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RE: U.S. Department of the Interior and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Natural Resource Damage Assessment -DWH-NRDA Monitoring Activity and in Open Ocean Restoration Area, Juvenile Gulf Sturgeon - Gulf-Wide Population Dynamics and Habitat Use, Gulf of Mexico and the Waters Of Florida

SAI # FL201906268639C

Dear Benjamin:

The Florida State Clearinghouse has coordinated a review of the proposed amendments under the following authorities: Presidential Executive Order 12372; § 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.

Based on the information contained in the submittal and comments provided by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the state has determined that the proposed federal actions are consistent with the Florida Coastal Management Program.

Thank you for the opportunity to review these proposals. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (850) 717-9076.

Sincerely

*Chris Stahl*

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