Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Natural Resource Damage Assessment

Florida: Gulf County Projects

Phase III Proposed Early Restoration Project

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The *Deepwater Horizon* Natural Resource Damage Assessment Trustees are proposing five recreational use projects in Gulf County. As a result of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, the public's access to and enjoyment of their natural resources along Florida's Panhandle was denied or severely restricted. These five proposed recreational use projects seek to enhance and/or increase the public's use and/or enjoyment of those natural resources.

The proposed Gulf County Recreation Project: Highland View Boat Ramp project would repair and enhance the existing boat ramp, replace existing access and termination piers, and improve the parking at the existing Highland View boat ramp.

The proposed Gulf County Recreation Project: Indian Pass Boat Ramp project would repair and enhance the existing boat ramp, and replace existing access and termination piers at the existing Indian Pass boat ramp.

The proposed Gulf County Recreation Project: Improvements at Beacon Hill Veterans' Memorial Park Improvements project would construct pavilions, restrooms, a nature trail, a parking area, and a small amphitheater at the existing Beacon Hill Veterans' Memorial Park.

The proposed Gulf County Recreation Project: Windmark Beach Fishing Pier Improvements project would construct a new fishing pier at Windmark Beach in Gulf County. The proposed Strategically Provided Boat Access along Florida's Gulf Coast: City of Port St. Joe, Frank Pate Boat Ramp Improvements projects would construct an additional boarding dock, boat trailer parking, access drive, staging area, and a fish cleaning station

ESTIMATED COST

The Gulf County Recreation Project: Highland View Boat Ramp project is \$176,550.

The Gulf County Recreation Project: Indian Pass Boat Ramp project is \$176,550.

The Gulf County Recreation Project: Improvements at Beacon Hill Veterans' Memorial Park Improvements project is \$588,500.

The Gulf County Recreation Project: Windmark Beach Fishing Pier Improvements project is \$1,177,000.

The Strategically Provided Boat Access along Florida's Gulf Coast: City of Port St. Joe, Frank Pate Boat Ramp Improvements projects is \$806,972.

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