



**NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK  
FACT SHEET  
PUERTO PEÑASCO, SONORA**

- Project:** Collection and Final Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste
- Cost:** US\$2,177,284
- Sponsor:** City of Puerto Peñasco, Sonora
- Location:** The city of Puerto Peñasco is located in the northeast region of the state of Sonora. It can be found 62 miles away from the border cities of Sonoyta, Sonora and Lukeville, Arizona.
- Background:** The city is faced with critical problems in terms of the management of its municipal solid waste, from street cleaning to the collection and final disposal of municipal solid waste.
- Description:** With this two-phase project, the city of Puerto Peñasco plans to:
- Construct and equip a new sanitary landfill;
  - Purchase new trucks to ensure timely and continuous collection services;
  - Close the existing open air dump;
  - Strengthen the institutional capacity of the municipal administration in terms of waste collection and disposal to facilitate efficient system management and operation.
- BECC Certification:** November 9, 1996
- NADB Funding:** Loan & Guaranty Program:  
US\$496,243  
This loan will be used for the first phase of the project to purchase equipment for the landfill, as well as new garbage trucks.
- Institutional Development Cooperation Program:  
Through this program, the Bank provided support in developing the administrative, legal and managerial organization of the solid waste utility, as well as in conducting a solid waste collection and transportation study. Additional assistance was provided to implement the results of the studies, including a five-month training program.
- Other Funding Sources:** Grants were received from the *Secretaría de Desarrollo Social* (SEDESOL) and the municipality.

**Benefits:**

This project will reduce the environmental and health risks by meeting urgent garbage collection and disposal needs, and covering the existing open air landfill.

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