

Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)

Restoration Project Information Sheet

A General Information

Organization Walton County			
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B Project Information

Project Name Marine turtle monitoring and population 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.)

As a direct impact resulting from the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, 13 marine turtle nests on Walton County beaches (Gulf of Mexico) were relocated to east coast Florida beaches (Atlantic Ocean) resulting in a significant loss of 2010 recruitment for those marine turtle species. This proposal is to enhance monitoring, education, and night lighting reduction programs for marine turtles.

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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			
G Project Status	Property/Resource Acquisition	N/A	Time to Implementation
	Project Planning/Design	Completed	0-3 months
	Project Permitting	Completed	Time to Project Completion
			21 years +
Is this project included under a regional or statewide plan? No ☐			
If so, please list:			
H Project Costs	Estimated Cost	\$1,750,000.00	Funding Available
			\$0.00
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.