

Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)

Restoration Project Information Sheet

A General Information

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B Project Information

Project Name Sand Dune Monitoring and Restoration			
Location (e.g. John Smith National Wildlife Refuge) Santa Rosa Beach, Walton County			
State(s) (Use 2-letter abbreviations separated by commas) FL		County/Parish Walton	Watershed/Basin Gulf of Mexico
Latitude (decimal degrees) 0	Longitude (decimal degrees) 0	Project Size (Choose one) 20 miles acres tons	
		Affected Area 70 acres	

C Project Description

Please provide more information about the proposed project. (Limit 2,750 characters.)

Sand dunes were directly impacted from the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill from direct coating of oil mist, increased foot traffic in dune areas, vehicular traffic on seaward edge precluding pioneer species, including utilizing a bulldozer through the dune system. This proposal is to evaluate the extent of sand dune damages and restore/enhance dune systems on Walton County beaches.

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D Project Type(s)	(Check all that apply) ☒ Restoration ☐ Debris Removal ☒ Maintenance/Management ☒ Protection ☐ Land Acquisition ☐ Education		
E Project Habitat(s)	(Check all that apply) ☐ Upland ☐ Marine/Estuarine Wetlands ☒ Beach/Dune ☐ Riverine ☐ Freshwater Wetlands ☐ Subtidal (Nearshore/Offshore)		
F Resource Benefit(s)	(Check all that apply) ☐ Marine Mammals ☐ Shellfish ☐ Water Column ☒ Birds ☒ Terrestrial Wildlife ☒ Sediment/Benthos ☐ Reptiles/Amphibians ☐ Corals ☒ Shoreline ☐ Fish ☒ Vegetation ☒ Human Use (Recreational, Cultural)		
Will the project directly benefit State- or Federally-listed species? If so, please list them. If not, please indicate N/A. nesting shorebirds-piping plover, Choctawhatchee beach mouse			
G Project Status	Property/Resource Acquisition Not Started v Time to Implementation 1 year + v Project Planning/Design In Progress v Time to Project Completion 1-5 years v Project Permitting In Progress v Is this project included under a regional or statewide plan? No v If so, please list:		
H Project Costs	Estimated Cost \$10,000,000.00	Funding Available \$2,000,000.00	
I Project Partners	Partner 1 Organization Partner 1 Contact Partner 1 Involvement Partner 2 Organization Partner 2 Contact Partner 2 Involvement Partner 3 Organization Partner 3 Contact Partner 3 Involvement		

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The submission of project information does not guarantee project funding. Projects will be evaluated using criteria identified in OPA, NEPA, implementing regulations, and related laws. Selection and funding determinations will be made by the Trustee Council.