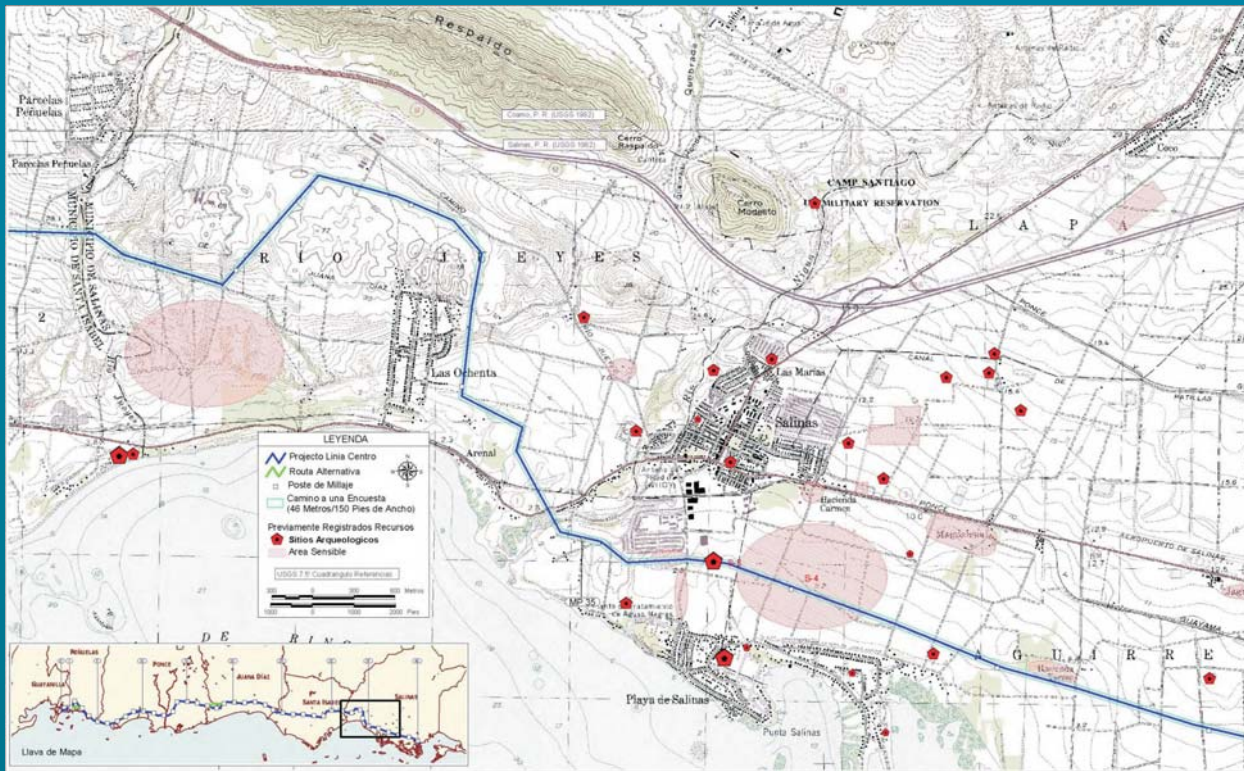


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PHASE 1A ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF PROPOSED GASODUCTO DEL SUR PROJECT, PUERTO RICO

HRA Gray & Pape LLC. team members, in collaboration with Pantel del Cueto & Associates, provided ENSR International with services to support completion of a Phase 1A archaeological survey of the proposed 40-mile Central Sur (Guayanilla) to Aguirre Thermolectric Pipeline project on the southern coast of Puerto Rico.

The project area lies entirely within the southern floodplain region of Puerto Rico, an area that possesses very high archaeological sensitivity for a wide range of cultural resources, including large settlements and deeply buried, sealed human interments. The proposed pipeline

route transects the municipalities of Peñuelas, Ponce, Juana Díaz, Santa Isabel and Salinas.

The Phase 1A archaeological survey involved archival research in multiple repositories; a walkover survey of the project corridor; documentation of potential site locations based on research and/or above-ground remains and surface exposure of artifacts; review and synthesis of cartographic resources including aerial maps; and preparation of a report in Spanish that met the Puerto Rico SHPO and Council for Terrestrial Archaeology standards.