

**M Deepwater Horizon NRDA Proposals - FL CZMA Review - State Clearance Letter**

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RE: U.S. Department of the Interior and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – National Resource Damage Assessment – Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, Draft Phase I Early Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment, Public Boat Ramp Enhancement and Construction and Dune Restoration Projects – Escambia County, Florida.

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Dear Ms. Willis:

Florida State Clearinghouse staff has reviewed the NRDA restoration projects proposed within the State of Florida under the following authorities: Presidential Executive Order 12372; Section 403.061(42), *Florida Statutes*; the Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1451-1464, as amended; and the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4347, as amended.

Department staff recommends that project managers continue coordination with the Department's Northwest District office in Pensacola and the Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWMD) to ensure compliance with the state's environmental resource permitting, monitoring and reporting requirements. For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Andrew Joslyn at (850) 595-0671. In addition, please be advised that the proposed dune restoration activities will likely require the issuance of a Coastal Construction Control Line field permit. Please contact Mr. Rolando Gomez at the Department's Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems in Tallahassee at (850) 921-7841 for additional information.

Staff also notes that the proposals are being forwarded to the Florida Department of State's

Division of Historical Resources (DHR) for further review to ensure that the proposed project activities will have no adverse effects on historic properties. Please contact Ms. Laura Kammerer in the DHR Compliance and Review Section at (850) 245-6333 for further information and assistance.

Based on the information contained in the submittal, minimal project impacts and ongoing/completed regulatory reviews by the Department and NFWFMD, the state has determined that, at this stage, the proposed activities are consistent with the Florida Coastal Management Program (FCMP). The state's continued concurrence will be based on the activities' compliance with FCMP authorities, including federal and state monitoring of the activities to ensure their continued conformance, and the adequate resolution of any issues identified during subsequent regulatory reviews. The state's final concurrence of the projects' consistency with the FCMP is determined during the environmental permitting process in accordance with Section 373.428, *Florida Statutes*.

If you have any questions regarding this message or the state intergovernmental review process, please don't hesitate to contact me at (850) 245-2170 or [Lauren.Milligan@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Lauren.Milligan@dep.state.fl.us). Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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