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Date: August 4, 2021  
To: Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust  
From: Rosario Martinez  
RE: Matagorda Island Shoreline Protection (CBBEP Project 1932)

## **Matagorda Island Shoreline Protection Current Activities:**

Team meetings took place via Zoom on December 14, 2020 and January 21, 2021. USWFS, CBBEP, GLO, and HDR (Project Engineer) staff participated in the calls. The main point of discussion was the possibility of needing a Coastal Boundary Survey for the construction related to this project. The GLO has been in discussion with their Survey and Legal Department. The requirement of needing a Coastal Boundary Survey will impact the construction timeline.

On February 11, 2021, a call took place among HDR, GLO (CEPRA manager, GLO Survey, and GLO Legal), and the CBBEP. It was determined that a Coastal Boundary Survey will be needed at three locations within the project site. The Coastal Boundary Survey is being requested due to the possible impact to the boundary between state and federal lands. HDR provided the survey documents to the GLO Survey Division on July 7, 2021 and are waiting on comments back from the GLO.

A call took place via Webex on August 3, 2021 to discuss the status of the project. The Refuge is exploring additional material sources on Matagorda. Once the volume of available material is established, the bid documents can be finalized. Construction should begin in April 2022.