



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

- Project:** Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Operation Improvements
- Cost:** US\$1,163,786
- 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 owns and operates a solid waste municipal landfill that provides disposal service to the city of Del Rio, Laughlin Air Force Base and Val Verde County.
- The current landfill was built in 1990 on 106 acres of land and is comprised of six permitted cells. Cells No. 1 and No. 2 are at capacity, while Cell No. 3 is expected to reach capacity in February 2004. In accordance with Texas regulations and the City's solid waste permit, the landfill must maintain adequate capacity or cease to operate. Consequently, the next cell must be ready to accept waste when capacity in Cell No. 3 is reached.
- Description:** The project consists of expansion and improvements to the municipal solid waste landfill, as follows:
- Construction of Cell No. 4 on 8.5 acres of land
 - Purchase of a landfill compactor with a minimum capacity of 150 ton/day
- BECC Certification:** June 18, 2003
- NADB Funding:** Solid Waste Environmental Program (SWEP):
Grant: US\$ 266,791

These funds will be applied towards the construction of Cell No. 4.

Project Development Program (PDP):

The Bank is also providing technical assistance for development of the final design.

Other Funding Sources:

The City of Del Rio will cover the remaining costs by issuing certificates of obligation and with its own equity funds.

Benefits:

Expansion of the landfill will allow the City to provide uninterrupted sanitation services to residents in Del Rio and Val Verde County. In addition, the purchase of a landfill compactor will enable a better in-place density of the refuse and thus prolong the life of the landfill.

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