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# Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust Semi-Annual Progress Report

Restoring Oyster Reef Habitat in Mesquite Bay Award # 020

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## II. Description of tasks completed:

• Amendments to the original project scope were negotiated and finalized, with the updated contract fully executed on 22 June 2023.

## III. Status of tasks in progress:

• We have maintained communication with our colleagues at TPWD, who are preparing to initiate the bidding process for the Mesquite oyster reef construction. Once they have identified and secured a contractor, we will work directly with them to facilitate construction of an expanded area of reef restoration using MBMT funds.

### IV. Plan for next reporting period:

• We will continue to maintain regular communication with TPWD contacts throughout the bidding and construction processes and will provide feedback as needed on permitting and planning decisions.

### V. Adherence to project timeline:

• No delays have been encountered to the updated project schedule.