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## **Approval Process for County Requested Protective Measures BEYOND the Area Contingency Plan**

1. Requesting County should complete the "County Protective Action Request Form A" in its entirety following the guidelines outlined in message #189 and submits using EM Constellation.
2. Mission will be assigned to ESF 10 and tasked to the Boom Coordination Cell.
3. Boom Coordination Cell located in the State Emergency Operation Center will call the requesting county to acknowledge receipt and coordinate necessary information required for review within twenty-four (24) upon receiving tasking.
4. Boom Coordination Cell will review the request from the county:
  - a. If the county request is in the approved Unified Command Booming Strategy, meeting the Area Contingency Plan, the Boom Coordination Cell will inform county of the duplicative mission request.
  - b. If request is not in the approved Strategy, it will be reviewed and priority will be given to requests that are in the Area Contingency Plan.

**NOTE: The Unified Command Booming Strategy is the First Line of Defense and is created under the protective measures in the Area Contingency Plan (ACP) Strategies.**

5. The review process will include:
  - a. Review of the County Protective Action Request spreadsheet
    - i. Habitat (type to be protected)
    - ii. Species Threatened (specific as possible)
    - iii. Protective Measure (specific resources requested-type of & ft of boom/skimmer, etc.)
    - iv. Deployment Date
    - v. Location (LAT/LON Decimal or USNG <http://floridadisaster.org/gis/kml/viewer.htm>)
    - vi. Map File Name (proposed boom layout)
    - vii. Estimated Cost
  - b. Comparison of County request to approved Unified Command Booming Strategy.
6. If mission request is approved:
  - a. The Boom Coordination Cell will establish time sensitive implementation triggers based on NOAA's forecasted threat to requesting County and will update the mission request in EM Constellation.
  - b. Once approved by the Boom Coordination Cell it will be tasked to ESF 10 for concurrency with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and British Petroleum (BP) representatives. ESF 10 will update the mission in EM Constellation, notify the requesting County, update the status of mission to mobilizing and task the mission to Recovery BP Block Grant desk. Additionally, the ESF 10 representative will sign the BP Block Grant award letter and attach it to the mission.
  - c. Requesting County will provide updates of the status of the mission in EM Constellation until mission is complete.
  - d. ESF 10 will monitor and coordinate with requesting County on progress of request.
7. If mission request is not approved the Boom Coordination Cell will notify the requesting County and update the mission. The denial will be based on the following criteria:
  - a. Priority
  - b. Feasibility
  - c. Resource constraints
  - d. Cost

**APPROVED**