## 13/11/09: <br> Nurikabe Scrabble by Palmer Mebane Theme: String Lengths

Rules: Place the 12 number strings into the grid, reading left-to-right or top-to-bottom, so they are all connected criss-cross style and also form a valid Nurikabe ocean. No unlisted string can appear anywhere, not even two-character ones, and the strings do not occupy any $2 \times 2$ area. The remaining white cells are part of islands as in a Nurikabe puzzle. Each island is represented by one number in the grid which equals its size in cells.
ANSWER ENTRY: For each column from left-to-right, enter the total count of zeroes from the entered strings.

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| 4404 | 600660 | 80080080 |
| 05005 | 0007777 | 009000009 |
| 55050 | 0770700 | 099000900 |

