



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 18, 2017

Commissioner Toby Baker
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Commissioner Baker:

We have reviewed the Multiyear Implementation Plan (Multiyear Plan) from the State of Texas submitted on October 30, 2017 and deemed complete on December 14, 2017. We find the State of Texas' Multiyear Plan is complete and appears to conform to the RESTORE Act and regulations. As of the date of this letter, Treasury accepts the State of Texas' initial Multiyear Plan, which includes twenty-six projects for \$114,165,820.00 of the \$117,098,575.47 anticipated to be available in the State of Texas' allocation in the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund (Trust Fund) per Estimated Gross Allocations Cumulative Through Year 3 (2019) with BP Proceeds.

We will post all accepted Multiyear Plans on Treasury's RESTORE Act website. In addition, please post the Multiyear Plan on the State's restoration website and provide us with the web address so we can include the link on the Treasury RESTORE Act website.

Treasury's acceptance of this Multiyear Plan is not a final determination of the eligibility of activities, projects, and programs for Direct Component funding and does not bind Treasury to obligate funds from the Trust Fund. The State must submit applications for Direct Component funding separately through GrantSolutions.gov. Treasury will review these applications to determine if the requested funding complies with the RESTORE Act and regulations, and Federal law and policies on grants. Applicants may submit applications only to seek funds already available for distribution from the Trust Fund, in accordance with allocations established under the statute. We encourage you to refer to the Direct Component Guidance and Standard and Program-Specific Terms and Conditions on Treasury's RESTORE Act website at <http://www.treasury.gov/services/restore-act/Pages/default.aspx> as you prepare grant applications.

In the future, whenever there is a material change in the Multiyear Plan, the State of Texas must follow the requirements for an initial Multiyear Plan, including those for public review and comment. For more information, see the RESTORE Act Direct Component Guidance on the RESTORE Act website.

We look forward to working with you. Please send any questions to restoreact@treasury.gov.

Sincerely,



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