BYU CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

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Project Status Report: CEEn-2018CPST-010 Team

Los Hermanos

Members: Project Title: **Asian Clams Report #19** Report Date: 03/25/2019

1) Summary of technical/non-technical challenges encountered

Technical:

- Figuring out video camera functions to record movement of clams to confirm them being alive
- Changing up the experimental process by assuming that movement is what confirms the life and death of a clam

Non-technical:

- How frequent to visit the site
- Running out of time to do experiments
- Need to find a place to test water for copper sulfate

2) Team approaches & resolutions to overcome challenges

Solutions:

- Bought sand to observe if a clam will dig itself a pit due to movement
- Camera have been borrow to record the fish tank over a period of time
- Sand has positive reception from clams
- Camera has shown the movement of the clams
- Adding different amount of chemicals to the treatment clams

3) Status of challenge resolutions & potential project impact

- Currently the clams are being observed through video feed. Therefore the confirmation of clams being alive can be seen.
- After a couple of days, the clams will experience a lethal dose of EarthTec and see what reactions clams do when they die
- Due to the simplicity of this process, one member will visit the site each day for the next 2 weeks

4) Project status & summary

- Clams are being via video feed and time lapse camera mechanic
- Discussion to end the experimentation has started
- Starting to write report and poster for client
- We need to figure out what the best amount of Earthtec