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On behalf of the Levy County Board of County Commissioners and the Levy County RESTORE Act Advisory Committee, I would like to thank you for your comments made during the 45-day period for the Multi-Year Implementation Plan (MYIP) for the Direct Component (Pot 1) funds for RESTORE Act.

On April 20, 2010, Florida's coastline was assaulted by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. With the oil spill lasting 87 days and spilling approximately 4.1 million barrels into the Gulf of Mexico, there were not only significant damages to the environment, but also to the economy. As a result, significant penalties were imposed by the federal government on the parties involved in the oil spill. The RESTORE Act was adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into law by the President to provide for the expenditures of those penalty funds. The penalty funds have made it possible for Levy County to correct some of the negative impact from the oil spill to the environment, the economy and the tourism industry.

Thank you again for your input and consideration of the projects.

Respectfully Yours,

Tisha Whitehurst