

Fresno Irrigation District 2012 LGA Grant

7 Attachment 7 – Schedule

The District is eager to begin the project as soon as possible. The proposed schedule for the project is included as **Figure 12**. The schedule includes a timeline for each of the tasks and subtasks in the work plan and budget. The assumed start date is April 1, 2013 and final deadline is April 1, 2015. The proposed schedule is considered realistic for the work to be performed.

FID staff and the consultants are available to work on the project, and will reserve staff to begin working on the project beginning April 2013.

The schedule includes completion of all the tasks by July 14, 2014, nearly 8 months prior to the final project deadline of April 1, 2015, and therefore has a comfortable buffer. In the case of unforeseen delays or additional work requirements, the buffer will help to ensure that all project work is completed by the final project deadline. Task item durations are based on previous experience in similar project work.

Construction will need to occur during the non irrigation season which is typically between the months of October and February. This will allow for construction to occur during a time when the canals and basins are not conveying water.

In addition, FID staff and consultants will strive to complete the work ahead of schedule in case extra time is needed. Common delays for similar projects include permitting and weather delays. The project will not have any permitting requirements as construction is limited to modification of existing District facilities by District staff. The project will be constructed during the rainy season. However, the area receives low to moderate rainfall, and 4.5 months is reserved for construction which is more than adequate to account for reasonable rain delays.

Important milestones include:

- Survey of existing facilities
- Preparing construction drawings and specifications
- Construction of improvements
- Preparing Record Drawings
- Draft Report
- Final Report



**Figure 12 - Project Schedule
Fresno Irrigation District
Groundwater Recharge Measurement Improvement Project**

