



El Chorrillo Plan

Panamá

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Between 2003 and 2007, OPA Partner Bret Peters AIA has prepared the El Chorrillo Plan, a comprehensive plan for the neighborhood leveled by the activities of the 1989 US Just Cause Invasion. El Chorrillo developed as one of the city's least valued neighborhoods. After the reversion of the Canal Lands to Panama, the area instantly change from an neighborhood on the edge of the city to one at the center of a collection of valuable environments including the Old Town (Casco Viejo), Ancon Hill and the Amador Peninsula. The plan details a strategy for social and economic reinvestment in the neighborhood in order to transform it into a vibrant barrio popular at the core of Panamá.