

## **Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust Quarterly Progress Report**

Restoring oyster reef habitat in Tres Palacios Bay and  
developing best practices for future restoration  
Award # 020

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## **II. Description of tasks completed:**

- Continued working with the Army Corps of Engineers on the NWP 27 application (they requested an archaeological survey of the proposed site)
- Obtained two quotes for the archaeological survey, and selected Coastal Environments, Inc to perform the work
- The Scope of Work for the archaeological survey was submitted to the Army Corps for review and approval
- Held a meeting with Derrick Construction to discuss reef design, schedule, and costs

## **III. Status of tasks in progress:**

- Preparing applications for Texas Parks and Wildlife Stocking Permit and Scientific Permit
- Collect broodstock and perform experimental spawns in mobile oyster hatchery
- Experiment with calcein staining of larvae
- Permitting – working on addressing feedback from agencies
- Sourcing of oyster shell for reef construction

## **IV. Plan for next quarter:**

- Finalize and submit applications for Texas Parks and Wildlife Stocking Permit and Scientific Permit
- Continue working with Army Corps and Texas General Land Office to obtain final permit and surface lease
- Continue collection of broodstock, experimental spawning, and calcein staining
- Finalize source of oyster shell for reef construction

## **V. Adherence to Project Timeline:**

- We have adhered to the project timeline. No delays have been encountered.