

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 <input type="text"/> acres <input type="text"/> tons <input type="text"/>	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)	<i>(Check all that apply)</i>		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restoration	<input type="checkbox"/> Debris Removal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Management
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Land Acquisition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education

E	Project Habitat(s)	<i>(Check all that apply)</i>		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Upland	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine/Estuarine Wetlands	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beach/Dune
		<input type="checkbox"/> Riverine	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater Wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/> Subtidal (Nearshore/Offshore)

F	Resource Benefit(s)	<i>(Check all that apply)</i>		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Mammals	<input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Column
		<input type="checkbox"/> Birds	<input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment/Benthos
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reptiles/Amphibians	<input type="checkbox"/> Corals	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	0-3 months
		Project Planning/Design	Completed	Time to Project Completion	21 years +
		Project Permitting	Completed		
		Is this project included under a regional or statewide plan? <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If so, please list:					

H	Project Costs	Estimated Cost	Funding Available
		\$1,750,000.00	\$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

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.