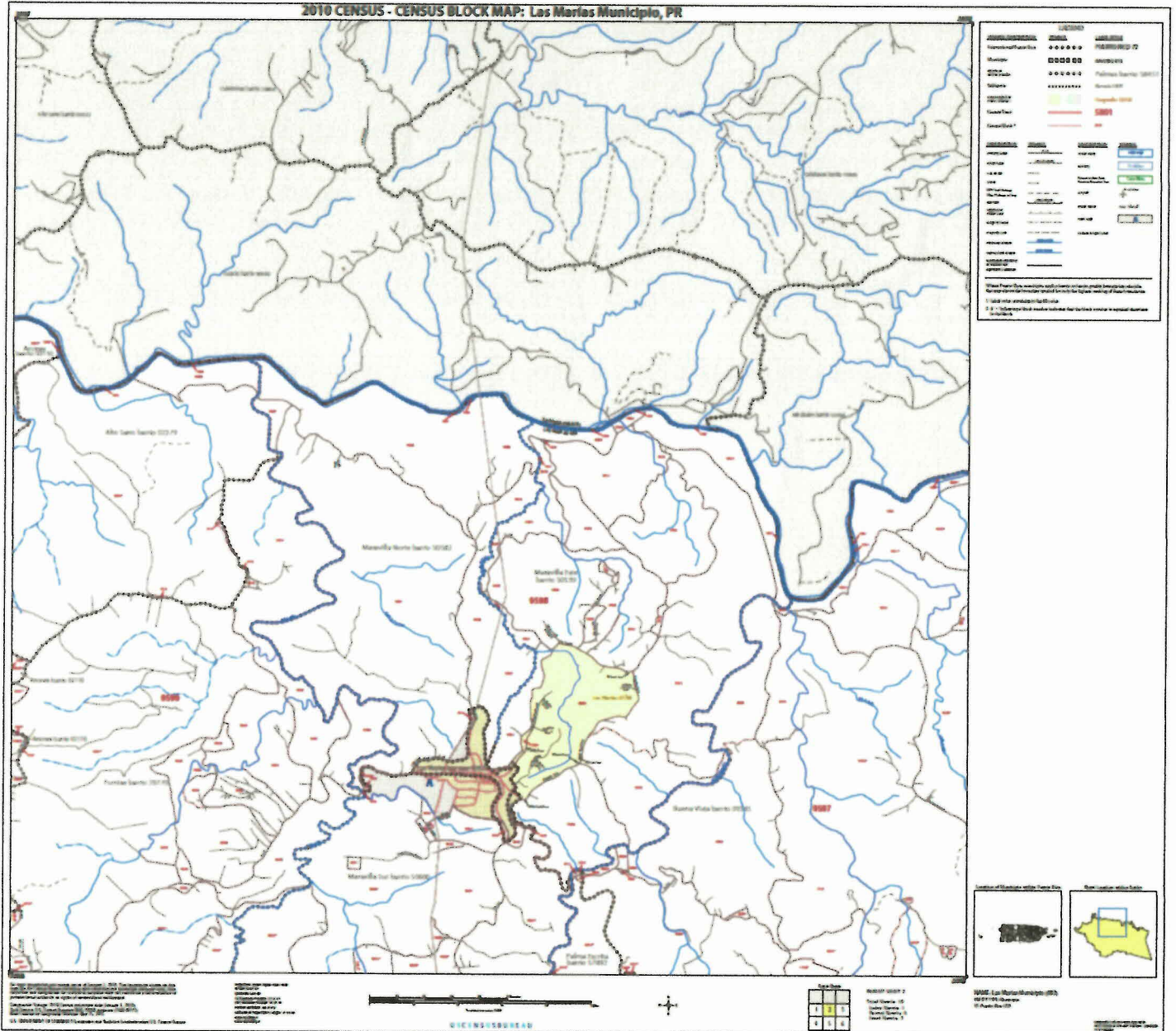
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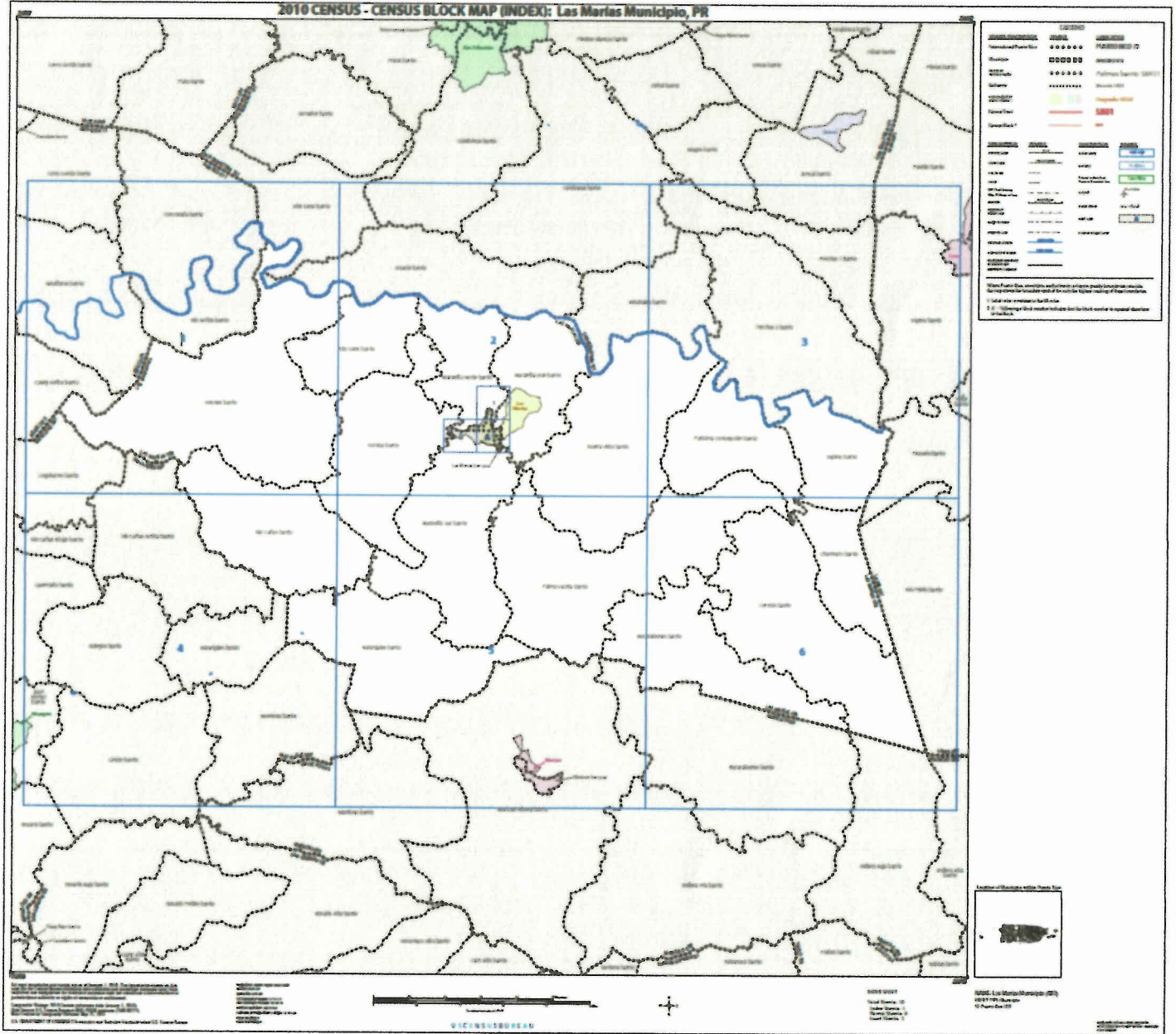
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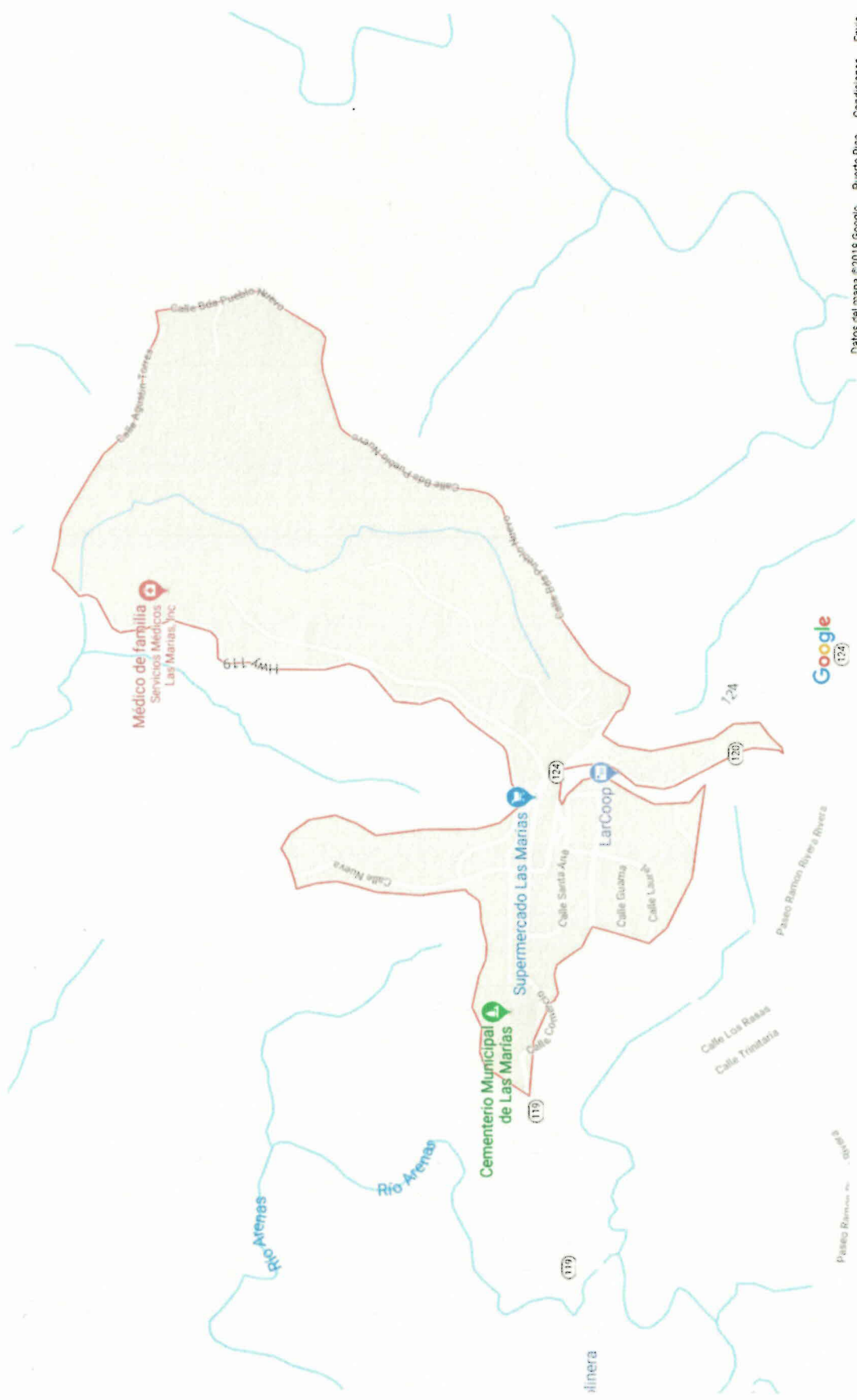
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