Verde Valley Water Treatment



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Stakeholders

Client: Dr. Paul Gremillion

Verde Valley Community

Technical Advisor: Dr. Terry Baxter





Dr. Paul Gremillion [1]

Dr. Terry Baxter [2]

Project Understanding



Arsenic Cycle [3]

Contaminants Arsenic (As): 1-2 mg/L Nitrate (NO₃⁻): 25-40 mg/L

Sources of Contamination Both sources naturally occurring As - agriculture & industrial activities NO₃⁻ - fertilizers, animal & plant waste

Health Effects

- As heightened cancer risk, pregnancy complications
- NO_3^{-} vascular collapse, Blue Baby Syndrome

Environmental Protection Agency Regulations As : 0.01 mg/L NO_3^- : 10 mg/L

- Task 1 Preliminary Engineering
- Task 2 Literature Reviews
- Task 3 Design Decision
- Task 4 Design Preparation
- Task 5 Design Development
- Task 6 Project Management



Map of Verde Valley [4]

Task 1.0 Preliminary Engineering

- 1.1 Chemical Research
- 1.2 Staffing and Cost



Task 2.0 Literature Reviews

- 2.1 Conventional Treatment Method
- 2.2 Sustainable Treatment Method
- 2.3 Innovative Treatment Method

Task 3.0 Design Decision

- 3.1 Presentation
- 3.2 Preliminary Website
- 3.3 Design Proposal

Task 4.0 Design Preparation

- 4.1 Acquiring Lab Space
- 4.2 Proper Certifications
- 4.3 Acquiring Materials
- 4.4 Water Contamination

Task 5.0 Design Development

5.1 Construction

5.2 Water Testing

5.2.1 Outsource Samples

5.3 Analyze Test Results

5.4 Final Presentation

5.5 Design Report and Website

Task 6.0 Project Management

6.1 Team Meetings

6.2 Technical Advisor Meetings

6.3 Client Meetings

FALL 2016 Schedule

SPRING 2017

Task Name	Duration
1.0 Preliminary Engineering	12 days
1.1 Chemical Research	6 days
1.2 Staffing & Cost	6 days
2.0 Literature Reviews	17 days
3.0 Design Decision	19 days
3.1 Proposal Presentation	5 days
3.2 Website	4 days
3.3 Design Proposal	10 days

Task Name	Duration
4.0 Design Preparations	27 days
4.1 Acquire Lab Space	5 days
4.2 Lab Certifications	5 days
4.3 Acquire Lab Materials	11 days
4.4 Water Contamination	6 days
5.0 Design Development	67 days
5.1 Design Construction	16 days
5.2 Water Testing	9 days
5.2.1 Send Samples for Testing	4 days
5.3 Analyze Test Results	9 days
5.4 Final Presentation	9 days
5.5 Final Design Report & Website	75 days

Schedule



Staffing

Senior Engineer	SENG
Engineer	ENG
Lab Technician	LAB
Engineering Intern	INT
Administrative Assistant	AA

Task	SENG Hours	ENG Hours	LAB Hours	INT Hours	AA Hours
Research	0	40	0	20	0
Water Contamination Preparation	24	0	80	80	0
Model Construction	40	56	40	24	0
Modeling	16	24	24	16	0
Result Analysis	32	32	0	0	160
Total	112	152	144	140	160
Total Project Hours708)8			

Project Cost

	Classification	Hours	Rate \$/hr	Cost
Personnel	SENG	112	\$132	\$14,780
	ENG	152	\$69	\$10,490
	LAB	144	\$52	\$7,490
	INT	140	\$19	\$2,660
	AA	160	\$41	\$6,560
	Total personnel		•	\$41,980
Lab Work	Materials		\$2,500	\$2,500
	Lab Rental	40 days	\$100/day	\$4,000
	Total Lab Work			\$6,500
Subcontract	Analytical			\$2,500
TOTAL				\$50,980

Literature Reviews



Conventional

Nitrate - Ion exchange with Chloride Arsenic - Oxidation

Innovative

Nitrate - Titanium oxide based ion exchange Arsenic - ElectroChemical Arsenic Remediation

Sustainable

Sustainable Nitrate Treatment Option [7]

Nitrate - Autotrophic bacteria reduction Arsenic - Phytoremediation using hyacinth roots

Sustainable

Nitrate - Permeable reactive barriers Arsenic - Ceramic membrane filters paired with metal oxides

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