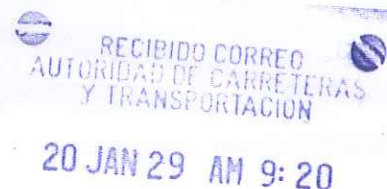




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Thursday, January 16, 2020

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SHPO: 09-10-18-02 IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSECTIONS PR-2, 2R AND SAN JUAN STREET (RUM ENTRANCE, LA VITA), PR-2, KM. 153.90, MAYAGÜEZ, PUERTO RICO

Dear engineer Velázquez Delgado,

We have reviewed the documentation provided regarding the above referenced project. As part of our responsibilities under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the Puerto Rico State Historic Preservation Office advises and assists, as appropriate, Federal and State agencies and municipalities in carrying out their historic preservation responsibilities under section 106 of the NHPA and its implementing regulation 36 CFR Part 800: *Protection of Historic Properties*.

Our records support your finding of **no historic properties affected** within the project's area of potential effects of the preferred alternative, named Alternative VI.

Please note if historic properties are discovered or unanticipated effects on historic properties found at any point during project implementation, you should notify the SHPO immediately. If you have any questions, please contact our Office at (787) 721-3737.

Sincerely,

Carlos A. Rubio-Cancela
 State Historic Preservation Officer

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