

**Monthly Letter Progress Report #08 – August 2011
Assessment of Groundwater Modeling Approaches to
Brackish Aquifers**

TWDB Contract No. 1100011196

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1.0 Progress on Tasks

This report summarizes activities on project tasks for the month of August, 2011 and represents the seventh progress report on this contract.

Task 1 Project Management

No significant work was completed under this task in August.

Task 2 Technical Tasks

In August, we mostly worked on one final technical task, which was completing the decision matrix framework. This included finalizing and testing the Excel VBA code that helps automate the user process.

Task 3 Project Report

We finished the draft final report in August, and submitted it on August 31. It is now in review with TWDB staff.

2.0 Planned Activities for the Next Month

Task 1 Project Management

No major project management tasks planned for next month.

Task 2 Technical Tasks

No major technical tasks are anticipated for next month.

Task 3 Project Report

If TWDB staff provide comments by next month, we will work on addressing those comments. However, the review period does not require that TWDB staff provide comments in September.

3.0 Problems/Issues and Actions Required/Taken

None.