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To: Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust

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RE: Statement of Work; Marine Debris Removal on Matagorda Island (Contract #63)

Activities During Payment Request Period:

The Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program (CBBEP) issued a Request for Quotes on August 22, 2025, for the removal and disposal of an abandoned dredge pipe segment located along the bay side of Matagorda Island. Derrick Construction, based in Rockport, Texas, was selected as the contractor for the project. The contract was executed on September 12, 2025. A site visit was conducted on September 16, 2025, with personnel from Derrick Construction, the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, and the CBBEP in attendance. During the visit, additional marine debris—including plastic barrels and a mooring buoy—was observed in close proximity to the dredge pipe. Derrick Construction agreed to collect and properly dispose of this additional debris as part of the cleanup effort.



Photo 1. Abandoned dredge pipe located on Matagorda Island. The pipe is approximately 3 feet in diameter and 90 feet long.



Photo 2. Dredge Pipe Being Removed from Matagorda Island



Photo 3. Close up of metal pipe float being removed from Matagorda Island.



Photo 4.
Additional debris
removed from
Matagorda Island

Photo 5. Dredge pipe
barged from Matagorda
Island to contractor's
yard.



The removal work was conducted on October 2 and 3, 2025. The abandoned dredge pipe segment measured approximately 3 feet in diameter and 90 feet in length. In addition to the dredge pipe, the contractor also removed the nearby marine debris observed during the site visit, including plastic barrels and a mooring buoy, from the shore of Matagorda Island.

Deliverables and Supporting Documentation included with this Payment Request:

- Derrick Construction Co., Inc. Invoice 46420 dated October 6, 2025, for the period of October 1, 2025, to October 3, 2025, for the amount of \$151,300.