

Fact Sheet

Under a settlement with the Department of Justice and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority (PRASA) has agreed to invest in major upgrades, inspections and cleaning of facilities within the Puerto Nuevo system and continue improvements to its systems Island-wide.

Under this agreement, PRASA will spend approximately \$1.5 billion dollars to make necessary improvements. PRASA will prioritize capital improvement projects and take into consideration the effect of each requirement on the population served.

Injunctive Relief Estimates Breakdown:

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| Prioritization System Capital Improvement Projects (CIP): 100 capital improvement projects throughout the island involving Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTP) and Sludge Treatment System (STS). | \$500 million |
| Base List CIP Wastewater: 17 distinct projects at Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTP) to be completed now through December 2021. | \$138.9 million |
| Base List CIP for Sludge Treatment Systems (STSs): Six distinct projects to improve, construct or eliminate six plants from December 2017 through December 2020. | \$79 million |
| Puerto Nuevo Operation and Maintenance Plan (including sewer cleaning, reconnaissance and repairs) | \$500 million |
| Martin Pena Projects: Five projects to include construction of sanitary sewers in areas that are not currently serviced by PRASA and construction of a new siphon to replacing existing trunk sewer. | \$117 million |
| Spill Response and Cleanup Plan to address Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs), Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs) and Unauthorized Releases from all PRASA Facilities; Integrated Maintenance Program for all PRASA WWTPs, WTPs and WWTP Pump Stations; Process Control System Implementation; and Training for PRASA operators, etc. | \$200 million |
| TOTAL | \$1.535 billion (approximate) |