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Date: June 9, 2022  
To: Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust  
From: Rosario Martinez  
RE: Dagger Point Shoreline Protection and Matagorda Island Shoreline Protection (CBBEP Project 1932)

## **Matagorda Island Shoreline Protection Current Activities:**

Access to Matagorda Island has affected the project timeline. Equipment must be barged onto Matagorda from the north end of the island through the boat dock. Unfortunately, the channel through which the barges utilize has shoaled in. USFWS did submit a USACE permit application to dredge the channel in 2020. The permit was issued on March 14, 2022. USFWS/ANWR has secured a contractor to perform the hydraulic dredging. The current schedule reflects a start date of July 2 for the dredge mobilization and the dredging/placement beginning August 6, 2022 and ending September 30, 2022.

HDR (Project Engineer) will submit a scope of work to the CBBEP which will include tasks for assessing the availability of fill material on Matagorda Island and other ANWR properties. Once the fill material is quantified, the number of sites that will be repaired will be determined. Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2023.