

## Florida Restoration Area

### Removal of Barriers on Sea Turtle Nesting Beaches along Florida's Gulf Coast (non-preferred)

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project would restore and improve sea turtle nesting habitat by removing physical shoreline barriers on Florida's Gulf Coast nesting beaches. Physical barriers include manmade and natural permanent/semi-permanent barriers to nesting and hatchlings (e.g., dilapidated sea walls, storm debris) and non-permanent barriers (e.g., abandoned beach furniture, recreational equipment). The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the U.S. Department of the Interior would be the Implementing Trustees for this project.

#### RESTORATION TYPE

Sea Turtles

#### ESTIMATED COST

\$1,492,700



#### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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#### ONLINE RESOURCE

[www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/florida](http://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/florida)