

San Antonio / Espiritu Santo



2024 Shorelines Cleanup – Contract 50

Status as of April 30, 2025 - Final Report

This is the final report for the 2024 Shorelines Cleanup Project. Since our March 31 report, we have advanced the artwork for proposed antilitter signage at area boat ramps encouraging bay users to reduce bay litter. The draft work will be reviewed at our next Board meeting.

Upon Board approval, we will seek requisite approvals for placement at local boat ramps. This work would be incorporated into the 2025 Shorelines Cleanup project (MBMT Contract 90). Initial planning for the 2025 event has begun.

Previously submitted was the summary report of the 2024 Project. The exhibit below summarizes the results.



Successes for the 2024 program include a record number of trash items removed. Also, the 2024 program partnered with Audubon to clean Chester Island, TPWD Powderhorn State Park, and TPWD Matagorda Island WMA for new cleanup sites. We hope to continue thes in 2025 and plan to add several other new sites.

The biggest disappointment was being unable to progress a community wide antilitter campaign. Advancing the boat ramp signage may provide another opportunity to engage the Community in a broader campaign. Also, we will participate in the statewide initiative in May 2025 *Trash Free Gulf* by Gulf Trust which should increase the profile of marine pollution as a priority.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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April 30, 2025

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