Research Project Status Report

April 1, 2010 – June 30, 2010

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Project Title		Agmt./Task No.	Item No.	Agency Bgt. No.	
Subsurface Drainage for Landslide and Slope Stabilization		GCA6381			
Research Agency		Start Date	Estimated Completion	Revised Completion	
WSU/Desert Research Institute (DRI)		3/2007	12/2010	6/2011	
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Funding Source		Schedule Status			
CA, MD, MS, MT, NH, OH, PA, TX, WA, WY		□ On schedule □ Ahead of schedule ☑ On revised schedule □ Behind schedule			
Research Area					
Bridges & Structures Operations & Materials	Environment Traffic & Intelligent Transportation Sys	Highway Design & Safety Intermodal Planning tems Evaluation			
Original Estimated Cost	Revised Cost	% Funds Exper	ended % Work Completed		
\$ 300,000		45%		50%	
Objective	· · · · · · · ·	· · · · · ·			
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(1) Provide best practices and guidance for subsurface drainage applications for slope stabilization, including subsurface investigation and testing, groundwater-flow characterization, analysis, drain configurations and design, installation methods, monitoring, and maintenance. (2) Evaluate new applications of existing materials and technologies, such as trenchless technologies (horizontal directional drilling, micro tunneling, guided boring, etc.) and other innovative technologies and materials, for stabilizing slopes using subsurface drainage.

Project Progress:

Primary goal was to finalize the year 2 scope of work for developing the design guidelines. After the last meeting, the project team incorporated comments received and modified the year 2 proposal. Specific sites were selected.

A contract extension is in progress for the year 2 work.

New Period Proposed Activity:

The year 2 work will begin.