

Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)

Restoration Project Information Sheet

A General Information

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B Project Information

Project Name Gulf County Beach Nourishment Project			
Location (e.g., John Smith National Wildlife Refuge) Beacon Hill, St. Joe Beach, Windmark, Highland View, Cape San Blas, Indian Pass			
State(s) (Use 2-letter abbreviations separated by commas) FL	County/Parish Gulf	Watershed/Basin St. Andrew/Apalach Bay	
Latitude (decimal degrees) 	Longitude (decimal degrees) 	Project Size (Choose one) 36 miles acres tons	Affected Area acres

C Project Description

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

Gulf County has approximately 70 miles of coastal property (from the Bay County line at Beacon Hill to the Franklin County line at Indian Pass). These beaches have been negatively impacted by the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill response efforts of locating and removing tar balls and other oil products. Gulf County spent over \$22,000,00 in 2005 (through grants and taxpayers MSTUs) to nourish a portion of these beaches.

The proposed project would allow for testing/boring of approximately 36 miles of the existing coastline, removal of sand that may be contaminated with oil product, and re-nourishment of these beaches. It would also include surveying and testing the offshore borrow sites to ensure that environmentally safe material is placed on our 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.		
G	Project Status	Property/Resource Acquisition		Time to Implementation
		Project Planning/Design		
		Project Permitting.		Time to Project Completion
		Is this project included under a regional or statewide plan? No If so, please list:		
H	Project Costs	Estimated Cost \$114,000,000.00		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.