

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 Choctawhatchee Bay			
Location (e.g. John Smith National Wildlife Refuge)			
Choctawhatchee Bay			
State(s) (Use 2-letter abbreviations separated by commas)		County/Parish	Watershed/Basin
FL		Walton	Gulf of Mexico
Latitude (decimal degrees)	Longitude (decimal degrees)	Project Size (Choose one)	
		miles 37,000 acres tons	
		Affected Area	
		37,000 acres	

C Project Description

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

This proposal is to fund water and sediment monitoring in Choctawhatchee Bay to determine potential post-oil spill impacts. Conduct species inventory, including fisheries, long-term seagrass and phytoplankton monitoring. Establish living shorelines and habitat improvement projects in the Choctawhatchee Bay.

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D	Project Type(s)	(Check all that apply) ☒ Restoration ☒ Protection ☒ Debris Removal ☐ Land Acquisition ☒ Maintenance/Management ☒ Education	
E	Project Habitat(s)	(Check all that apply) ☐ Upland ☒ Riverine ☒ Marine/Estuarine Wetlands ☒ Freshwater Wetlands ☐ Beach/Dune ☒ Subtidal (Nearshore/Offshore)	
F	Resource Benefit(s)	(Check all that apply) ☐ Marine Mammals ☒ Birds ☒ Reptiles/Amphibians ☒ Fish ☒ Shellfish ☐ Terrestrial Wildlife ☐ Corals ☒ Vegetation ☒ Water Column ☐ Sediment/Benthos ☒ Shoreline ☒ 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. N/A	
G	Project Status	Property/Resource Acquisition N/A Project Planning/Design In Progress Project Permitting. N/A Is this project included under a regional or statewide plan? Yes 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	

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.