

DEWEY ALTERNATIVE SEPTIC SYSTEM: PROPOSAL OF WORK

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## **PROJECT INTRODUCTION**

- What is being done
  - Design of an off-grid wastewater treatment system that allows for treated water to be recycled into irrigation use
- Client
  - Taylor Layland, P.E., Remal Consulting LLC
- Technical Advisor
  - Rand Decker, P.E., NAU Professor
- Grading Instructor
  - Wilbert Odem, P.E., NAU Professor



Figure 2:Example of a drip irrigation septic water disposal system, Parker's Septic Services

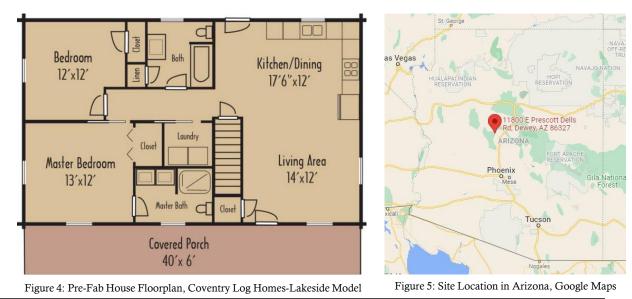


## **PROJECT BACKGROUND**

- Site Details
  - 5-Acre Parcel of Land in Dewey-Humboldt, AZ
  - Single-Family Residence, 2 Bed, 2 Bath
- All Codes regarding Septic and similar systems fall under Yavapai County and AZDEQ

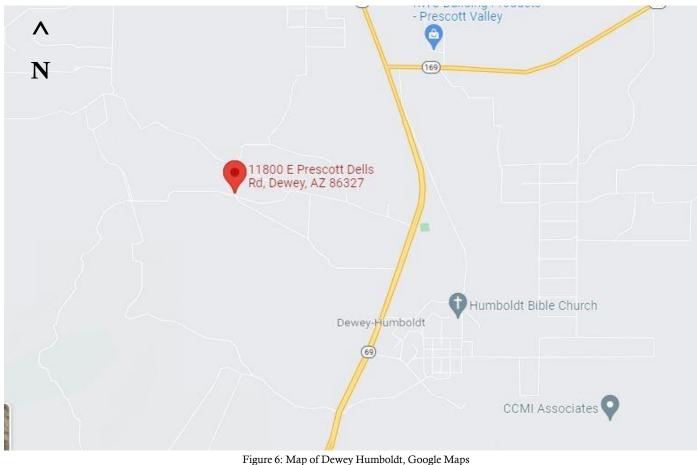


Figure 3: Map of 5-Acre Site, USGS GIS Survey





#### MAP OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT





#### **CONSTRAINTS AND CHALLENGES**

- Constraints
  - Physical System Budget: \$35,000
  - Infiltration rates control system size
- Challenges
  - Inability to access site
  - Avoidance of contamination hazards
  - Strict regulations on treated wastewater



Figure 7: Example of soil conditions surrounding Dewey-Humboldt, Karyl Moore Real Estate



#### **TECHNICAL APPROACH**

- Technical Field Considerations
  - Hydrologic
  - Geotechnical
  - Wastewater Treatment Design
  - Septic System Design



Figure 8: Typical Septic Tank Installation, House Logic-Understanding Your Septic System



### SCOPE OF SERVICES: MILESTONE 30%

- Task 1: Research and Preparation
  - Task 1.1: City and State Regulations
    - Task 1.1.1: ADEQ, Yavapai, Dewey-Humboldt Construction Regulations
    - Task 1.1.2: Operation Regulation
  - Task 1.2: Site Sampling Plan
  - Task 1.3: Laboratory Access Plan
  - Task 1.4: Technology Options Research
- Task 2: Site Investigation
  - Task 2.1: Surveying
  - Task 2.2: Site Soil Sampling
  - Task 2.3: On-Site Perc Test

- Task 3: Data Analysis
  - Task 3.1: Topographical Map
  - Task 3.2: Soil Composition Test
  - Task 3.3: Percolation Test

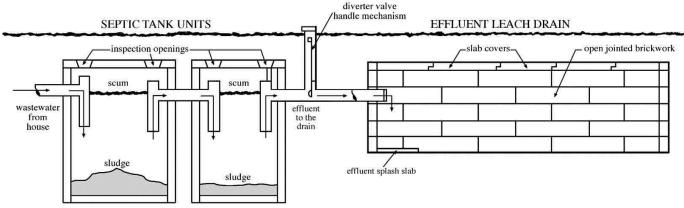


Figure 9: Data Gathering, Research Gate



#### SCOPE OF SERVICES: MILESTONE 60%

- Task 4: Design Solutions
  - Task 4.1: Design Alternatives
    - Task 4.1.1: Final Site Location
    - Task 4.1.2: Separate Design Configurations
  - Task 4.2: Design Decision Matrix
  - Task 4.3: Final Design Recommendation



SIDE VIEW SECTION (Note: only one leach drain shown)

Figure 10: Example of a simple septic system using an effluent leach drain and multiple septic tanks, Government of West Australia Department of Health



#### SCOPE OF SERVICES: MILESTONE 90%

- Task 5: Impact Analysis
  - Task 5.1 Economic Impacts
  - Task 5.2 Social Impacts
  - Task 5.3 Environmental Impacts
- Task 6: Installation and Operation
  - Task 6.1: Installation Plan Set
  - Task 6.2: Owners and Operators Manuals
- Task 7: Project Management
  - Task 7.1: Meeting Recording
  - Task 7.2: Schedule Management
  - Task 7.3: Resource Management



Figure 11: Septic Tank Inspection, The Durango Herald



# SCOPE OF SERVICES: DELIVERABLES, EXCLUSIONS, AND COMPLETION

- Task 8: Deliverables
  - Task 8.1: 30% Submittal
    - Task 8.1.1: Milestone: Tasks 1-3
    - Task 8.1.2: 30% Report and Presentation
  - Task 8.2: 60% Submittal
    - Task 8.2.1: Milestone: Task 4
    - Task 8.2.2: 60% Report and Presentation
  - Task 8.3: 90% Submittal
    - Task 8.3.1: Milestone: Tasks 5-7
    - Task 8.3.2: 90% Report and Presentation

- Task 8.4: Final Submittal
  - Task 8.4.1: Final Report
  - Task 8.4.2: Website
  - Task 8.4.3: Presentation
- Exclusions
  - Hydrologic Analysis
  - Water Utilities Planning
  - System failure environmental impact



Figure 12: Job Completion, BBC



	Scope of Services	80 day	Fri 8/12/22	Thu 12/1/22	September 2022 October 2022 November 2022   1 19 24 29 3 8 13 28 3 8 13 18 23 28 2 7 12 17 22 27	2
1			Mon 8/29/22		·	T I
	Preparation					
2		2 days	Mon 8/29/22	Tue 8/30/22		
3	ADEQ, Yavapai,	2 days	Mon 8/29/22	Tue 8/30/22		
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7	Task 2: Site Investigat	ic2 days	Fri 9/16/22	Mon 9/19/22	r <del>i a</del> n	
8	Task 2.1: Surveying	2 days	Fri 9/16/22	Mon 9/19/22		
9	Task 2.2: Site Soil Sampling	2 days	Fri 9/16/22	Mon 9/19/22		
10	Task 2.3: On-Site Perc	12 days	Fri 9/16/22	Mon 9/19/22		
11	Task 3: Data Analysis	7 days	Tue 9/20/22	Wed 9/28/22	ř	
12	Task 3.1: Topographical Map	6 days	Tue 9/20/22	Tue 9/27/22		
13		7 days	Tue 9/20/22	Wed 9/28/22		
14		Te5 days	Tue 9/20/22	Mon 9/26/22	* I	
15	Task 4: Design Solutio	n 9 days	Fri 9/16/22	Wed 9/28/22		
16	Design Alternatives	15 days	Thu 9/29/22	Wed 10/19/22		
17	Design Decision Matri	x 5 days	Thu 10/20/22	Wed 10/26/22	<b>*</b>	
18	Final Design Recommendation	7 days	Thu 10/27/22	Fri 11/4/22		
19	Task 5: Impact Analys	is 3 days	Thu 9/29/22	Mon 10/3/22		
20	Task 6: Installation and Operation	16 days	Mon 11/7/22	Mon 11/28/22	*	
2*		g€ 69 days	Mon 8/29/22	Thu 12/1/22		
25	Task 8: Deliverables	69 days	Mon 8/29/22	Thu 12/1/22	his second se	-
36	Exclusions	0 days	Thu 12/1/22	Thu 12/1/22		💊 12/1



## **COST PROPOSAL: STAFFING**

- Staffing broken down into four positions
  - Senior Engineer (P.E. and Years of Tenure)
    - Research and Project Management
  - Engineer (P.E.)
    - Design and Calculations
  - Lab Technician (Lab Certified)
    - Soil Sampling and Data
  - Engineering Intern (EIT, CENE Graduate)
    - Assist Engineer and Senior Engineer

Figure 14: Staffing Time Breakdown, ABCC P

• Personnel Cost: \$70,488

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600		Total Hours	138	220	39	203	
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		Operation Regulation	2				
1	1.2	Site Sampling Plan	4				
1	1.3	Laboratory Access Plan	2				
1	1.4	Technology Options Research	10	6			
	2	Site Investigation	0	10	23	2	
2	2.1	Surveying			13	1	
1	2.2	Site Soil Sampling		5	5	!	
2	2.3	On-Site Perc Test		5	5	5	
	3	Data Analysis	10	10	16	1	
3	3.1	Topographical Map	10	10			
3	3.2	Soil Composition Test			10	10	
3	3.3	Percolation Test			6	(	
	4	Design Solutions	7	65	0	5	
4	_	Design Alternatives	2	60	0	4	
	_	Final Site Location	2				
4.1	1.2	Separate Design Configurations		60		4	
		Design Decision Matrix	5	5			
	_	Final Design Recommendation					
		Impact Analysis	15	15	0	1!	
	-	Economic	5	-	-		
	-	Social	5			1	
	_	Environmental	5				
	-	Installation and Operation	30				
f	-	Installation Plan Set	10			20	
	-	Owners and Operators Manual	20			20	
		Project Management	35				
-		Meeting Recording	5			<u> </u>	
	_	Schedule Management	15				
		Resource Management	15				
'		Deliverables	21		0	54	
5	-	30%	5	-		-	
		Milestones: Tasks 1-3		5			
		Report and Presentation	5	-		1	
		60%	5				
	-	Milestones: Tasks 4		- 15		1	
	_	Report and Presentation	5			1	
		90%	5				
		Milestones: Tasks 5-7		5		1	
-	-		-				
		Report and Presentation	5			1	
	-	Final Submittal	6 2				
	_	Final Report					
	-	Website	2			-	
8.4	1.3.	Presentation	2	2			

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## COST PROPOSAL: SUPPLIES AND TRAVEL

- Travel Expenses
  - Single trip to Dewey-Humboldt
  - Soil Sampling and Site Overview
  - Includes:
    - NAU Travel Reimbursement (158.2 Miles)
    - NAU Vehicle Rental

- Supplies and Equipment
  - Required materials for work
    - Physical: Pens, Paper, Printer Ink, Planset Paper, etc
    - Digital: AutoCAD
    - Rental: Soil Auger
- Cost: \$862

• Cost: \$135



Figure 15 : I-17 South of Flagstaff, Signals AZ  $\,$ 

#### **COST PROPOSAL: FINAL PROJECT COST**

• Final Project Cost: \$75,459

		Total Cost	t A	Analy	alysis							
	Client:	Taylor Layland										
l Project Cost:	Company: ABCC Projects						Project					
159						\$			75,485.85			
139	Index	Item		te (\$/hr)	Hours	Subcost		Cost				
	1	1.0 Personnel						\$	70,488.00			
	2	Senior Engineer (SENG)	\$	240.00	138	\$	33,120.00					
	3	Engineer (ENG)	\$	137.00	220	\$	30,140.00					
	4	Lab Technician (LAB)	\$	50.00	39	\$	1,950.00					
	5	Engineering Intern (INT)	\$	26.00	203	\$	5,278.00					
	6											
	7	2.0 Travel						\$	135.40			
	8	NAU Travel Reimbursement (79.1 miles x 2	2	\$0.445	158.2	\$	70.40					
	9	Chevy Tahoe SSP, NAU Rental (1 day)				\$	65.00					
	10											
	11	3.0 Supplies						\$	862.45			
	12	Expendable Supplies				\$	250.96					
	13	Equipment Usage				\$	611.49					
	14											
	15	4.0 Subcontract						\$	4,000.00			
Figure 16: Total Cost Analysis, ABCC Projects	16	Installation Cost				\$	4,000.00					

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