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Date: June 9, 2022
To: Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust
From: Rosario Martinez
RE: Dagger Point Shoreline Protection (CBBEP Project 1931)

Blackjack Shoreline Protection – Dagger Point Current Activities:

The USACE individual permit application and the Environmental Assessment was submitted to the USACE on December 3, 2021. The application includes the proposed shoreline protection and bluff stabilization for the eroding shoreline of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge on the eastern shoreline of the Blackjack Unit along San Antonio Bay, particularly near Dagger Point. The permit (No. SWG-2018-00279) has gone out for public notice and comments are due by June 21, 2022. Anchor QEA (Project Engineer) will also respond to permit questions as necessary. The Environmental Assessment has been reviewed internally by USFWS and Anchor QEA is addressing the comments. Approval is still pending for the State of Texas General Land Office Application for State Land Use – Coastal Lease which was submitted in December 2021. A work order was executed between Anchor QEA and the CBBEP on May 24, 2022 which includes tasks for collecting more detailed surveys, geotechnical analysis, developing the bluff design, breakwater design, and groin design, and developing the construction documents.