



BELEN WATERSHED PLANNING DOCUMENTS EA/EIS

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES – SITE VISIT

MARCH 19, 2021

NOTES ABOUT SITE VISIT

- Our site visit included the mesa because this is approximately the location which many flooding problems originate and make their way east.
- The contractors were asked if they would like to visit any other locations of interest at this time. None requested additional locations.
- Three sets of keys to visit the site will be made available at the MRGCD General Office by Tuesday, March 23rd through Friday, April 2nd, the deadline to submit questions. The keys will need to be returned to the same location on the same day as check out as to allow for everyone to have the opportunity to use them.
- Questions from today will need to be submitted by the Contractors to Richard in order for them to be included in the procurement documentation.
- The Belen Highline Main Canal is the approximate delineation between the MRGCD benefitted and unbenefitted area in this location. West of the Highline is outside of the MRGCD service area and property owners do not pay the MRGCD ad valorem tax.
- Jason asked that the access from Feeder 3 to I-25 be avoided as it exists solely for MRGCD O&M purposes.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: Is there a gage on Feeder 3? (Tetra Tech)

A: Yes. Gage data is available on the MRGCD website as gage FD3GT for the previous year and links to the Bureau of Reclamation ET Toolbox website are provided for historical data.

<https://www.mrgcd.com/water-measurements.aspx>

<https://www.usbr.gov/uc/albuq/water/ETtoolbox/rg/PROD/gage/archive/gage/>

Q: Why is the Belen Water and Soil Conservation District not a sponsor on this project? (Tetra Tech)

A: Multiple government agencies can become sponsors, but it is not mandatory. The requirements is that at least one qualified local sponsor is named. As the project progresses through public outreach, the MRGCD can make the request to NRCS that sponsors be added and will approach other agencies for their input and involvement.

Q: Is a geotechnical study necessary? (Tetra Tech)

A: It is not required however, the Contractor will need to determine what information is needed to feel comfortable submitting a 30% design. The purpose of this proposal is to establish what MRGCD and the Contractor need to agree on a preferred alternative.

Q: Is the MRGCD going to provide any geotechnical studies or data? (Tetra Tech)

A: No. The MRGCD does not have any current geotechnical data available. If a geotechnical investigation is deemed necessary NRCS geotechnical requirements need to be met. The MRGCD will make existing documentation available but will not be able to produce new data or analyses.

The deadline to submit Proposals for Belen Watershed Planning Documents EA/EIS is:

10:00 A.M. April 30th, 2021

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If you have any other further questions, please send via email to richard@mrgcd.us. Thank you.

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