How Can Transparency and Accountability Safeguard Gulf Restoration?
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Gulf of Mexico
Restoration and Recovery

Charting the Course
New Blog and Survey on Public Engagement in the NRDA Process

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Today’s Discussion

• Introductory Remarks

• Panelists:
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   Kelly Samek, NOAA
   Laura Bowie, GOMA
   Kara Lankford, Ocean Conservancy
   Colette Pichon Battle, US Human Rights Network

• Discussion and Q&A
Three Main Regional Processes

- Natural Resource Damage Assessment
- RESTORE Act
- National Fish & Wildlife Foundation
Natural Resource Damage Assessment

- **What is it?**
  Process focused on restoring natural resources injured by an oil spill

- **Who oversees?**
  Group of federal and state agency representatives (called “trustees”)
Funding Picture

Up to $8.8 billion

- **Early restoration**
  - Roughly $870 M of this money has already been obligated to projects, which leaves only ~$130 M.

- **Unknown injuries** (up to $700 M)

- **Early restoration** ($1 B)

- **Natural resource damages** ($7.1 B)

**Additional monies** for unknown injuries and adaptive management, which will be funded from two sources:

- **Interest**: accrued but unpaid interest can be paid starting in 2026

- **Other payment**: $232 M will be paid in 2032

**Natural resource damages**
- Payments will occur over a 15-year time period, with the first payment to be made in 2017.
### Where is $$ going?

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<th>Major Restoration Categories</th>
<th>Unknown Conditions</th>
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<th>Open Ocean</th>
<th>Alabama</th>
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*The total restoration funding allocation for the Early Restoration work, each Restoration Type, and Monitoring, Adaptive Management, and Administrative Oversight is $1 billion dollars (plus up to an additional 700 million dollars for adaptive management and unknown conditions).
Where is $$ going?

- Restore and Conserve Habitat (53.3%)
- Restore Water Quality (4.7%)
- Replenish and Protect Living Coastal and Marine Resources (20.1%)
- Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities (4.8%)
- Monitoring, Adaptive Management, Admin (17.2%)
Where is $$ going?

Restoration Goals

- Restore and Conserve Habitat (53.3% of total)
- Restore Water Quality (4.7% of total)
- Replenish and Protect Living Coastal and Marine Resources (20.1% of total)
- Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities (4.8% of total)
- Monitoring, Adaptive Management, Administrative Oversight (17.2% of total)
Three Main Regional Processes

Natural Resource Damage Assessment

RESTORE Act

National Fish & Wildlife Foundation
Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council (Pot 2)

Direct Component (Pot 1)

35%

30%

50% interest

Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council (Pot 2)

Spill Impact Component (Pot 3)

30%

2.5%

25% interest

NOAA RESTORE Act Science Program (Pot 4)

Centers of Excellence (Pot 5)

2.5%

25% interest

30%

NOAA RESTORE Act Science Program (Pot 4)
Funding Picture

Money Flowing Through RESTORE Act

$800 M + $128 M + $4.4 Billion = $5.328 Billion

Transocean + Anadarko + BP = TOTAL
Where is $$ going?

- Direct Component (Pot 1)
- RESTORE Council (Pot 2)
- Spill Impact Component (Pot 3)
- NOAA Science Program (Pot 4)
- Centers of Excellence (Pot 5)

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• **Overview**

NFWF set to receive a total of $2.544 billion from criminal plea agreements

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<td>$2.744 B for other criminal recoveries</td>
<td>$300 million in other criminal recoveries</td>
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<td>$2.394 B – NFWF</td>
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<td>$350 M – National Academy of Sciences</td>
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$2.544 B
Where is $$ going?

Projects that “remedy harm” to resources injured by the spill

Create or restore barrier islands, implement river diversions

LA ($1.272 B)

TX ($204 M)

FL ($356 M)

AL ($356 M)

MS ($356 M)
Thank you!

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