

## Grading Rubric for Solicited Research Ideas to Support Groundwater Modeling

Texas Water Development Board

Groundwater Division – Groundwater Modeling Department

Category → Score ↓	Project applicability	Project meets goals of the Groundwater Modeling Department	Proposed deliverables are reproducible and distributable <sup>1</sup>
<b>1</b>	The proposed project is not applicable to any aquifers	The project is unrelated to groundwater modeling	The proposed deliverables are not reproducible TWDB staff with existing resources and would not be eligible for distribution by the TWDB
<b>2</b>	The proposed project is only applicable to a subsection of a single aquifer	The proposed project does not meet any of the Groundwater Modeling Department goals but is related to groundwater modeling	The proposed deliverables are either not reproducible by TWDB staff with existing resources or would not be eligible for distribution by the TWDB
<b>3</b>	The proposed project is applicable to the entirety of a single aquifer	The proposed project partially meets one or more Groundwater Modeling Department goals and is related to groundwater modeling	The proposed deliverables can be reproduced by TWDB with existing resources but with additional effort and can be distributed by the TWDB at a cost
<b>4</b>	The proposed project could be applicable to multiple aquifers	The proposed project would contribute to one or more Groundwater Modeling Department goals	The proposed deliverables are either easily reproduced by TWDB staff or easily distributed by the TWDB at no cost
<b>5</b>	The proposed project is applicable to all aquifers	The proposed project meets all the Groundwater Modeling Department goals	The proposed deliverables are both easily reproduced by TWDB staff and easily distributed by the TWDB at no cost

<sup>1</sup> All data and resources provided by the TWDB must be publicly available data that can be widely distributed.