

**TMDL Program
FY 2014 Progress Report**

Date: 3-11-14

Time Period Covered: 12-1-13 – 2-28-14

Name of Project: TMDL and TMDL I-Plan development for Bacteria in the Tidal Segments of the Mission and Aransas Rivers and Their Tributaries

Contract No./Work Order 582-10-90492-12

Task #1 Project Administration

Deliverable(s)	Due Date	Status
1.1 TWRI will submit QPRs for the first three quarters and monthly during the last quarter of the state's FY	3-15-14	Submitted 3-11-14
1.2 TWRI will submit weekly project updates via e-mail	Every Monday	Submitted no later than every Monday of the following week
1.3 TWRI will submit FSRs quarterly for the first three months and monthly during the last quarter of the state's FY	3-30-2014	A FSR for the dates of 12-1-13 (NTP Received) through 2-28-14 will be submitted by 3-30-14.

Work Performed This Period – detail all activities for this task and briefly describe the progress on each deliverable:

- Prepared the progress report for the reporting period December 1, 2013 thru February 28, 2014 and submitted it to TCEQ Project Manager on March 11, 2014.
- TWRI has submitted Copano Weekly Updates no later than every Monday during the previous quarter.
- Texas A&M AgriLife Sponsored Research Service has recently completed account set up and is will be submitting the FSR for Quarter # 2 by March 30, 2014.

Task #2 Technical support and assistance during TCEQ TMDL and TMDL I-Plan adoption process

Deliverable(s)	Due Date	Status
2.1 TWRI will work with stakeholders to provide revised versions of the draft TMDL and I-Plan documents within 30 days of receiving comments from the TCEQ Project Manager	Within 30 days of receiving comments	Detailed Below.
2.2 TWRI will participate, as requested by the TCEQ Project Manager, in meetings during the TMDL adoption and I-Plan approval process. A summary of activities associated with Task 2 will be included in the project QPRs and weekly email updates.	As requested TCEQ	Detailed Below

Work Performed This Period – detail all activities for this task and briefly describe the progress on each deliverable:

- Comments to the TMDL were addressed by TIAER and TWRI and a new draft was submitted back to TCEQ.
- Comments to the I-Plan were received and addressed by TWRI. A new draft was submitted back to TCEQ
- A website, which is the clearinghouse for all information related to Copano Bay, is being maintained. As materials are developed, they are added to the project website. The URL is <http://copanobay-wq.tamu.edu/>.

Task #3 Public Participation Support

Deliverable(s)	Due Date	Status
3.1 Invitation letters, emails, and press releases announcing workgroup, stakeholder, and public meetings, as appropriate	At least three weeks prior to public meetings	Detailed Below.
3.2 Host stakeholder and public meetings as needed. At least two weeks prior to the meetings, TWRI will provide agendas and draft presentation materials for TCEQ review and approval.	At least two weeks prior to meetings	Detailed Below
3.3 TWRI will develop draft meeting summaries within 14 days of each coordination committee and work group meeting and will distribute the draft to meeting attendees and TCEQ	Two weeks after each public meeting	Detailed Below

Work Performed This Period – detail all activities for this task and briefly describe the progress on each deliverable:

- Some stakeholders were contacted to solicit input on addressing comments to the I-Plan.

Brief Description of Overall Findings:

TWRI and TIAER have addressed comments to the TMDL and I-Plan and have returned the latest draft to TCEQ. Overall, activity has been low as TCEQ is currently reviewing the latest draft of the I-Plan and TMDL.

Significant Problems (describe any scheduling shortfalls, detail significant problems and how these problems were resolved, etc.):

N/A