



**NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
FACT SHEET
RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS**

Project: Water Treatment Plant

Cost: US\$7,706,033

Sponsor: City of Raymondville, Texas

Location: The city of Raymondville is located in Willacy County on U.S. Highway 77, approximately 20 miles north of Harlingen, in the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

Background: The city of Raymondville currently operates a water treatment plant built over 60 years ago, with an original treatment capacity of 0.75 million gallons per day (mgd). Over the years, the city has expanded the plant to a current capacity of 2.5 mgd.

The plant is at 95 percent of its capacity of 2.5 mgd during non-peak periods; however demand during peak periods has exceeded 2.8 mgd, creating a serious risk for potential contamination of the water supply. Thus, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has cited the city for operating its water treatment plant above capacity at times and issued an enforcement order requiring the city to replace the plant.

Description: Replacement of the water treatment plant includes the following components:

- Construction of a 4.5 mgd water treatment plant
- Demolition of the existing plant
- Construction of a high service pump station
- Construction of a 500,000 gallon ground storage tank
- Construction of a new 16” water transmission line to tie into the existing distribution system

BECC Certification: October 16, 2001

NADB Funding: Border Environment Infrastructure Fund (BEIF):

Construction Grant Assistance:	US\$4,460,555
Transition Grant Assistance:	US\$ 289,268
Total	US\$4,749,823

Institutional Development Cooperation Program (IDP):
A water and wastewater rate study was performed.

**Other Funding
Sources:**

The city will receive a loan from the Texas Water Development Board.

Benefits:

With the construction of this new water treatment plant, the residents of Raymondville will have access to a safe, dependable supply of potable water able to meet current and future community demand.

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