



## **TASK 2: Conduct Ecological Assessment**

**Task Status:**

In progress

10% complete

### **Major Accomplishments for the reporting period include:**

Subtask 2.1: A coordination meeting with Port of Harlingen staff, Alan Plummer Associates, Inc (APAI), TWRI, and University of Texas at Brownsville (UTB) faculty (to be conducted by conference call) will be held to discuss goals and objectives of studies to be conducted.

- A coordination conference call was held on July 20, 2010 where it was discussed what the appropriate steps in accomplishing project goals would be.

Subtask 2.2: Ecological Assessment

- UTB has been visiting the site to begin the Ecological Assessment.

Subtask 2.3: Report and Map

- No activities to report at this time.

Subtask 2.4: Permit Requirement Coordination

- No activities to report at this time.

### **Related Issues/Current Problems and Favorable or Unusual Developments:**

- Access to the site will be a topic for discussion with the Port of Harlingen.

### **Projected Work for Next Quarter:**

- Set up coordination meeting with Port of Harlingen staff, Alan Plummer Associates, Inc, TWRI, and UTB faculty for April (coordinate with TWRI quarterly visit to the Valley).
- Begin working on the Ecological Assessment

**TASK 3: Alan Plummer Associates, Inc. (APAI) in cooperation with the Port of Harlingen will analyze the following data for the proposed project site as part of the technical review and analysis. APAI will be responsible for gathering data.**

**Task Status:**

In progress

10% complete

**Major Accomplishments for the reporting period include:**

Subtask 3.1: A coordination meeting with Port of Harlingen Staff, APAI, and TWRI will be held to discuss goals and objectives of analysis to be conducted (via conference call).

- Coordination meeting via conference call was conducted July 20, 2010

Subtask 3.2: Survey

- Comments regarding previously submitted proposal from Jones & Carter for conducting survey of proposed project site were emailed to Butch Palmer (Port of Harlingen) on September 30, 2010. Included in email were recommendations regarding survey grid density and other survey requirements.

Subtask 3.3: Conceptual layout of the wetland

- No activities to report at this time.

Subtask 3.4: Conceptual Design Report

- No activities to report at this time.

**Related Issues/Current Problems and Favorable of Unusual Developments:**

- None to report

**Projected Work for Next Quarter:**

- Set up coordination meeting with Port of Harlingen staff, APAI, TWRI, and UTB faculty for April (coordinate with TWRI quarterly visit to the Valley).
- Work on report summarizing data collection efforts.