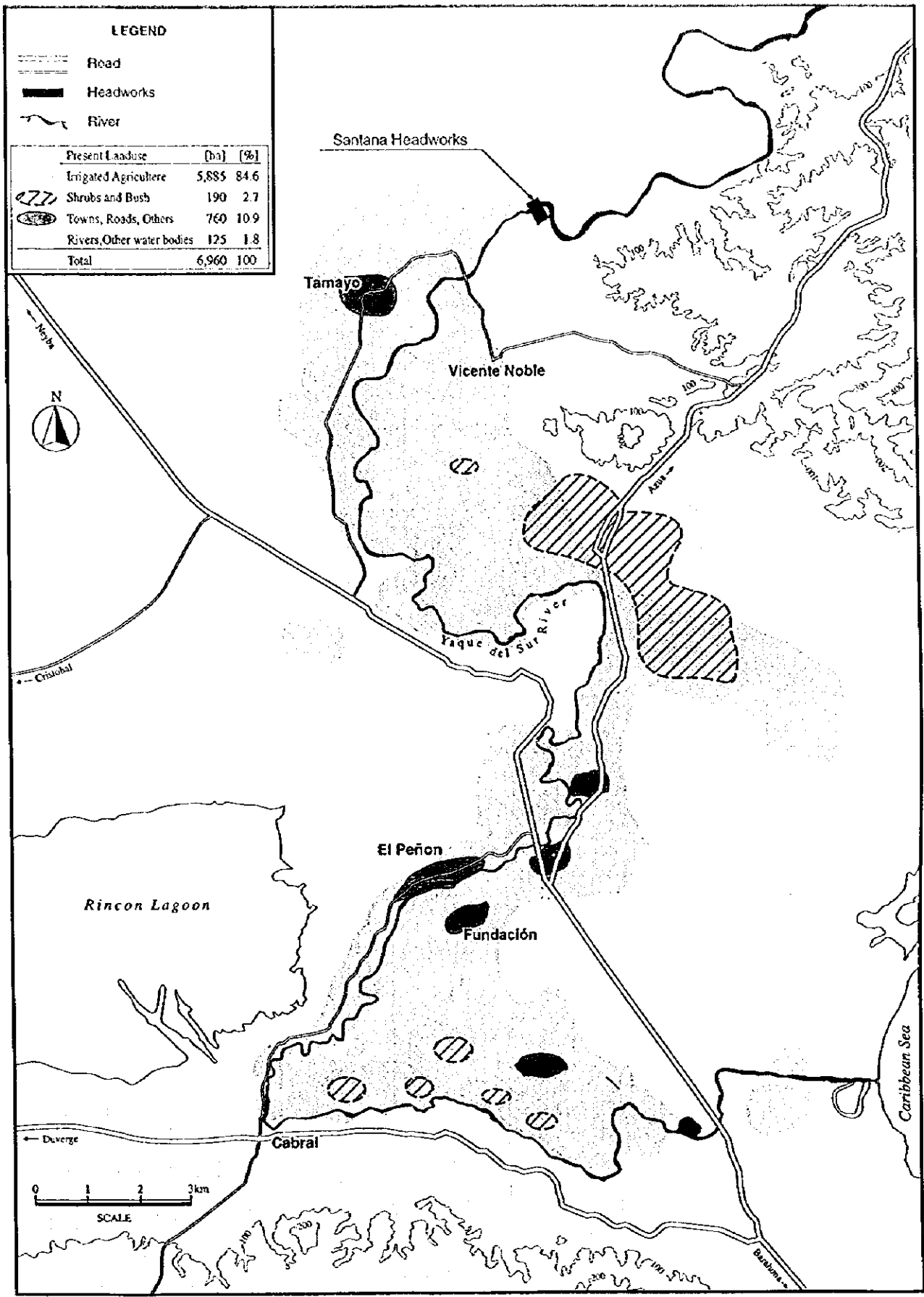
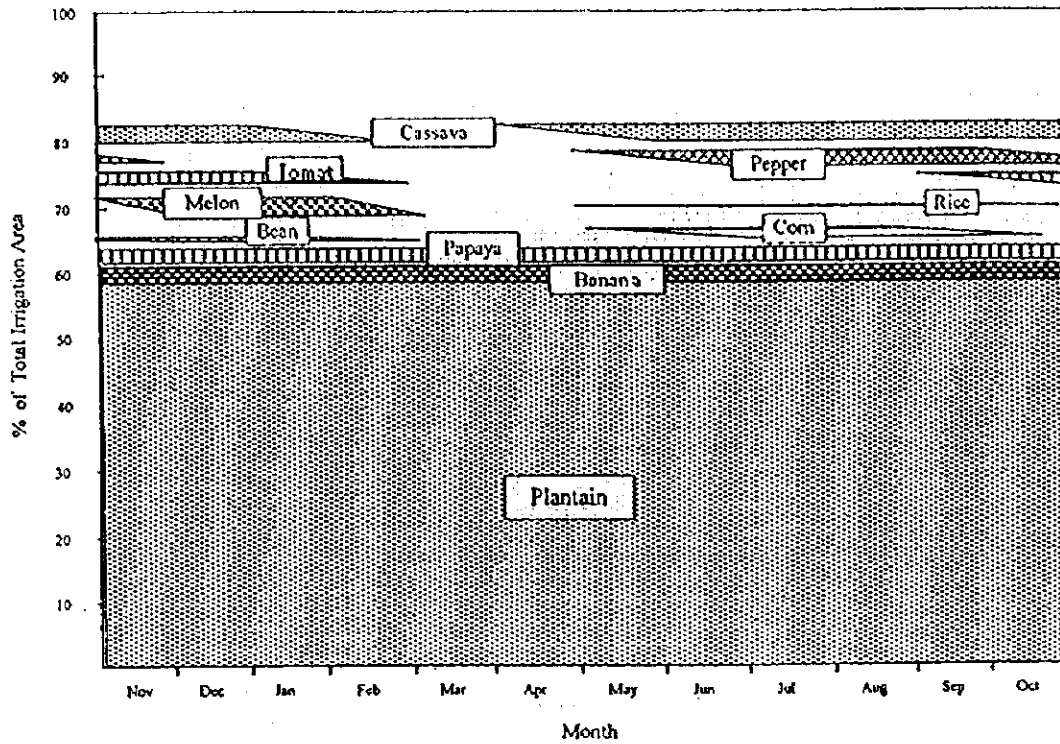




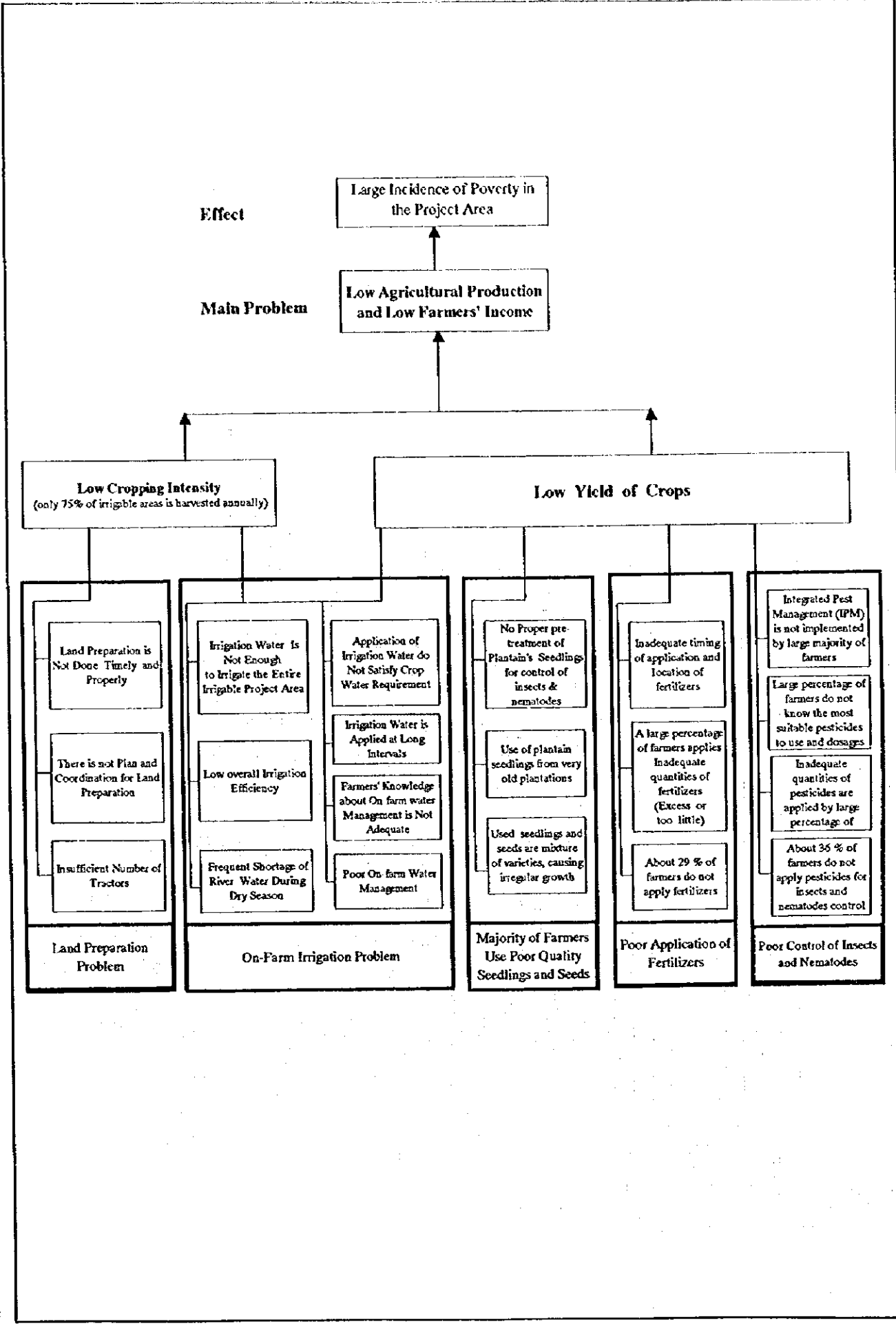
Fig .23 Present Land Use in the Project Area





Present Cropping Pattern in the Project Area

Crop Name	Cropping Area (ha)	Planting Date		Planting Duration Days	Crop Duration Days
		Day	Month		
Plantain	3,430	1			365
Banana	180	1			365
Cassava	170	21	5	60	270
Pepper	150	1	5	60	150
Tomato	120	1	10	45	90
Melon	115	1	11	45	90
Papaya	110				365
Corn	80	1	5	60	120
Bean	50	1	11	45	90
Rice	25	1	5	60	150
Total	4,430				



Farmgate Red Bean , 1996-1998			Farmgate Corn , 1996-1998		
RDS/MT	Farmgate	1997	RDS/MT	Farmgate	1997
	1996	1998		1996	1998
January	13,405	15,481	January	3352	3879
February	12,376	14,080	February	3339	3743
March	16,709	14,755	March	3683	3988
April	14,010	16,102	April	3740	4048
May	13,950	18,401	May	3906	4968
June	13,860	21,560	June	3658	4647
July	13,564	19,580	July	3540	4798
August	13,030	18,066	August	3212	5032
September	15,621	17,641	September	3502	4413
October	15,664	14,960	October	3456	4223
November	15,161	14,400	November	3375	3689
December	14,168	16,102	December	3247	3860

Source: Secretaria de Estado de Agricultura (S.E.A.), Dirección Regional Agropecuaria, Zone Sur (1996 - 1998).

Figure E. Farmgate Price for Red Bean 1996-1998

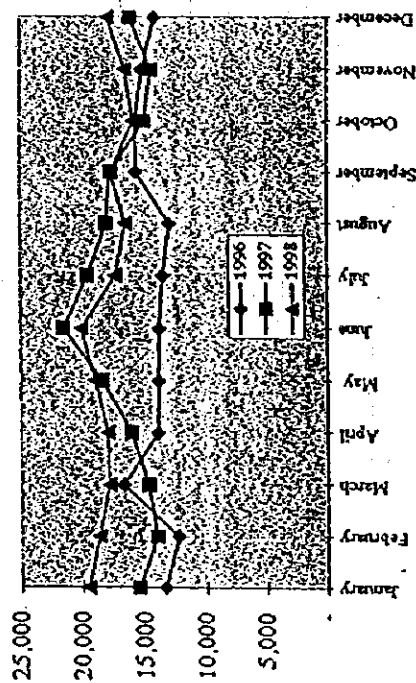
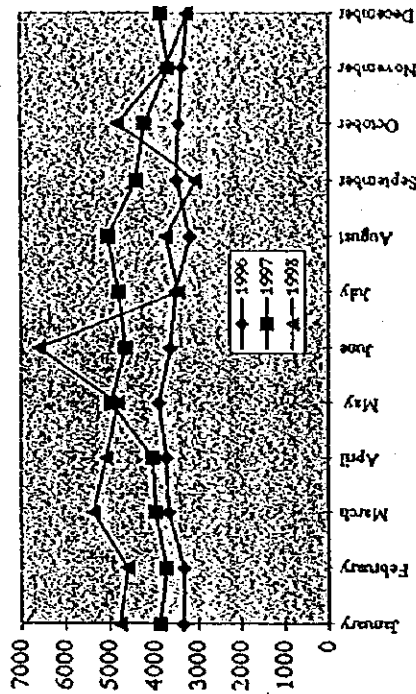


Figure F. Farmgate Price for Corn 1996-1998



Farmgate Rice, 1996-1998		Farmgate Cassava, 1996-1998	
RDS/MT	Farmgate	RDS/MT	Farmgate
	1996		1996
January	7,522	2,343	2,750
February	8,164	2,353	3,101
March	7,993	2,583	3,422
April	8,624	2,508	4,200
May	7,700	2,772	4,415
June	6,545	2,794	4,490
July	8,450	3,080	4,580
August	6,529	2,668	4,469
September	8,951	2,730	4,867
October	8,149	2,863	4,469
November	8,143	2,625	4,127
December	9,291	2,840	3,894
	1997		1997
January	8,208	2,343	2,750
February	9,507	2,353	3,101
March	10,393	2,583	3,422
April	8,371	2,508	4,200
May	8,177	2,772	4,415
June	8,960	2,794	4,490
July	7,949	3,080	4,580
August	9,203	2,668	4,469
September	9,066	2,730	4,867
October	9,313	2,863	4,469
November	9,059	2,625	4,127
December	8,670	2,840	3,894
	1998		1998
January	11,550	2,343	2,750
February	10,400	2,353	3,101
March	9,350	2,583	3,422
April	9,630	2,508	4,200
May	9,900	2,772	4,415
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July	10,450	3,080	4,580
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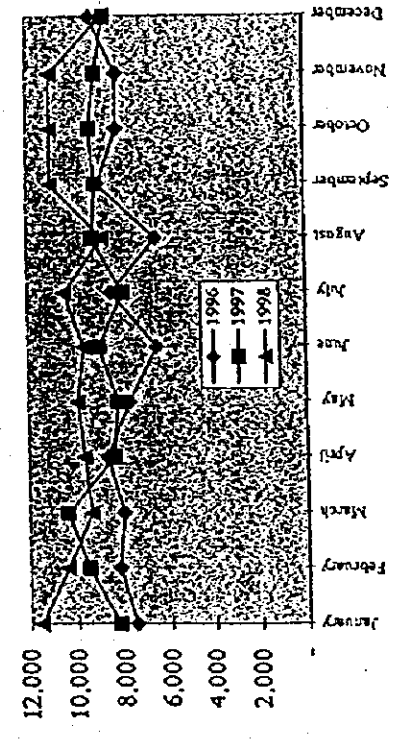


Figure C. Farmgate Price for Rice, 1996-1998

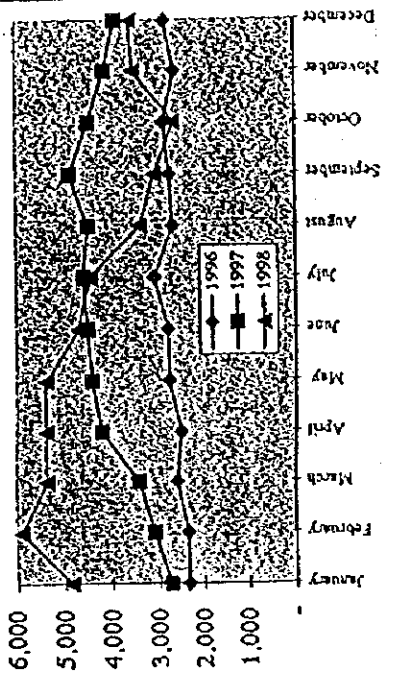


Figure D. Farmgate Price for Cassava 1996-1998

Farmgate Plantain, 1996-1998			Farmgate Banana, 1996-1998		
RD\$/MILLAR			RD\$/RACIMO		
Farmgate	Farmgate	Farmgate	Farmgate	Farmgate	Farmgate
1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
January	1045	746	23	27	28
February	984	698	23	24	25
March	703	549	24	22	25
April	633	649	23	18	28
May	667	737	22	20	25
June	627	678	19	25	25
July	608	1250	22	27	21
August	579	1420	23	32	22
September	553	1351	18	33	24
October	547	1400	16	43	25
November	515	1467	20	39	30
December	653	1264	18	36	45

Source: Secretaria de Estado de Agricultura (SEA), Dirección Regional Agropecuaria, Zone Sur (1996 - 1998).

Figure A. Farmgate price for Plantain

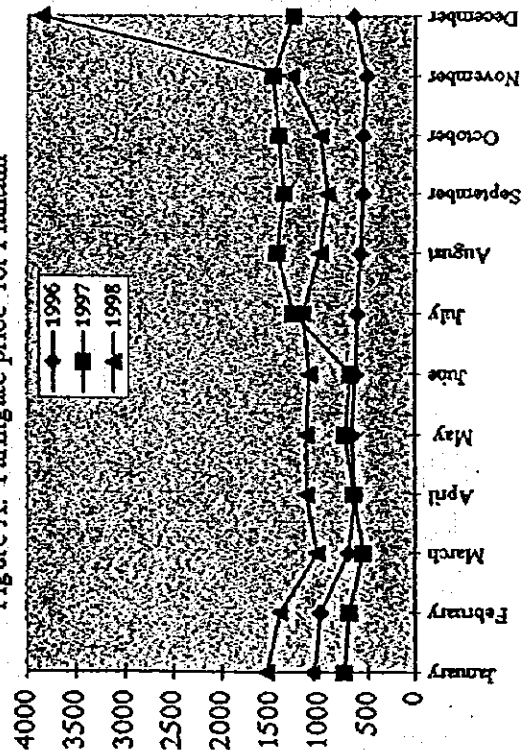


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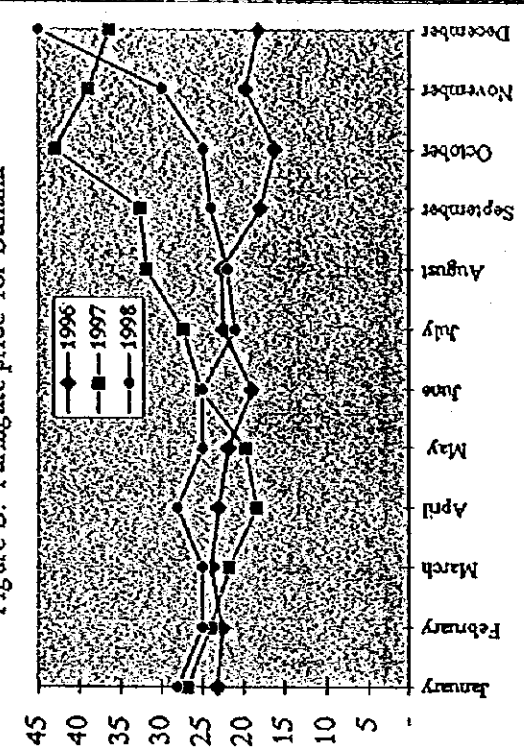
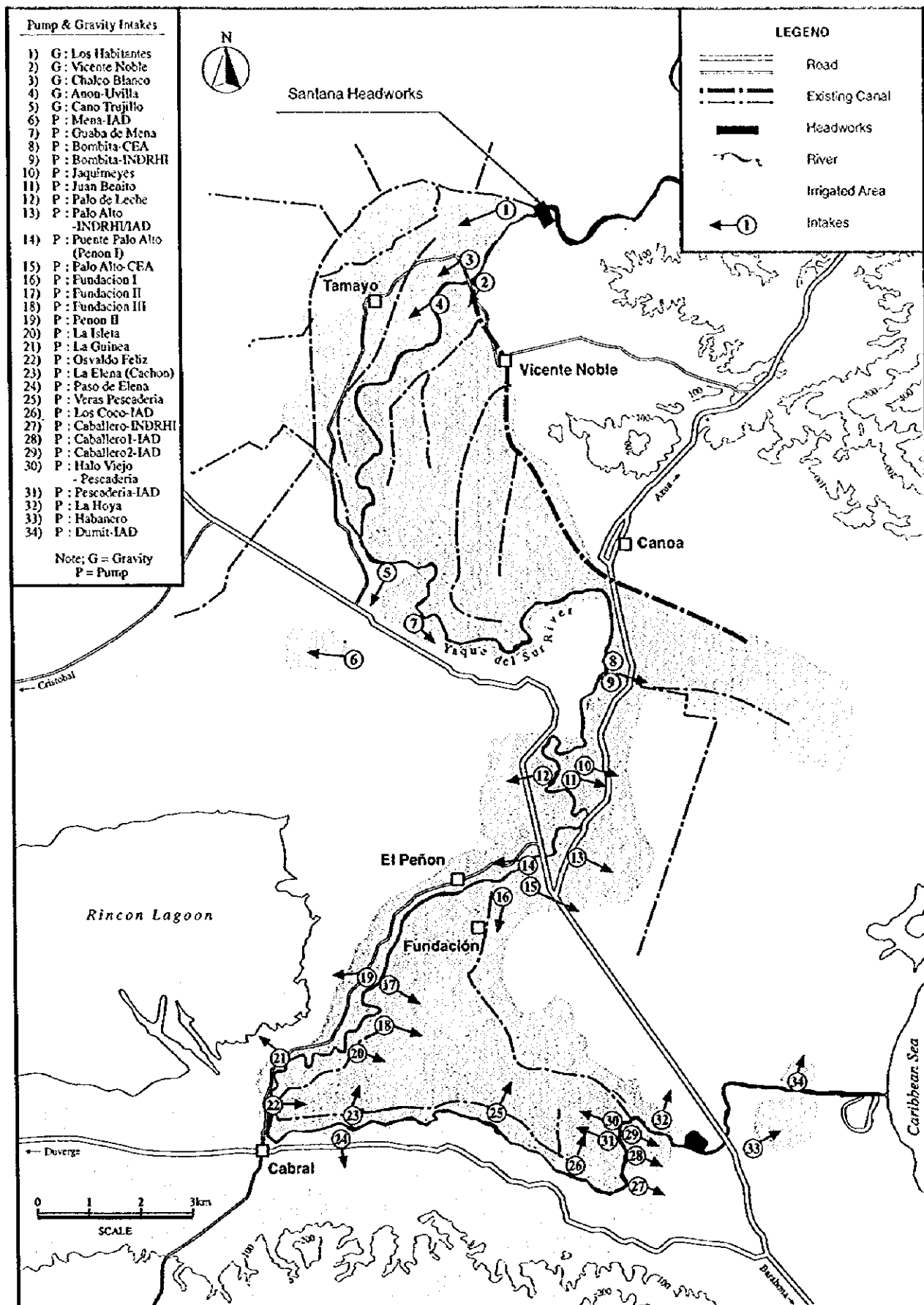
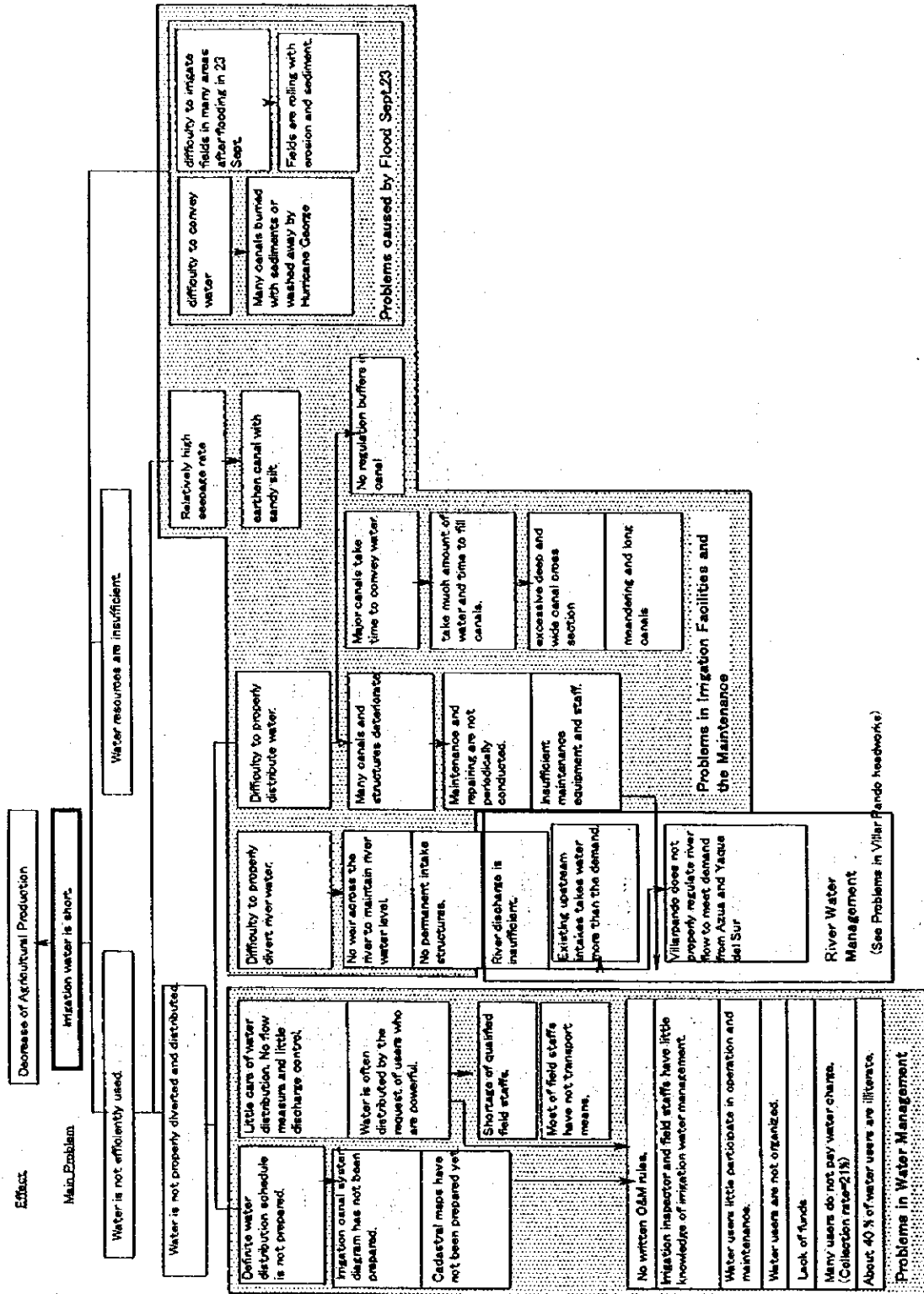




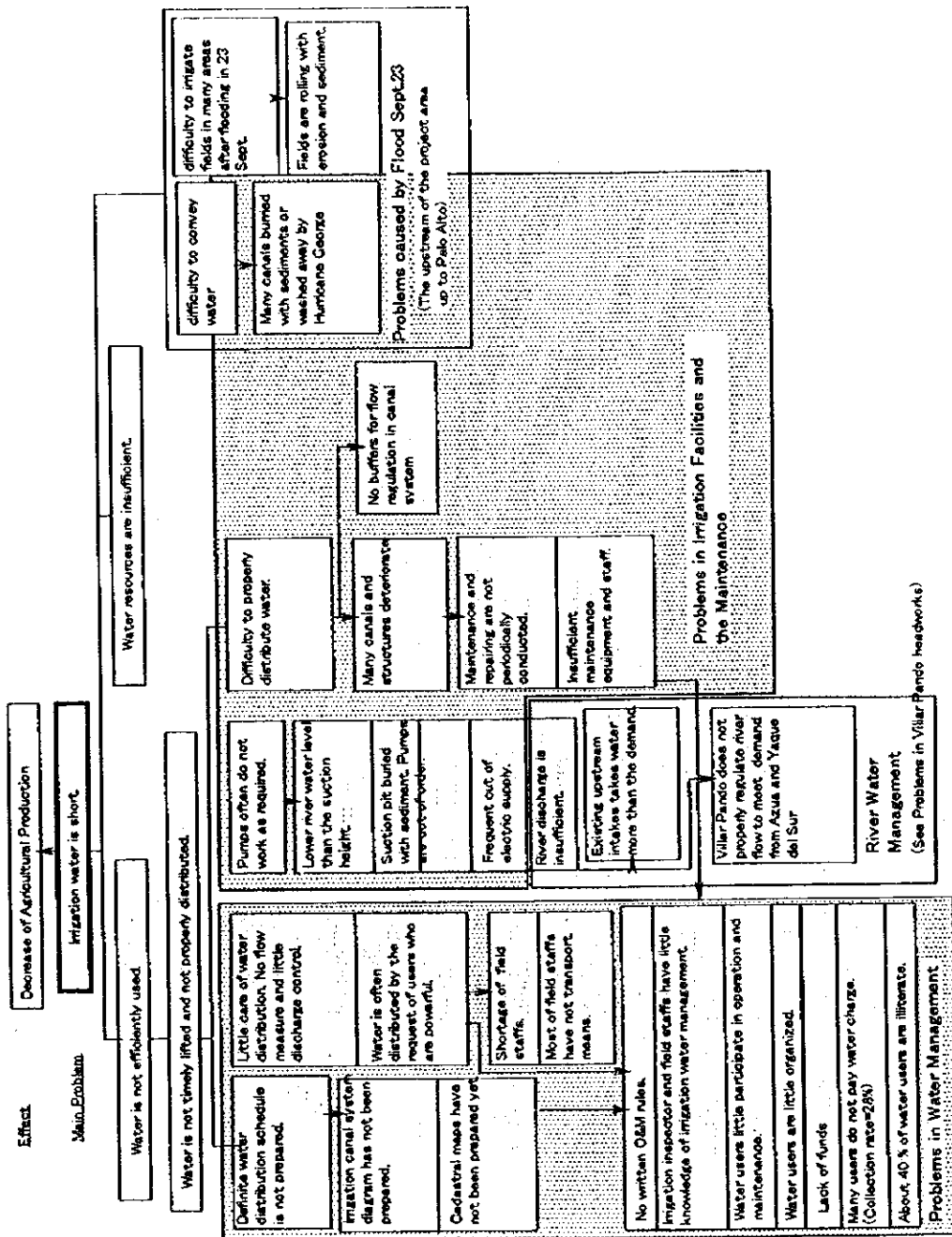
Fig .27 Existing Irrigation Systems and Intakes in the Study Area



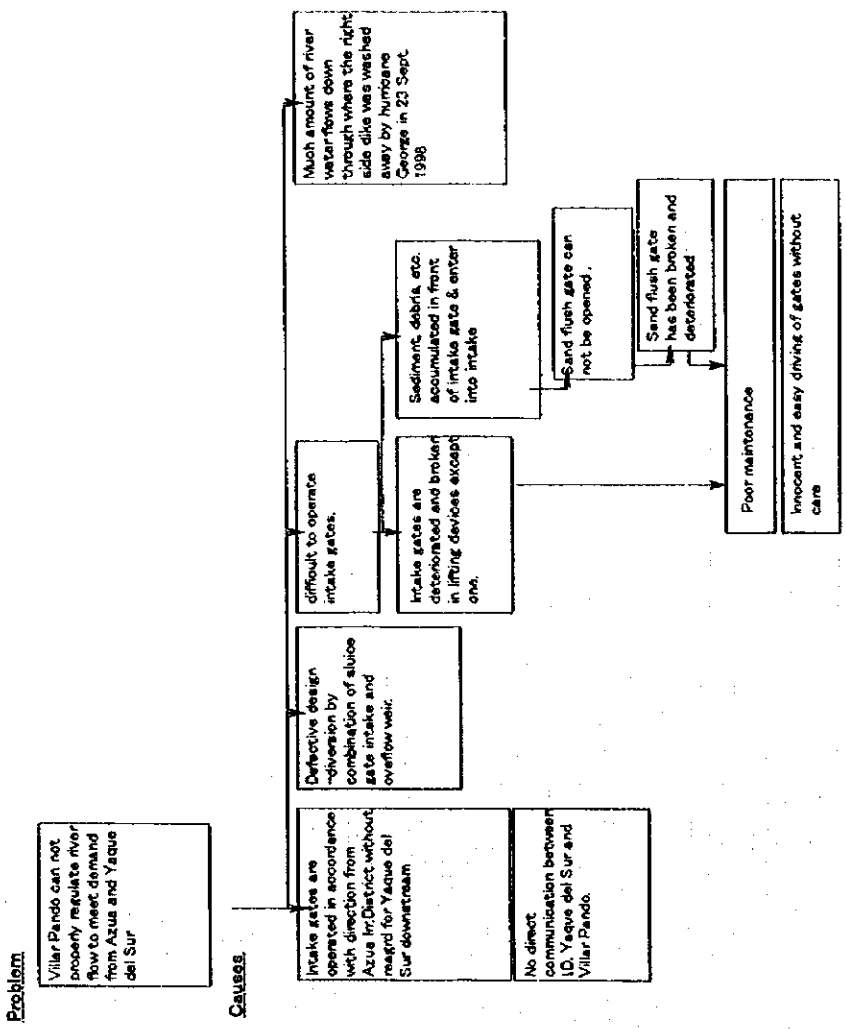
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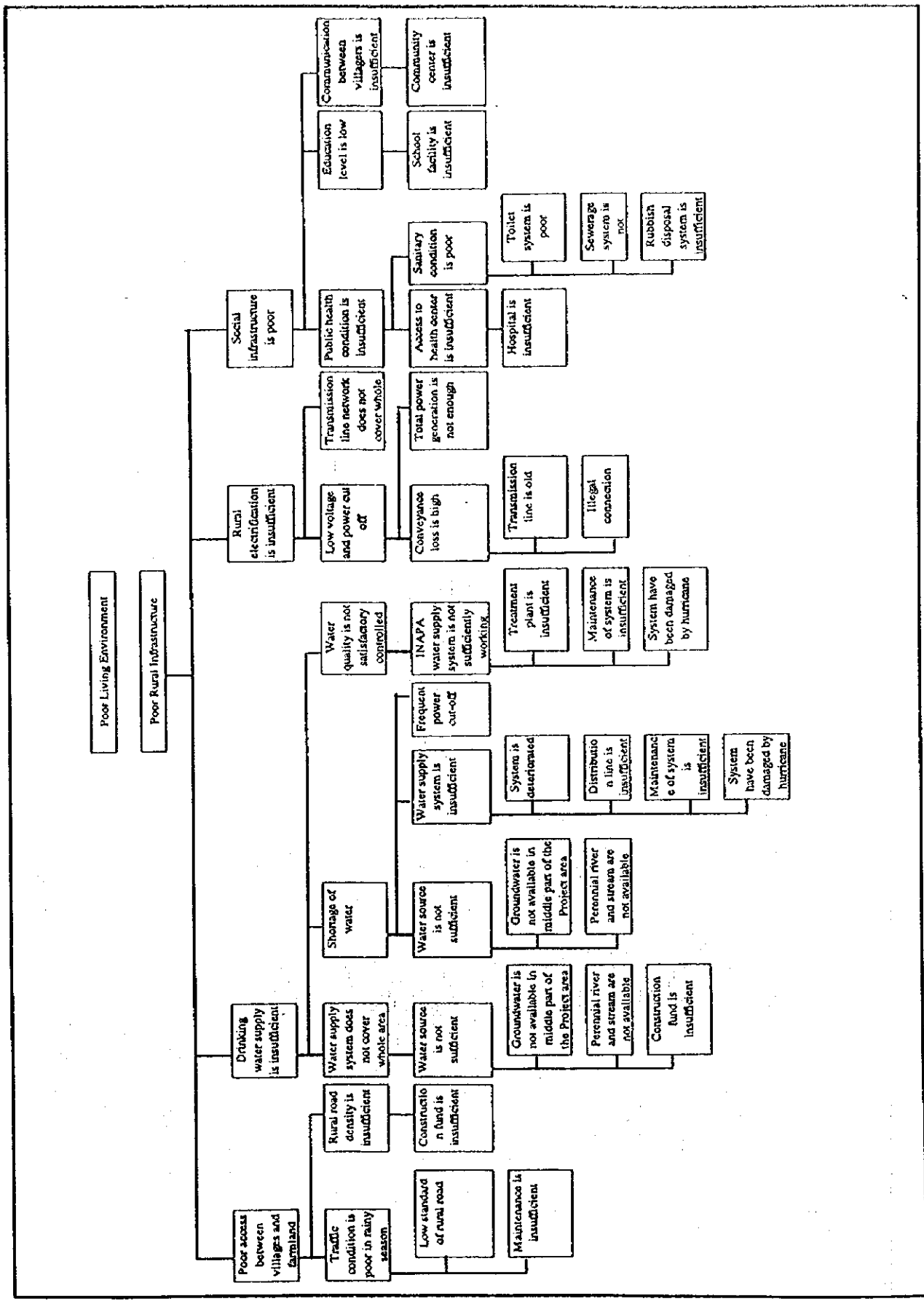


(2) Pump Irrigation System



(3) Villarpando headworks





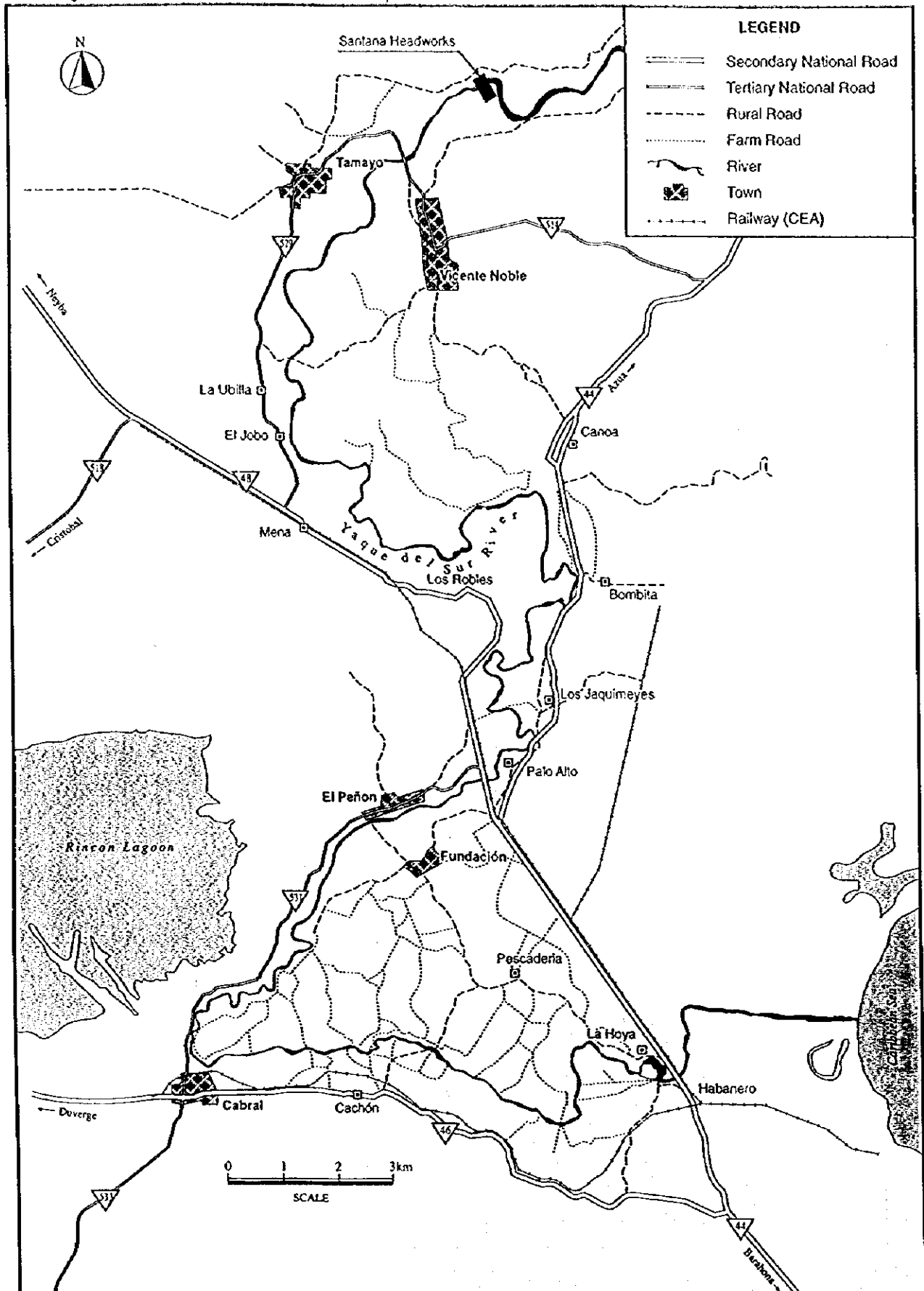




Fig.31 Water Supply Status In the Project Area

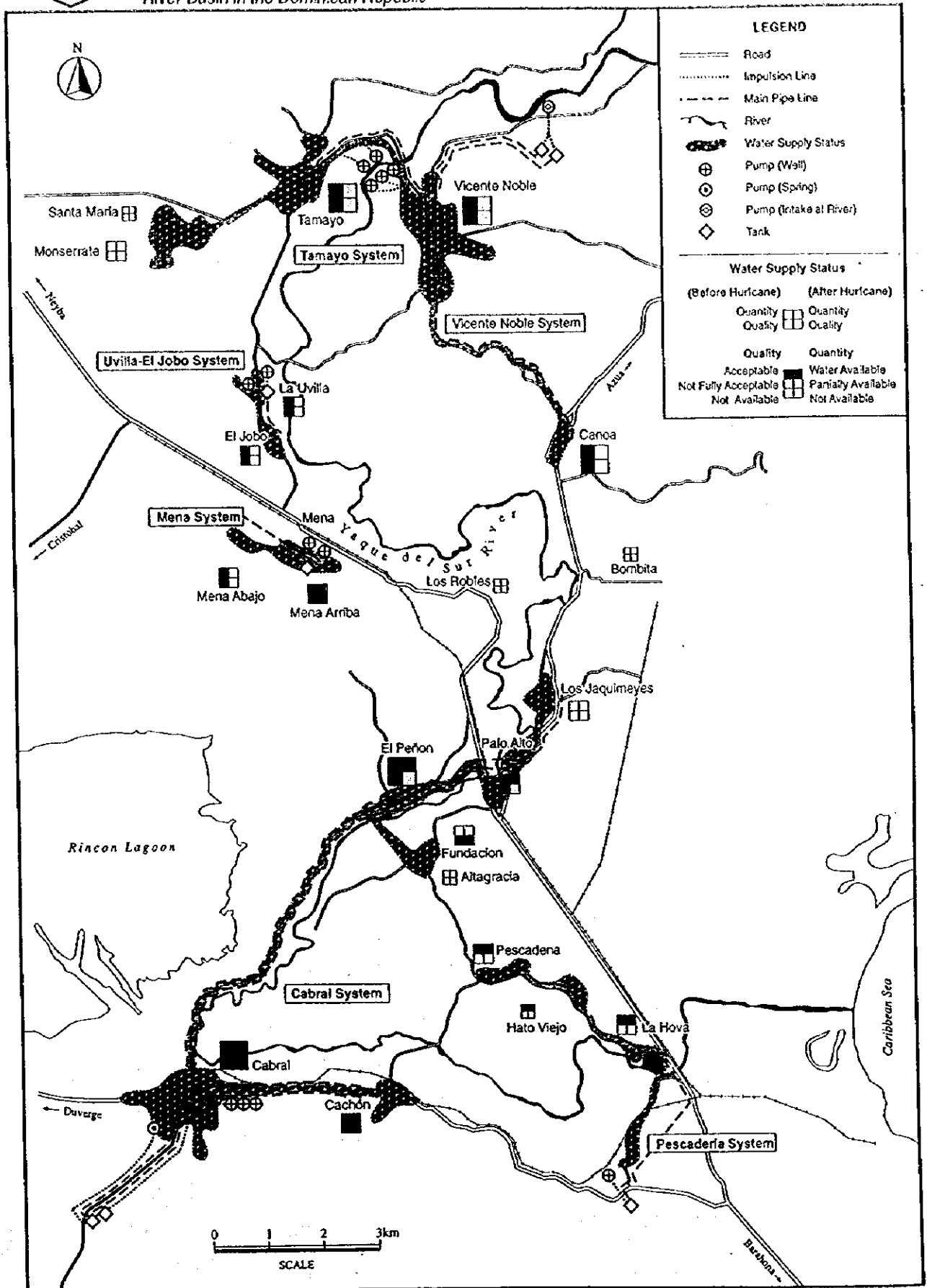




Fig.32 Location Map of National Electrical Power Supply System

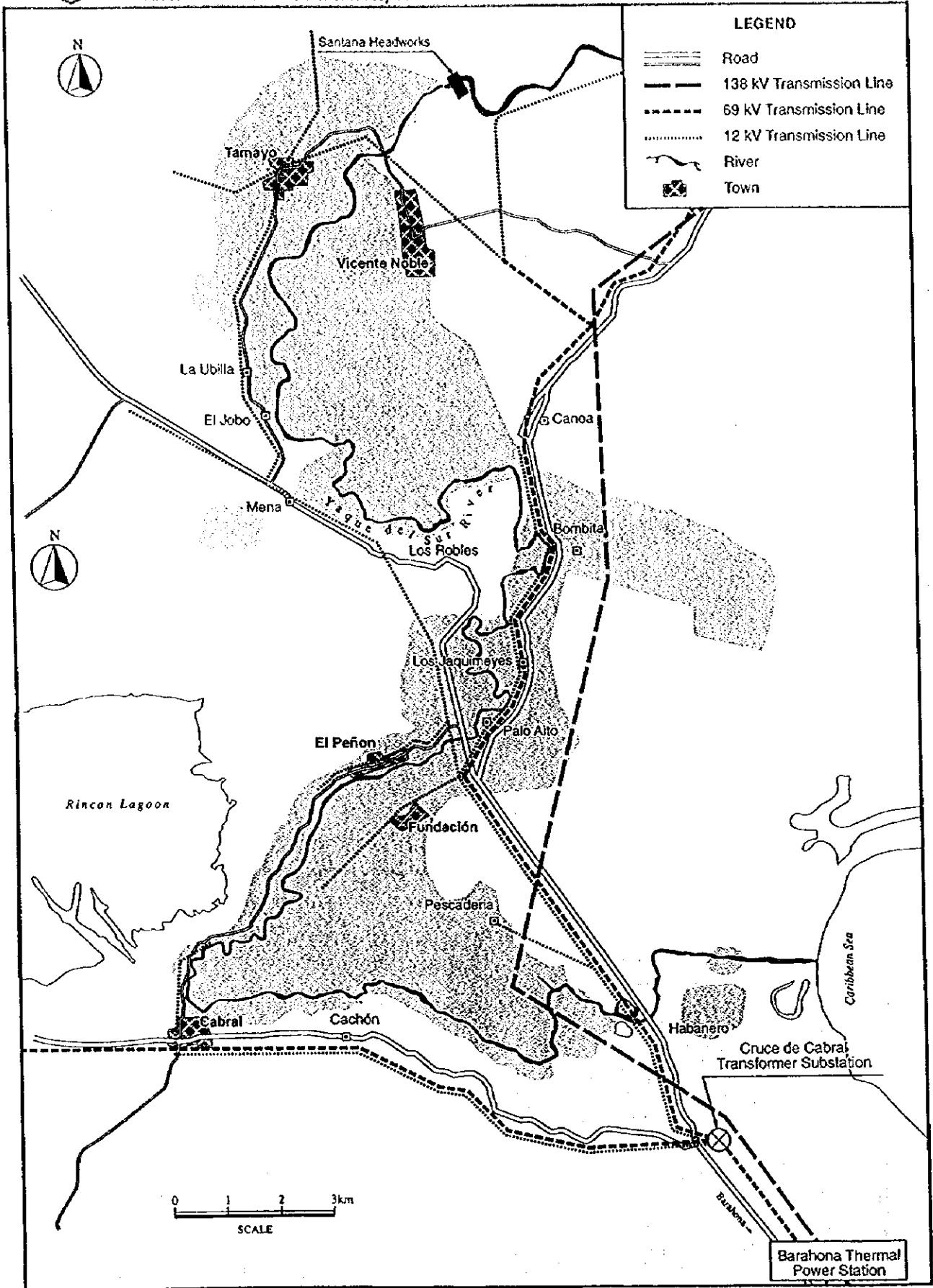
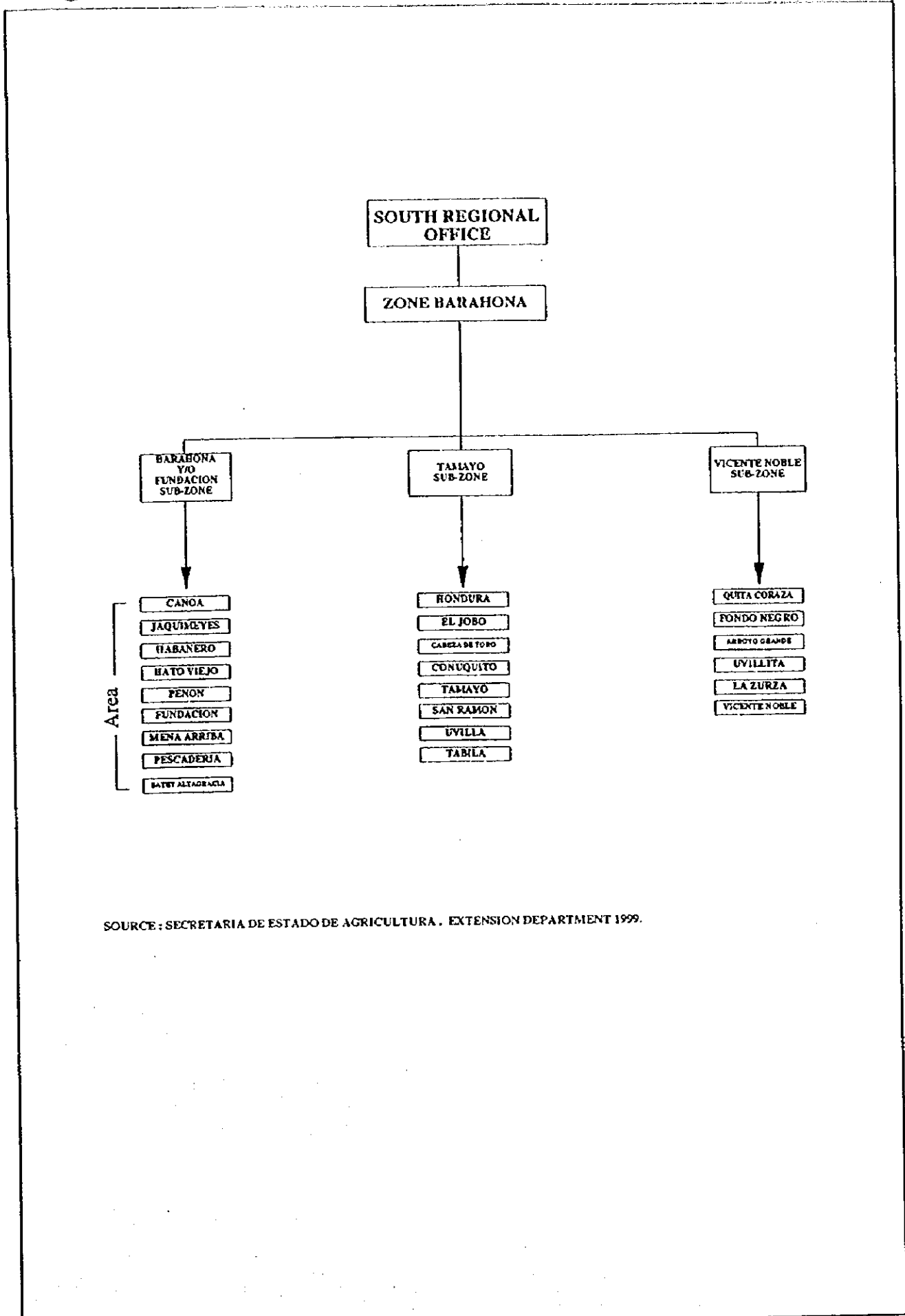


Fig. 33 Extension Service System in the Project Area



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Fig 34 Problem Tree in Agricultural Support System

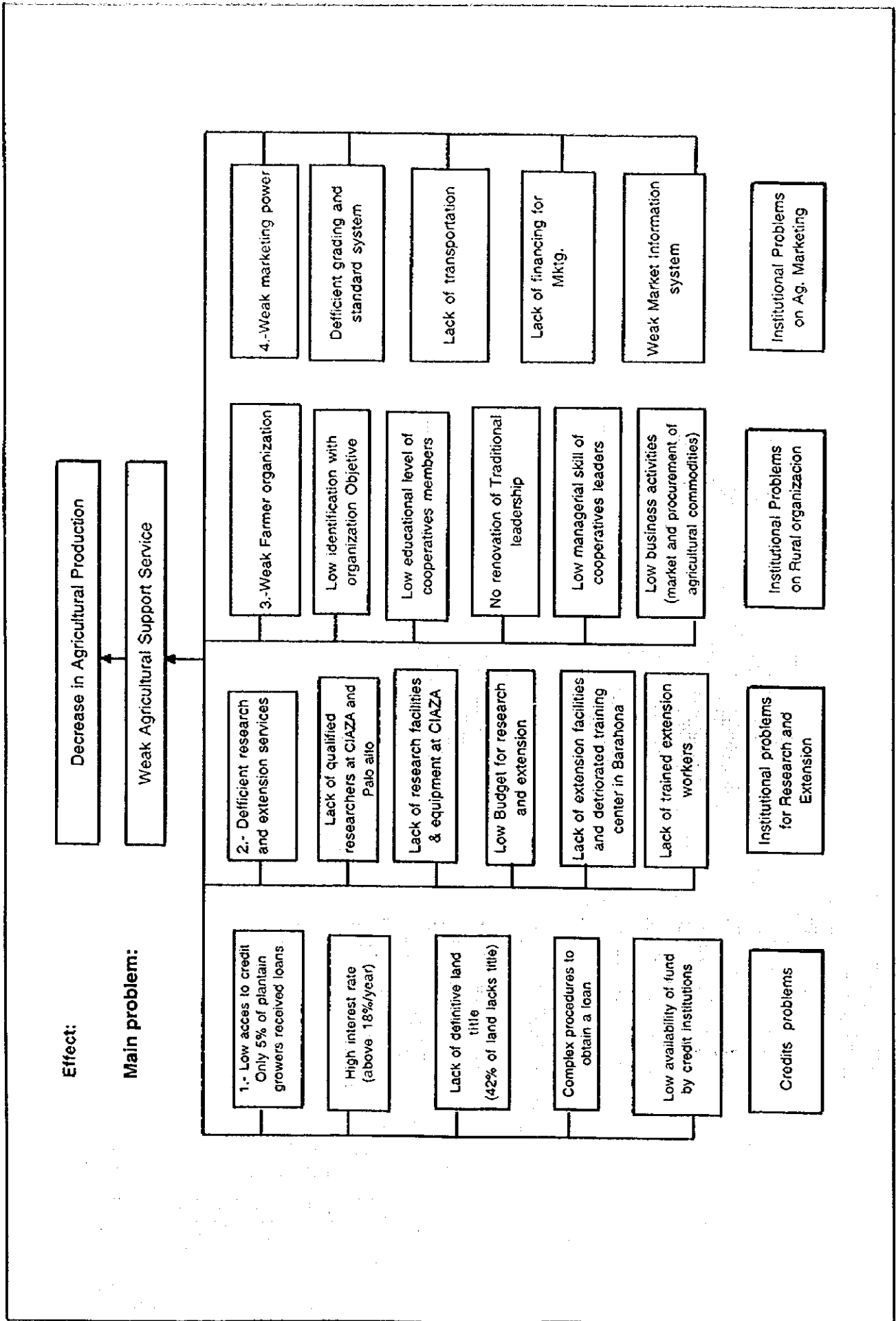


Fig. 35 Hydrograph During Hurricane Georges (Sabaneta Dam)

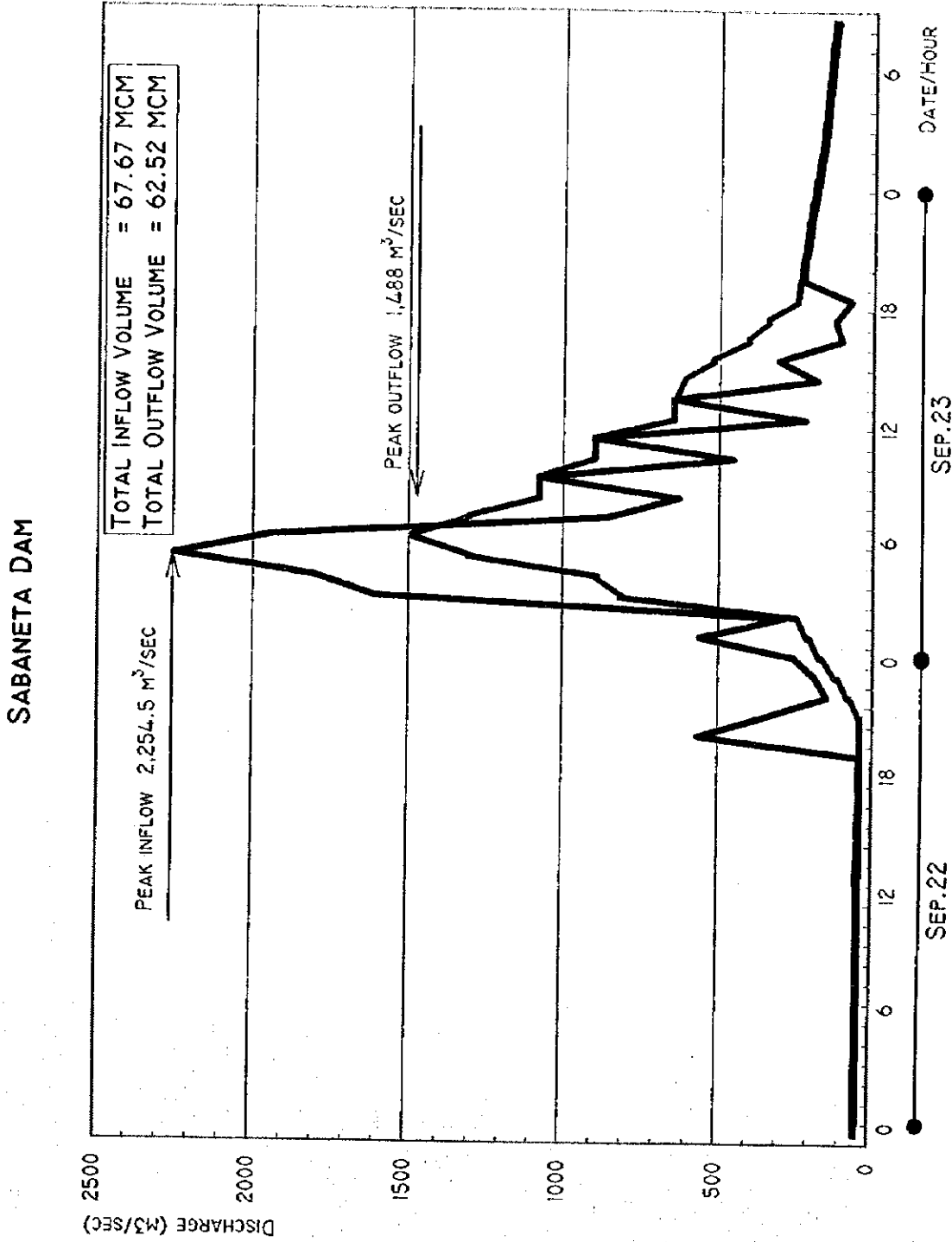
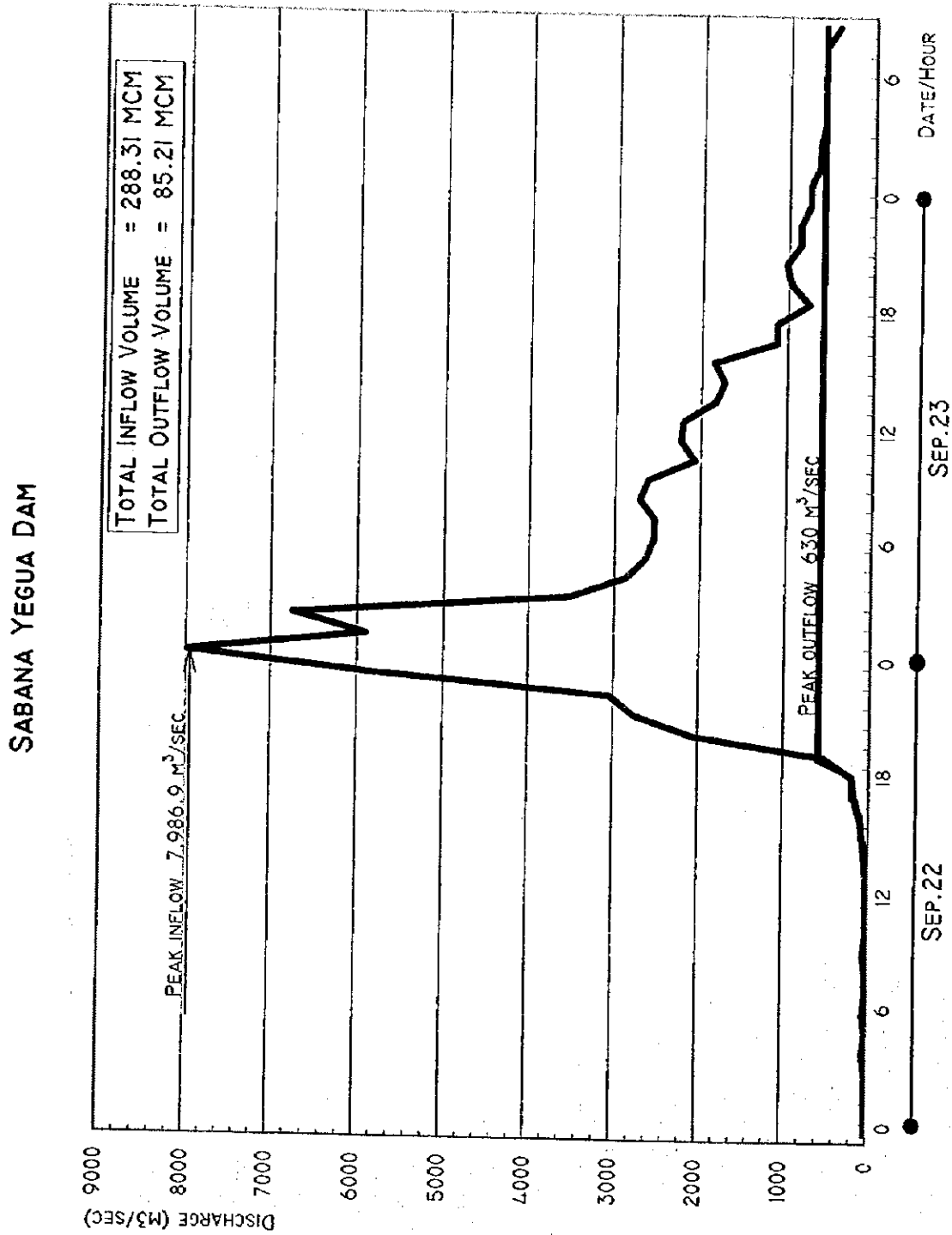
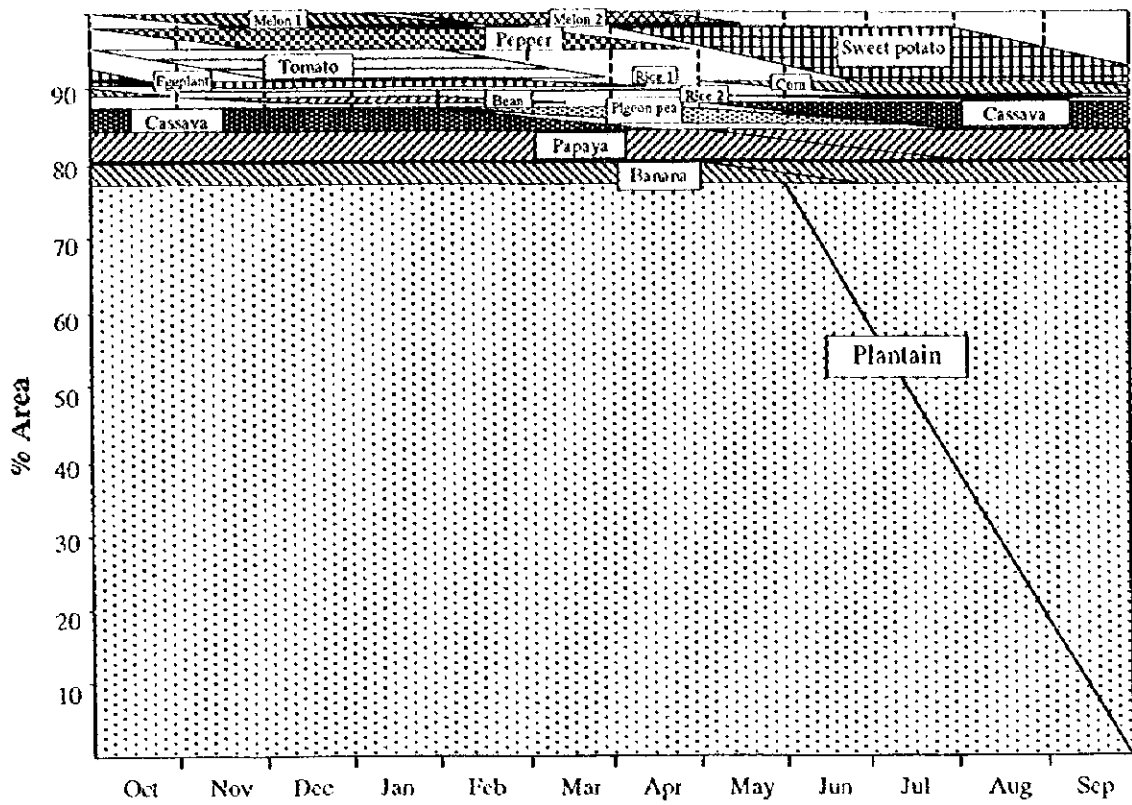
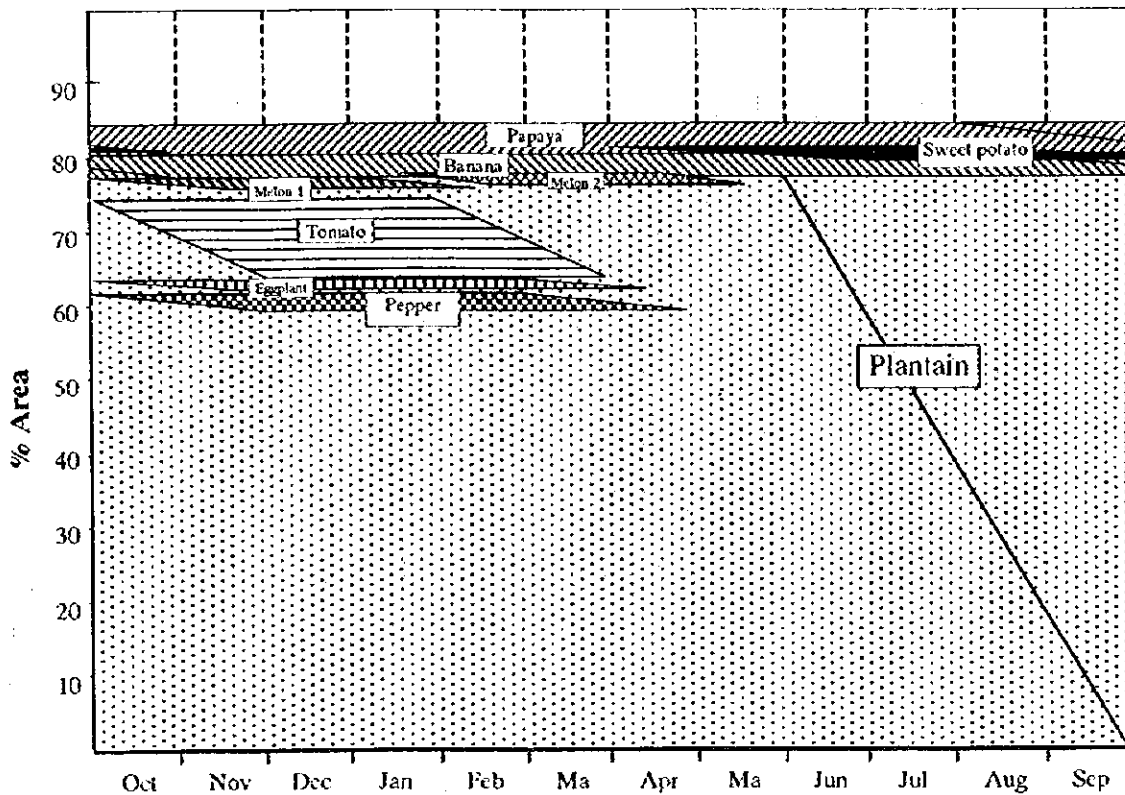


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Proposed Cropping Pattern for the Project Area



Proposed Inter-Cropping Pattern with Plantain, Banana, and Papaya in

Fig. 38 Proposed Telemeter Stations

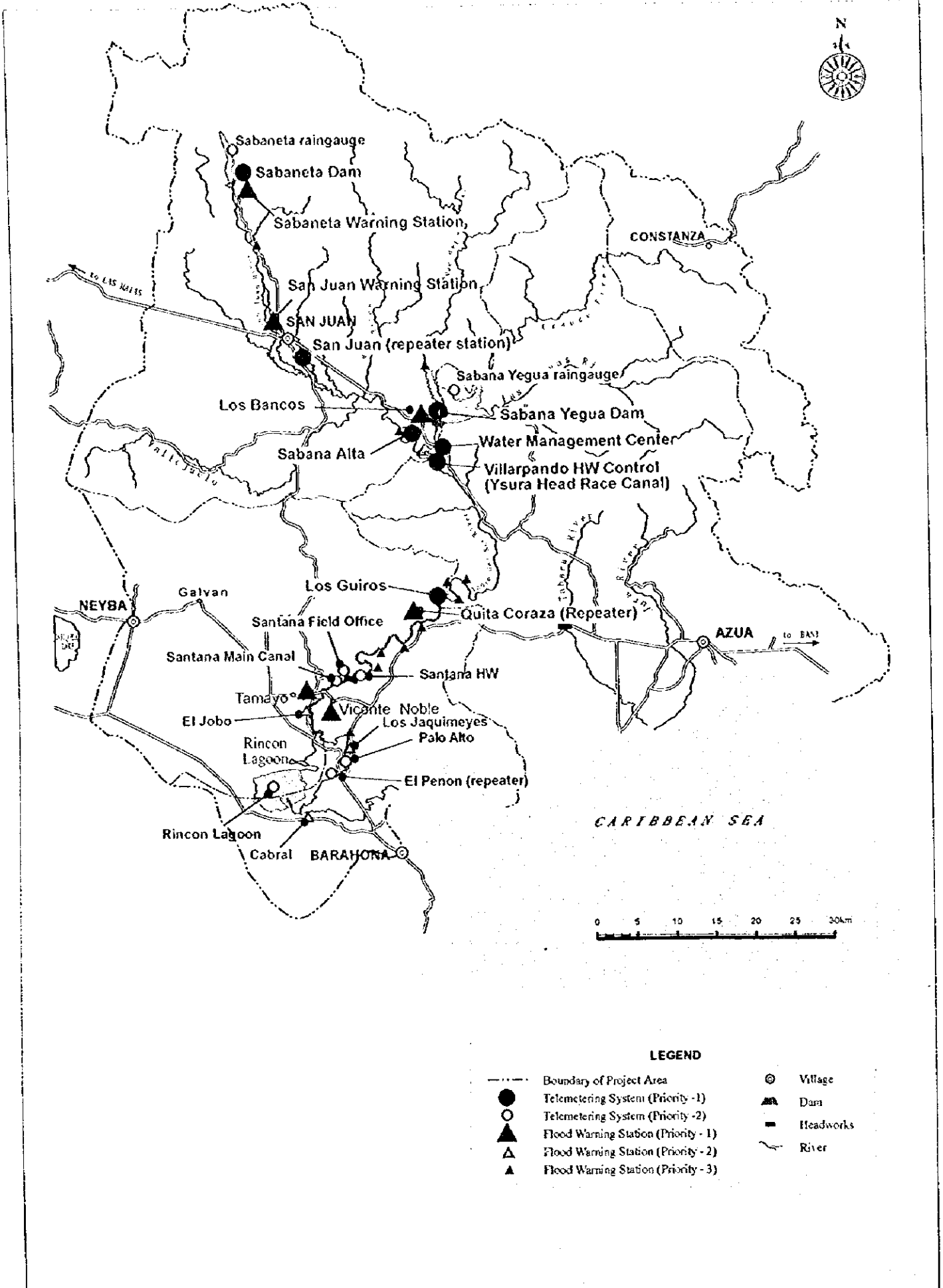




Fig. 39 Water Management Organizations

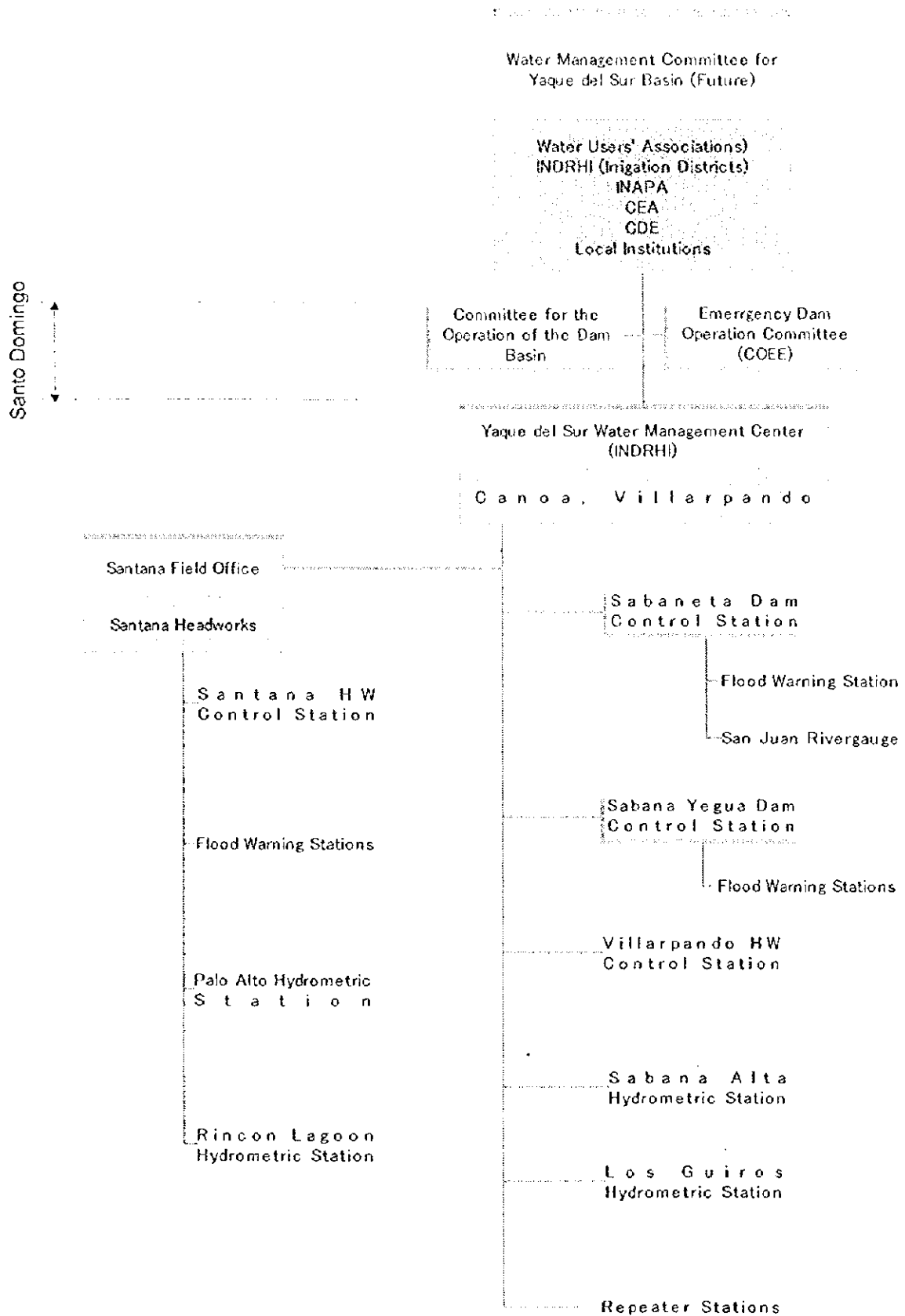
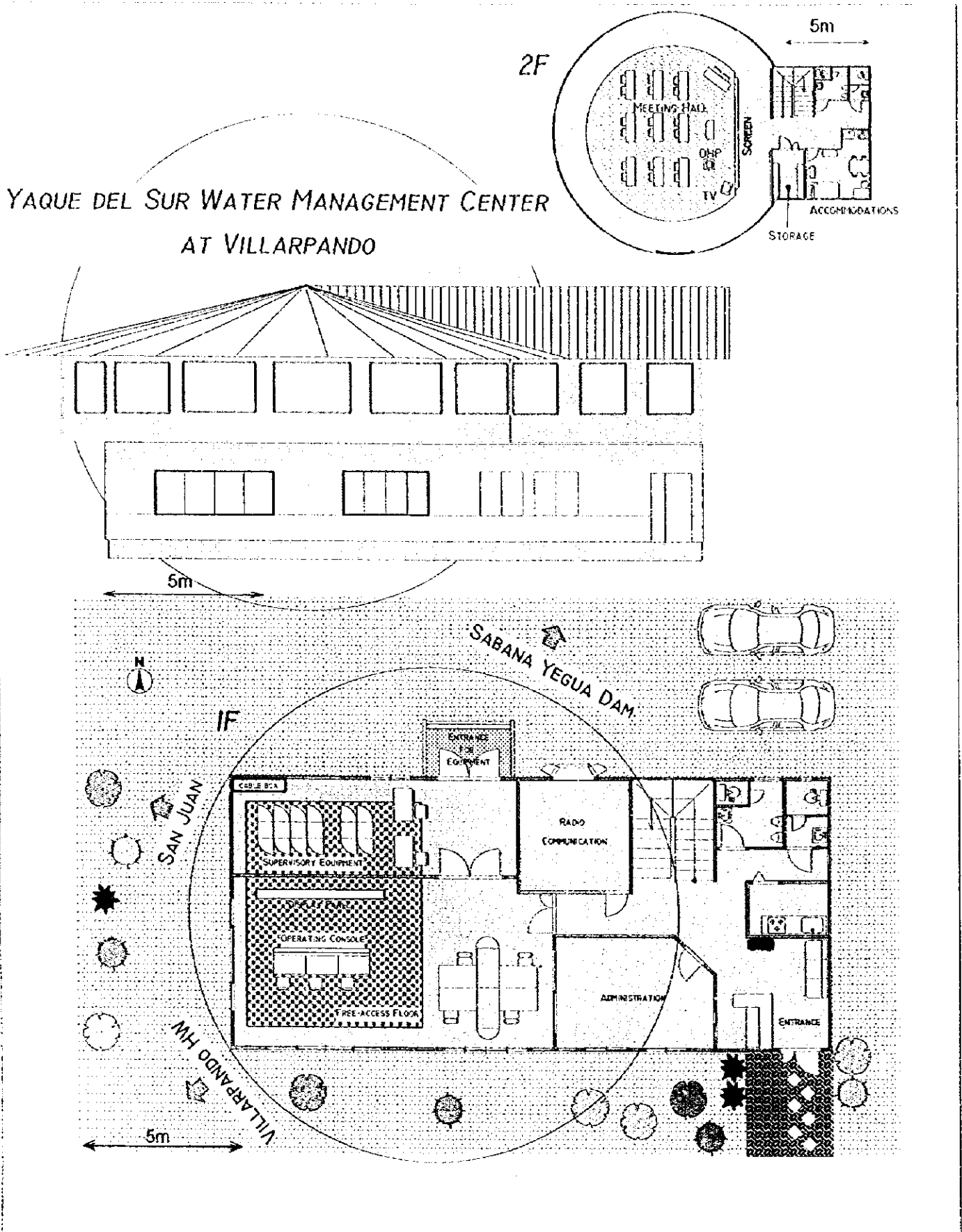




Fig. 40 Yaque del Sur Water
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Fig. 41 Proposed Irrigation System in the Study Area

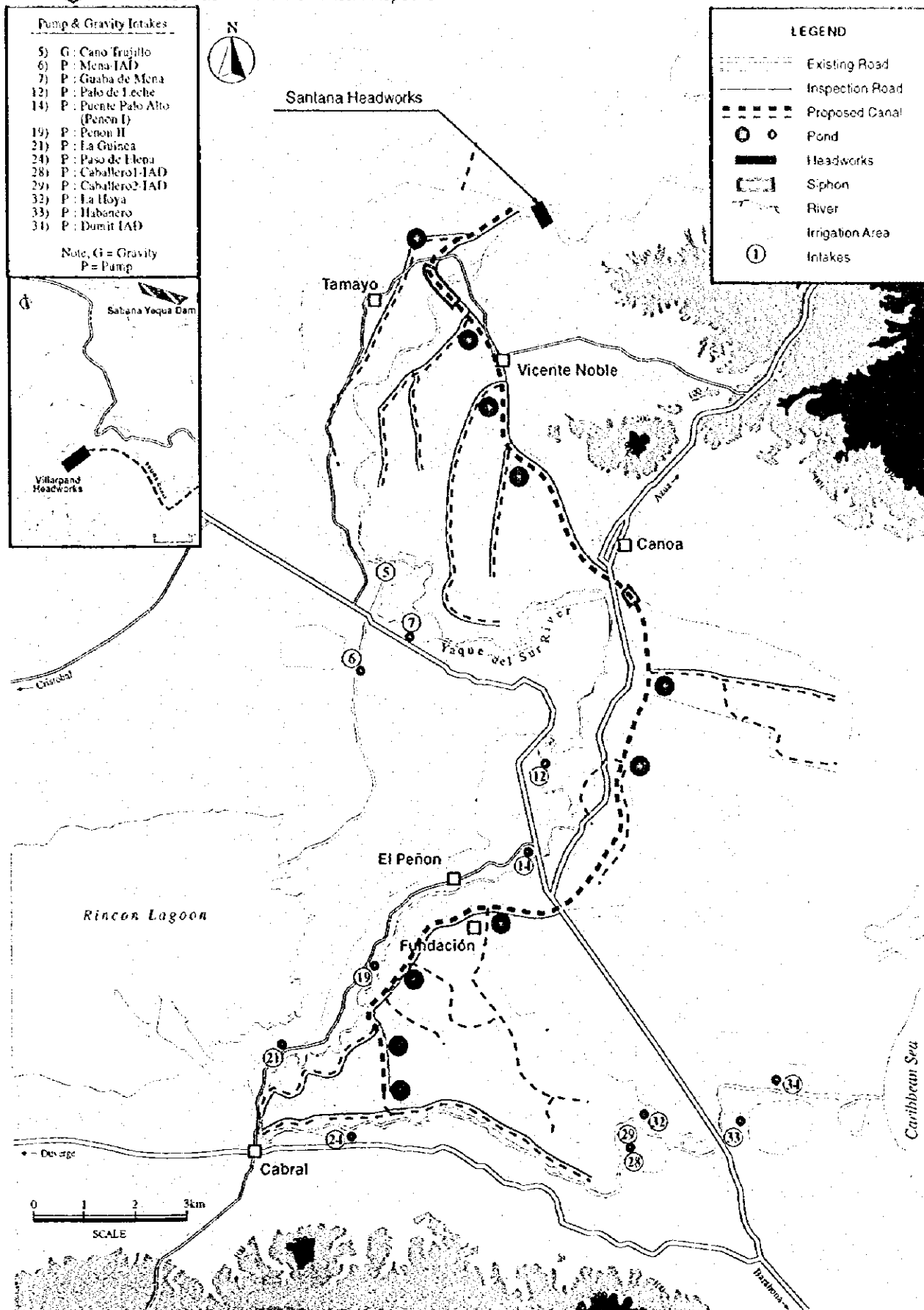
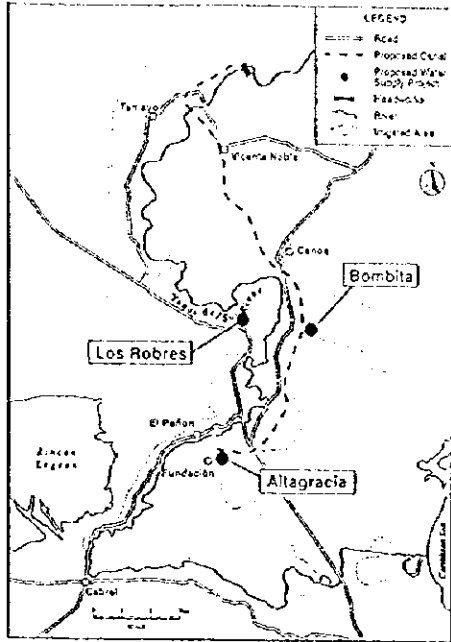
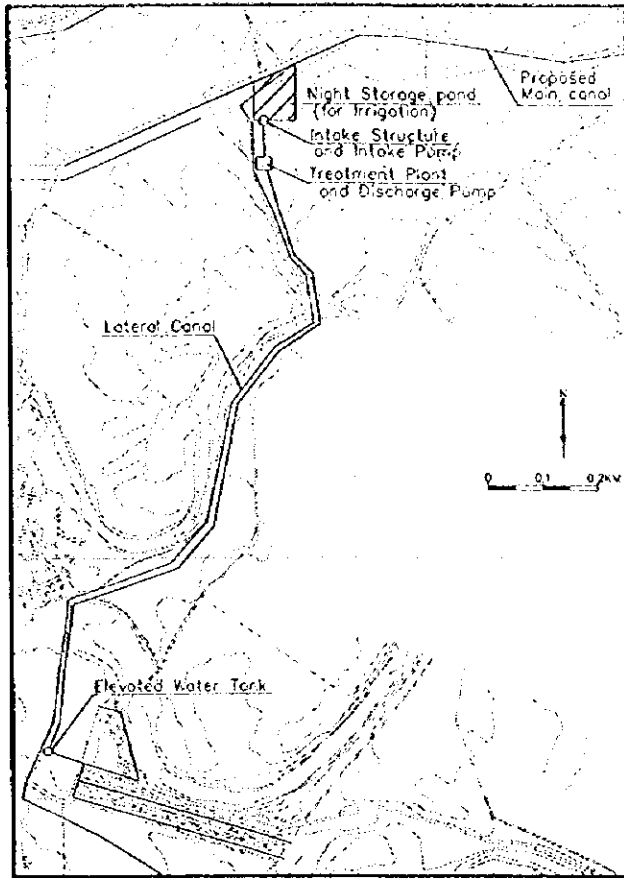


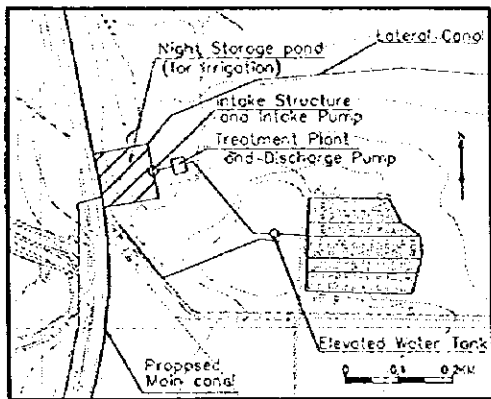
Fig. 42 Proposed Rural Water Supply System



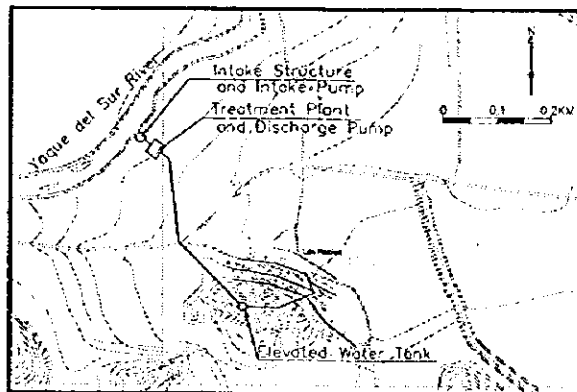
Key Map



Allagracia System



Bombita System



Los Robres System

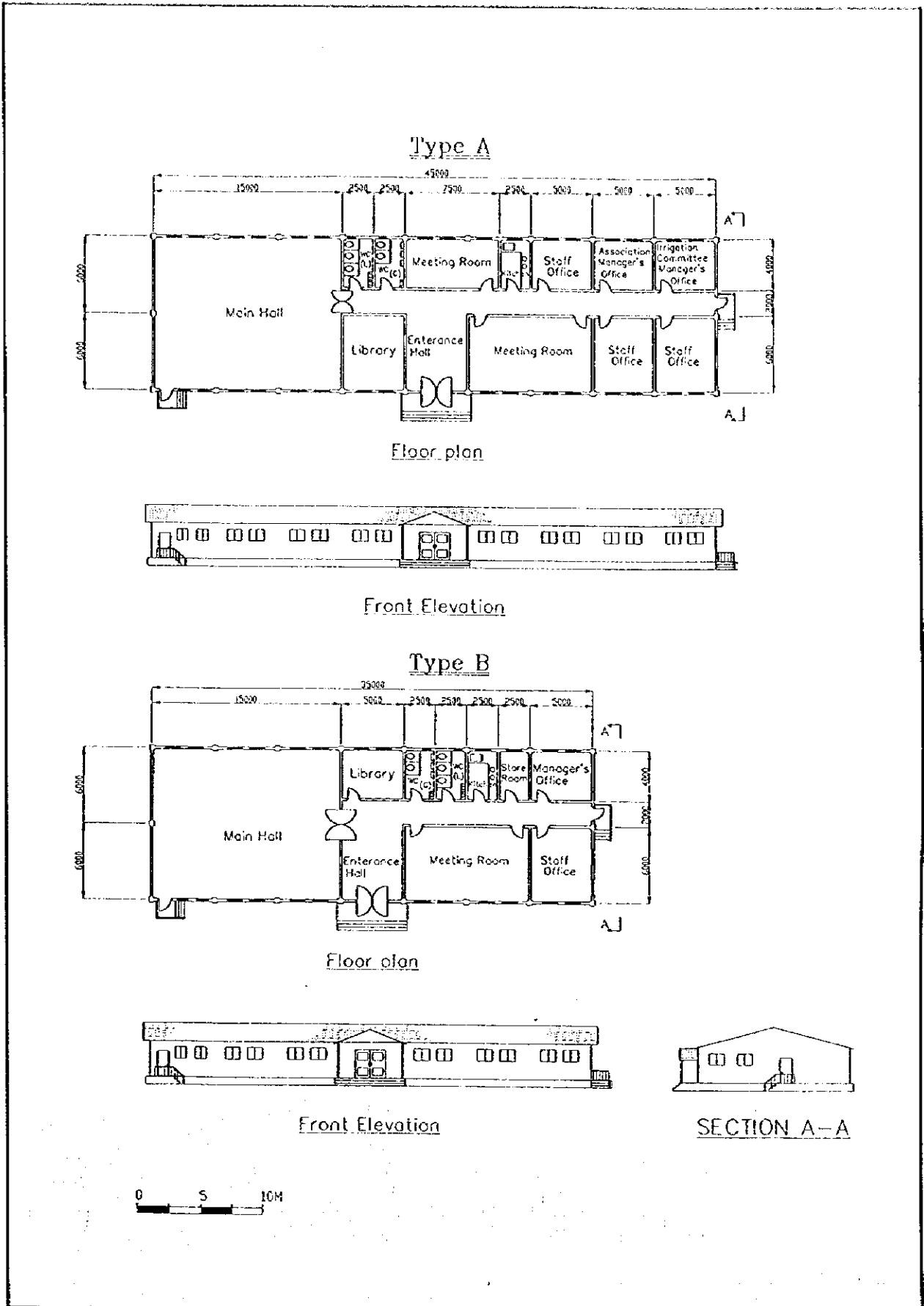
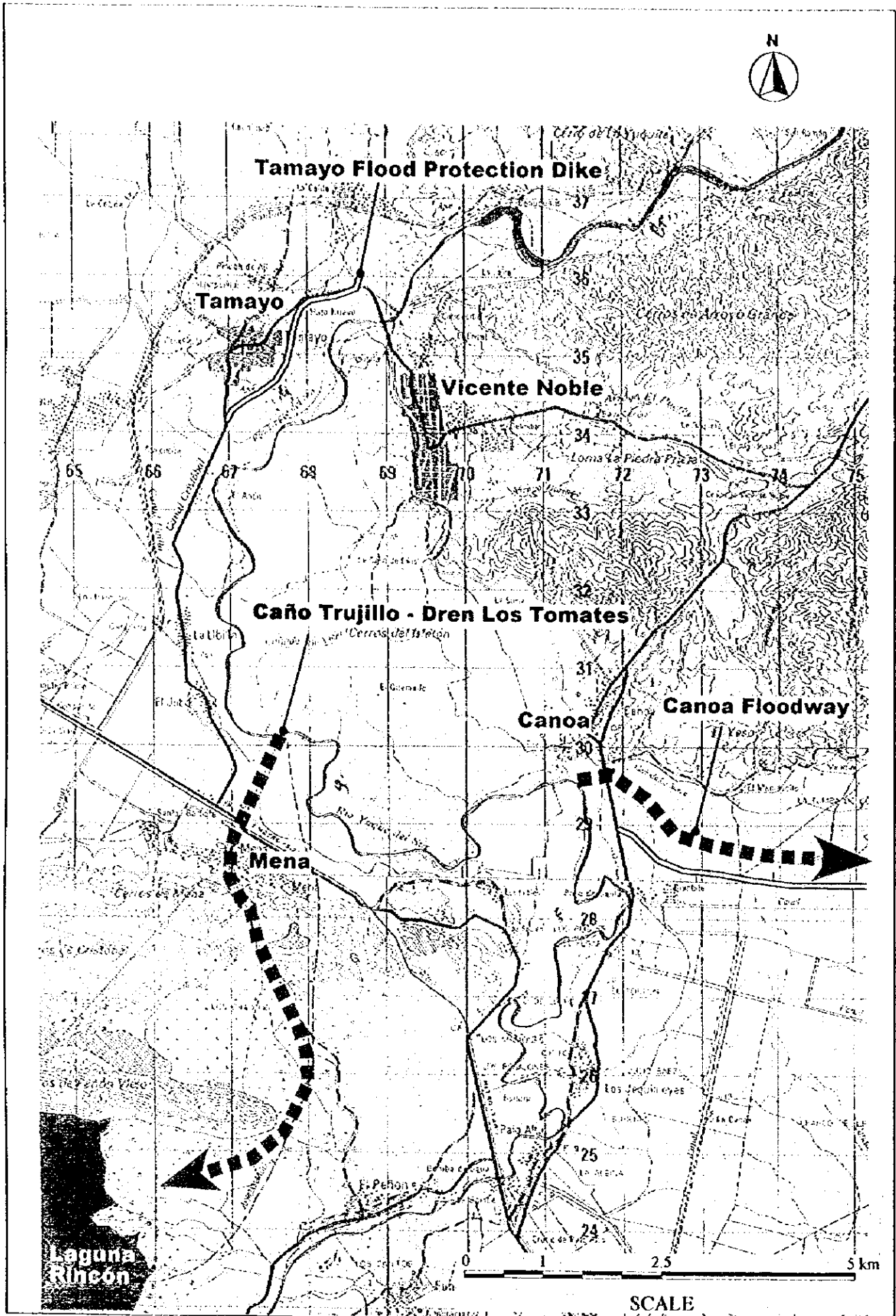
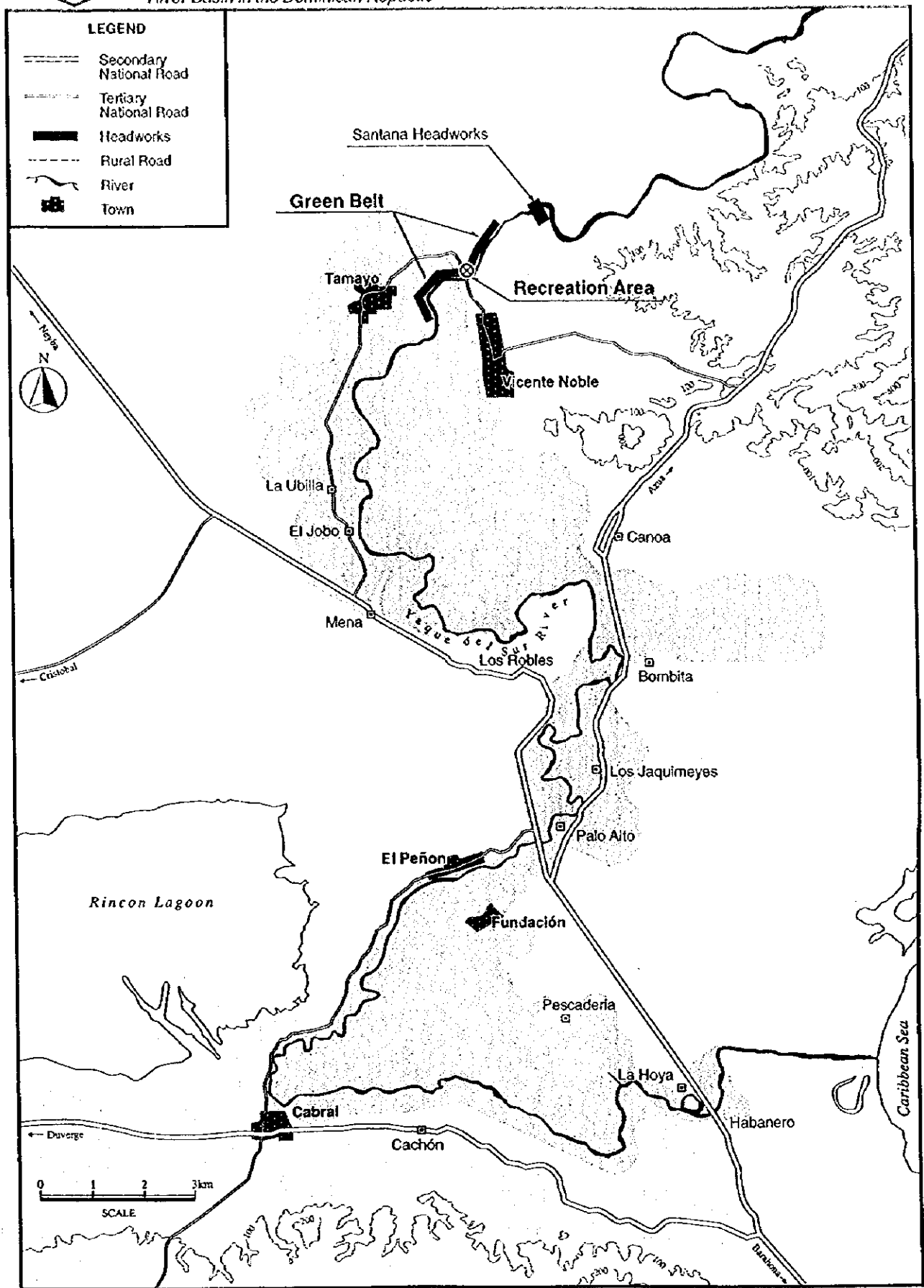
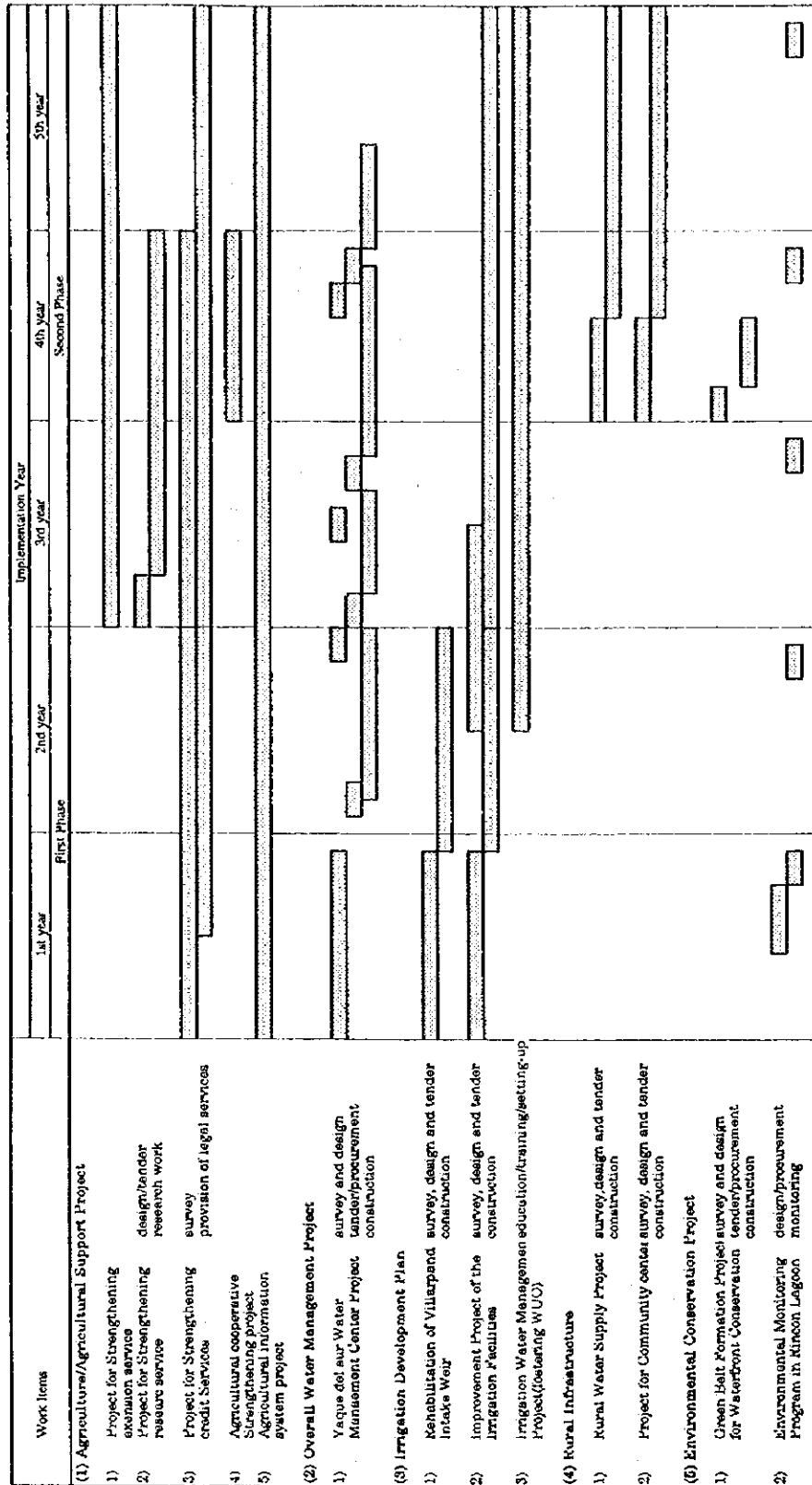


Fig. 44 Other Flood Mitigation Works







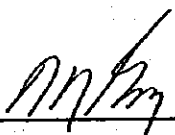
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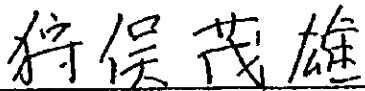
SCOPE OF WORK
FOR
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IN
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AGREED UPON
BETWEEN
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HYDRAULIC RESOURCES
AND
JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY

SANTO DOMINGO, 2 JULY, 1997



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I. INTRODUCTION

In response to the request of the Government of the Dominican Republic, the Government of Japan has decided to conduct the Study on the Integrated Rural Development Project of Yaque Del Sur River Basin in the Dominican Republic (hereinafter referred to as "the Study"), in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations in force in Japan.

Accordingly, Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as "JICA"), the official agency responsible for the implementation of the technical cooperation programs of the Government of Japan, will undertake the Study in close cooperation with the authorities concerned of the Government of Dominican Republic.


The present document sets forth the Scope of Work with regard to the Study.

II. OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

The objectives of the Study are:

1. To formulate a Master Plan on an integrated rural development project of Yaque Del Sur River Basin of which components shall include water resources development and agricultural and rural development.
2. To conduct a Feasibility Study of priority areas selected in the Master Plan.
3. To transfer technology, which is used for this study, to the Dominican Republic counterpart personnel through on-the-job training in the course of the Study.

III. STUDY AREA

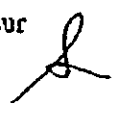
 The Study area is shown in the location map attached as ANNEX I, in which irrigated area (about 65,000 ha) and potentially irrigable area (about 33,000 ha) are included.

IV. SCOPE OF THE STUDY

In order to achieve above objectives, the Study will consist of two(2) phases and will cover the following items:

1. Phase 1

Formulation of a Master Plan on the integrated rural development project of Yaque Del Sur River Basin and Selection of priority area(s).



1-1. To collect and review :

- relevant data and information
- relevant plan(s) and project(s)

1-2. To collect and analysis of the following data and information through the field survey.

A. Natural condition

- hydrology (surface water and groundwater)
- water quality
- soil (agricultural suitability, erosion, salinity, permeability, etc.)
- land use
- others

B. Social and economic condition

- rural society
- gender
- others

C. Agriculture and livestock

- agronomy and farm management
- livestock farming
- agricultural machinery
- farmers' economy
- others

D. Agricultural infrastructure

- irrigation and drainage facilities
- farm road networks

E. Rural infrastructure

- rural water supply
- sanitation
- others

F. Agricultural supporting system

- farmer's organizations
- agricultural credit system
- agricultural research, extension services and training
- post-harvest (marketing, agro - industry, etc.)

G. Operation, maintenance and management

- integrated water management
- operation and maintenance of facilities
- water user's organizations and water charges

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- others

H. Environmental aspects including watershed management

- natural aspects

- social, economical and cultural aspects

1-3. To conduct Initial Environmental Examination.

1-4. To identify development needs, constraints and potential for the study area.

1-5. To formulate a M/P on the integrated rural development project of Yaque Del Sur River Basin.

1-6. To select the priority area(s) for a feasibility study.

2. Phase 2

Feasibility Study on priority area(s).

2-1. Preparation of a topographic map(s) at scale of 1 / 5,000 for the priority area(s), if necessary.

2-2. Field survey to collect supplementary data and information on the priority area(s).

2-3. Formulation of the optimum improvement plan(s) for integrated rural development of priority project(s) considering following items:

(1) Agricultural Infrastructure (Irrigation and Drainage facilities, etc.)

(2) Operation, Maintenance and Management

(3) Agriculture and Livestock

(4) Agricultural supporting system

(5) Rural Infrastructure

(6) Environmental conservation

2-4. Environmental Impact Assessment, if necessary.

2-5. Preparation of implementation schedule.

2-6. Estimation of the project cost and benefits.

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2-7. Overall evaluation of the project.

V. STUDY SCHEDULE

The Study will be carried out in accordance with the attached tentative schedule. (See ANNEX II)

VI. REPORTS

JICA shall prepare and submit the following reports to the Government of Dominican Republic, which consists of two versions:

- complete English version and
- Spanish version with English appendixes.

In case any doubt arises in interpretation, English text shall prevail.

1. Inception Report

Five (5) copies in English and twenty (20) copies in Spanish at the commencement of the Phase 1 field work.

2. Progress Report (I)

Five (5) in English and twenty (20) copies in Spanish at the end of the Phase 1 field work.


3. Interim Report

Five (5) in English and twenty (20) copies in Spanish at the beginning of the Phase 2 field work

4. Progress Report (II)

Five (5) in English and twenty (20) copies in Spanish at the end of the third part of the Phase 2 field work.


5. Draft Final Report

 Five (5) in English and twenty (20) copies in Spanish at the beginning of the fourth part of the Phase 2 field work. The Government of Dominican Republic will provide JICA with its comments on the Draft Final Report within one (1) month after receipt of the Draft Final Report.

6. Final Report

Thirty (30) copies in English and fifty (50) copies in Spanish within two (2) months after receipt of the Government of Dominican Republic's comments on the Draft Final Report.

VII. UNDERTAKING OF THE GOVERNMENT OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1. To facilitate smooth conduct of the study, the Government of Dominican Republic shall take  necessary measures ;

- 1-1. To secure the safety of the Japanese study team,
- 1-2. To permit the members of the Japanese study team to enter, leave and sojourn in the Dominican Republic for the duration of their assignment therein and exempt them from foreign registration requirements and consular fees,
- 1-3. To exempt the members of the Japanese study team from taxes, duties, fees and any other charges on equipment, machinery and other materials brought into the Dominican Republic for the conduct of the Study,
- 1-4. To exempt the members of the Japanese study team from income tax and charges of any kind imposed on or in connection with any emoluments or allowances paid to the members of the Japanese study team for their services in connection with the implementation of the Study,
- 1-5. To provide necessary facilities to the Japanese study team for the remittance as well as utilization of the funds introduced into the Dominican Republic from Japan in connection with the implementation of the Study,
- 1-6. To secure permission for entry into private properties or restricted areas for the implementation of the Study,
- 1-7. To secure permission for the Japanese study team to take all data and documents including photographs and maps related to the Study out of the Dominican Republic to Japan and
- 1-8. To provide medical services as needed. Its expense will be chargeable on the members of the Japanese study team.

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2. The Government of Dominican Republic shall bear claims, if any arises, against the members of the Japanese study team resulting from, occurring in the course of, or otherwise connected with, the discharge of their duties in the implementation of the Study, except when such claims arise from gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the members of the Japanese study team.

3. National Institute of Hydraulic Resources (hereinafter referred to as "INDRHI") shall act as counterpart agencies to the Japanese study team and also as coordinating body in relation with other governmental and non-governmental organizations concerned for the smooth implementation of the Study.

4. INDRHI shall, at its own expenses, provide the Japanese study team with the following, in cooperation with other organizations concerned ;

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- 4-1. Available data and information related to the Study,
- 4-2. Counterpart personnel,
- 4-3. Suitable office spaces with necessary equipment Santo Domingo, the study area(s) and
- 4-4. Credentials or Identification cards.

VIII. UNDERTAKING OF JICA

For the implementation of the Study, JICA shall take the following measures ;

1. To dispatch, at its own expense, study team to the Dominican Republic and
2. To pursue technology transfer to the Dominican Republic counterpart personnel in the course of the Study.

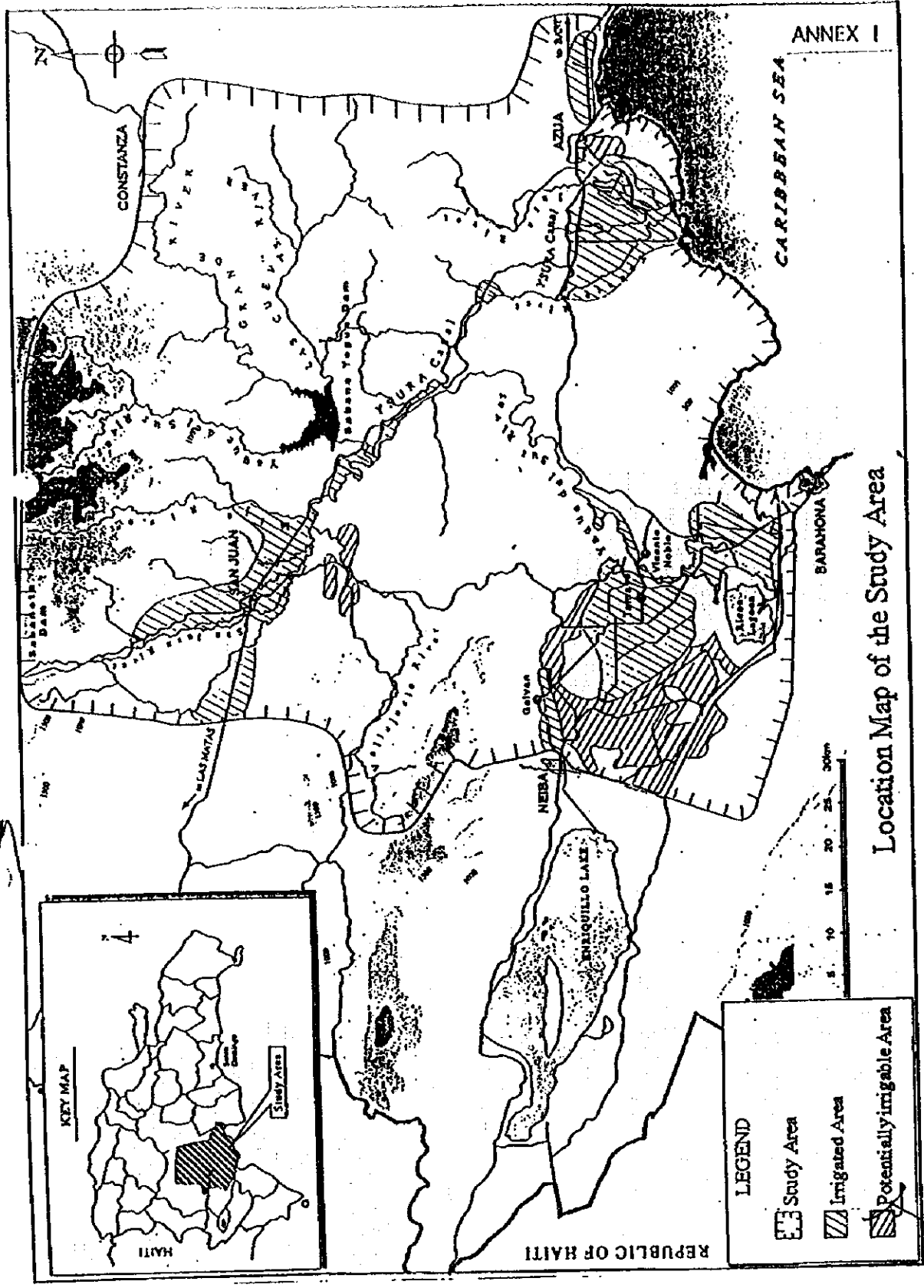
IX. LANGUAGE

In case any divergence arises about interpretation of this Scope of Work, which is done in English and Spanish, the English text shall prevail.

X. CONSULTATION

JICA and INDRHI shall consult with each other in respect of any matter that may arise from or in connection with the Study.





Location Map of the Study Area

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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Work in Japan								■	■									■	■				
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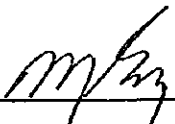
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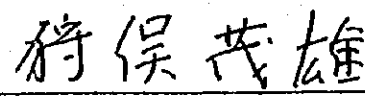

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The preparatory study team (hereinafter referred to as "the Team") organized by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as "JICA"), and headed by Mr. Shigeo KARIMATA, visited the Dominican Republic from June 23 to July 3, 1997 for the purpose of discussing and confirming Scope of Work for the Study on the Integrated Rural Development Project of Yaque Del Sur River Basin in the Dominican Republic (hereinafter referred to as "the Study").

The Team had a series of discussions and changed views with the officials of National Institute of Hydraulic Resources (hereinafter referred to as "INDRHI") and other concerned organizations on the Scope of Work for the Study. The list of participants in the meetings is attached in the Annex.

As a result of the discussions, the Dominican side and the Team agreed on Scope of Work for the Study.

The followings are the main issues discussed by both sides in relation to Scope of Work for the Study. In case any divergence arises about interpretation of this Minutes of Meeting, which is done in English and Spanish, the English text shall prevail.

Both sides agreed upon the followings;

1. Introduction

The study will be conducted in close cooperation between the Japanese study team, which will be dispatched later, (hereinafter referred to as "the Study Team") and INDRHI.

2. Scope of the Study

(1) "Rural infrastructure" includes community center and small scale power plants.

(2) The Dominican side and the Study Team will select the priority area(s) for a feasibility study through discussion.

3. Reports

The Final Report shall be opened to public whenever it is requested.

4. Undertaking

(1) INDRHI shall act as coordinating body in relation with other concerned authorities, especially with Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "SEA") and Dominican Agrarian Reform Institute (hereinafter referred to as "IAD").

M (2) INDRHI is responsible for the assigning of counterpart personnel (including SEA's and IAD's personnel) to the Study Team, necessary for smooth and effective implementation of the Study.

(3) Joint seminars will be held by the Dominican side and the Study Team at the end stages of phase I and phase II respectively for effective technical transfer.

(4) INDRHI will provide offices for the Study Team equipped with telephones, electricity, water supply and necessary number of desks and chairs in Santo Domingo and other place in the study area that the Study team indicates at the commencement of the Study.

5. The Study should be conducted with the participation of the inhabitants in the Study Area in order to make an appropriate plan.



II The Dominican side requested the followings;

1. Thirty(30) copies of Reports of Spanish version for Inception, Progress Report (I), Interim Report, Progress Report (II) and Draft Final Report respectively.
2. Appendixes of reports written in Spanish.
3. Preparation of the following equipments for the Study.
 - vehicles
 - atomic absorption spectrophotometers
 - total organic carbon analyzers
 - water distillers
 - magnetic current meters
 - climatic survey instruments (water level meter and rain gauge)
 - copy machines
 - personal computers
 - water quality analyzers
 - GPSs (global positioning system)
4. Counterparts training in Japan (not less than two persons at the stage of compiling of Interim Report and Draft Final Report).

The Team promised to convey the requests to the JICA headquarter in Tokyo.



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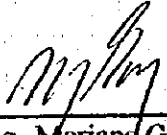
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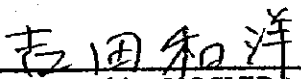
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DATE : November 21, 1997
TIME : 9:15 am to 1:30 pm
VENUE : National Institute of Hydraulic Resources (INDRHI)
Conference Room, Santo Domingo
ATTENDANCE : As listed in Annex 1

1. The meeting was convened to explain and discuss the Inception Report, being submitted to the Government of the Dominican Republic on 18th November 1997 by JICA Study Team. The Report defines the Objectives of the Study, Scope of the Study, the Plan of Operation, and the Basic Approach for the Study.

2. The Team Leader of JICA Study Team made a thorough explanation of the Inception Report.

3. After the explanation of the Inception Report, discussions were made between the Dominican side and the Japanese side. The results of the discussions are summarized below:

(1) The contents of the Report were accepted by the Dominican side.

(2) The Dominican side suggested that the Study Team should consider the following points for the formulation of the Integrated Rural Development Plan:

- The utilization of groundwater
- Construction of regulating ponds
- Development of reservoirs and dams in the middle and downstreams of the Yaque Del Sur river

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- Environmental impacts on the Enriquillo lake
- Increasing irrigation efficiency on farm level
- Analysis of water management and crop production in the sugar cane areas
- Mini-hydropower potential

In reply to the Dominican suggestions, the JICA Study Team stated that the Team will prepare the development plan taking into consideration these suggestions. In regard to the groundwater, study will be made based on the existing data and information which the government of Dominican side provides to the Study Team. Special study on dam construction on the middle and downstreams of the Yaque Del Sur river will be proposed, if required.

4. The Dominican side strongly requested that counterpart would be trained in Japan.

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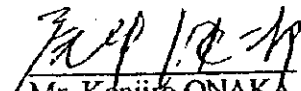


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Date : March 2nd, 1998
Time : 13:50 to 17:00
Venue : National Institute of Hydraulic Resources (INDRHI)
Conference Room, Santo Domingo
Attendance : As listed in Annex-1

1. The meeting was convened to explain and discuss the Progress Report-1, being submitted to the Government of the Dominican Republic on March 2nd 1998 by the JICA Study Team. The Report presents (1) project background, (2) assessment of the present conditions in the Study area, (3) preliminary basic development concepts and (4) further study in Japan.
2. The Team leader of JICA Study made a global explanation of the contents of the Report. Each Dominican counterpart explained the results of the study of his/her field and the JICA experts made additional explanations.
3. After the explanation of the Progress Report-1, discussions were made between the Dominican side and the Japanese side. The conclusion may be that basic development concepts were accepted by both sides and the formulation of the Integrated Rural Development Project in the Yaque Del Sur river basin would be made based on these concepts.



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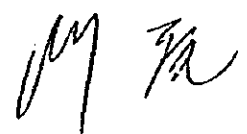
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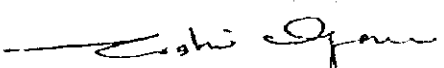
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DATE : July 9, 1998
TIME : 14:30 to 18:00
VENUE : National Institute of Hydraulic Resources (INDRHI)
Office of Executive Director and
Conference Room, Santo Domingo
ATTENDANCE : As listed in Annex 1

1. The meeting was convened to explain and discuss the Interim Report, being submitted to the Government of the Dominican Republic on 9th July 1998 by JICA Study Team. The Report presents the Master Plan of the Integrated Rural Development project of the Yaque del Sur River Basin and the selection of priority areas for feasibility Study in the Phase II.

2. The Team Leader of JICA Study Team made a thorough explanation of the Interim Report.

3. The Dominican side pointed out that, at present, the groundwater development projects at Galvan and Azua areas are not being carried out by the LOME IV project.

4. After the explanation of the Interim Report, discussions were made between the Dominican side and the Japanese side. The results of the discussions are summarized below:

(1) The contents of the Report were accepted by the Dominican side.

(2) The Dominican side accepted the feasibility study is to be conducted for the lower reaches of Santana headwork of about 6,000 hectares coupled with rehabilitation of the Villarpando Headwork and water distribution program. The area under the sugar corporation is, however, excluded from the area of feasibility study.

M (3) The Dominican side requested that two counterpart personnel should be trained in the Phase II study period in Japan. The advisory team replied that one counterpart personnel would be accepted for training in Japan for the period of Phase II study. With respect to the training in Japan to an additional counterpart personnel, the advisory team agreed to forward this request to the headquarted of JICA in Tokyo.

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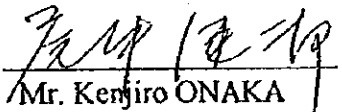
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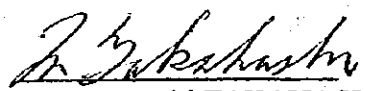
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DATE : January 22, 1999
TIME : 9:30 am to 1:15 p.m.
VENUE : Salon Bohechio, Santo Domingo Hotel
Santo Domingo
ATTENDANCE : As listed in Annex 1

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1. The meeting was convened to explain and discuss the Progress Report II, being submitted to the Government of the Dominican Republic on 22nd January 1999 by JICA Study Team. The Report presents a description of the present condition in the project area, findings of the Study Team in relation to main problems affecting each sector such as agriculture farming, agriculture supporting services, overall water management, irrigation and drainage, rural infrastructure, flood, and environment conservation in the Project area; It also presents the preliminary formulation of projects by sectors, the basic concepts, objectives, and target of the project in order to solve the problems.
 2. The Team Leader of JICA Study Team made a brief explanation of Project background and the Proposed project components. Each counterpart explained in details the finding of the Study and the Proposed Project components.
 3. The Dominican side accepted the contents of the Report.
 4. After the explanation of the Progress Report, a section of questions and
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discussions between the Dominican side and the Japanese side was made. The results of the discussions are summarized below:

(1) The Dominican side suggested that the Study Team should consider the following points for the formulation of the Integrated Rural Development Plan:

- The conceptual framework of the project should emphasize the need for integrated rural development and not only irrigation development. In this regard, project activities others than agriculture should be identified for improvement of living conditions of youth and women.
- The project should consider the participation of farmers in project development; Farmers should not expect that every thing will be made by the government.
- This is a big project, therefore its regional and national impacts should be evaluated
- The concept of water scarcity should be revised because in the project area the main problem is poor water management and not water scarcity.
- The need for empowerment of water users' organizations, including their participation in activities such as support services and marketing, in addition to water management should be emphasized.
- To study the possibility to conform a fourth level of organization of water users; a federation of Yaque del Sur water users associations should be organized. That organization will have the function to discuss and plan solutions to problems related to water diversion at river and main system level.

In reply to the Dominican suggestions, the leader of JICA Study Team stated that:

- The report includes the basic development concept of each planning sector and this will be finalized in Japan.
- The final report will include detailed explanation on how the farmers' participation will be integrated in the different stages of project implementation, such as construction, operation and maintenance.
- The evaluation of the project will include not only the increase in cropping intensity and crop yield, but also the economic feasibility and technical soundness, and project impacts to social and living environment.
- Under present condition water shortage during dry season is serious. It is

mainly due to two main reasons: one is insufficient river water and the other is inefficient use of water in the canal systems and at field level; the project focuses on how to increase irrigation water use efficiency.

- JICA Team leader said that it is better to strengthen first the function of water user organization separately from others functions, such as supporting services and marketing in order that water users associations could smoothly function.



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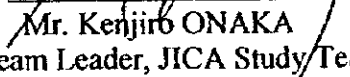


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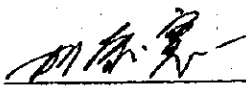


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DATE : May 24, 1999
TIME : 10:00 am to 1:30 p.m.
VENUE : Meeting Hall, INDRHI Headquarters, Santo Domingo
ATTENDANCE : As listed in Annex

The meeting was convened to explain and discuss the Draft Final Report, being submitted to the Government of the Dominican Republic on May 21, 1999 by JICA Study Team. JICA Study Team submitted 30 copies of the Spanish version and 5 copies of the English version of the Draft Final Report.

The meeting was opened by the Executive Director of INDRHI, who pointed out the importance of this Project for the region and the entire country.

The Team Leader of JICA Study Team made a brief explanation of the Draft Final Report. Major points agreed upon by both sides in the meeting are as follows;

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1. The Dominican side accepted the contents of the Draft Final Report in principle.
 2. The Dominican side promised to send the comments on the Draft Final Report by June 25, 1999 to JICA headquarters through JICA Dominican office.
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3. The Dominican side agreed that the Final Report shall be accessible to any person who has interest in knowing the Study.

This document is prepared in both English and Spanish. In case any discrepancy of interpretation arises between the two languages, the English version shall prevail.



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