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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:

CBBEP selected Lester Contracting, Inc. for the Marine Debris Removal on Matagorda Island project. Lester Contracting provided a proposal on August 7, 2024, and a contract was executed on August 12, 2024. Work began on August 12, 2024 and ended on August 29, 2024. The debris removal included 57 tons of non-recyclable trash and 55 tons of scrap metal. The CBBEP worked closely with ANWR staff to coordinate this phase of the project. Below are photographs of the work activities. An article in the Port Lavaca Wave was published on October 9, 2024, highlighting the project and the partnerships.

Photo 1. Large debris removed from the Gulf beach of Matagorda Island





Photo 2. Large debris removed from the Gulf beach of Matagorda Island

Photo 3. Large debris removed from the Gulf beach of Matagorda Island

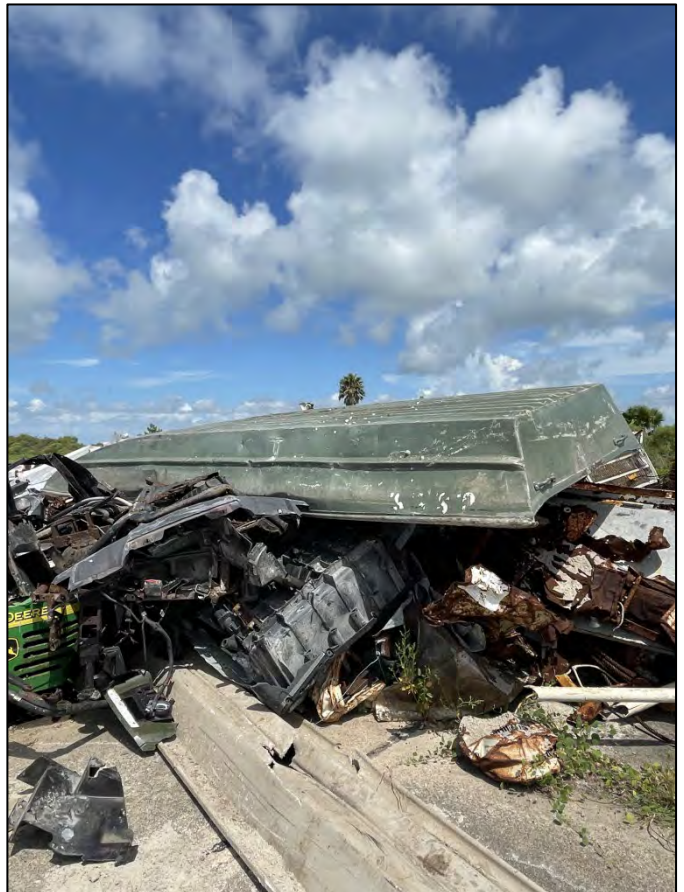




Photo 4. Removing debris from interior of Matagorda Island



Photo 5. Debris pile on North end of Matagorda Island – ready to be barged off the Island.

Deliverables and Supporting Documentation included with this Payment Request:

- Lester Contracting, Inc. Invoice 2410901 dated August 31, 2024, for the period of August 12, 2024, to August 31, 2024 for the amount of \$239,500.
- Port Lavaca Wave Article dated October 9, 2024