

Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)

Restoration Project Information Sheet

A General Information

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B Project Information

Project Name Walton County Beach 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) 25.6 miles acres tons	
		Affected Area 5,714 acres	

C Project Description

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

Walton County beaches have been subject to continual impacts from vehicular traffic and sand manipulation to locate and remove oil and tar that has washed ashore from the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. Additionally, areas of the beach near the Coastal Dune Lake Outfalls were re-contoured to protect the outfalls from being inundated. Continued national media has degraded the perceived aesthetic value of Walton County beaches. This proposal is intended to restore the natural, functional, and aesthetic value of 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 sea turtles, nesting shorebird-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 \$60,000,000.00	Funding Available	
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		

Disclaimer:

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.