

Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)

Restoration Project Information Sheet

A General Information

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B Project Information

Project Name Gulf County Water Quality Monitoring Project			
Location (e.g., John Smith National Wildlife Refuge) Gulf of Mexico, St. Joseph Bay, Canal, Intercoastal Waterway, Lake Wimico, Indian Lagoon			
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) miles acres tons	Affected Area acres

C Project Description

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

Gulf County has many miles of waterway and wetlands impacted by the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. The marine life travels from the Gulf of Mexico into St. Joseph Bay, Indian Lagoon, St. Joe Canal, the Intercoastal Waterway, and Lake Wimico. Restoration of these areas will improve water clarity, reduce excess nutrients and increase dissolved oxygen.

The proposed project would allow for testing the quality of all water bodies and wetlands which are affected by tidal changes to evaluate any oil product contamination which is harmful to the environment and native species in these areas, and allow for restoration to mitigate and offset water quality impacts resulting from the Oil Spill.

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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.			
	Yes. Dolphins, Alligators, Turtles, Birds, Mice			
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		Funding Available
		\$1,000,000.00		
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

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.