



## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE ISABELA IRRIGATION DISTRICT WATER QUANTITY AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA) will conduct a public scoping meeting at 5:00 PM on September 7, 2023, at Castillo Labadie, Calle Moreau, Carr. 464, Km 2.6 Interior, Bo. Aceitunas, Moca 00676.

Representatives from NRCS and PREPA will lead and participate in a public meeting to seek input regarding a Watershed Plan and Environmental Document to consider alternatives to repair and improve efficiencies of the irrigation water infrastructure system in the Isabela Irrigation District located in Aguadilla, Isabela, and Moca municipalities of Puerto Rico.

The objectives of the public scoping meeting include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Ensure that the farmers; general public; private groups; and local and state government agencies are thoroughly familiar with the Isabela Irrigation District Water Quantity and Quality Improvements project.
- 2. Promote an atmosphere of local and federal agencies cooperation.
- 3. Provide a forum for the reception and consideration of public input regarding the project.
- 4. Collect existing resource data regarding the proposed Isabela Irrigation District infrastructure improvements.
- 5. Incorporate written and verbal comments into the decision-making process.

Individuals requiring additional information or needing special accommodations to attend the meeting, should contact Alberto Atienza with NRCS at <a href="mailto:alberto.atienza@usda.gov">alberto.atienza@usda.gov</a> or (787) 817-2473 X 113 and Ms. Yilia Baucage Bou with NRCS at <a href="mailto:yilia.baucagebou@usda.gov">yilia.baucagebou@usda.gov</a> or (787) 342-6916.

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