Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

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committed to our coast
Criminal Penalties = $1.272B
Natural Resource Damage = $5B+
Civil Penalties = $930M+
Criminal Penalties
Criminal Penalties for work in Louisiana - $1.272B

- Administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Federation
- Proposals are required to be approved by the CPRA Board and the NFWF Board.
- Can only be utilized for barrier island and river diversion projects

Approved expenditures:

**BARRIER ISLANDS**

1. Caminada Increment II – $3.0 M for Engineering and Design
2. East Timbalier - $6.0M for Engineering and Design
3. Caminada Increment II - $155M for Construction

**RIVER DIVERSIONS**

- Atchafalaya River Diversions - Planning
  1. Increase Atchafalaya Flow to Terrebonne - $4.9M for Planning
- Mississippi River Diversions – Engineering and Design
  1. Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion - $40.4M for Engineering and Design
  2. Mississippi River Diversions- Planning $13.6M
Natural Resource Damages
Natural Resource Damages (NRD)

Payments:
- Early Restoration - $368M received
- Additional payments-
  - 15 installments over the next 16 years.
  - The first payment will be received into Federal account one year after the entry of the Consent Decree.
  - Due to previous Criminal settlement burden the second payment will be a half payment.
  - A full payment toward Louisiana allocation is expected to be approximately $319M
NRDA Early Restoration: Phase 1
Lake Hermitage Marsh Creation
NRDA Early Restoration: Phase 1
Oyster Cultch Project

Cultch Placements:

SPRING 2012
- Hackberry Bay
- Sister Lake

FALL 2012
- Lake Fortuna
- South Black Bay

SPRING 2013
- 3-Mile Bay
- Drum Bay
NRDA Early Restoration: Phase III

Marine Fisheries Enhancement, Research and Science Center
Civil Penalties – RESTORE Act
RESTORE Act Overview

Clean Water Act Penalties ➔ 20% Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund ➔ 80% Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund

- 35% - Equally distributed to 5 Gulf States (AL, FL, LA, MS, TX)
- 30% - Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council for ecosystem restoration *
- 30% - Impact based distribution to 5 Gulf States (AL, FL, LA, MS, TX)
- 2.5% - Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Science, Observation, Monitoring, and Technology Program *
- 2.5% - Centers of Excellence *

*Supplemented by interest generated by the Trust Fund (50% to Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council, 25% to Science Program, 25% to Centers of Excellence)
RESTORE Act

Funding: Transocean $1B + BP $5.5B = $6.5B

Bucket 1:

Equally Distributed $56M + $308M = $364M
70% directed by CPRA Board = $254.8M
30% granted to Coastal Parishes = $109.2M

- Requires approved Multi Year Implementation Plan (State and Parish)
- Once Plans are approved project grants will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Treasury.
- CPRA Board has approved first Multi Year Implementation Plan
  - Houma Navigation Canal Lock ($16M)
  - Calcasieu Ship Channel Salinity Control Measures ($16M)
  - Adaptive Management ($2.4M)
  - Parish Matching Program ($3.9M)
RESTORE Act

Bucket 2 - RESTORE Council Comprehensive Plan
TO $240M + BP $1.32B = $1.56B

- Requires approved Funding Priority List
- Project grants will be submitted to the RESTORE Council.
- First funding priority list to be published later this year
- CPRA Board submitted:
  - West Grand Terre Beach for Engineering and Design ($7.2M)
  - River Reintroduction into Maurepas Swamp for Engineering and Design ($14.2M)
  - Biloxi Marsh Living Shoreline Engineering and Design ($3.2M)
  - Golden Triangle Marsh Creation ($4.3M)
  - Lowermost Mississippi River Management Evaluation ($16.1M)
RESTORE Act

Bucket 3 – Impact Based State Allocations:
TO $83M + BP $456.6M = $539.6M

• Directed by the CPRA Board
• Requires approved State Funding Plan
• Once Plans are approved project grants will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Treasury.
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Bucket 5 – Centers of Excellence:
TO $4M + BP $22M = $26M

- Requires establishment of State procedures for handling grant
- Grants will be issued to CPRA Board
- The Water Institute of the Gulf was selected through RFP process to serve as Louisiana’s Center of Excellence
Thank you