

## **ATTACHMENT 5 – WORK PLAN**

The project work plan detailed by task is enclosed as Attachment 5a. Tasks presented are consistent with those presented with the project budget and schedule. The referenced attachment defines each task and its associated deliverables. Tasks are further defined in the proposal prepared by GSI Water enclosed as Attachment 5b.

As discussed in section 3, the MCSB and GHSB GWMP is scheduled for completion in October 2012 and an administrative draft has been enclosed in Attachment 3a. The limits of the water basin are shown on Attachment 4a. Also depicted is the location that monitoring wells will likely be constructed. Actual locations will be determined during study preparation.

The LGA project goals and objectives include developing a thorough understanding of basin operations. Based on the information developed during the GWMP preparation, it has been determined that accuracy of the modeling completed is contingent upon available data. Since data related to groundwater table is limited to specific areas where existing wells are located, significant data gaps have resulted in modeling input data requiring assumptions. The goals of this program are to address these data gaps. The results will enhance groundwater modeling and will potentially lead to more efficient basin management.

As presented in Attachments 5a and 5b, tasks are arranged such that completion of tasks and the conclusion reached therein, will refine subsequent tasks. Sound strategies and evaluation process and performance are presented in the referenced attachments.

Deliverables for each task are presented in Attachment 5a. In addition, MSWD will provide progress quarterly reports to the State and final reports upon completion.

Since final locations of the monitoring wells are yet to be determined, land access has not yet been requested. For the areas where monitoring wells will likely be constructed, MSWD owns various parcels and public right-of-way exists.

Regarding environmental compliance, MSWD has already completed an initial study of areas where monitoring wells may be constructed and concluded that a mitigated negative declaration will likely be sufficient for the project. Since MSWD will be a member agency of the Coachella Valley Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan, regulatory agency approvals will have already been acquired and additional efforts will not be necessary.

Other permits anticipated include Riverside County Environmental Health Department for well drilling, if required.