

Remediation and Reclamation Summary Report

Chalupa #4 SWD – North Remediation Area 1RP-4633 Lea County, NM

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1. Introduction

Tasman Geosciences, Inc., (Tasman), on behalf of Foundation Energy Management (FEM) has prepared this Remediation and Reclamation Summary Report for Chalupa #4 Saltwater Disposal facility (Site) with associated RP case number 1RP-4633. This report details remediation and reclamation activities that were performed at the Site to address chloride impacted soil resulting from a produced water surface release that was discovered on March 2, 2017. In accordance with the *Soil Remediation Work Plan for Chalupa #4 SWD Release Site* (Remediation Work Plan) which was approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) on June 6, 2018, Site assessment, remediation, and reclamation activities within the root zone were conducted within a downgradient area adjacent to the Site referred to as the Northern Release Area (NRA).

2. Site Location and Background

The Site is located in Lea County, NM in the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 14 South, Range 33 East and the approximate coordinates are 33.103422, -103.576112 (Figure 1). The Site is located approximately 0.3 miles south of State Highway 108 (Anderson Road) in a rural area on New Mexico State Trust Lands administered by the New Mexico State Land Office (NMSLO) and leased to Norman and Elwanda Hahn Ranches, LTD for agriculture use. The nearest town of Lovington, NM is located approximately 16 miles southeast of the Site.

On March 2, 2017 FEM discovered a release of produced water at the Site from a leak that developed in the pipeline connecting FEM's tank battery to the Chalupa #4 injection well. The release occurred in the NRA as displayed on Figure 2, which is approximately 600-feet south of the tank battery location. Approximately 25 bbls of saltwater were released to the ground surface and approximately 15 bbls were recovered. On March 6, 2017, FEM submitted a Release Notification Corrective Action Form C-141 to the NMOCD for the release and the NMOCD established a maximum permissible chloride level in soil of 600 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg). On behalf of FEM, Enviro Clean Cardinal, LLC (ECC) performed initial Site investigation activities which included a walkover survey using an EM-38 electrical conductivity (EC) meter and soil boring activities to delineate the horizontal and vertical extents of chloride impacts. As presented in the *Release Characterization Report* that was submitted to the NMOCD on February 16, 2018, the lateral extents of chloride impacts in the NRA covered approximately 1.76 acres and a depth of 9 to 14 feet below ground surface (bgs).

Subsequent to the initial response and investigation activities described above, FEM retained Tasman to conduct additional Site assessment, investigation, remediation, and reclamation activities at the Site within the root zone of the NRA between the surface and four (4) feet bgs as described in the Remediation Work Plan which was approved by the NMOCD on June 6, 2018 and by the NMSLO on June 8, 2018.



3.0 Additional Site Assessment Activities

In accordance with Section 3.0 of the Remediation Work Plan, additional Site assessment activities described in the following sub-Sections were performed to assist with defining Site conditions.

3.1 Background Soil Sampling

As described in Section 3.1 of the Remediation Work Plan, background soil sampling for analysis of cation exchange capacity (CEC), sodium absorption ratio (SAR), mechanical grain size distribution, soil classification, and 12 essential plant nutrients was proposed to be conducted to help determine the nutrients that would be required to facilitate vegetation re-growth at the Site. However, due to the alternative remediation approach that was ultimately chosen for the Site, as discussed in Section 4.0 below, background soil sampling for soil nutrient information was not required. As described in Section 4.0, clean organic topsoil typically used in the area for excavation backfilling and vegetation re-growth was utilized.

3.2 Playa Investigation

During the initial assessment and investigation, a potential playa was identified within the NRA at the location illustrated on Figure 2. Tasman performed a playa survey based on the New Mexico Rapid Assessment Method – Playa Wetlands Worksheet (Playa Worksheet) which involved Level 1 GIS database assessments and Level 2 field inspections.

Between January 25 and 30, 2019, the Level 1 and 2 playa investigation activities were performed in accordance with State regulations. Based on the data collected, Tasman determined that the suspected area within the NRA is a registered playa. The Playa Worksheet and supporting documentation including aerial figures illustrating the playa location and photographs of the Site, the playa, and associated stressors is included in this report as Appendix A. As described in further detail below, the preferred remediation alternative presented in the Remediation Work Plan was transitioned to dig and haul methods due to soil lithology. Therefore, the playa did not affect the outcome of the remediation methods and clean sand and organic topsoil was used to backfill the excavation area.

3.3. Additional Soil Sampling Investigation

To address NMOCD comments provided via e-mail on March 15, 2018, additional investigation activities including a test pit (HA-9) was advanced to five (5) feet bgs using a backhoe at the location illustrated on Figure 2 outside of the play to delineate chloride impacts south of soil boring HA-1. During test pit advancement, the soil lithology was observed as loam and broken caliche from the surface to 1-foot bgs, a hard layer of caliche rock from 1 to 2.5 feet bgs, and a firm layer of silty sand with inclusions of less dense caliche from 2.5 feet bgs to 5 feet bgs. Soil samples were collected at 1-foot intervals from the test pit and submitted to Cardinal Laboratories in Hobbs, NM for laboratory analysis of Chloride using National Environmental Methods Index (NEMI) Standard Method (SM) 4500-Cl B. The laboratory analytical results for chloride from test pit HA-9 ranged from 80.0 mg/kg at one (1) and three (3) feet bgs to 368 mg/kg at



two (2) feet bgs, which are below the State standard of 600 mg/kg. The soil sample analytical results are summarized on Table 1 and the laboratory analytical report is included in Appendix B.

4. Remediation and Reclamation Activities

On May 8, 2019, chloride impacted soil excavation activities were initiated within the NRA between the surface and approximately 4 feet bgs. However, during initial excavation activities, a very hard caliche layer was encountered within the in the first 18 inches of soil. Subsequent to further excavation and subsurface investigation, due to the volume and consistency of the caliche material, it was determined that the native material was not conducive to the preferred remedial alternative presented in the Remediation Work Plan which included on-Site treatment through excavation, impermeable liner installation, backfilling, and soil washing. Concerns that the liner and soil washing system would be severely damaged during backfilling and compaction of the native caliche material rendered the soil washing remediation approach infeasible. Therefore, soil remediation activities were transitioned to traditional dig and haul methods for subsequent disposal of the top 4 feet of impacted material and subsequent impermeable liner installation and backfilling using clean fill material that would not puncture the liner.

Between May 8 and 19, 2019, approximately 9,013 cubic yards (yd³) of chloride impacted soil was transported under waste manifest procedures to an approved off-Site disposal facility (Gandy Marley Inc.) located near Caprock, NM. On May 22, 2019, prior to backfilling activities, a 20-millimeter thick linear low-density polyethylene (LLDPE) sealed liner manufactured by Raven Industries, Inc. was installed at the base of the excavation area. On May 23, 2019, approximately 7,538 yd³ of clean sand was used to backfill the bottom of the excavation up to 18 inches bgs and approximately 2,897 yd³ of a clean organic topsoil was backfilled and compacted within the disturbed area to match the previous grade.

On June 6, 2019, the NMSLO approved an amended seed mixture to be used at the Site and on September 11, 2019, prior to heavy precipitation events that were forecasted for the area, re-seeding activities were performed at the Site using a tractor with a drop seed tiller. During a Site visit on October 8, 2019 to observe vegetation re-growth at the Site, Tasman personnel observed sprouted seedlings throughout the disturbed area indicating that the re-seeding effort has successfully propagated vegetation at the Site. Photos of the observed seedlings are provided in Appendix C.

5. Conclusions and Recommendations

Based on the remediation and reclamation activities described herein, chloride impacts to soil within the root bearing zone between the surface and 4 feet bgs have been remediated. Additionally, based on the October 8, 2019 Site visit, vegetation propagation appears to have been successful through the excavation area. Periodic Site monitoring will be performed during the growing season of 2020 to ensure vegetation re-growth is successful.

Tables

TABLE 1
Foundation Energy
Chalupa #4 SWD
TEST HOLE SOIL SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS SUMMARY TABLE

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Depth (feet bgs)	Chloride (mg/kg)
HA-09-01	1/30/2019	1	80
HA-09-02	1/30/2019	2	368
HA-09-03	1/30/2019	3	80
HA-09-04	1/30/2019	4	176
HA-09-05	1/30/2019	5	96
NMOCD Action Levels - Soil (mg/kg) ⁽¹⁾			600

Notes:

1). Standards for Soil are taken from NMOCD Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases, 1993, total ranking >19

Bold indicates concentration exceeds NMOCD Action Levels.

mg/kg= Milligrams per kilogram.

bgs - Below ground surface.

Figures



Figure 1

Site Location Map
Chalupa #4 SWD Well Site
S13 T14S R33E
Lea County, New Mexico



Drawn By: DBA
Date: 5/8/2018



DATE:	May 2018
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Chalupa #4 SWD Well Site
Section 13, Township 14 South, Range 33 East
Lea County, New Mexico

Northern Release Area
Soil Remediation
Layout Map

Figure
2

Appendix A

Appendix A

New Mexico Rapid Assessment Method

Playa Wetlands

Field Guide Worksheet Packet

(Version 1.2)

This packet of worksheets is provided for conducting the New Mexico Rapid Assessment Method (NMRAM) for Playa Wetlands. The worksheets are used in conjunction with the Field Guide for evaluation of five Level 1 GIS mapping metrics (Absolute Playa Size, Surrounding Land Use, Playa Configuration, Playa Hydroperiod Reduction and Playa Watershed Connectivity), five Level 2 field-based metrics (Exotic Annual Plant Abundance, Wetland Species Index, Vertical Habitat Disruption, Soil Condition Index and Water Source Augmentation) and evaluation of stressors using Stressor Checklists. The worksheets are designed for either paper use or digital application using an active fillable PDF available from the New Mexico Environment Department Surface Water Quality Bureau (<https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-water-quality/>). The PDF version computes some of the metric scores and auto-fills the SA Rank Summary Worksheet and headers. If the field team members use paper versions in the field, they can fill in a PDF later to compute the scores and make reports. Regardless, all raw data must be collected first.

NIMKAM Playa Wetlands version 1.2

SA Cover Worksheet					
SA Code	Partial PW	<input type="checkbox"/> Project	Chalupa #4 SWD		
SA Name	PW				
AU Code	AU Name				
SA General Location and Boundary (Rationale, comments)					
Driving Directions and Required Site Permissions. From the intersection of NM-457 N and CR 108 (Anderson Rd.), go EAST on CR-108 (Anderson Rd.) 2.25 miles. Turn RIGHT (SOUTH) on lease road and travel 0.27 miles. Keep LEFT (SOUTHEAST) at Y in road and travel 0.35 miles. Turn RIGHT (WEST) on dirt road and travel 0.17 miles. Access Open.					
Ownership		State Land Office (SLO)		Data Sharing Restrictions Not Restricted	
Surveyor Role	Surveyor Name		Initials	Playa Hydrology	
Size & Landscape	Devin Arnold		DA	Water Present?	No
Biotic	Brett Dennis		BD	Last Known Inundation	Unknown
Abiotic	Nick Kopiasz		NK	Water Source	
Stressors	Nick Kopiasz		NK		
Northing	Easting	Zone	Datum	Latitude	Longitude
3663689	632924	13S	WGS84	33.103736	-103.575459
Survey Date	01/25/2019	Start Time	9:00 AM	End Time	4:00 PM
SA Description					

NIMKAM Playa Wetlands version 1.2**SA Landscape Context** (summarize the wetland and surrounding landscape; include condition and impacts)

Playa is dry, local ranch hand stated the last time the playa was filled with water was in 2017. Playa has a gentle slope towards the west of the CBF/SA and a steeper slope towards the east of the CBF/SA. Saltwater disposal (SWD) line released saltwater starting west of the playa and saltwater flowed towards the east into the playa.

SA Biotic Condition (vegetation patterns, composition and structure, exotics and invasives, disturbance evidence, fire and herbivory)

Areas of dead vegetation from SWD line rupture in the west towards the playa to the east. West side of playa has areas of dead vegetation from saltwater infiltration.

SA Abiotic Condition (hydrological alterations, sediment inputs, water sources, modifications to playa shape, soil features, soil disturbance, pits and fill, other SA impacts)

Natural water runoff in the north-northwest of the playa has been altered due to containment berms for SWD tank batteries and trenching from buried pipelines. Stream-like erosion occurred in the west of the playa in the natural landscape due to the saltwater line rupture.

Assessment Summary (Overall site condition summary and comments after the field data is collected.)

Approximately 10% of the playa had been affected from the saltwater infiltration from the west. Multiple lease roads and containment berms have affected the natural runoff of surface waters into the playa. The playa is also in a semi-arid region with low rain-fall accumulations. Cattle roam freely in this area as well and graze off the playa grasses.

Provisional Field Score	Rank	Surveyor(s)	Final Score	Rank	Initials NK, DA	DateJan 31, 2019
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SA Name :

Surveyor Initials : DA, BD, NK, NK

Choose one of the ratings below.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	All metrics measured
<input type="radio"/>	Level 1 metrics only for currently inundated playa
<input type="radio"/>	Playa completely filled with sediment and no longer exists. SA Wetland Rank =D
<input type="radio"/>	Playa permanently filled with water from artificial sources. SA Wetland Rank=D

Does the SA include the whole PW?	
<input type="radio"/>	The SA includes the entire PW
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	The SA is partial but represents the entire PW
<input type="radio"/>	The SA is partial and represents a portion of the PW

NMRAM - SA Rank Summary Worksheet: Playa 1.2			
Metric Description	Rating	Weight	Final Score
Size		Σ	2
S1. Absolute Playa Size	2	1	2
Landscape Context		Σ	3.5
L4. Surrounding Land Use	4	0.5	2
L5. Playa Configuration	3	0.5	1.5
Biotic		Σ	2.2
B6. Exotic Annual Plant Abundance	4	0.4	1.6
B7. Wetland Species Index	1	0.4	0.4
B9. Vertical Habitat Disruption	1	0.2	0.2
Abiotic		Σ	2.8
A7. Playa Hydroperiod Reduction	4	0.3	1.2
A8. Soil Condition Index	2	0.3	0.6
A9. Water Source Augmentation	3	0.2	0.6
A10. Playa Watershed Connectivity	2	0.2	0.4

SA Condition Scoring Summary				Level One SA Condition Scoring Summary		SA Ratings		
Major Attribute	Score	Weight	Weighted Score	Metric	Score	Rank	Score	Description
Size	2	0.1	0.2	S1. Absolute Playa Size		A	≥3.25 - 4.0	Excellent Condition
Landscape Context	3.5	0.25	0.875	L4. Surrounding Land Use		B	≥2.5 - <3.25	Good Condition
Biotic	2.2	0.3	0.66	L5. Playa Configuration		C	≥1.75 - <2.5	Fair Condition
Abiotic	2.8	0.35	0.98	A7. Playa Hydroperiod Reduction		D	1.0 - <1.75	Poor Condition
SA WETLAND CONDITION SCORE Σ			2.715	A10. Playa Watershed Connectivity				
SA WETLAND RANK =			B	LEVEL ONE SA WETLAND CONDITION SCORE (Average)				
				LEVEL ONE SA WETLAND RANK =				

Stressor Summary	Land Use Zone			Playa Wetland		
	Minor	Moderate	Intense	Minor	Moderate	Intense
Total # Stressors	15	1	0	7	4	0

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Size

S1. Absolute Playa Size

Worksheet 1. Playa Area The area of the absolute playa size includes the annulus and basin floor. Estimate the absolute playa size using aerial photography or other wetland maps whose rules include the annulus and basin floor. Field check absolute playa size for any significant deviations or misinterpretations. Enter absolute playa size on worksheet 1 and Table S1 and enter rating on SA Rank Summary Worksheet.

Hectares	Acres
3.39936	8.40000148

Table S1. Ratings for Absolute Playa Size		
Score	Size	Description
<input type="radio"/> 4	≥ 8 ha (≥ 20 acres)	Very large playa compared to other examples of the same type and potentially capable of supporting a wealth of biodiversity in a functional sustaining ecosystem.
<input type="radio"/> 3	≥4 - <8 ha (≥5 - <20 acres)	Large playa compared to other examples of the same type.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2	≥1 - <4 ha (≥2.5 - <5 acres)	Medium size playa compared to other examples of the same type.
<input type="radio"/> 1	<1 ha (<2.5 acres)	Small playa unlikely to sustain full biodiversity and highly susceptible to impacts.

Landscape Context

L4. Surrounding Land Use

Worksheet 2. Land Use Index (LUI). Enter the percent of the Land Use Zone (LUZ) area occupied by a given land use element. Note that for playas less than 8 ha (20 acres), use 500 meter LUZ area. For playas greater than or equal to 8ha, use 1000 meter LUZ area. Calculate LUI Score by element as the product of the element impact coefficient times the percent area occupied by the element. Sum the weighted scores to create the final LUI scores. (total area occupied must equal 100%.) Rate using Table L4 and enter the rating in the SA Rank Summary Worksheet.

Land Use Element	Coef	% LUZ	LUI Score
Urban/suburban development, permanent structures (houses, barns, commercial buildings) paved and unpaved parking lots	0	0	0
City parks, sports fields and courses, commercial landscapes maintained	0.2	0	0
orchards, tree plantations, windbreaks	0.2	0	0
Paved road (highway or residential), graded gravel or dirt road	0	0.3	0
Two-track dirt road, livestock trails, hiking trails	0.6	0.87	0.522
Gas pump, drill pad, pipeline (above or below ground), storage tanks	0	0.88	0
Wind Turbines	0.4	0	0
Powerline without road	0.8	0	0
Center pivot agricultural field, irrigated row crop, plowed fields, orchards or tree plantations	0.2	0	0
Stock tanks, ditch, dirt or rock mounds, berms, bare dirt	0.4	0	0
Trash piles, dumps or old vehicles	0.1	0	0
Dairy, feedlot, paddocks	0	0	0
Pasture, vegetated fallow or old field, CRP Fields	0.6	0	0
Contour rangeland erosion control features	0.5	0	0
Mature restoration areas returned to natural conditions (native vegetation, no contouring)	0.8	0	0
Open rangeland - natural land, area managed for natural vegetation	1	97.95	97.95
LUI Score Sum		100	98.472

Table L4. Ratings for Surrounding Land Use Based on the LUI Scores	
Rating	LUI Score
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4	≥95 - 100
<input type="radio"/> 3	≥80 - <95
<input type="radio"/> 2	≥40 - <80
<input type="radio"/> 1	<40

Calculate L4 Rating

SA Name:

Surveyor Initials: DA

L5. Playa Configuration

Worksheet 3. Playa Configuration. Check features that impinge on the natural shape and boundary configuration and the interior of the playa. Provide visual estimate of percent playa area occupied by each disturbance feature type that causes departure from natural shape of playa including features within the playa. Mark whether the disturbance feature is GIS-based only, field based, or GIS-based and verified in the field. Provide date of imagery. Rate using Table L5 and enter rating in L5 box on the SA Rank Summary Worksheet.

Imagery Date 1/19/2018

Disturbance Features	% of SA	Source	
		GIS	Field
Excavation (pits, ditches, trenches, earthen tanks along perimeter of playa only)	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V
Fill (Berms, rubble, trash piles, fill materials)	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V
Unpaved roads and trails	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V
Paved Roads, parking lots	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V
Dairy/feedlot paddock	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V
Oil/gas/windmill platforms and lines	0.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V
Alluvial fans	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	U
Erosion gullies	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V
Buildings	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V
Agricultural field leveling, center-pivot fields, row crops	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V
Disking, grading, plowing	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V
Mining/gravel excavation	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V
Recontouring for stormwater catchment	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V
Concrete culverts	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V
Buried sewer/utility lines, pipelines, storage tanks	9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V
Other Dead vegetation/erosion due to ruptured saltwater disposal line	9.68	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V

Table L5. Rating for Playa Configuration

Rating	Description	
<input type="radio"/> 4	<5%	Playa configuration intact; little or no disruption due to anthropogenic disturbance, PW generally round, elliptical or teardrop shaped with no obvious reduction from historic size.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	≥5% - <10%	Some limited disturbance to the playa configuration; disturbance features generally small and low impact. No berms or elevated constructed features on the interior of the PW. PW mostly round, elliptical or teardrop shaped with some alteration of the natural border and minimal reduction from historic size.
<input type="radio"/> 2	≥10% - <25%	Clear evidence of disturbance to playa configuration: disturbance features have moderate impact. May have small berms or few elevated constructed features on the interior of the PW. PW deviating from round, elliptical or teardrop shape on at least one side with obvious alteration of the natural border and noticeable reduction from historic size.
<input type="radio"/> 1	≥25%	Playa configuration highly disrupted with many or large disturbance features having a high impact. Berms or elevated constructed features on the interior of the PW are large or numerous. PW no longer round, elliptical or teardrop shaped with an obvious irregular border on many sides and a noticeable reduction from historic size. A road through the interior of a PW rates an automatic 1.

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Date : 2019-01-25

SA Name:

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Photo Point Log for Playa and Watershed Photographs

(Taken along Playa Wetland Boundary at each cardinal direction point)

Cardinal Direction	Easting	Northing	Latitude	Longitude	Playa	Watershed	Comments
N	633031	3663845	33.10519	-103.57429	X		Coordinates corrected from photos to represent general area photographs were taken.
E	633096	3663757	33.104326	-103.573607	X		Coordinates corrected from photos to represent general area photographs were taken.
S	633015	3663660	33.103456	-103.57448	X		Coordinates corrected from photos to represent general area photographs were taken.
W	632946	3663757	33.104347	-103.57521	X		Coordinates corrected from photos to represent general area photographs were taken.

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Biotic

Worksheet 4. Species composition by polygon for Exotic Annual Plant Abundance and Wetland Species Index metrics. Record Polygon location as "CBF" for Current Basin Floor or "Other" for other surrounding polygons in the SA. Record % of SA as the percentage of the SA occupied by the map polygon; the sum of all polygons must equal 100%. Record % woody cover and each herbaceous species cover as actual percent (e.g., 8% as 8). "D" refers to duration recorded as either "A" for annual or biennial, "P" for perennial or "U" for Unknown. "W" refers to the binary Wetland Code in Table 2 in the Field Guide, and is recorded as either "w" for wetland or "x" for non-wetland or unknown. "O" refers to Origin and is recorded as "N" for native species, "E" for exotic or introduced species, and "U" for unknown species or unknown origin.

[illegible]

Number	Scientific Name	Locality	Altitude	Collector	Date	Comments
1	<i>Pinus</i>					Comments (other species of note; status, environmental conditions; voucher specimens collected for unknowns.)

Vegetation was dormant since assessment occurred in the winter months.

Calculate

SA Name:

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B6. Exotic Annual Plant Abundance

Worksheet 5. Annual Exotic Plant Abundance and Wetland Species Index Scoring									
Polygon Location	Polygon Number	% of SA	Annual Exotic Plant Abundance				Wetland Species Index		
			Exotic Annual Cover	Total Herbaceous Cover	Relative Exotic Annual Cover	Weighted Relative Exotic Annual Cover	Total Wetland Cover	Relative Wetland Cover	Weighted Relative Wetland Cover
Current Basin Floor Polygons	1	81	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Σ Weighted Relative Wetland Cover									0
All Other Polygons in SA	2	19	0	100	0	0			
Σ Weighted Relative Exotic Annual Cover						0			

Table B6. Ratings for Exotic Annual Plant Abundance

Rating	Weighted Relative Annual Cover	Description
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4	0%	Excellent Condition. Exotic annual species are not present or very scarce in the SA and not significant components of any vegetation polygon to make the list of six species.
<input type="radio"/> 3	≤5%	Good Condition. Exotic annual species are present in the SA but have low abundance and only make the list of six species at low cover in few or smaller vegetation polygons.
<input type="radio"/> 2	>5 - ≤30%	Fair Condition. Exotic annual species are common in the SA, included on the list of six species in many vegetation polygons, or present in high cover in one or two smaller vegetation polygons.
<input type="radio"/> 1	>30%	Poor Condition. Exotic annual species abundant and present throughout the SA, and/or the dominant species in many vegetation polygons.

Table B7. Ratings for Wetland Species Index

Rating	Weighted Relative Wetland Cover	Description
<input type="radio"/> 4	>50%	Excellent wetland status. Facultative wetland and/or obligate wetland species are dominant and abundant in most patches within the current basin floor.
<input type="radio"/> 3	>25 - ≤50%	Good wetland status. Wetland and non-wetland species mixed across the current basin floor, either co-dominants or alternating dominance and abundance among vegetation patches.
<input type="radio"/> 2	>5 - ≤25%	Fair wetland status. Non-wetland species are dominant and abundant but some wetland species are represented in the top 6 dominants for some patches on the current basin floor.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	≤5%	Poor Wetland Status. Wetland species are poorly represented in, or absent from the top 6 dominants for most patches, or are completely absent from the current basin floor.

SA Name:

Surveyor Initials: BD

B9. Vertical Habitat Disruption

Worksheet 6. Vertical Habitat Disruption. Check vertical structure features that occur within the SA or 100 m (328ft) of the SA Boundary (buffer) . Provide number of features by type. Mark whether the disturbance feature is GIS-based only, field-based, or GIS-based and verified in the field. Provide date of imagery. Rate using Table B9 and enter rating in B9 box on the SA Rank Summary Worksheet.

Imagery Date 1/19/2018

Vertical Structure		Number of Features		Source	
Feature		SA	100m	GIS	Field
Buildings, towers and utility lines		0	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	V
Power lines/Wind turbines		0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	V
Small windmills, road signs, billboards		0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	V
Oil or gas derrick		0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	V
Single tree		0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	V
Grove of trees or tall shrubs (estimate # of individuals)		0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	V
Scattered trees and tall shrubs (estimate # of individuals)		0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	V
Tall fence (> 2m)		0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	V
Other	SWD Battery	0	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	V

Table B9. Ratings for Vertical Habitat Disruption

Rating	Description
<input type="radio"/> 4	No vertical structures or tall woody vegetation within the SA and 100 m
<input type="radio"/> 3	No vertical structures or tall woody vegetation within the SA, and only 1 structure or a small grove of trees (<4 trees) within the 100 m
<input type="radio"/> 2	No vertical structures or tall woody vegetation within the SA, and 2-4 vertical structures or larger grove of trees (4-10 trees) within the 100 m
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	Vertical structures or trees are within the SA; and/or more than 4 vertical structures, many scattered trees or shrubs, or large grove of trees (>10 trees) within the 100 m, power lines or wind turbines in the SA or within 100 m ranks D.

SA Name:

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Abiotic**A7. Playa Hydroperiod Reduction**

Worksheet 7. Playa Hydroperiod Reduction. Enter pit area as percentage of the CBF and the average depth of the pit. Using Table A7a find the rating for Playa Hydroperiod Reduction using the Pit% of CBF and average pit depth. If average pit depth is unknown, use 0.5-2m depth. Enter the rating on Table A7b and in the SA Rank Summary Worksheet.

Pit % of CBF	Pit avg. depth (m)
0	0

Table A7a. Playa Hydroperiod Reduction rating calculation			
	Average pit depth		
Pit % of CBF	<.5m	.5 - 2m	>2m
<1%	4	4	3
≥1 - <5%	4	3	2
≥5 - <10%	3	2	1
≥10%	2	1	1

Table A7b. Ratings for Playa Hydroperiod Reduction	
Rating	Description
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4	Little or no playa wetland hydroperiod reduction by excavations that drain waters into a pit or trench.
<input type="radio"/> 3	Some playa wetland hydroperiod reduction by excavations that drain waters into a pit or trench.
<input type="radio"/> 2	Moderate playa wetland hydroperiod reduction by excavations that drain waters into a pit or trench.
<input type="radio"/> 1	Excessive hydroperiod reduction by excavations that drain waters into a pit or trench.

A8. Playa Soil Condition Index

Worksheet 8. Soil Condition Index. Number each core location along the transect on the Abiotic Map. On Worksheet 8, select the core location (East/Center/West) and fill in GPS coordinates. Characterize soil layers to a depth of 50 cm (20 in) for each core, photograph and record photo # of the soil core. For clay pan layers, record an estimate of % percent sediment intrusion and indicate clay pan in the comments box. Using the uppermost layer for each soil core, assign a Soil Color Type as A or B from the soil value and chroma according to Table A8a and enter in the Soil Color Type box for the core. Using the Soil Color Type identified from Table A8a, select the soil condition raw score based on the depth to the clay pan measured from the surface and enter in the Core Raw Score box for the core. If > 30% sediment intrusion was recorded for the clay pan layer, then reduce the Core Raw Score by 0.5 and fill in the Modified Score box for the core. Average the three core scores and enter into the Average SA score box. Rate the Soil Condition Index using the Average SA Score on Table A8c and enter rating on SA Rank Summary Worksheet.

Core # 1	West		Easting 632953				Northing 3663756		Photo # 9		Table A8a. Soil Color Type assignment based on soil chroma and value						
Layer	Depth (cm)	Hue	Value	/	Chroma	Texture	% Sediment	Comments		Soil Color Type:	Chroma	Value	2	2.5	3	4	5-8
1	10	5 YR	3	/	2	Sandy Clay L				A		1	A	A	A	A	B
2	20	5 YR	3	/	2	Sandy Clay L				Core Raw Score:		2	A	A	A	B	B
3	30	10 YR	4	/	2	Clay Loam				1.5		3-8	B	B	B	B	B
4	40	10 YR	4	/	2	Silty Clay Lo				Modified Score:							
5	5	10 YR	2	/	2	Clay	10	Clay Pan									

Core # 2	Center		Easting 633026				Northing 3663756		Photo # 10		Table A8b. Playa soil condition raw scores based on depth to clay pan measured from the surface and soil color type from Table A8a.						
Layer	Depth (cm)	Hue	Value	/	Chroma	Texture	% Sediment	Comments		Soil Color Type:	Non-Clay depth from the surface (cm)	Soil Color Type					
1	10	5 YR	3	/	2	Sandy Clay L				A		A	B				
2	20	10 YR	4	/	2	Clay Loam				Core Raw Score:		Dark Soils Raw Scores	Light Soils Raw Scores				
3	30	10 YR	2	/	2	Clay	5	Clay Pan		1.5							
				/						Modified Score:							
				/													

Core # 3	East		Easting 633085				Northing 3663756		Photo # 11		Table A8c. Rating for Soil Condition Index						
Layer	Depth (cm)	Hue	Value	/	Chroma	Texture	% Sediment	Comments		Soil Color Type:	Average SA Score: 1.83333	Rating	Description				
1	6	5 YR	2	/	2	Clay Loam				A		4	SA Soil Condition Score ≥ 3.5 - 4				
2	12	5 YR	2	/	2	Clay	5	Clay Pan		Core Raw Score:		3	SA Soil Condition Score ≥ 2.5 - < 3.5				
3	18	10 YR	2	/	2	Clay	0	Clay Pan		2.5		2	SA Soil Condition Score ≥ 1.5 - < 2.5				
				/						Modified Score:		1	SA Soil Condition Score < 1.5				
				/													

Notes for Soil Cores:											
Clay Pan is deeper below ground surface (bgs) in the west compared to the east. A hand auger was used.											

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A9. Water Source Augmentation

Worksheet 9. Water Source Augmentation. Check water sources that increase inflows from artificial sources. Include features that occur within the LUZ. Mark whether the disturbance feature is GIS-based only, field-based, or GIS-based and verified in the field. Provide date of imagery. Rate using Table A9 and enter rating on the SA Rank Summary Worksheet.

Imagery Date 1/19/2018

		Source	
	Water Source	GIS	Field
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Artificial inlets such as channels, ditches, gullies	<input type="checkbox"/>	V
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pumps, hoses	<input type="checkbox"/>	V
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roads, trails that concentrate and channel water into the playa	<input type="checkbox"/>	V
<input type="checkbox"/>	Irrigated agriculture runoff	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stormwater discharges or other effluent input, culverts, pipes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dairy/ feedlot discharges	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discharges from impervious surfaces adjacent to the playa	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Table A9. Ratings for Water Source Augmentation

Rating	Description
<input type="radio"/> 4	No artificial water sources to the PW from the surrounding LUZ.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	Evidence of occasional or small amounts of additional inflow to PW from anthropogenic sources; e.g., minimal adjacent impervious surfaces, road runoff from minimal drainage area.
<input type="radio"/> 2	Evidence that PW receives appreciable inflow from anthropogenic sources; e.g., storm drains or local point source discharges; Roads, trails, or erosional gullies divert and concentrate runoff; impervious surfaces and/or irrigated agriculture contribute appreciable runoff into PW.
<input type="radio"/> 1	Site is commonly inundated most or all of the time from artificial water sources; e.g., supplemental pumping; storm drains that drain extensive impervious surfaces; or industrial pipe discharges.

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A10. Playa Watershed Connectivity

Worksheet 10. Playa Watershed Connectivity. Check watershed features that decrease inflows to PW. Include features that occur within the LUZ (500 m for playas < 8ha, 1000 meters for playas ≥ 8ha) . Mark whether the disturbance feature is GIS-based only, field based, or GIS-based and verified in the field. Provide date of imagery. Rate using Table A10 and enter rating on the SA Rank Summary Worksheet.

Imagery Date 1/19/2018

	Feature	Source	
		GIS	Field
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contour rangeland erosion control features that prevent runoff to the playa	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roads, trails that interrupt, change direction and/or hold back sheet flow into the playa	<input type="checkbox"/>	V
<input type="checkbox"/>	Earthen or stock tanks, ponds that capture surface flows upslope of the playa	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Active pumping of water out of the playa to the surrounding landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Furrows and dryland agriculture that intercepts runoff to the playa	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ditches, dams, berms that capture natural flows and convey flow away from the playa	<input type="checkbox"/>	V
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Table A10. Ratings for Playa Watershed Connectivity

Rating	Description
<input type="radio"/> 4	No landscape alterations that restrict or prevent natural flows into the playa from the surrounding watershed; no pumping from the playa.(0%)
<input type="radio"/> 3	Evidence of minor restrictions of inflow to SA from surrounding watershed; e.g., agricultural restrictions or road diversions from a small portion of the watershed. (>0 - <10% of runoff affected)
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2	Evidence of appreciable restrictions of natural runoff into the playa; e.g., contour terracing or berms surrounding a large portion of the playa; pumps or direct withdrawals of water from the playa; multiple earthen tanks along natural draws. (≥10 - <40% of runoff affected)
<input type="radio"/> 1	Playa is commonly dry most or all of the time from extensive land alterations in the watershed that restrict natural surface flow; e.g., contour terracing surrounding most of the playa; active pumping; multiple features that convey most of the natural surface flow away from the playa. (≥40 - 100% of runoff affected)

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Stressors

Worksheet 11. Stressor Checklists. For each checklist below, during the field reconnaissance check each stressor whether it is absent, occupies less than 10%, 10-50%, or more than 50% of the LUZ or PW. Note that for playas less than 8 ha (20 acres), use 500 m LUZ. For playas greater than or equal to 8ha, use 1000 m LUZ. Naturally occurring disturbances (e.g. lunettes, low intensity wildlife trails) are not included on these checklists. Fill in any comments in box after Worksheet 11d.

Worksheet 11a. Land Use.								
Land Use	Land Use Zone				Playa Wetland			
	Absent	Minor <10%	Moderate 10-50%	Intense >50%	Absent	Minor <10%	Moderate 10-50%	Intense >50%
Residential development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industrial/commercial development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Military training/air traffic use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation corridor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports fields and urban parklands (golf courses, soccer fields, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intensive row-crop agriculture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orchards/Nurseries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dryland farming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High intensity commercial livestock (dairy, feedlots, etc.).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moderate enclosed livestock areas, horse paddocks.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ranching - low intensity (livestock rangeland)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passive recreation (bird-watching, hiking, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Active recreation (off-road vehicles, mountain biking, hunting, fishing, recreational camping)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical resource extraction, mining, quarrying (rock, sediment)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biological resource extraction (aquaculture, commercial fisheries, horticultural and medical plant collecting)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trash Dump / Land Fill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stormwater management/detention land modifications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wind turbine, power lines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oil/gas pads, pumps, pipelines, holding tanks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Worksheet 11b. Vegetation (Biotic).								
Vegetation	Land Use Zone				Playa Wetland			
	Absent	Minor <10%	Moderate 10-50%	Intense >50%	Absent	Minor <10%	Moderate 10-50%	Intense >50%
Mowing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grazing, excessive herbivory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Excessive human visitation -trampling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Predation and habitat destruction by non-native vertebrates, including feral introduced naturalized species (domestic livestock, exotic game animals, and pet predators)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tree/Sapling or shrub encroachment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treatment of non-native and nuisance plant species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pesticide application or vector control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biological resource extraction or stocking (various)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introduction of exotic grasses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural crops	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Worksheet 11c. Hydrologic Modifications.								
Hydrologic Modifications	Land Use Zone				Playa Wetland			
	Absent	Minor <10%	Moderate 10-50%	Intense >50%	Absent	Minor <10%	Moderate 10-50%	Intense >50%
Point source discharges, other non-storm water discharge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-point source discharges (road and urban runoff, farm drainage)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flow diversions or unnatural inflows (restrictions and augmentations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Culverts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Excavated inlet/channel/outlet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Groundwater extraction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Earthen tanks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center-pivot irrigation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Worksheet 11d. Physical Structure.

Physical Structure (Soil/Substrate)	Land Use Zone				Playa Wetland			
	Absent	Minor <10%	Moderate 10-50%	Intense >50%	Absent	Minor <10%	Moderate 10-50%	Intense >50%
Filling or dumping of sediment or soils (N/A for restoration areas)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grading/Compaction (N/A for restoration areas)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plowing/Disking (N/A for restoration areas)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resource extraction (sediment, gravel, oil and/or gas)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vegetation management as negative impact (terracing, root plowing, pitting, drilling seed, or other practices that disturb soil surface)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disruption of leaf litter/humus, or peat/organic layer, or biological soil crust	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Excessive sediment or organic debris (e.g. excessive erosion, gully, slope failure)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pesticides or trace organics impaired (point source or non-point source pollution)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trash or refuse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disruption of clay pan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oil/gas field dumping, bring dumping, pipeline releases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potash mining residue, by-products	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stressor Comments

Saltwater disposal (SWD) Tank batteries and SWD pipelines surround the playa from the northwest and around to the south. Cattle roam freely in this area and frequently graze in the playa.

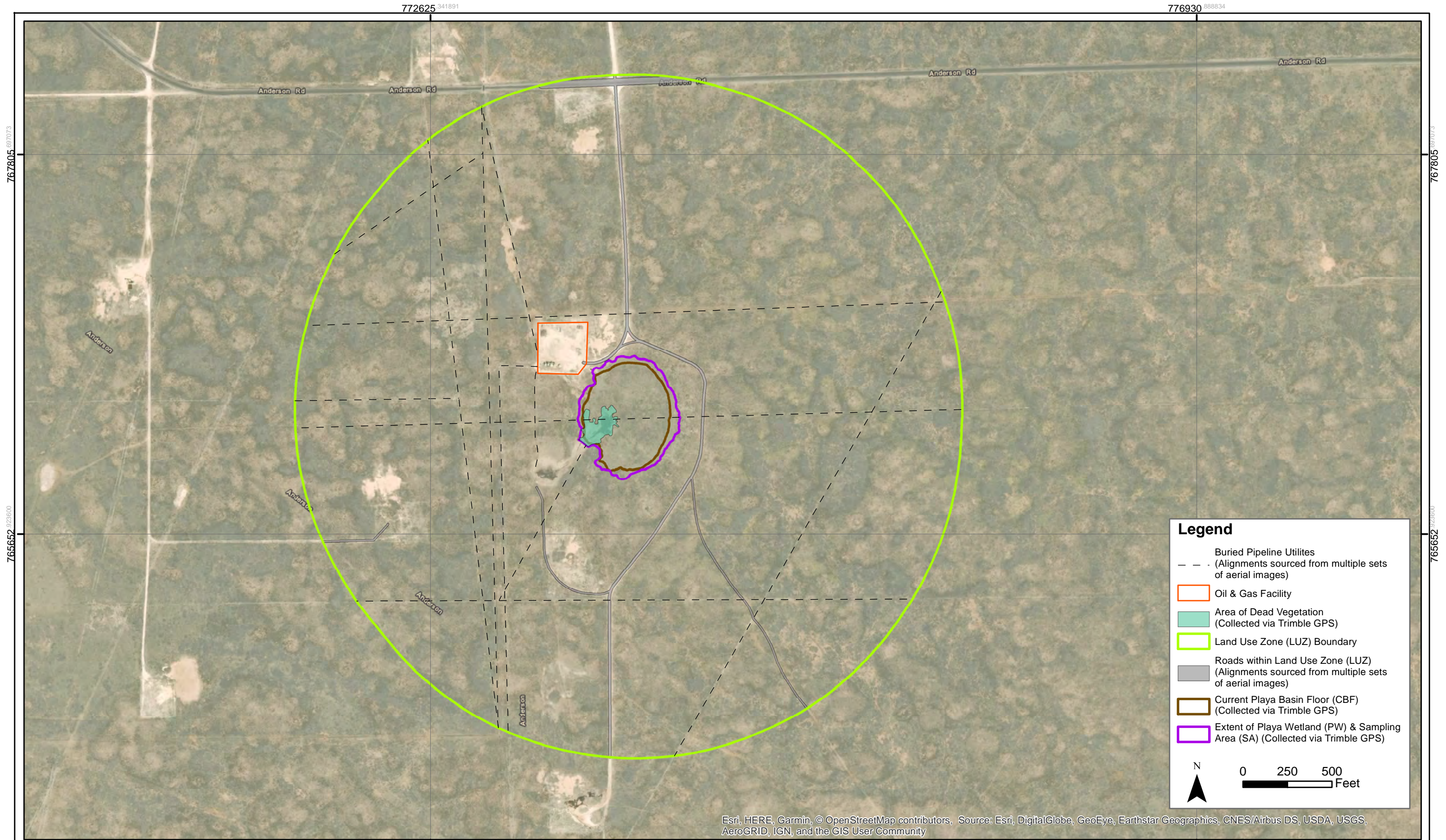
Worksheet 11e. Stressor Summary.

Stressor Summary	Land Use Zone			Playa Wetland		
	Minor	Moderate	Intense	Minor	Moderate	Intense
Total # Land Use Stressors	4	0	0	3	0	0
Total # Vegetation (Biotic) Stressors	2	1	0	1	1	0
Total # Hydrologic Modification Stressors	5	0	0	0	2	0
Total # Physical Structure Stressors	4	0	0	3	1	0
Total # Stressors	15	1	0	7	4	0

calculate stressors

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Photo Point Log. AZM = azimuth compass direction of photo; GPS UTM northing and easting location.



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New Mexico Rapid Assessment Method
Playa Assessment
Section 13, Township 14 South, Range 33 East
Lea County, New Mexico

Landscape Map

Figure
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Sampling Area (SA)
Abiotic Map

Figure
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#1



#2

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Chalupa #4 SWD Playa Investigation
Photo Point Log

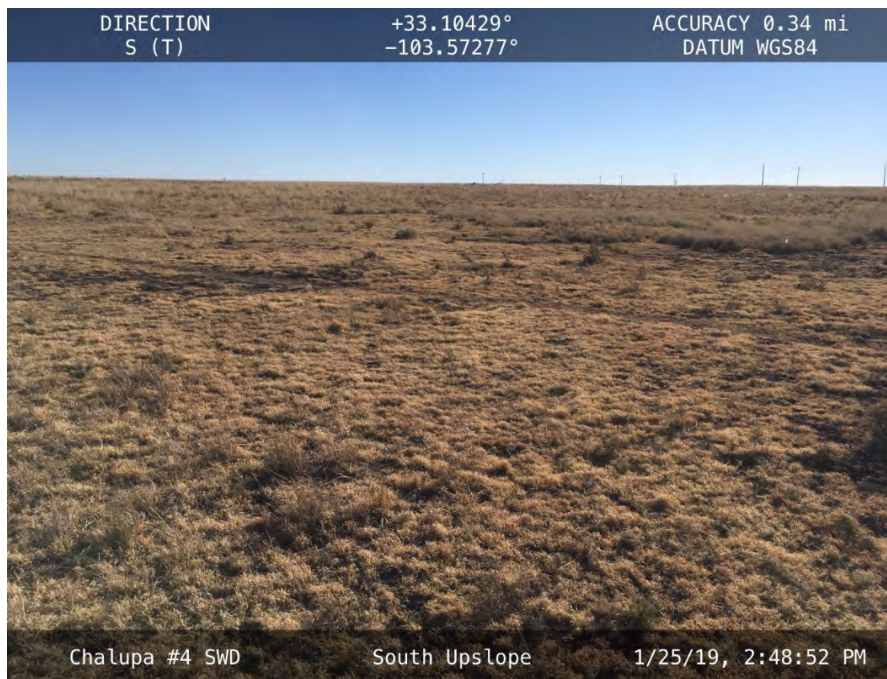


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**Foundation Energy Management
Chalupa #4 SWD Playa Investigation
Photo Point Log**



#5



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**Foundation Energy Management
Chalupa #4 SWD Playa Investigation
Photo Point Log**



#7



#8

Foundation Energy Management
Chalupa #4 SWD Playa Investigation
Photo Point Log



#9



#10

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Chalupa #4 SWD Playa Investigation
Photo Point Log



#11



#12. Stressors: Undocumented pipeline through playa.

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Chalupa #4 SWD Playa Investigation
Photo Point Log**



#13. Stressors: Grazing cattle nearby playa.



#14. Stressors: Cattle hoof prints and dung in playa.

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Chalupa #4 SWD Playa Investigation
Photo Point Log**



#15. Stressors: SWD pipeline release into playa.



#16. Stressors: Aboveground SWD poly pipeline surrounding playa.

Foundation Energy Management
Chalupa #4 SWD Playa Investigation
Photo Point Log



#17. Stressors: SWD Tank battery and containment berm upslope relative to playa.

Appendix B



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RE: CHALUPA #4 SWD

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 01/30/19 16:55.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-18-11. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at www.tceq.texas.gov/field/ga/lab_accred_certif.html.

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Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

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This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Coley D. Keene". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'C' at the beginning.

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager



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Analytical Results For:

TASMAN GEOSCIENCES
 KYLE NORMAN
 6899 PECOS ST. UNIT C
 DENVER CO, 80221
 Fax To:

Received: 01/30/2019
 Reported: 01/31/2019
 Project Name: CHALUPA #4 SWD
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: LEA COUNTY

Sampling Date: 01/30/2019
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: ** (See Notes)
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: HA-9-01 (H900347-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg	Analyzed By: AC							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	80.0	16.0	01/31/2019	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

Sample ID: HA-9-02 (H900347-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg	Analyzed By: AC							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	368	16.0	01/31/2019	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

Sample ID: HA-9-03 (H900347-03)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg	Analyzed By: AC							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	80.0	16.0	01/31/2019	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

Sample ID: HA-9-04 (H900347-04)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg	Analyzed By: AC							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	176	16.0	01/31/2019	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: ** (See Notes)
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: HA-9-05 (H900347-05)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg	Analyzed By: AC							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	96.0	16.0	01/31/2019	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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Notes and Definitions

QM-07	The spike recovery was outside acceptance limits for the MS and/or MSD. The batch was accepted based on acceptable LCS recovery.
ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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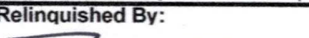

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Appendix C

DIRECTION

W (T)

+33.10374°

-103.57633°

ACCURACY 19 ft

DATUM WGS84



FEM Chalupa

Tilling

9/11/19, 10:48:05 AM

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-103.57633°

ACCURACY 19 ft

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FEM Chalupa

Tilling

9/11/19, 10:48:08 AM

DIRECTION

SW (T)

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-103.57331°

ACCURACY 14 ft

DATUM WGS84



FEM Chalupa

Tilling

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DIRECTION

NE (T)

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-103.57572°

ACCURACY 18 ft
DATUM WGS84



FEM Chalupa

Northern Area

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DIRECTION

E (T)

+33.10414°
-103.57562°

ACCURACY 20 ft
DATUM WGS84



FEM Chalupa

Northern Area

10/8/19, 2:57:59 PM

DIRECTION

S (T)

+33.09838°

-103.57519°

ACCURACY 15 ft

DATUM WGS84



FEM Chalupa

Seedlings

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CONDITIONS

Action 3071

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	Action Number: 3071
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
bbillings	Summary Report accepted but this is not a CLOSURE. Not asked for in report and no C-141 present.	7/23/2021