

# ***Storm Drainage Design for Flooding of Moscú Avenue and Barrio Los Pinos***



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# Introduction



# Background



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# While in Bol via...

## 4. Met with government officials and local residents



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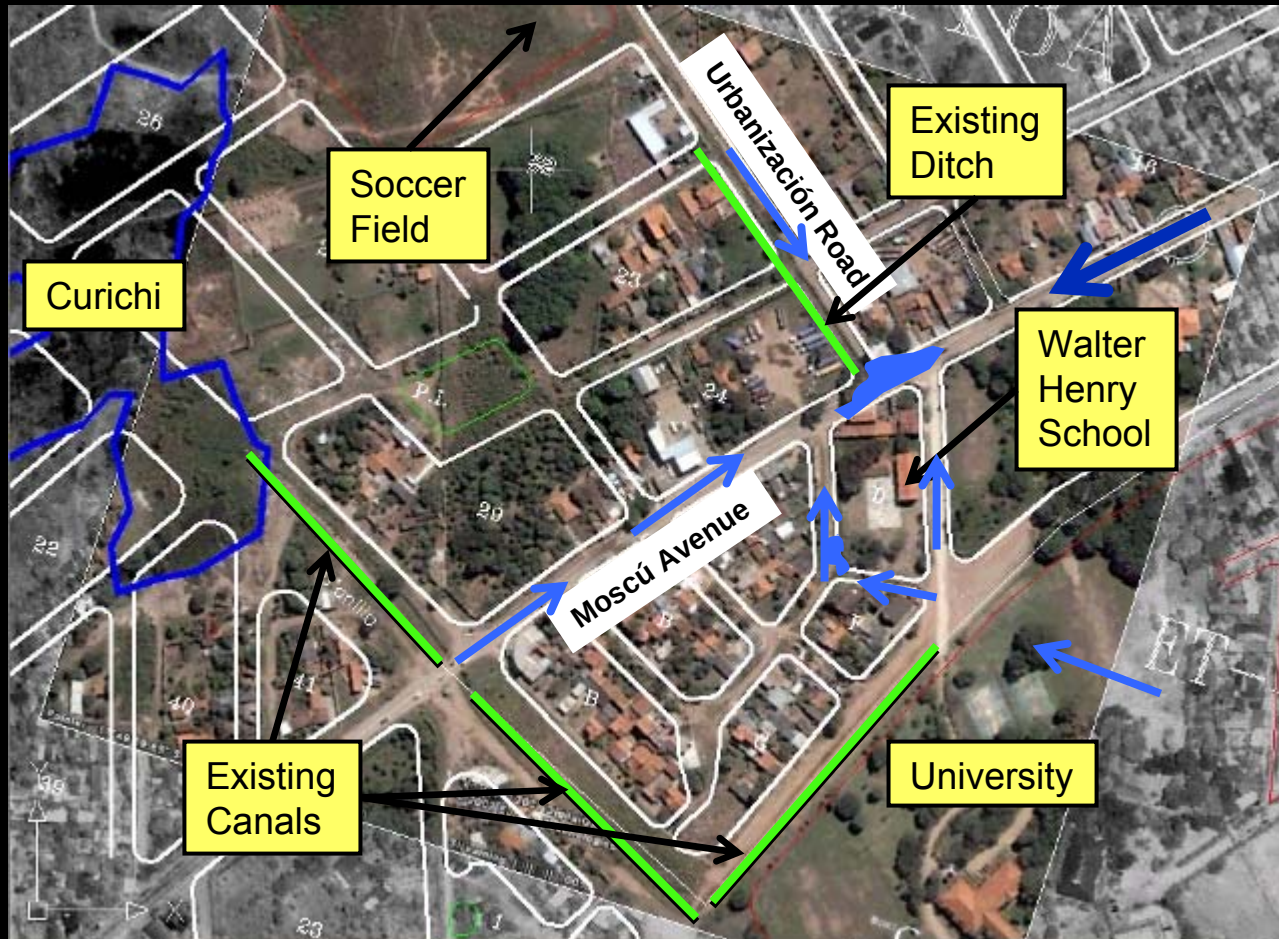
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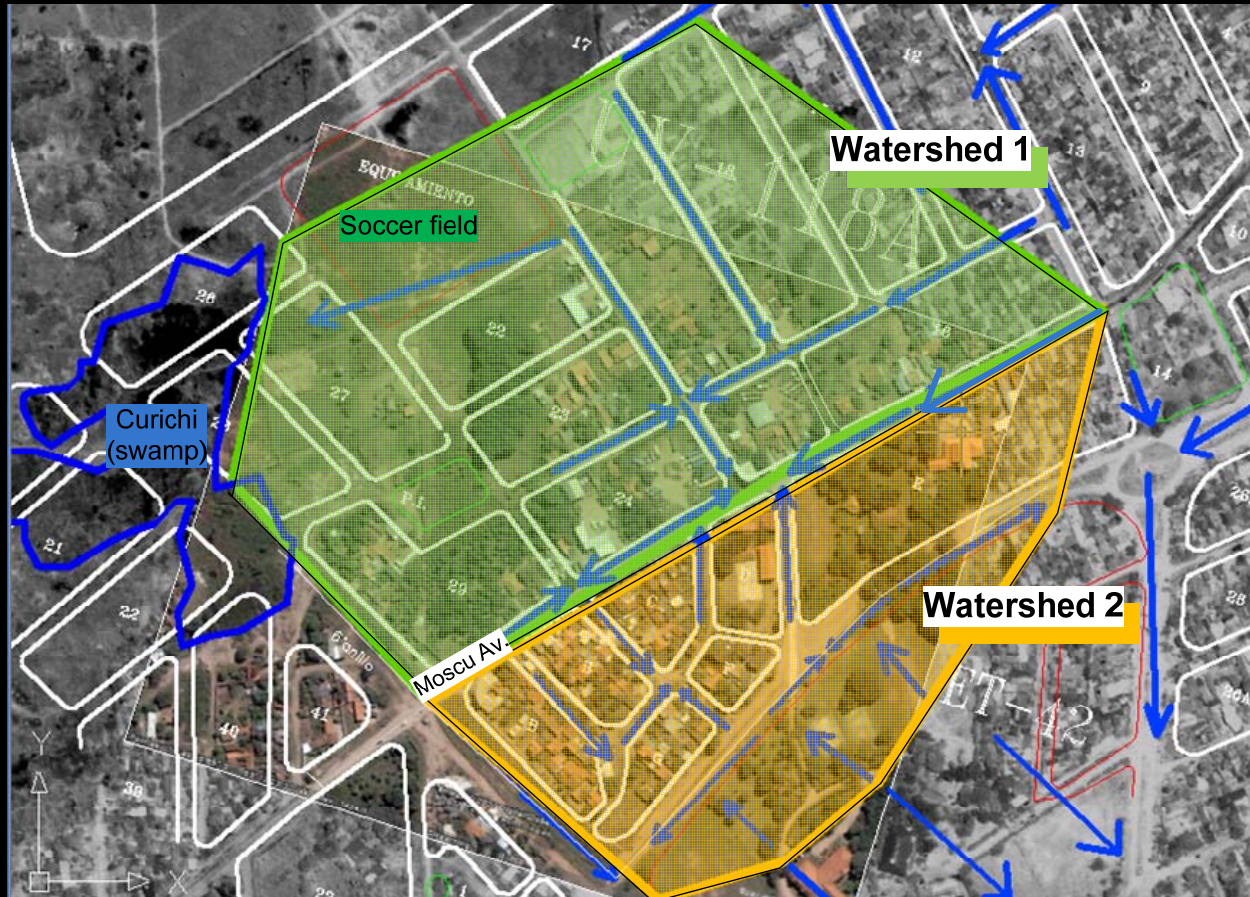
# Flooding At Intersection of Moscú Avenue and Urbanización Road



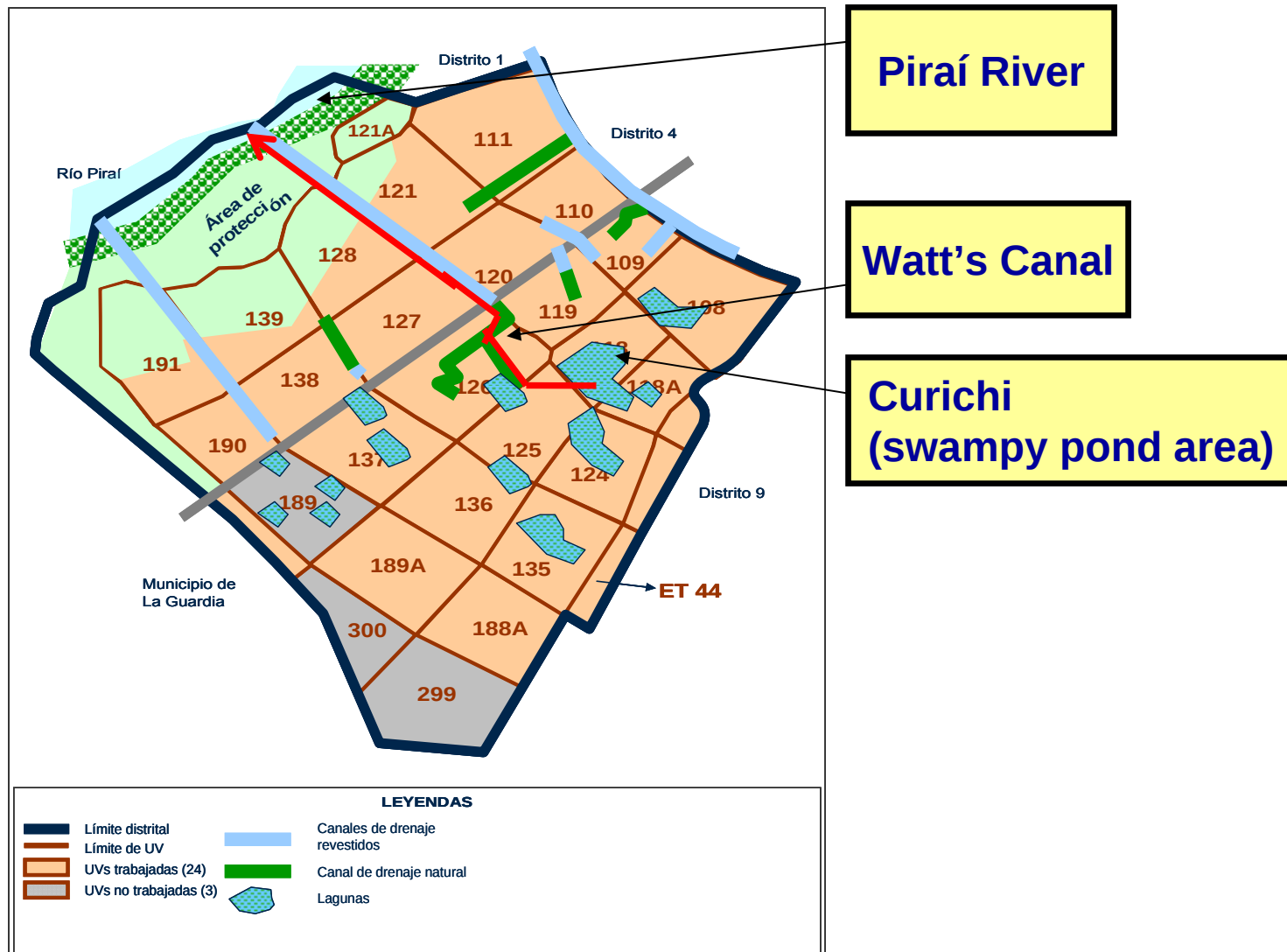
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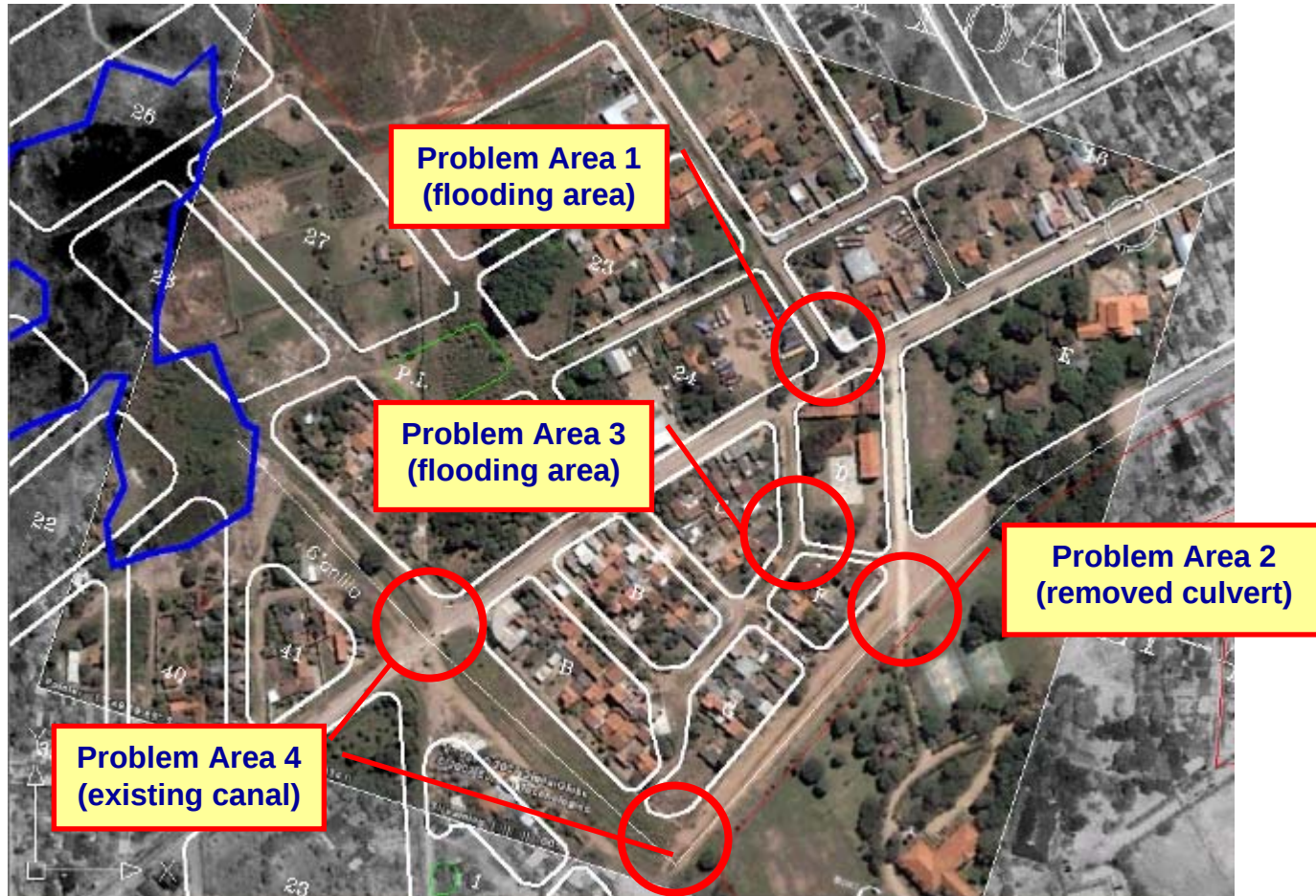
Watershed Areas and Directions of Flow



# *Project Implications*

- Health
- Environmental
- Economic
- Safety
- Sustainability

# Problem Areas



# *Design Options*

- 1 – Sump Pump
- 2 – Underground Storm Sewer and Earthen Canal
- 3 – Replace Culvert Removed in 2006
- 4 – Fill and Grade Horse Road
- 5 – Retrench Existing Canals

# Design Option #1 – Sump Pump



## Advantages

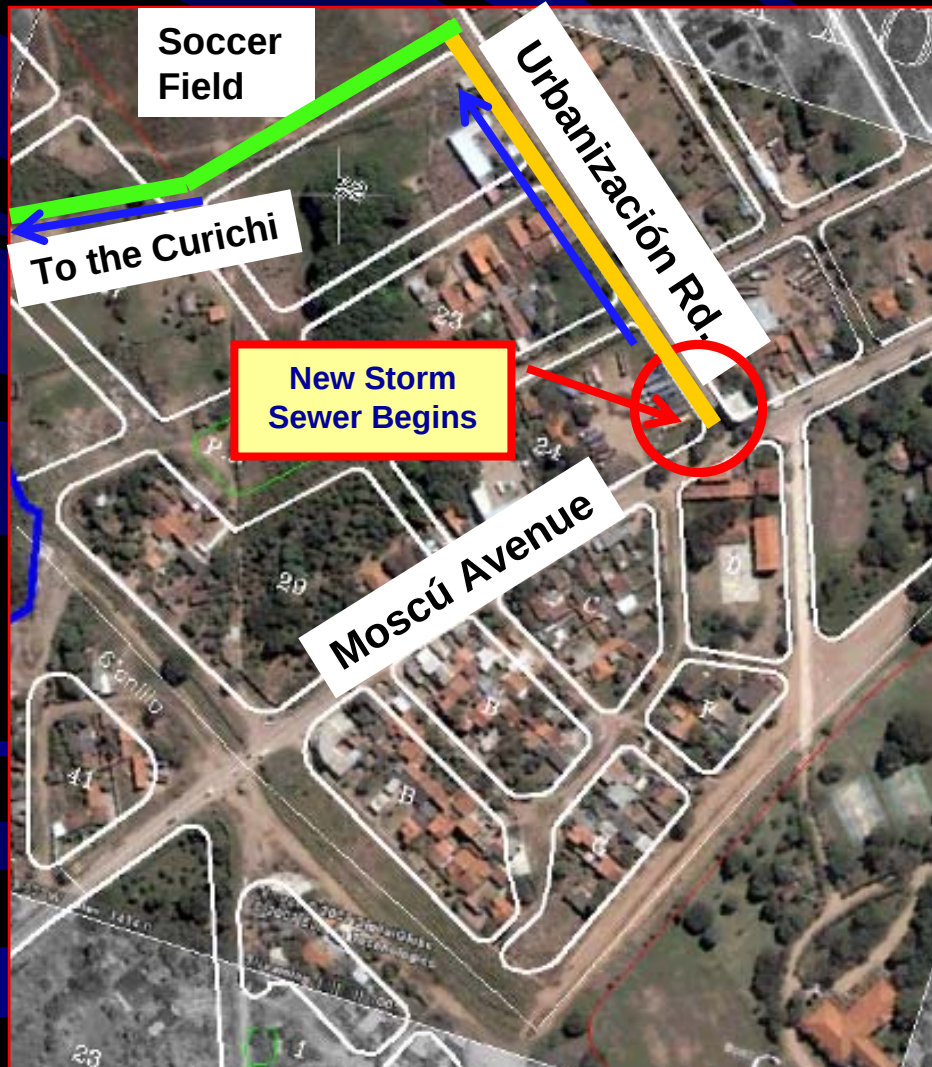
- Most direct route
- Minimal earthwork
- Lower initial expense

## Disadvantages

- Extensive maintenance
- Sediment causes additional upkeep
- No space
- Slow water removal rate



# Design Option #2 – Underground Storm Sewer and Earthen Canal

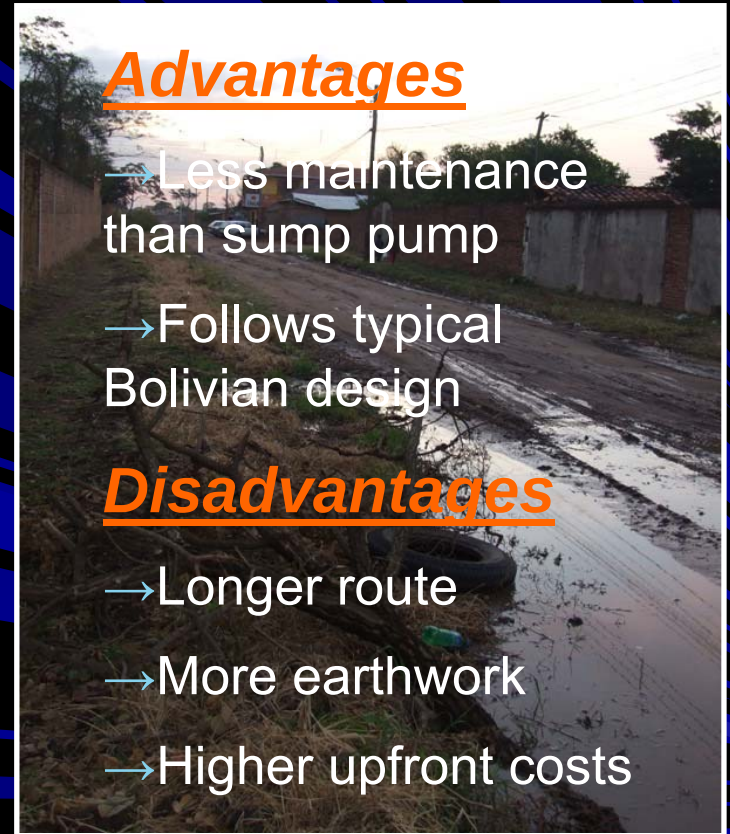


## Advantages

- Less maintenance than sump pump
- Follows typical Bolivian design

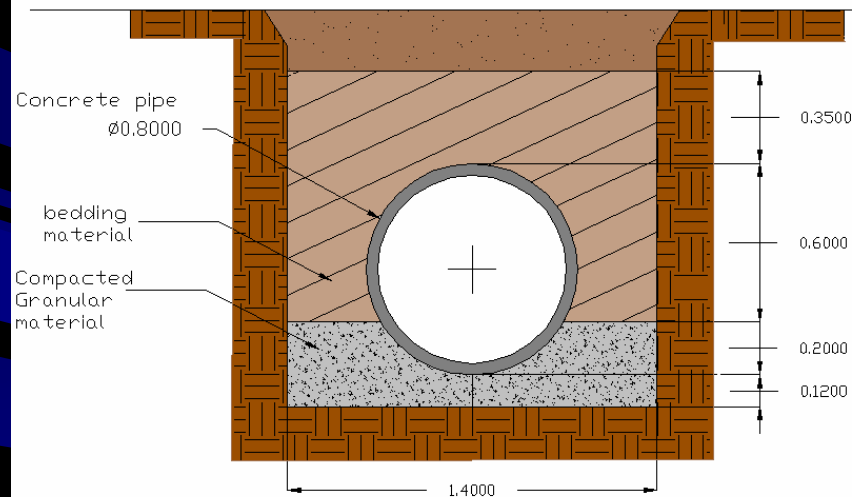
## Disadvantages

- Longer route
- More earthwork
- Higher upfront costs

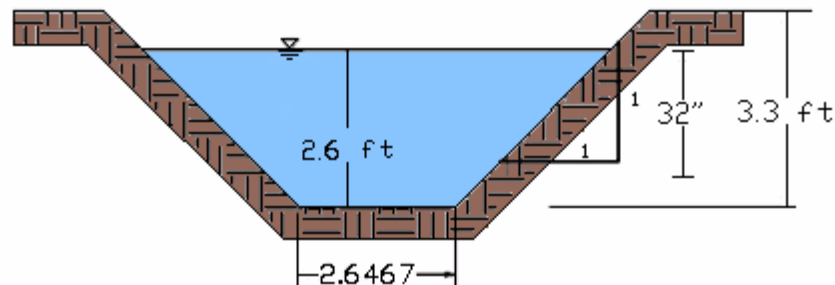


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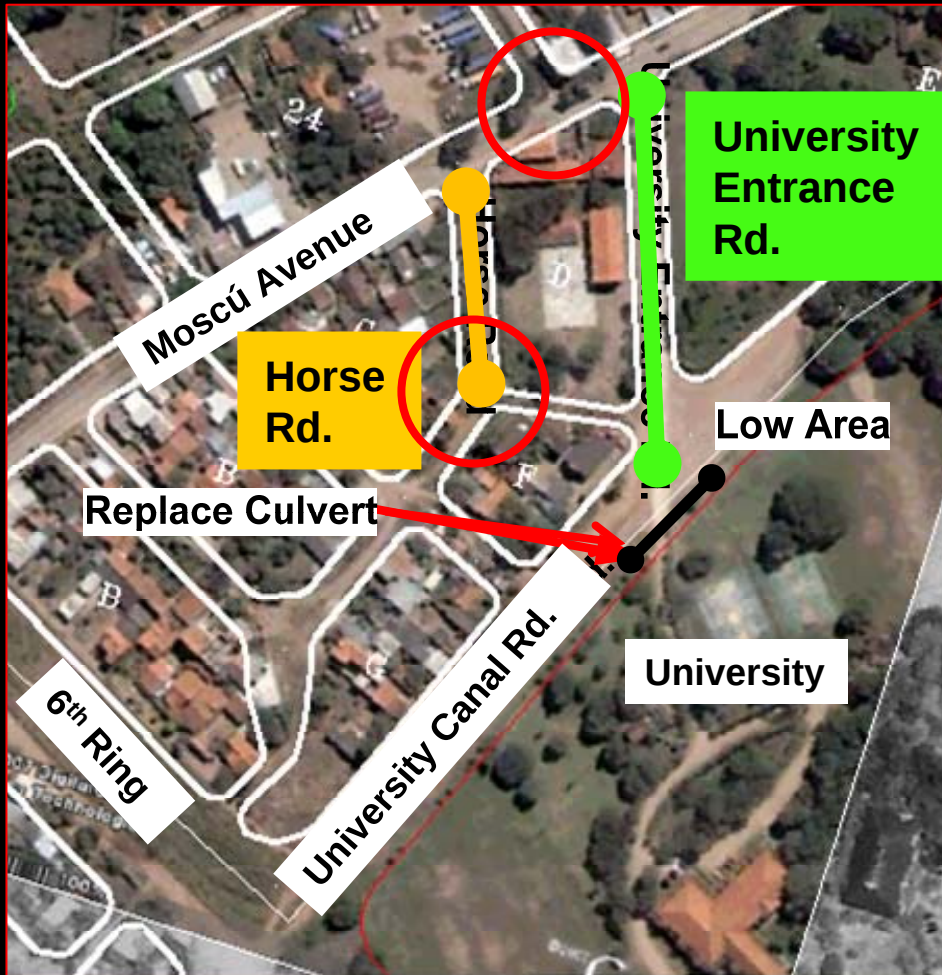
## Proposed New Pipe Along Urbanización Road



## Proposed New Soccer Field Canal



# Design Option #3 – Add Culvert Under University Entrance Road



## Advantages

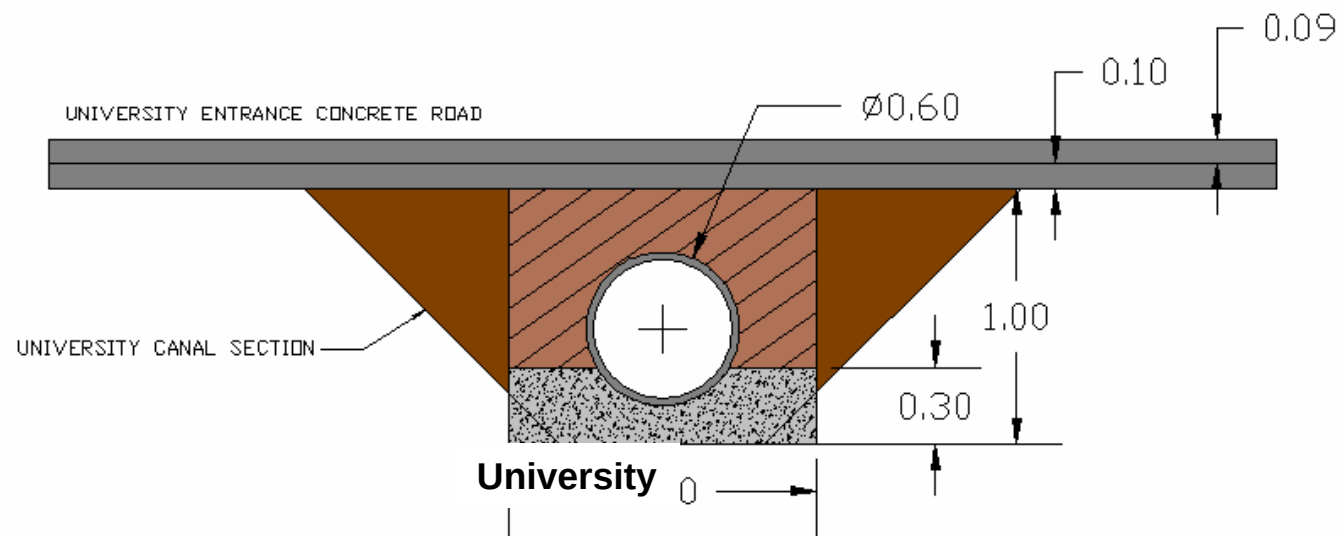
- Decreases flooding
- Simple solution
- Low maintenance

## Disadvantages

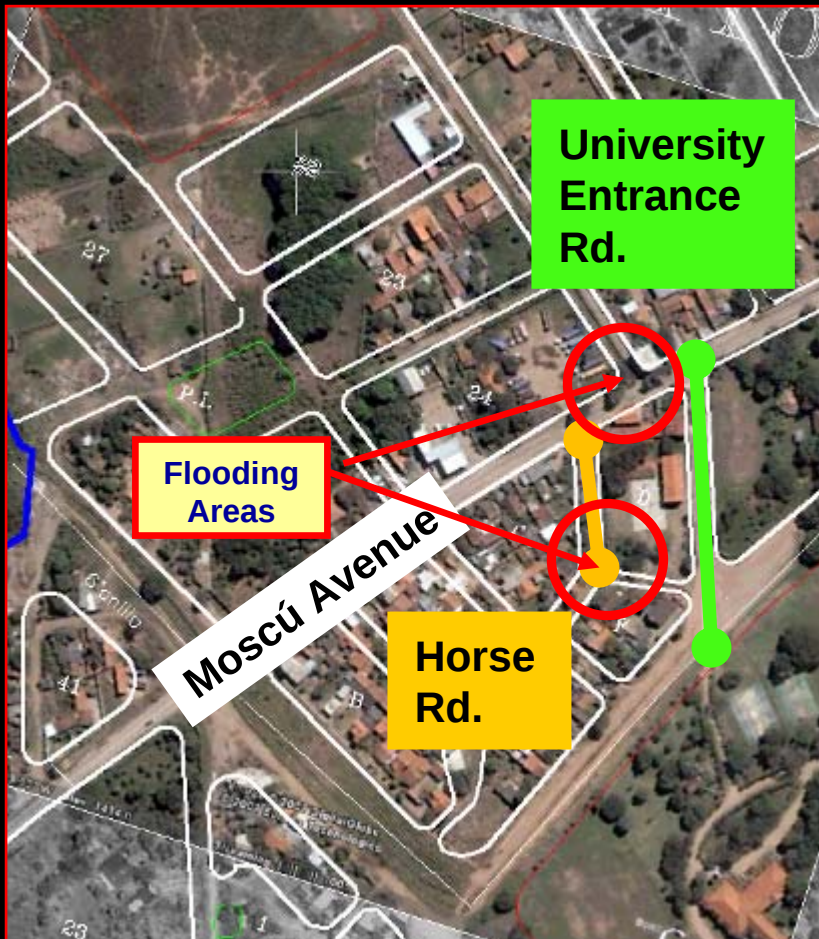
- Redoing previous work
- Paved road – costly, more work

# Design Option #3 – Add Culvert Under University Entrance Road

PROPOSED CULVERT AT UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE



# Design Option #4 – Filling & Grading Horse Road



## Advantages

- Low cost
- Simple solution

## Disadvantages

- Contributes more water to largest flooding area on Moscu
- Potential to create new flooding areas

# Design Option #5 – Retrench Existing Canals



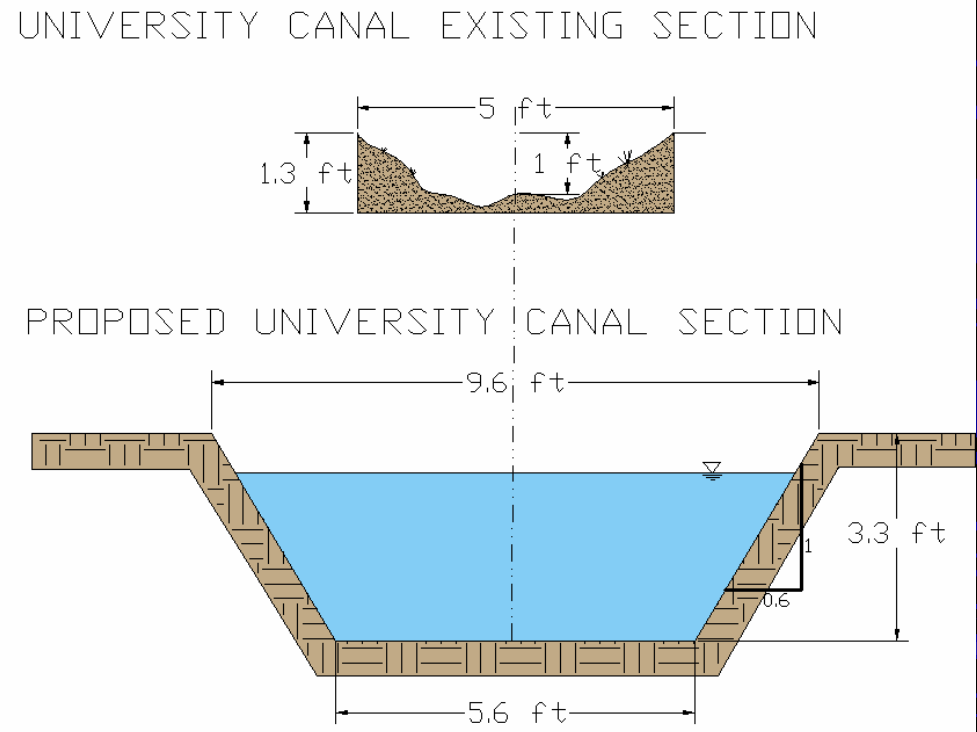
## Advantages

- Low cost
- Simple maintenance
- Canals function properly

## Disadvantages

- Slight cost compared to doing nothing

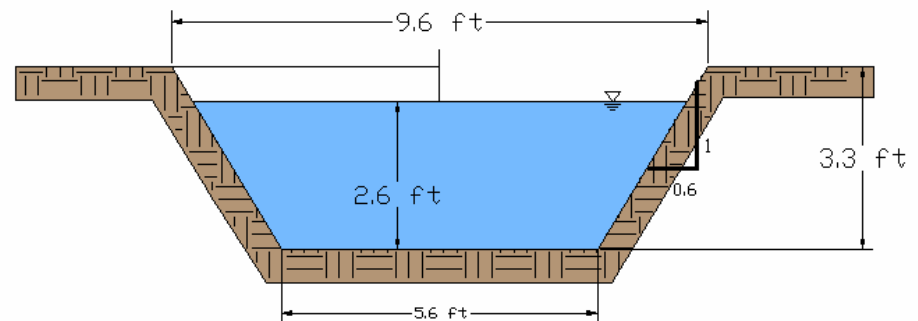
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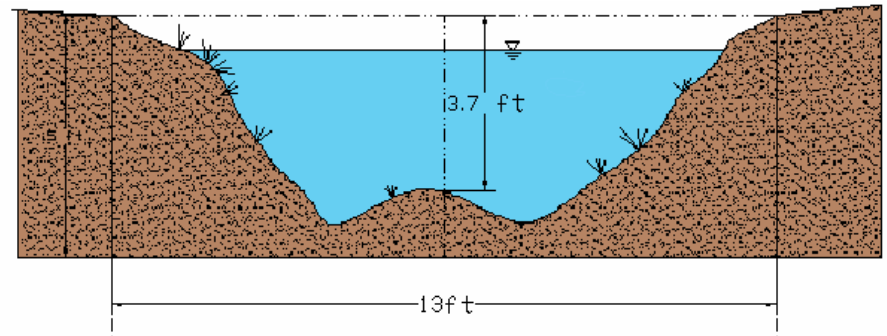
PROPOSED NEW 6TH RING FROM UNIVERSITY  
CANAL TO MOSCU



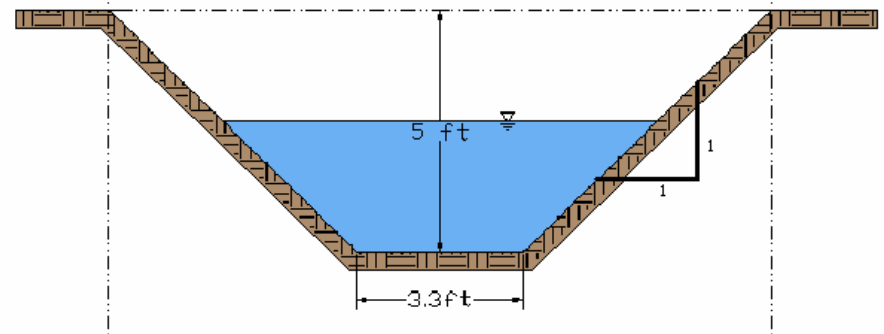
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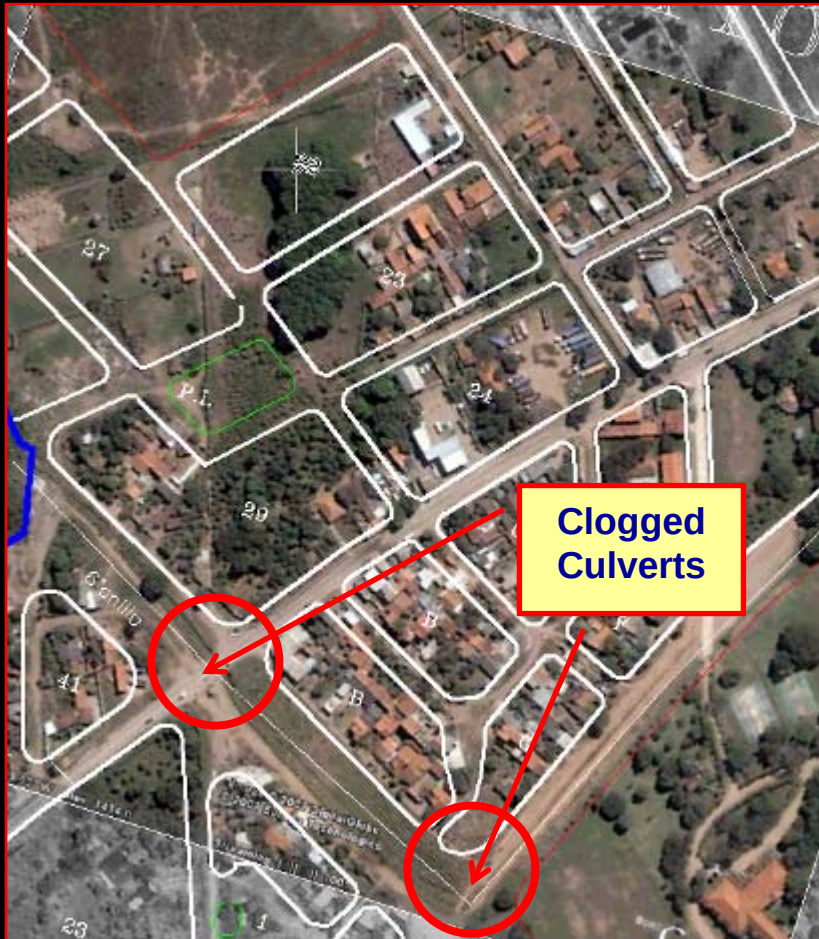
6th Ring Canal to Curichi – Existing Section  
Type I



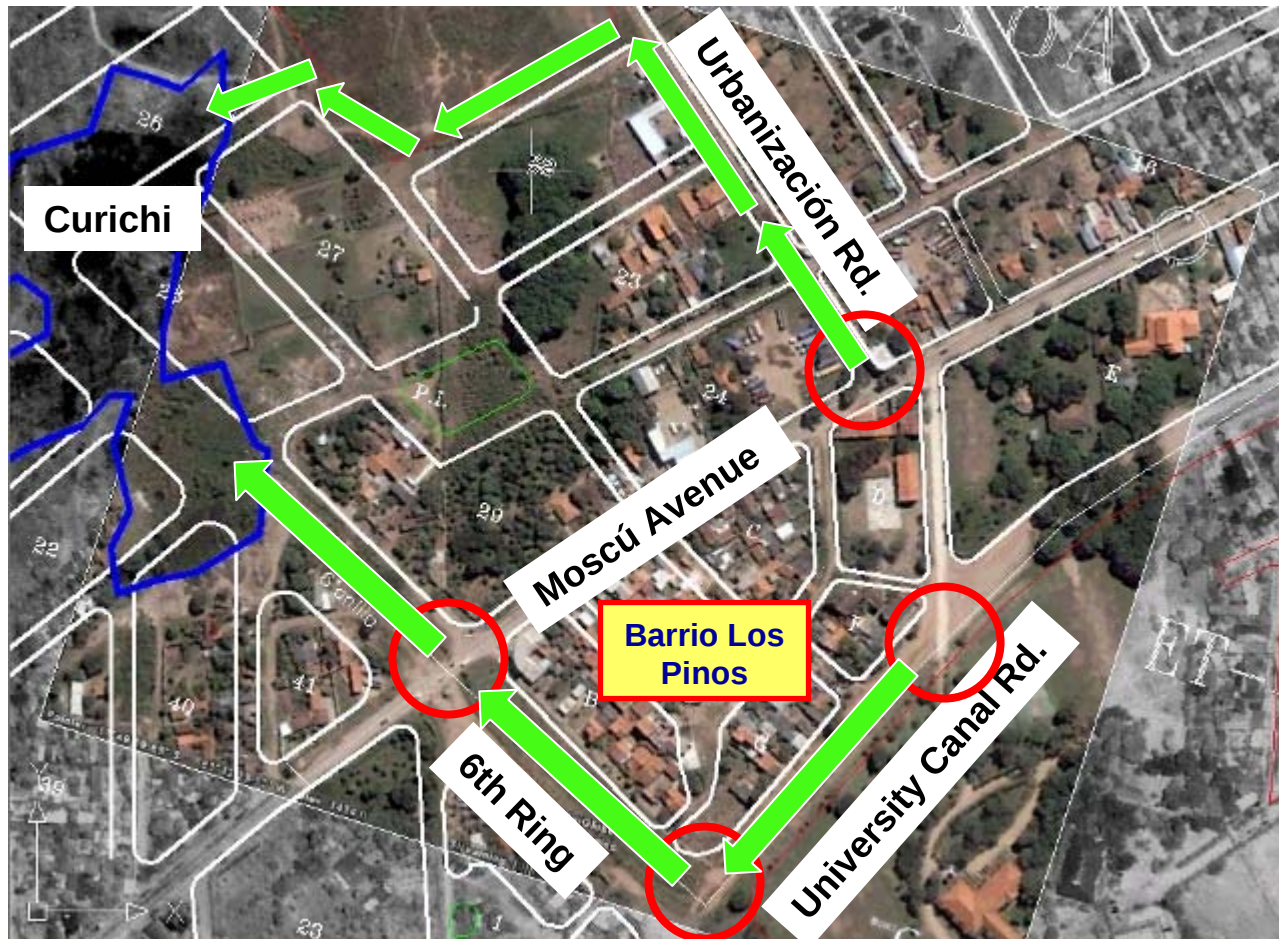
6TH RING CANAL TO CURICHI PROPOSED SECTION



# Clean Out Culverts



# Recommendations



# Costs

## *Implement Design Options*

- 2** – Underground Storm Sewer and Earthen Canal  
\$86,510
- 3** – Replace Culvert Removed in 2006  
\$ 7,722
- 5** – Retrench Existing Canals  
\$18,112
- AND Clean Out Existing Culverts  
\$156

*Total Estimated Cost = \$112,500*

# *Benefits*

- Eliminates Standing Water
- Less Potential for Disease
- Increases Property Values
- Increases Safety
- Allows Proper Storm Drainage

# Conclusion

