

LOUISIANA RESTORATION AREA TRUSTEE IMPLEMENTATION GROUP
of the
DEEPWATER HORIZON TRUSTEE COUNCIL

In re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig “Deepwater Horizon” in the Gulf of Mexico
on April 20, 2010,

Civil Action Nos. 10-4536; 10-04182; 10-03059; 13-4677; 13-158; 13-00123 (ED. La.)
MDL No. 2179

Resolution # LA-2017-004

In accordance with the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, the National Environmental Policy Act, the Consent Decree, and the *Final Programmatic Damage Assessment Restoration Plan and Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement*, the undersigned representatives of the Louisiana Trustee Implementation Group (TIG) hereby approve the release of funds for the tasks and activities set forth below to continue the restoration of natural resources and services injured or lost as a result of the *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill, which occurred on or about April 20, 2010, in the Gulf of Mexico.

The tasks to be funded support restoration planning to carry out the restoration goals identified in the Programmatic Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan and Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PDARP/PEIS) and the Record of Decision that provides and explains the Trustees’ selection of the Preferred Alternative (Alternative A) for the Programmatic Restoration Plan in the Final PDARP/PEIS. The tasks are also consistent with the Consent Decree resolving the civil actions referenced above.

Funds transferred from the Department of the Interior (DOI) Restoration Fund to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) as authorized by this Resolution may be used only for the activities authorized by this Resolution. Any other use of funds disbursed pursuant to this Resolution is prohibited. Any non-authorized use of disbursed funds must be reported to the full TIG immediately upon discovery of unauthorized use.

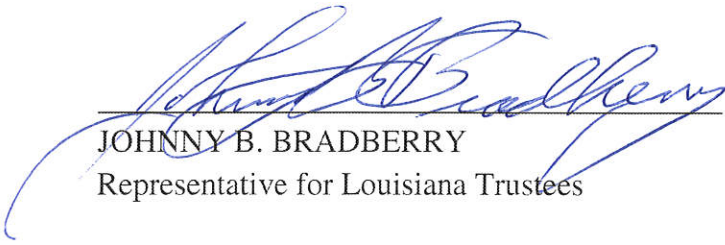
Through this Resolution and the attached *Deepwater Horizon* Trustee Withdrawal Forms, the Louisiana TIG requests disbursement of funds from the Restoration Type of “Restore and Conserve Habitat - Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitat” up to the amount of \$150,000 from the DOI Restoration Fund for the following tasks/activities:

1. Planning and preparation for a satellite tagging study to improve understanding of the fine scale movement of marine mammals (i.e., bottlenose dolphins) in relationship to environmental conditions in Barataria Bay, LA. This task includes the purchase of 15

SPOT-299A satellite tags and 15 SPOT-F-368A satellite tags to prepare for a capture-release tagging event for coastal bottlenose dolphins in Barataria Bay, LA in June 2017. It also includes invitational travel arrangements for a team of 40 individuals needed to support the tagging event and contracting for a specialized catcher vessel and an experienced, insured vessel operator to encircle and net dolphins for assessment and tagging.

It is resolved that after a review of these tasks, the duly authorized officials for the Louisiana TIG authorize the commitment and release of funds. This resolution may be authorized in counterparts.

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