

**TMDL Program
FY 2015 Progress Report**

Date: 12.11.2014

Time Period Covered: 9.1.2014-11.30.2014

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 582-14-42129-03

Task #1 Project Administration

Deliverable(s)	Due Date	Status
1.1 TWRI will submit PRs for the first three quarters of the Work Order and monthly for June, July, and August	12-15-14	12-11-14
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 for the first three quarters of the Work Order and monthly for June, July, and August	12-30-14	A FSR for the dates of 9.1.14 (NTP Received) through 11.30.14 will be submitted by 12.30.14.

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 September 1, 2014 thru November 30, 2014 and submitted it to TCEQ Project Manager on December 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 # 1 by December 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 provide revisions to calculations, document tables, figures, supplemental analyses or interpretations, and/or consultation on document wording as requested by the TCEQ project manager. These deliverables will be due within 10 days of request unless the TCEQ project manager determines that complexity of a specific request requires a longer period. In this case, TWRI will contact the TCEQ project manager within 7 days after the request to provide an estimate of the time required.	Within 10 days of receiving comments	Detailed Below.
2.2 Participation in meetings if TWRI is asked to participate in any meeting requested by the TCEQ Project Manager during the TCEQ I-Plan approval process, including internal TCEQ meetings, public meetings and TCEQ Agenda proceedings, or work sessions, participation by TWRI representatives in these meetings will serve as the deliverables for Task 2.2.	As requested TCEQ	Detailed Below

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

- Comments on the TMDL were sent to TWRI and TIAER on 9-29-14 and were returned to TCEQ on 10-6-14.

- Comments on the Implementation Plan were sent to TWRI 10-9-14, addressed, and sent back to TCEQ on 10-16-14.
- TWRI has not been asked to participate in any meetings; however, TWRI has participated in phone calls with TCEQ regarding comments to the Implementation Plan

Task #3 Public Participation Support

Deliverable(s)	Due Date	Status
3.1 TWRI will continue to maintain the < http://copanobay-wq.tamu.edu/ > website, providing information and coordinating water quality planning with the Mission and Aransas Bacteria TMDL coordination committee and work groups.	As needed	Detailed Below.
3.2 TWRI will facilitate, at least one meeting of the Mission and Aransas Bacteria TMDL coordination committee and work groups in FY2015 and shall submit a summary of the meeting(s) to the TCEQ Project Manager	As requested by TCEQ	Detailed Below
3.3 TWRI will provide copies of draft meeting agendas and draft presentation/outreach materials to the TCEQ Project Manager at least one week prior to meeting(s) or intended distribution date(s). All materials developed by TWRI must comply with the TCEQ’s accessibility requirements.	At least two weeks prior to meetings	Detailed Below
3.4 TWRI will respond to questions and information requests from the public	Two weeks after each public meeting	Detailed Below
3.5 TWRI will inform the TCEQ Project Manager, in writing, of any stakeholder questions, comments, requests, complaints, recommendations and decisions regarding aspects of the TMDL I-Plan	As needed	Detailed Below

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- 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/>.

Brief Description of Overall Findings:

Major activities for the previous quarter included receiving TCEQ comments on the TMDL Implementation Plan, addressing comments, and returning the document to TCEQ. Overall, activity has been low as documents proceed through the internal review process.

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

N/A