

National Potable Water and Sewerage Program (Stage I)

URUGUAY

SECTOR:	Sanitation
PROJECT NAME:	National Potable Water and Sewerage Program (Stage I) (785/OC-UR)
TOTAL COST:	\$67.2 million
FINANCING:	
IDB	\$45.0 million
LOCAL	\$22.2 million
DATE OF APPROVAL:	November 24, 1993
GENERAL DESCRIPTION:	<p>The objectives of the program are to support the country's efforts to maintain, improve and expand coverage of potable water and sewerage services and to decentralize the Administración de Obras Sanitarias del Estado (OSE).</p> <p>To attain these objectives, the operation calls for global multiple works and specific projects, including: (a) construction and expansion of the water supply systems in about 10 areas in the interior that border on the department of Montevideo; (b) rehabilitation of the water supply systems in 40 urban localities in the country's interior; (c) construction and expansion of seven sewage treatment plants and sewerage systems in interior localities, including financing for household connections; (d) reorganization of the system for sewage collection by suction trucks in the localities in which a water supply system is installed; (e) studies and final designs for sewage collection, treatment and</p>

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OSE. The
country's
benefit from

increasing water supply in Montevideo; and (f) support for
decentralization of the administration and operations of
program will benefit middle- and low-income families in the
interior. Altogether, an estimated 250,000 inhabitants will
the program.

CIVIL WORKS:

The program includes contracts for water supply and sewerage
works through international public bidding for the
installation of approximately 200 km of distribution systems
and piping for sewer mains, as well as construction or
expansion of seven sewage treatment plants.

CONSULTANTS:

Consulting services will be hired to support OSE on technical
matters that may arise during the construction phase.

GOODS & EQUIPMENT:

The program includes the replacement of engineering
equipment in the water supply systems, such as: pumping
engines, valves, chemical dose applicators and mixers
and electric control panels. Office equipment,
furnishings and supplies will also be procured, as well
as such vehicles as special trucks, light trucks and
backhoes.

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