Flood of September 10, 1996, in Bayamón, Puerto Rico

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ABSTRACT

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FLOOD DISCHARGE

Flood discharge data for the September 10, 1996, flood were obtained from the U.S. Geological Survey's National Water Information System (NWIS). The discharge data were collected using a discharge gaging station on the Rio de Bayamón, which is located about 0.5 miles downstream from the mouth of the bay. The discharge data were collected using a discharge gaging station on the Rio de Bayamón, which is located about 0.5 miles downstream from the mouth of the bay. The discharge data were collected using a discharge gaging station on the Rio de Bayamón, which is located about 0.5 miles downstream from the mouth of the bay.

Table 1. Reference citation of the National Water Information System for the September 10, 1996, flood.

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