

"EL ZAPOTILLO" AQUEDUCT PROJECT

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Objective

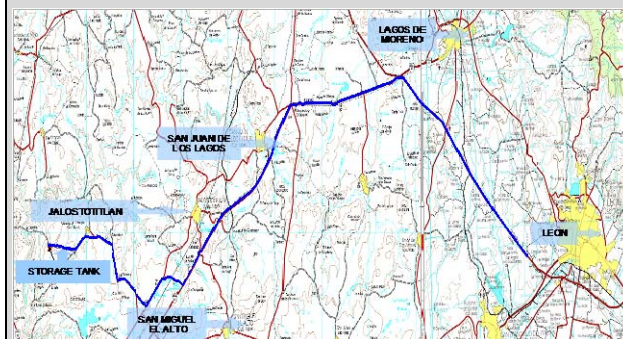
DRINKING WATER SUPPLY TO LEÓN, GUANAJUATO AND LOS ALTOS DE JALISCO, MÉXICO

Location

STATES OF GUANAJUATO AND JALISCO, MÉXICO

Description

Construction of a 140 km aqueduct from "El Zapotillo" dam, pumping plants to overcome a 500 m gradient, disinfection plant, storage tank and macro circuit for drinking water distribution in León, Gto City. Meeting current and future drinking water demands of 1.1 million inhabitants in León, Gto City, and 400 thousand persons in Los Altos de Jalisco. Furthermore, to achieve sustainability for the regional aquifers by reducing water extraction for human consumption.



Estimated total investment (million dollars) 395 Million Dollars

Available resources of the Federal Government (million dollars) 194 Million Dollars

Financial product	National Infrastructure Fund	Amount	194 MD (49%)
Financial product	Equity	Amount	99 MD (25%)
Financial product	Debt	Amount	102 MD (26%)

Estimated dates:

Public tender publication	November 2009	Construction starts	April 2010
Bid reception date	February 2010	Construction ends	October 2012
Public tender result	February 2010	Operation starts	November 2012