

MEMORANDUM

To: Saqib Shirazi, P.E., Innovative Water Technologies, Texas Water Development Board (TWDB)

FROM: **Bradley Sessions**, Carollo Engineers Inc.

SUBJECT: Brackish Water Desalination Demonstration Project – March 2011

DATE: March 18, 2011

CONTRACT: 1004831105

Recent Project Activities:

A sub-contract agreement with UTEP has been drafted and submitted to TWDB for review. The sub-contract will be executed in the coming week in order to proceed with UTEP operating support for the pilot.

The CO₂ dosing system was delivered on-site March 16th.

Carollo staff will be onsite the week March 21st to install the pilot plant and to train UTEP staff on operation of the pilot.

Issues Encountered:

Due to lead times of procured components, the pilot installation will take place the week of March 21st instead of the proposed schedule week of March 14th.

Items to be Addressed and Anticipated Project Activities:

Pilot-Test Equipment:

- A parts-list has been assembled for the items needed for the pilot test. Parts have been ordered and will be onsite for assembly the week of March 21st. The parts list will be sent to TWDB for the project file.
- Manufacturers for calcite samples have been contacted to provide sample shipment by the end of March.
- Carollo will begin installation efforts the week of March 21st.

