

Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)

Restoration Project Information Sheet

A General Information

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B Project Information

Project Name
Franklin County Beach Nourishment

Location (e.g. John Smith National Wildlife Refuge)
St. George Island beach, Alligator Point beach, Dog Island, Carrabelle beach

State(s) (Use 2-letter abbreviations separated by commas)
FL

County/Parish
Franklin

Watershed/Basin
Gulf of Mexico

Latitude (decimal degrees)
25

Longitude (decimal degrees)
miles

Project Size (Choose one)
acres

Affected Area
tons 25

acres

C Project Description

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

Franklin County beaches have been subject to repetitive vehicular traffic because of the BP oil spill. Unlike other Gulf coast counties, Franklin County does not allow vehicles on the beach, but due to the extreme damage oil would have caused the county allowed vehicles on the beach for monitoring and oil recovery purposes. All of the vehicles were either government or BP contractor vehicles. Franklin County also suffered a loss in aesthetic value and perception by having its beaches associated with BP oil contamination in the media. This proposal is designed to restore the natural, functional, and aesthetic value of the county beaches.

The Alligator Point beach has a known, and approved, sand source, and a fully developed beach renourishment plan submitted to DEP. Dog Island will need to develop a beach renourishment plan. Carrabelle beach will be renourished from an upland sand source so it will not involve dredging or pumping of sand. St. George Island will utilize DEP approved sand fencing and dune vegetation so it will not involve dredging.

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D	Project Type(s)	(Check all that apply)	
		☒ Restoration	☐ Debris Removal
		☐ Protection	☐ Land Acquisition
			☒ Maintenance/Management
			☐ Education
E	Project Habitat(s)	(Check all that apply)	
		☐ Upland	☐ Marine/Estuarine Wetlands
		☐ Riverine	☐ Freshwater Wetlands
			☒ Beach/Dune
			☐ Subtidal (Nearshore/Offshore)
F	Resource Benefit(s)	(Check all that apply)	
		☒ Marine Mammals	☐ Shellfish
		☒ Birds	☐ Terrestrial Wildlife
		☐ Reptiles/Amphibians	☐ Corals
		☐ Fish	☐ 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.		
	sea turtles		
G	Project Status		
	Property/Resource Acquisition	Not Started	Time to Implementation
	Project Planning/Design	In Progress	7-12 months
	Project Permitting	In Progress	Time to Project Completion
			1-5 years
	Is this project included under a regional or statewide plan?		
	If so, please list:		
H	Project Costs		
	Estimated Cost	Funding Available	
	\$15,000,000.00	\$100,000.00	
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.