Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Restoration Contracting Workshop

Overview of Mississippi’s Restoration Programs
Making Mississippi Whole

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MISSISSIPPI RESTORATION

NFWF
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

NRDA
Natural Resource Damage Assessment

RESTORE
Resources and Economic Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Reviving Economies
GULF ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT FUND

PAYMENTS TO NFWF FOR MISSISSIPPI

$356.16 MILLION OVER SIX YEARS

NFWF BOARD APPROVAL REQUIRED
ACTIVE & UPCOMING NFWF PROJECTS

Utilization of Dredge Material for Marsh Restoration
(Various sites)

Oyster Restoration & Management
(Western MS Sound, Back Bay)

Habitat Improvement & Conservation in Turkey Creek
(Gulfport)
NRDA – TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Alabama
Florida
Louisiana
Mississippi

Texas
Department of Commerce
Department of Interior
Department of Agriculture

Environmental Protection Agency
NRDA FUNDS TO MISSISSIPPI

Early Restoration
$112 Million
All funds received and obligated to projects

Long Term Restoration
$183 Million
Paid incrementally over 15 years

NRDA Council Unanimous Approval Required
ACTIVE & UPCOMING NRDA PROJECTS

Hancock County Marsh Living Shoreline (Near Heron Bay)

Popp’s Ferry Causeway Park (Biloxi)

Beach Boulevard Promenade (Pascagoula)

Restoring Living Shorelines & Reefs in MS Estuaries (Graveline Bay, St. Louis Bay, Back Bay, Grand Bay)
RESTORE COUNCIL

Alabama  US Army Corps of Engineers
Florida   US Coast Guard
Louisiana Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Department of Commerce
Texas     Department of Interior

Environmental Protection Agency
**RESTORE FUNDING**

Bucket 1 – Direct Component (Treasury) $372 Million

Bucket 2 - Competitive (RESTORE Council) $?

Bucket 3 – Formula-Based (RESTORE Council) $320 Million

Bucket 4 - NOAA (May choose to spend some $ in MS) $0

Bucket 5 – Centers of Excellence (Treasury) $26 Million

Paid incrementally over 15 years
ACTIVE & UPCOMING RESTORE PROJECTS
(ALL BUCKET 1)

Stennis International Airport Hanger (Kiln)

Mississippi Aquarium (Gulfport)

Strategic Stream Restoration (Various sites)

Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center Improvements (Biloxi)

Port Bienville Trans-Loading Terminal (Bay St. Louis)