

Merced Integrated Regional Water Management Merced Region Drought Grant Proposal

Attachment 6: Schedule



Attachment 6 consists of the following items:

✓ **Project Schedules**

This attachment includes a schedule for implementation of the Proposal showing the sequence and timing of each of the proposed projects.

✓ **Proposal Schedule**

This attachment includes a schedule that briefly summarizes the Proposal's overall schedule.



Detailed schedules for each of the three projects are provided in the following pages. These schedules indicate start dates, end dates and milestones for each of the tasks and linkages/dependences between tasks. In accordance with the PSP, the budget items align with the work tasks described in Attachment 4 – Work Summary and Attachment 5 – Budget, and include the following items:

Category (a): Direct Project Administration

- Task 1: Project Administration
- Task 2: Labor Compliance Program
- Task 3: Reporting

Category (b): Land Purchase/Easement

- Task 4: Land Acquisition

Category (c): Planning/Design/Engineering/Environmental Documentation

- Task 5: Assessment and Evaluation
- Task 6: Final Design
- Task 7: Environmental Documentation
- Task 8: Permitting

Category (d): Construction/Implementation

- Task 9: Construction Contracting
- Task 10: Construction
 - Subtask 10.1 Mobilization and Site Preparation
 - Project Construction
 - Performance Testing and Demobilization
- Task 11: Environmental Compliance/Mitigation/Enhancement
- Task 12: Construction Administration

The schedules presented in this Attachment assume that the proposed projects are funded with a grant effective award date of October 16, 2014.



Project Schedules

Highlands Groundwater Conservation Project

Figure 6-1 below provides a more detailed breakdown of the project schedule.

Project Schedule Description

The project duration associated with the *Highlands Groundwater Conservation Project* is 377 days. The Highlands Groundwater Conservation Project construction award date would occur no later than April 1, 2015.

This breakdown per Budget Category is as follows:

- (a) - Direct Project Administration: 377 days
- (b) - Land Purchase/Easement: 114 days
- (c) - Planning / Design / Engineering / Environmental Documentation: 105 days
- (d) - Construction/Implementation: 286 days

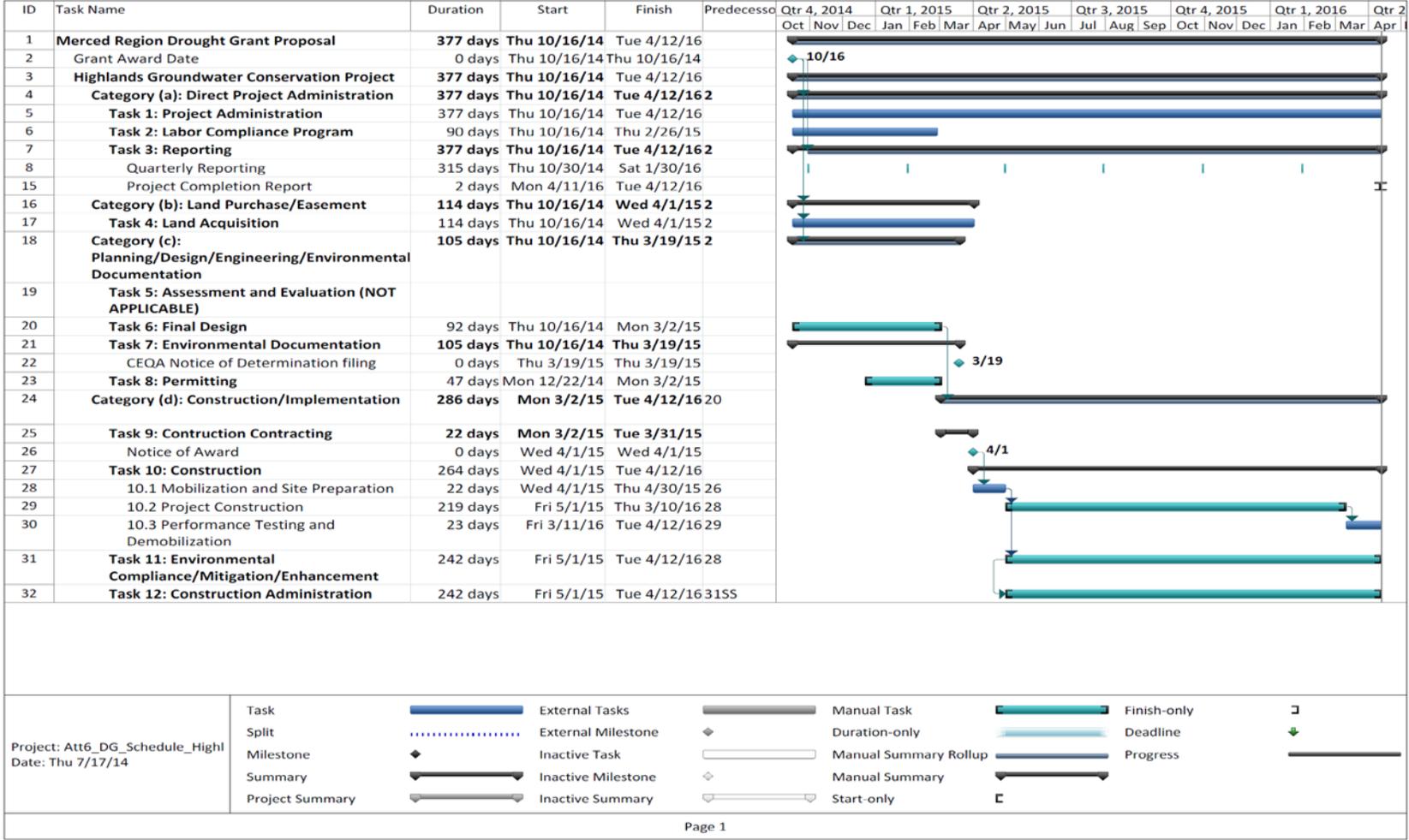
The conceptual design has been completed for the Highlands Groundwater Conservation Project. Upon the grant award, the project would be ready to proceed, and MID would complete the design and environmental compliance quickly so that a Notice of Award would be issued to the selected contractor by April 1, 2015. The Highlands Groundwater Conservation Project is a straightforward design project involving minimal infrastructure (10,500 feet of replaced and/or new pipelines and two modified pump stations). Information related to the existing network of pipelines and the pump stations (e.g., as-builts, and site assessment information) are available to identify constraints and simplify the design of the project. As such, completion of the design and bid documents within approximately 3 months is feasible.

Because all of the pipelines would be located primarily within existing road rights-of-ways, minimal physical environmental impacts are anticipated at the site. A CEQA Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) would likely be the appropriate level of environmental documentation. An IS/MND can be completed within five months, including the public review process.

Acquisition of easements would occur as soon as possible and through the design phase and to be completed prior to construction of the project. Task 10 (Construction) would extend approximately 264 days, with approximately 42 days for the construction of the trunk sewer line, 105 days for the construction of the laterals, 63 days for the installation of outlet structures and modifications to the pump stations, and 54 days for mobilization and demobilization.



Figure 6-1: Project Schedule –Highlands Groundwater Conservation Project





Cressey Recharge Basin Enlargement Project

Figure 6-2 below provides a more detailed breakdown of the project schedule.

Project Schedule Description

The *Cressey Recharge Basin Enlargement Project* is expected to take 336 days to implement. The construction award date would occur no later than April 1, 2015.

This breakdown per Budget Category is as follows:

- (a) - Direct Project Administration: 336 days
- (b) - Land Purchase/Easement: Not Applicable
- (c) - Planning / Design / Engineering / Environmental Documentation: 95 days
- (d) - Construction/Implementation: 246 days

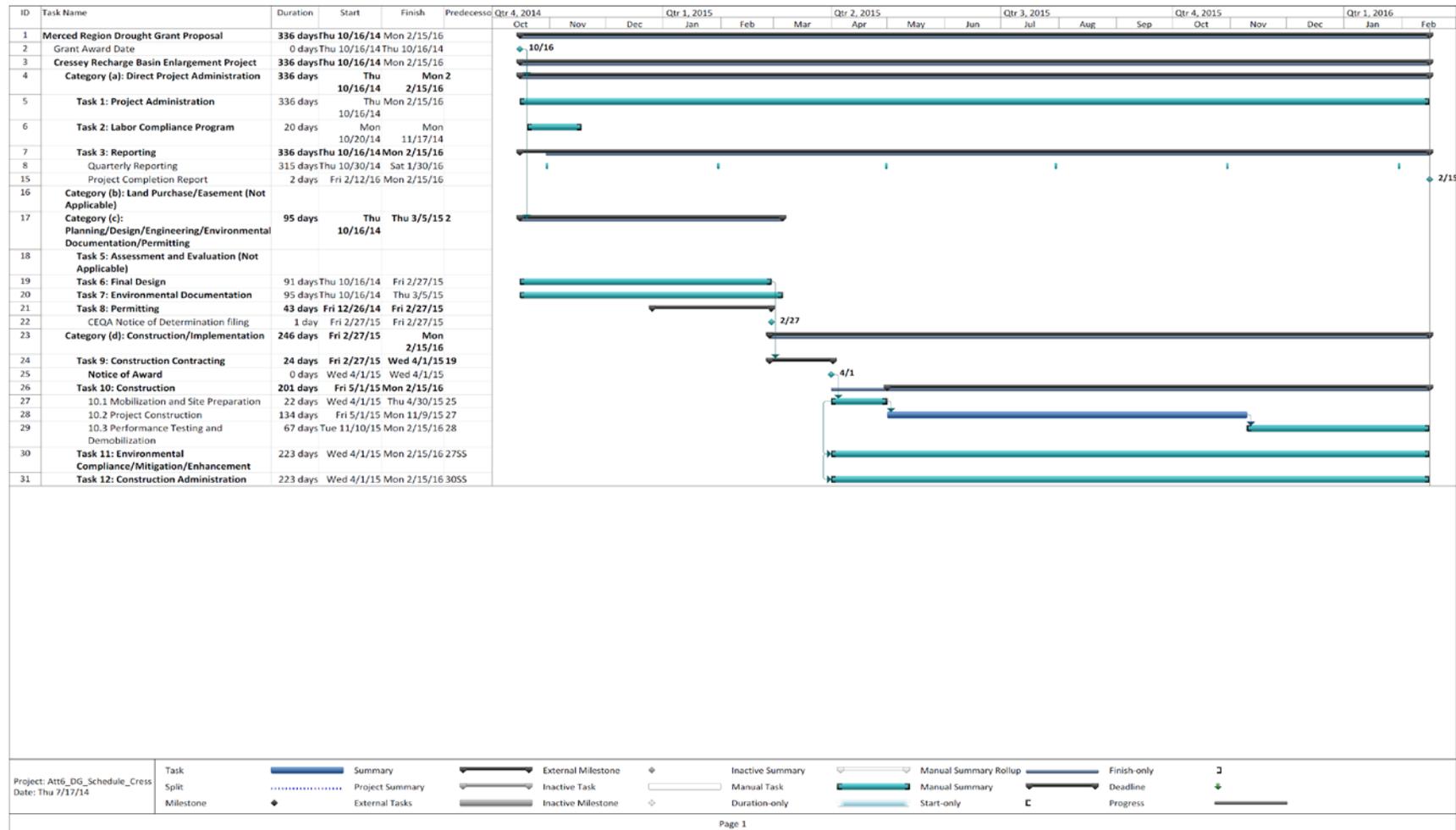
The conceptual design and implementation of a pilot program have been completed. Upon the award date, the project would be ready to proceed, and MID would complete the design and environmental compliance quickly so that a Notice of Award would be issued to the selected contractor by April 1, 2015. The Cressey Recharge Basin Enlargement Project is a straightforward project to enlarge the existing Cressey basin from 8 acres (existing) to 13 acres (planned). Information on the existing basin (e.g., site assessment information) is available to identify constraints and simplify the design of the project. As such, completion of the design and bid documents within approximately 3 months is feasible.

A CEQA IS/MND would likely be the appropriate level of environmental documentation. An IS/MND can be completed within four to five months, including the public review process.

No land purchase or easement acquisition is required for the proposed project. Task 10 (Construction) would require approximately 201 days, with approximately 42 days for the earthwork construction of the basin, 84 days to install/update the SCADA system, 42 days for performance testing, and 33 days for mobilization and demobilization.



Figure 6-2: Project Schedule – Cressey Recharge Basin Enlargement





Water Meter Conservation Project

Figure 6-3 below provides a more detailed breakdown of the project schedule.

Project Schedule Description

Implementation of the *Water Meter Conservation* project would require approximately 211 days. The construction award date would occur no later than April 1, 2015.

This breakdown per Budget Category is as follows:

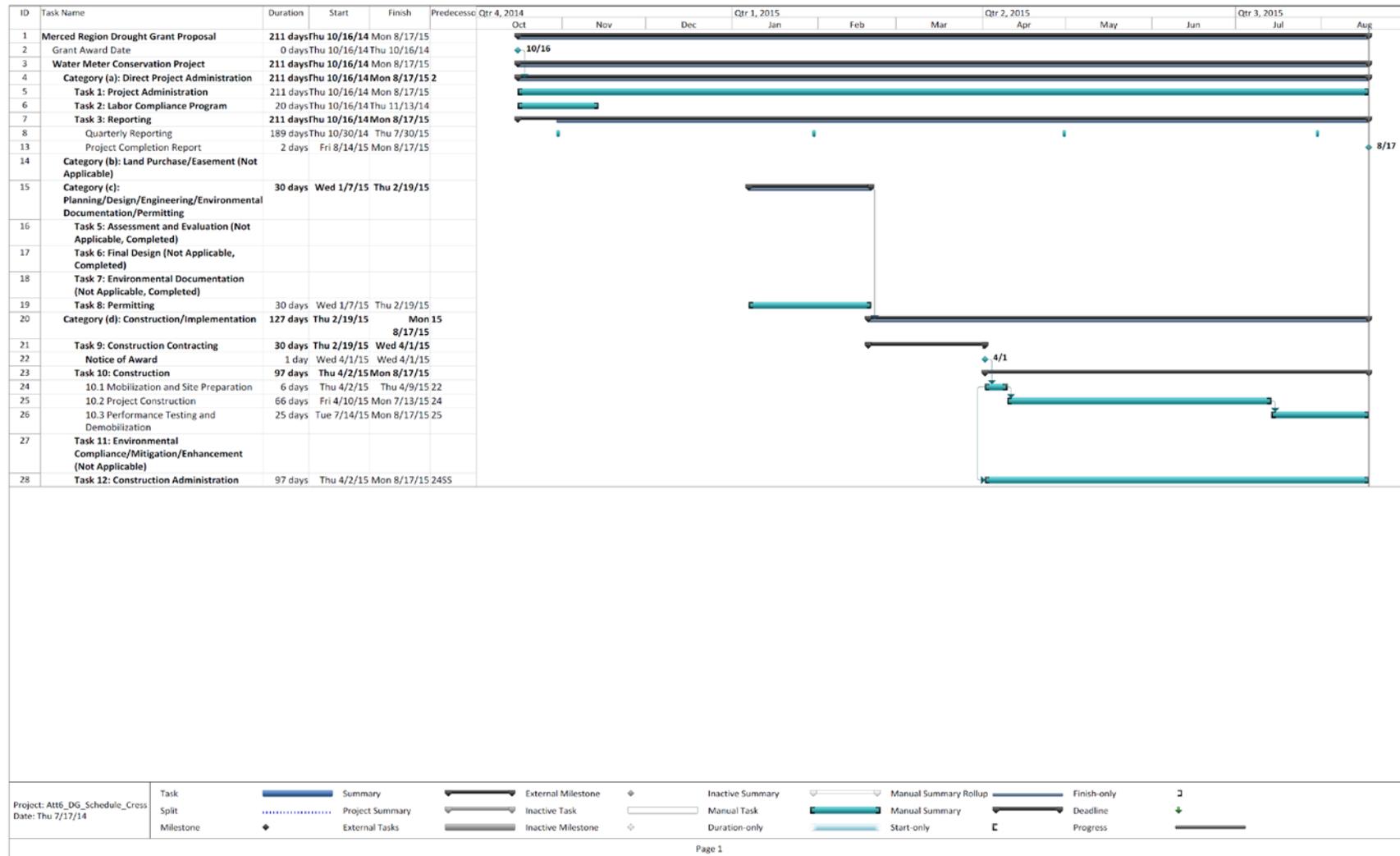
- (a) - Direct Project Administration: 211 days
- (b) - Land Purchase/Easement: Not Applicable
- (c) - Planning / Design / Engineering / Environmental Documentation: 30 days
- (d) - Construction/Implementation: 127 days

Upon the award date, this project would be shovel ready with a completed design. The environmental compliance would have been completed prior to the Notice of Award to be issued on April 1, 2015. The Water Meter Conservation Project is a straightforward project that involves installing water meters 525 new meters and transmitter equipment in the County of Le Grand.

No land purchase or easement acquisition is required for the proposed project. Task 10 (Construction) would require approximately 97 days, including approximately 63 days to install the meters, 21 days for training, and 13 days for mobilization and demobilization.



Figure 6-3: Project Schedule – Water Meter Conservation Project





Proposal Schedule

The proposal schedule shown in **Figure 6-4** summarizes the schedule for each proposed project that would be implemented as part of this proposal. The following projects are summarized in the figure below:

- Highlands Groundwater Conservation Project
- Cressey Recharge Basin Enlargement Project
- Water Meter Conservation Project

As shown in this figure, all proposed projects would begin construction prior to April 1, 2015. Implementation of the entire proposal would be expected to be complete within approximately one year.



Figure 6-4: Proposal Schedule

