

Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)

Restoration Project Information Sheet

A General Information

Organization Walton County			
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B Project Information

Project Name Water Quality Monitoring and Restoration of 15 Coastal Dune Lakes			
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) miles 50 acres tons	
		Affected Area 50 acres	

C Project Description

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

In the days following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, Walton County constructed sand berms and installed artificial barriers to protect the coastal dune lakes. Walton County, through Florida Lakewatch, has established monitoring stations and collected water samples from each of these stations to document pre-oil spill baseline conditions. This proposal is to re-monitor these stations bi-annually for 10 years to determine potential post-oil spill impacts to water and sediment quality.

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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			
G Project Status	Property/Resource Acquisition Not Started v Time to Implementation 4-6 months v Project Planning/Design Not Started v Time to Project Completion 6-10 years v Project Permitting. N/A 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 \$0.00	
I Project Partners	Partner 1 Organization Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance Partner 1 Contact Sarah Kalinoski Partner 1 Involvement Testing 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.