MEMORANDUM FOR:

FILE

FROM:

Christy Fellas, DWH Environmental Compliance Coordinator

NOAA Restoration Center, Southeast Region

DATE:

July 30, 2019

SUBJECT:

Navarre Beach Marine Park Addition from the FL TIG RP/EA #V.3: ESA,

EFH and MMPA Determinations

Based on my review of project materials including the Biological Evaluation form (Summer 2019), the NOAA Restoration Center (RC) determined that Navarre Beach Marine Park Addition will have no effect to species or habitats listed under the Endangered Species Act, designated Essential Fish Habitat or animals protected by the Marine Mammal Protection Act under the jurisdiction of National Marine Fisheries Service. This due to the nature of the project only including land acquisition and minimal upland work (e.g. education signage and fencing).

This project will not require further evaluation under ESA, EFH or MMPA for species or habitats under the jurisdiction of NOAA. If the project is modified in a way that could change these determinations, it will be reevaluated as appropriate.