

Valuation of Hidden Water Ecosystem Services: The Replacement Cost of the Aquifer System in Central Mexico

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Table S1. Unitary O&M costs.

Unitary costs of O&M	
Supply Alternative	US 2016 Dollars/m ³
Aquifer recharge	0.34
Taxhimay	0.11
Oriental-Libres	0.22
Amacuzac	0.66
Tecolultla	0.86
Temascaltepec	0.72

Unitary costs in US 2016 dollars reflect costs for operation and maintenance per cubic meter delivered in each of the supply alternatives. Numbers are based on the work by Carrera-Hernández, J.J. & Gaskin, S.J. (2009). Water management in the Basin of Mexico: current state and alternative scenarios. *Hydrogeology Journal* 17(6), 1483–1494.

Table S2. Unitary O&M costs 26 years.

Unitary Costs. US 2016 Dollars/m ³							
Year	Discount Factor	Supply Alternative					
		Aquifer Recharge	Taxhimay	Oriental-Libres	Amacuzac	Tecolultla	Temascaltepec
0	1.00	0.34	0.10	0.22	0.66	0.86	0.72
1	0.94	0.33	0.10	0.21	0.64	0.84	0.70
2	0.89	0.33	0.10	0.21	0.63	0.82	0.68
3	0.84	0.32	0.09	0.20	0.61	0.80	0.67
4	0.79	0.31	0.09	0.20	0.60	0.78	0.65
5	0.75	0.30	0.09	0.19	0.58	0.76	0.63
6	0.70	0.30	0.09	0.19	0.57	0.74	0.62
7	0.67	0.29	0.09	0.18	0.56	0.73	0.61
8	0.63	0.28	0.08	0.18	0.54	0.71	0.59
9	0.59	0.28	0.08	0.17	0.53	0.69	0.58
10	0.56	0.27	0.08	0.17	0.52	0.68	0.56
11	0.53	0.26	0.08	0.17	0.51	0.66	0.55
12	0.50	0.26	0.08	0.16	0.49	0.64	0.54
13	0.47	0.25	0.07	0.16	0.48	0.63	0.52
14	0.44	0.25	0.07	0.15	0.47	0.61	0.51
15	0.42	0.24	0.07	0.15	0.46	0.60	0.50
16	0.39	0.23	0.07	0.15	0.45	0.59	0.49
17	0.37	0.23	0.07	0.14	0.44	0.57	0.48
18	0.35	0.22	0.07	0.14	0.43	0.56	0.47
19	0.33	0.22	0.06	0.14	0.42	0.55	0.45
20	0.31	0.21	0.06	0.13	0.41	0.53	0.44
21	0.29	0.21	0.06	0.13	0.40	0.52	0.43
22	0.28	0.20	0.06	0.13	0.39	0.51	0.42
23	0.26	0.20	0.06	0.12	0.38	0.50	0.41
24	0.25	0.19	0.06	0.12	0.37	0.48	0.40
25	0.23	0.19	0.06	0.12	0.36	0.47	0.39

Table S3. Construction costs.

Total Construction Costs and Annuities For The Supply Alternatives		
Supply Alternative	Construction Costs	Annuities
	US 2016 Dollars in Millions	US 2016 Dollars in Millions
Aquifer recharge	709.5	60.15
Taxhimay	638.7	54.15
Oriental-Libres	1005.3	85.23
Amacuzac	2161.3	183.24
Tecolulfla	2140.1	181.44
Temascaltepec	1055.8	89.51

Total construction costs represent total investment for each of the supply alternatives. The column "Construction Costs" contains the variables C_i in the model (see text). The column "Annuities" contains the variables A_{it} in the model, as related to C_i as in Equation (2) (see text). Numbers are based on the work by Carrera-Hernández, J.J. & Gaskin, S.J. (2009). Water management in the Basin of Mexico: Current state and alternative scenarios. *Hydrogeology Journal* 17(6), 1483–1494.

Table S4. Annuities 26 years.

Annuities. US 2016 Dollars in Millions							
Year	Discount Factor	Supply Alternative					
		Aquifer Recharge	Taxhimay	Oriental-Libres	Amacuzac	Tecolultla	Temascaltepec
0	1.00	60.2	54.2	85.2	183.2	181.4	89.5
1	0.94	56.8	51.1	80.4	172.9	171.2	84.4
2	0.89	53.5	48.2	75.9	163.1	161.5	79.7
3	0.84	50.5	45.5	71.6	153.9	152.3	75.2
4	0.79	47.6	42.9	67.5	145.1	143.7	70.9
5	0.75	45.0	40.5	63.7	136.9	135.6	66.9
6	0.70	42.4	38.2	60.1	129.2	127.9	63.1
7	0.67	40.0	36.0	56.7	121.9	120.7	59.5
8	0.63	37.7	34.0	53.5	115.0	113.8	56.2
9	0.59	35.6	32.1	50.4	108.5	107.4	53.0
10	0.56	33.6	30.2	47.6	102.3	101.3	50.0
11	0.53	31.7	28.5	44.9	96.5	95.6	47.2
12	0.50	29.9	26.9	42.4	91.1	90.2	44.5
13	0.47	28.2	25.4	40.0	85.9	85.1	42.0
14	0.44	26.6	24.0	37.7	81.0	80.3	39.6
15	0.42	25.1	22.6	35.6	76.5	75.7	37.4
16	0.39	23.7	21.3	33.6	72.1	71.4	35.2
17	0.37	22.3	20.1	31.7	68.0	67.4	33.2
18	0.35	21.1	19.0	29.9	64.2	63.6	31.4
19	0.33	19.9	17.9	28.2	60.6	60.0	29.6
20	0.31	18.8	16.9	26.6	57.1	56.6	27.9
21	0.29	17.7	15.9	25.1	53.9	53.4	26.3
22	0.28	16.7	15.0	23.7	50.9	50.4	24.8
23	0.26	15.7	14.2	22.3	48.0	47.5	23.4
24	0.25	14.9	13.4	21.1	45.3	44.8	22.1
25	0.23	14.0	12.6	19.9	42.7	42.3	20.9

This table displays the present value of the annuities A_{it} of the previous sheet. These represent the variables A_{it}

$(1+r)^{-t}$ in the model (see text). Source: Spreadsheet "Construction Costs" in this file.