

Memorandum

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Subject: Progress report, 11/02/03 to 11/29/03, MRGWSS Phase 3

Work on Phase 3 of the Middle Rio Grande Water Supply Study (MRG3) from November 2 to November 29, 2003 included:

Tasks 1 and 2:

No work was done in these task areas during this billing period.

Task 3:

Discussions with NM researchers regarding riparian ET response to drought were initiated and current articles obtained and reviewed.

Task 4:

1. The MRG preferred scenario was analyzed, broken into component alternatives, and the changes in water consumption resulting from the component alternatives estimated. A conceptual approach for incorporating these alternatives into the probabilistic model were outlined and are undergoing internal review.
2. Assembly and review of information required to analyze the MRG Planning Region preferred scenario was continued.

Task 5:

No work was done in this task area during this billing period.