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To: Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust

From: Rosario Martinez

RE: Statement of Work; Matagorda Island Gulf Shoreline Erosion and Pass Cavallo Exchange Restoration (Contract #42)

Activities During Payment Request Period:

During this payment period, HDR continued to work on the contracted tasks. HDR coordinated the pre-app meeting, and continued to develop the hydrodynamic and spectral wave numerical models.

A pre-application meeting took place on September 18, 2024, with the USACE. A call took place on September 30, 2024, with the USFWS NDRDA team. The Matagorda Island Beach Nourishment project has been selected as part of the Texas City Y Oil Spill Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment (DARP/EA). The target restoration goal is 3 miles of beach nourishment.

With the selection of the project for possible NRDA funding, the HDR scope of work will need to shift. The NRDA Environmental Assessment will be broad and USFWS will need to produce an EA specific for this project. HDR will assist with EA and SHPO concurrence. The Biological Assessment and Essential Fish Habitat Assessment will cover the 10 miles of beach. We are awaiting the HDR scope of work which would include the requested tasks which would get a permit in place for using material from the Matagorda Ship Channel.

Deliverables and Supporting Documentation included with this Payment Request:

- HDR Invoice 1200662984 dated October 15, 2024, for the period of August 25, 2024 to September 28, 2024 with an Invoice total of \$12,842.57.
- HDR Invoice 1200674130 dated November 27, 2024, for the period of September 29, 2024 to November 2, 2024 with an Invoice total of \$12,842.57.
- HDR Invoice 1200682125 dated December 18, 2024, for the period of November 3, 2024 to November 30, 2024 with an Invoice total of \$9,176.13.