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Memorandum

January 30, 2022

To: Compliance Supervisor, Deepwater Horizon Gulf Restoration Office

From: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional CBRA Coordinator for IR 2&4 (L4)

Subject: Coastal Barrier Resources Act Consistency Determination Request for Implementation Of Eight Restoration Projects proposed in the Region Wide Trustee Implementation Group's Restoration Plan #2.

We reviewed the information provided in the October 4, 2021 Memorandum (attached), and determined the referenced actions/projects as numbered and titled:

Project 1: [B] Egmont Key Vegetation Management and Dune Retention, Hillsborough County, FL. Project located within CBRS Unit: FL-81 and OPA Unit: FL-81P.  
FWS#04EF3000-2022-CPA-0025

- Located within OPA and not subject to a consistency determination.
- Meets the selected CBRA exception(s) and requires no further case-by-case consultation
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Additional Information/Comments:

Applicant assures that location of sand fencing is not in close proximity to nesting shorebirds so threats from creation of an avian predator perch are of little concern. Sand-fencing is recommended to be use judiciously and to follow FWC's guidelines for protection of nesting sea turtles. Vegetation plantings for sand entrapment is preferred over sand-fencing. Removal of sand fencing is strongly encourage if area appears to be too erosive; thereby reducing the likelihood of the fencing collapsing into the Gulf of Mexico waters.

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INTERIOR REGION 2  
SOUTH ATLANTIC-GULF

ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, NORTH CAROLINA,  
PUERTO RICO, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE,  
US VIRGIN ISLANDS

INTERIOR REGION 4  
MISSISSIPPI BASIN

ARKANSAS, IOWA, MISSOURI,  
MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA

Project 2: [B] Northeast Florida Coastal Predation Management. Nassau, Duval, St. Johns Counties, FL. Project potentially located within CBRS Units: Duval-P-02, St. Johns- P05, P05, and OPS Units: Nassau- FL-01P, Duval-P02P, St. Johns- P05P, P05AP. FWS#04EF3000-2022-CPA-0026

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Additional Information/Comments:

No additional comments.

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Project 3: [B] Florida Shorebird and Seabird Stewardship and Habitat Management- 5 Years. Project located in Multiple CBRS Units and OPAs in Florida. FWS#04EF3000-2022-CPA-0027

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Additional Information/Comments:

No additional comments.

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Project 4: [REC] St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge Access and Recreational Improvement through Acquisition at Indian Pass. Franklin and Gulf Counties, FL. Project located within CBRS FL-92. FWS#04EF3000-2022-CPA-0028

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Additional Information/Comments:

Good recreational project with committed Conservation Measures required as stated in the consultation to remove/reduce the potential increase in disturbance to important roost, feeding, nesting points located on SVNWR lands opposite the propose boat launch/kayak launch areas.  
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Project 5: [MM] Florida Gulf Coast Enhanced Marine Mammal Stranding Network. Project within Gulf Coast Counties from Escambia east to Monroe. Project located within multiple CBRS and OPA Units.  
FWS#04EF3000-2022-CPA-0029

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Additional Information/Comments:  
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Project 6: [REC] Florida Artificial Reef Creation and Restoration--Phase 2. Project within Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf, Franklin, and Wakulla Counties, FL. Project located within multiple CBRS and OPA Units.  
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Additional Information/Comments:  
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Project 7: [ST] Reducing Threats to Sea Turtles through Removal of In-water Marine Debris Along Florida’s Gulf Coast. Project located in multiple Florida Counties. Project located within multiple CBRS Units and OPA Units.  
FWS#04EF3000-2022-CPA-0031

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Additional Information/Comments:

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Project 8: [ST Assessing Risk and Conducting Public Outreach to Reduce Vessel Strikes on Sea Turtles Along Florida’s Gulf Coast. Projects located within Okaloosa, Pinellas, Lee Counties, FL. Project located within CBRS Units: Lee- FL 67, P17A, and OPA Units: Okaloosa-- FL 103P, FL 98P.

FWS#04EF3000-2022-CPA-0032

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Additional Information/Comments:

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