# ADDRESSING EXCESS PET-TYPE PLASTIC WASTE IN VIALE: USING A PLASTIC EXTRUDER MACHINE FOR RECYCLING AND MANUFACTURING

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# VIALE

#### Its problems with polymers

- Massive accumulation in the environment
- The non-readiness of plastic to biodegrade

One waste separation chamber

14,000 inhabitants

PASEO FRANCISCO





• To address the issue of plastic accumulation in Viale





 Our project seeks to present an innovative waste recycling method to the city of Viale.

• We propose the use of a polymer extruder machine.

- This device may also generate income from the resulting product.





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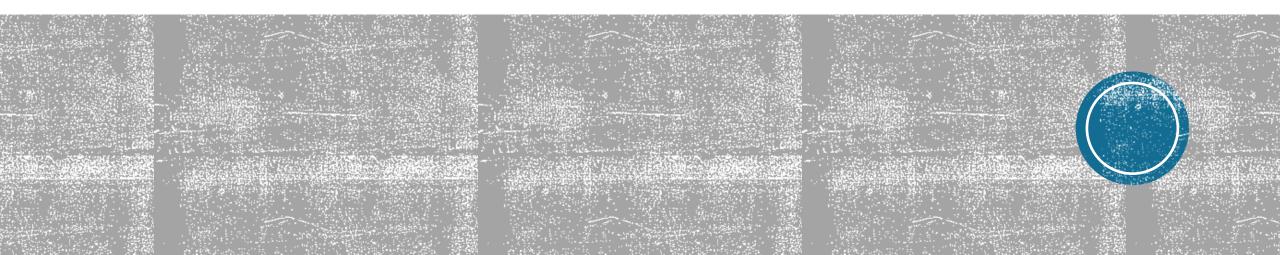
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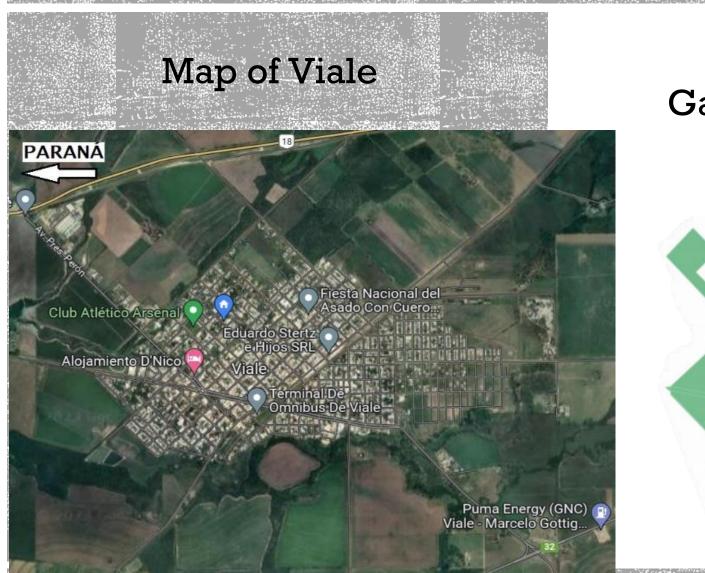
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# Problem Definition and Analysis: Description of the Context



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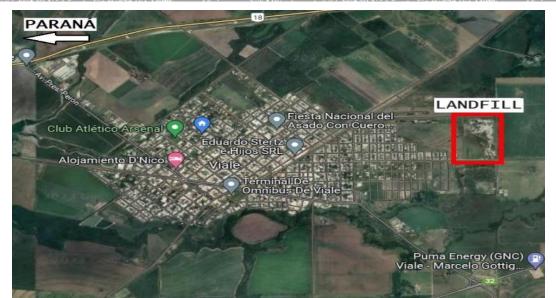


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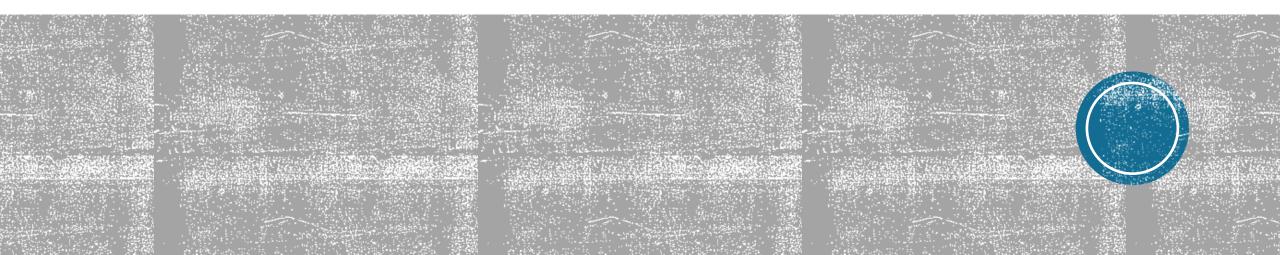
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#### Houses' proximity with the landfill

# Problem Definition and Analysis: Problem Statement



### **Problem Statement**

# **Plastic Management in Viale**

- Excessive presence of plastics
- Inadequate plastic management
- Accumulation of plastic waste
- Aggravated by lack of waste management.



# **Problem Definition and** Analysis: Description of Scenes that Help Picture the Problematic Situation

### **Description of Scenes that Help Picture the Problematic**





 Mini garbage dump in the street



#### Fire in the dump

# Problem Definition and Analysis: Identification and Analysis of Causes or Factors That Give Rise to the Problem



Identification and Analysis of Causes or Factors that Give Rise to the Problem

# Factors Contributing to Plastic Pollution

- Increased plastic consumption
- Limited sustainable alternatives
- Lack of proper information



# Problem Definition and Analysis: Identification and Description of the Consequences



Identification and Description of the Consequences

# **Effects of Plastic Pollution**

- Visual pollution
- Flooding hazards
- Air quality and health impacts

#### **Drains clogged with garbage**





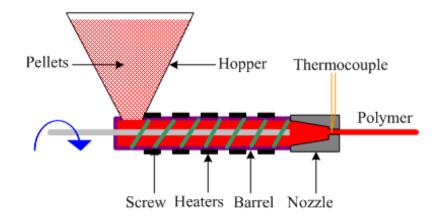
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# What is a PET Extruder?

- Definition
- Extrusion process
- End products
  - Extrusion of polymers





**Extruder Machine** 



## **Problem Approach**

# Strengths and Weaknesses of the Proposal

- Strengths:
  - Efficiency in recycling
  - Product versatility
  - > Waste reduction
  - > Promotion of the circular economy
- Weaknesses:
  - > Energy requirements
  - > Limitations on waste composition
  - Possible contamination in recycling



# Conclusion



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What is the problem?



- Excessive generation of waste
- Poor waste management

What do we propose?



- The implementation of a PET extruder machine
- Versatile manufacturing
- Weaknesses analysis

What is the path to sustainability?

- Holistic solution
- Sustainable foundations



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