

# Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)

## Restoration Project Information Sheet

### A General Information

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| Organization<br><b>Walton County</b>                            |  |                                       |                              |
| Contact Name (First Last)<br><b>Billy McKee</b>                 |  | Title<br><b>Environmental Manager</b> |                              |
| Address<br><b>117 Montgomery Circle</b>                         |  | City<br><b>DeFuniak Springs</b>       | State ZIP<br><b>FL 32435</b> |
| Phone Number<br><b>(850) 892-8108</b> ext. <input type="text"/> | Email<br><b>mckbilly@co.walton.fl.us</b> |                                       |                              |
| Organization Website<br><b>www.co.walton.fl.us</b>              |  |                                       |                              |

### B Project Information

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| Project Name<br><b>Shorebird nesting species monitoring and habitat and population restoration</b> |   |  |                                     |
| Location (e.g. John Smith National Wildlife Refuge)<br><b>Santa Rosa Beach, Walton County</b>      |   |  |                                     |
| State(s) (Use 2-letter abbreviations separated by commas)<br><b>FL</b>                             | County/Parish<br><b>Walton</b>          | Watershed/Basin<br><b>Gulf of Mexico</b>   |                                     |
| Latitude (decimal degrees)<br><b>0</b>   | Longitude (decimal degrees)<br><b>0</b> | Project Size (Choose one)<br><b>25.6</b> miles <input type="text"/> acres <input type="text"/> tons <input type="text"/> | Affected Area<br><b>5,714</b> 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 response, potentially shorebird nests failed to produce offspring due to the enhanced level of activity on our beaches, including lighted night operations. This has the potential to impact the local 2010 recruitment for those shorebird species. This proposal is to acquire, restore, enhance and monitor habitat and to provide education programs for shorebirds.

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| <b>D</b> | <b>Project Type(s)</b> | <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              |

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| <b>E</b> | <b>Project Habitat(s)</b> | <i>(Check all that apply)</i>              |  |  |
|          |                           | <input checked="" 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) |

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| <b>F</b>   | <b>Resource Benefit(s)</b> | <i>(Check all that apply)</i>                |   |   |
|  |                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Mammals      | <input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish            | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Column                       |
|  |                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Birds    | <input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment/Benthos                   |
|  |                            | <input 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) |
| <p>Will the project directly benefit State- or Federally-listed species? If so, please list them. If not, please indicate N/A.</p> <p><b>shorebird-piping plover</b></p> |                            |  |   |   |

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| <b>G</b>   | <b>Project Status</b> | Property/Resource Acquisition | N/A       | Time to Implementation     | 0-3 months |
|  |                       | Project Planning/Design       | Completed | Time to Project Completion | 21 years + |
|  |                       | Project Permitting            | Completed |                            |            |
| <p>Is this project included under a regional or statewide plan? <b>No</b></p> <p>If so, please list:</p> |                       |                               |           |                            |            |

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| <b>H</b> | <b>Project Costs</b> | Estimated Cost | \$1,250,000.00 | Funding Available | \$0.00 |
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| <b>I</b> | <b>Project Partners</b> | Partner 1 Organization |                       |
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|          |                         | Partner 1 Contact      | Partner 1 Involvement |
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|          |                         | Partner 2 Organization |                       |
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|          |                         | Partner 2 Contact      | Partner 2 Involvement |
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|          |                         | Partner 3 Organization |                       |
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|          |                         | Partner 3 Contact      | Partner 3 Involvement |
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### 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.