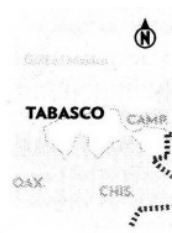


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Companies investigated



TABASCO - Villahermosa - The Tabasco Secretariat of Public Affairs (SFP) is investigating more than 57 companies contracted

by the National Water Committee (Conagua). SFP is looking into the diversion of at least 75 million pesos, which were destined for construction and reconstruction projects in the Tabasco Water Plan. The projects received more than 850 million pesos.

The SFP suspects that some of the companies have not completed all of the projects they were assigned, and that funds may have been diverted from projects that were paid for. Projects assigned included the repair of collapsed or collapsing riverbanks and levees, or those in danger of imminent collapse. According to investigations on the 48 rehabilitated levees along the Carrizal and Grijalva Rivers, and the flood canals called El Tintillo and El Censo, deficiencies were found.

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