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## ***Santa Rosa Projects on NRDA Proposed Funding List***

Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the third set of proposed Natural Resource Damage Assessment early restoration projects proposed by Florida's Trustees. Four Santa Rosa County specific projects and three regional projects impacting the county are on the list, totaling a potential \$24 million investment.

Santa Rosa specific projects include:

- Navarre Beach Park Coastal Access and Dune Restoration Project - \$614,630 ([Click here for Conceptual Site Plan](#))
- Navarre Beach Park Gulfside Walkover Complex Project - \$1,221,847 ([Click here for Conceptual Site Plan](#))
- Gulf Breeze Wayside Park Boat Ramp Project - \$309,669
- Developing Enhanced Recreational Opportunities on the Escribano Point Portion of the Yellow River Wildlife Management Area Project - \$2,576,365

Regional projects impacting Santa Rosa include:

- Florida Oyster Cultch Placement Project- \$5,370,596
- Florida Artificial Reef Creation and Restoration Project - \$11,463,587.
- Scallop Enhancement for Increased Recreational Fishing Opportunity in the Florida Panhandle Project - \$2,890,250

Fact sheets detailing the proposed projects are available online by [clicking here for the Santa Rosa Projects](#) and [here for the regional projects](#).

Before any of the proposed projects are finalized the projects will go through a 60-day public comment period that runs through Feb. 4. Included in the comment period are two public meetings in Florida; one in Pensacola on Jan. 28 and one on Jan. 29 in Panama City.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission are co-Trustees for the state of Florida in the Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Assessment. Other members of the Trustee Council include the U.S. Department of Interior, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Trustees from the other affected Gulf States (Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas). The Trustee Council represents the public interest and works together to assess the injury to natural resources and develop plans to restore the injured resources through the Natural Resource Damage Assessment process.

For more information on the Natural Resource Damage Assessment process, public meetings, and projects ideas being submitted visit [www.deepwaterhorizonflorida.com](http://www.deepwaterhorizonflorida.com).

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