



## Amendment to the TMDLs in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

On September 30, 2002, EPA approved the following TMDL Submittal entitled:

- "Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Río Cibuco Watershed Commonwealth of Puerto Rico"

On September 27, 2011, EPA approved the following TMDL Submittal entitled:

- "Fecal Coliform Bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load for Assessment Units in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico"

During the TMDL development in 2012, the following waterbody identified as Laguna Mata Redonda (PRNN0007) is within an assessment units in previously approved TMDLs in 2002 (see Table 1). The waterbody identified as Laguna Mata Redonda, should be named as Caño Maní.

Quebrada Emajagua (PREQ36A) was accidentally included in TMDL ID UCW--26 in 2011. PREQ36A is actually in TMDL ID UCW--32 and therefore this amendment removes PREQ36A from UCW--26. The TMDL for PREQ36A will be submitted separately.

**Table 1:  
Cross reference of two (2) waterbodies and Assessment Units  
located in previously approved TMDLs**

BASIN ID	BASIN NAME	BASIN SEQUENCE	REGION	TMDL ID	Assessment Unit ID		WATERBODY NAME	PRIORITY	TYPE
					303(d) listed of FC	not listed, impaired for FC			
PRNR9A	RIO CIBUCO	9	N	Rio Cibuco (lower)		PRNN0007	CAÑO MANI	Low	Lagoon
						PRNE9A	RIO CIBUCO	Low	Stream
PREQ36A	QUEBRADA EMAJAGUA	36	E	UCW--32	PREQ36A		Quebrada Emajagua	Medium	Stream
Rio Maunabo to Rio Humacao Watersheds			E			unnamed	Coastal Watershed East of Rio Maunabo mouth		

PREQB has reviewed the circumstances of these waterbodies and their watersheds to confirm that these waters are impaired due to fecal coliform and that the allocations in the approved TMDL would apply.

Therefore, PREQB amends the Fecal Coliform TMDLs for the above TMDLs to include 1 waterbody and remove 1 waterbody. Upon EPA approval, the amended TMDLs will be considered to be part of Puerto Rico's Water Quality Management Plan.