Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Planning for M/V Cosco Busan Oil Spill

tate and federal trustee agencies are continuing to assess the ecological injuries and impacts to human activities caused by the Cosco Busan oil spill in San Francisco Bay. The goal of this process, known as natural

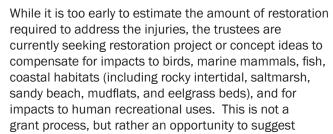
resource damage assessment (NRDA), is to quantify the injuries to wildlife, habitat, and lost use of those resources, and to determine the amount of restoration necessary to restore the resource and compensate for the losses. The trustees will ultimately make a claim for funds from the responsible party to implement a variety of restoration projects.

Current Activities

While most of the oil is no longer visible, research teams are continuing to collect samples and analyze the extent

of the injury. The trustees are working cooperatively with many local agencies (such as the East Bay Regional Park District), as well as with the responsible party.

Restoration Planning



ideas for inclusion into the Restoration Plan. Additional guidelines and a form to submit ideas can be found on-line at http://www.darrp. noaa.gov/southwest/ cosco/public.html

If you have questions about your project, please contact Natalie Cosentino-Manning (NOAA) at 707-575-6081.

The Process	
1) Oil Spill	November 7, 2007
2) Data Collection	on-going
3) Public Information Meetings	held on Jan 22 in Oakland and Jan 29 in Mill Valley (120 attendees)
4) Injury and Damage Quantification	pending results of data collection; on-going
5) Public Scoping Meeting	
6) Draft Restoration Plan	will be announced after damage quantification
7) Public Comment Period	
8) Final Restoration Plan	
9) Implement Restoration Projects	our ultimate goal

Trustees

California Department of Fish and Game
California State Lands Commission
United States Fish and Wildlife Service
National Park Service
Bureau of Land Management
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Websites

dfg.ca.gov/ospr/spill/nrda/nrda_cosco-busan.html darrp.noaa.gov/southwest/cosco/index.html fws.gov/contaminants/Issues/OilSpill.cfm

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