



**NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
FACT SHEET
DEL RIO, TEXAS**

- Project:** Water Treatment Plant and Improvements Project
- Cost:** US\$44,628,372
- Sponsor** City of Del Rio, Texas
- Location:** The city of Del Rio, TX is located about five miles from the Mexican border in Val Verde County and is the sister city to Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila.
- Background:** The city provides services related to water, wastewater collection and treatment, and solid waste collection and disposal to its residents. Del Rio receives its water from the San Felipe Springs where it is disinfected with chlorine prior to distribution, but not treated. Due to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission’s (TNRCC) finding that the raw water supply attained from the Springs is “ground water under the influence of surface water,” it was deemed necessary that the city construct a water treatment plant to remove turbidity and bacterial contamination. In addition, the TNRCC also mandated that improvements be made to the city’s ground storage tanks, which currently leak drinking water.
- Description:** The main components of the project consist of:
- A new potable water treatment plant, which will have a treatment capacity of 16 million gallons per day (mgd). The city will supplement the capacity with up to 4 mgd of groundwater supply.
 - Replacement of existing raw water pumping facilities.
 - Replacement of existing potable water ground storage tanks.
 - Expansion of the distribution system pump and transfer facilities.
 - Rehabilitation of wells to provide additional groundwater supply.
- BECC Certification:** March 31, 1998
- NADB Funding:** Border Environment Infrastructure Fund (BEIF)
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| Construction Grant Assistance: | \$14,332,979 |
| Transition Grant Assistance: | <u>\$ 847,725</u> |
| Total: | \$15,180,704 |

Institutional Development Cooperation Program:

A water and wastewater rate study was completed in June 2000, and additional funding has been approved for a billings and collection study.

Other Funding Sources:

The city will receive assistance through a combination of tax and revenue certificates. In addition, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) will provide two loans to the city for the project.

Benefits:

With the construction of the water treatment plant, water turbidity and bacterial contamination will be removed; hence improving water quality for the residents of Del Rio. In addition, by replacing the existing ground storage tanks, gallons of water will be saved from spilling out and surface water contaminants will be prevented from entering the stored water supply.

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