

# **Appendix M**

# **Public Involvement Supporting Documents**

for

**Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study** 

August 2020

**Appendix G-1** 

Notice of Intent, March 31, 2016

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The Los Angeles District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the City of Long Beach intend to prepare a draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for the East San Pedro Bay Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study, Los Angeles County, California. The components of the EIS/ EIR will be contained in an Integrated Feasibility Report (IFR) that also includes a Feasibility Report.

**DATES:** Two public scoping meetings will be held on April 7, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. and at 6:00 p.m. Submit written comments concerning this notice no later than May 7, 2016.

ADDRESSES: The location for the scoping meetings is: Bixby Park Community Center, 130 Cherry Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802.

Mail written comments, suggestions, and/or request to be placed on the mailing list for announcements to:
Naeem A. Siddiqui, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, CESPL-PDR-N, 915 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017–3401 or by email to: Naeem.A.Siddiqui@usace.army.mil.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Naeem A. Siddiqui, Project Environmental Coordinator, 213–452– 3852, Naeem.A.Siddiqui@

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Feasibility Study is being conducted as a partial response to Senate Resolution, dated June 25, 1969, reading in part:

Resolved by the Committee on Public Works of the United States Senate, that the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, created under Section 3 of the River and Harbor Act, approved June 13, 1902, be, and is hereby requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers and Ballona Creek, California, published as House Document Numbered 838, Seventy-sixth Congress, and other pertinent reports, with a view to determining whether any modifications contained herein are advisable at the present time, in the resources in the Los Angeles County Drainage Area. . . .

The study area is located offshore of the City of Long Beach, California, in the easternmost part of San Pedro Bay. It includes the area between the Long Beach shoreline, the Long Beach Breakwater and the Los Angeles River estuary.

The Corps is the lead agency in preparing the EIS in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The City of Long Beach is the non-Federal sponsor of the Feasibility Study and the lead agency in preparing the EIR in accordance with the

California Environmental Quality Act. The Corps and City of Long Beach have agreed to jointly prepare an IFR including EIS/EIR to optimize efficiency and avoid duplication.

1. Description. The study will evaluate opportunities to restore aquatic habitat such as kelp, rocky reef, coastal wetlands and other types of sufficient quality and quantity to support diverse resident and migratory species, and to improve water circulation sufficient to support and sustain aquatic habitat, within East San Pedro Bay, California. Recreational opportunities will also be explored, although the primary objective will be ecosystem restoration.

The Corps completed a
Reconnaissance Report in August 2010
which identified a federal interest in
addressing issues such as loss of historic
coastal wetlands, lack of rocky reef/hard
bottom habitat, loss of kelp habitat, poor
water circulation and tidal action, and
other degraded ecosystem conditions.
The study is now entering the feasibility
phase in which alternatives will be
developed, a tentatively selected plan
and ultimately a proposed project will
be identified, and environmental
documentation will be completed.

2. Alternatives. Potential measures that would meet the objectives of the study are currently being developed and may include the addition of rocks out side of navigational channels to create underwater rocky reef and form a base for kelp beds; creation of sandy islands to provide suitable habitat for eelgrass; and various modifications to the Long Beach Breakwater such as removal and/ or notching to improve water circulation. Measures will be grouped into discrete alternatives and analyzed in the IFR. In addition, the study will also evaluate the No Action alternative pursuant to NEPA.

3. Scoping and Analysis. a. The Corps intends to hold a public scoping meeting for the Draft IFR to aid in the determination of significant environmental issues associated with the proposed project, and to assist with alternative development. Affected federal, state and local resource agencies, Native American groups and concerned interest groups/individuals are invited to participate in the scoping process. Public participation is critical in defining the scope of analysis in the Draft IFR, identifying significant environmental issues in the Draft IFR, providing useful information such as published and unpublished data, sharing knowledge about relevant issues, and recommending potential measures or alternatives that may be considered for the purpose of meeting study objectives.

b. Potential impacts associated with the proposed project will be fully evaluated during the feasibility study. Identified planning constraints and considerations such as navigational operations, existing major utilities and infrastructure, minimizing flood risks will be considered. Resource categories that will be analyzed include: Physical environment, geology, biological resources, navigation/land use, air quality, water quality, recreational usage, aesthetics, cultural resources, transportation, noise, hazardous waste, socioeconomics and safety.

c. Throughout the feasibility study, the Corps and the City of Long Beach will coordinate and, or consult with other State and Federal regulatory and permitting agencies to ensure compliance with environmental laws and regulations including but not limited to the Coastal Zone Management Act, Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Management and Conservation Act, as amended, National Historic Preservation Act, and the Clean Air Act.

4. Public Scoping Meetings: The Corps and City of Long Beach will jointly conduct two public scoping meetings at the date and address indicated above. The purpose of the scoping meeting is to gather information from the general public or interested organizations about issues and concerns that they would like to see addressed in the Draft IFR. Comments may be delivered in writing or verbally at the meeting. All comments will be entered into the public record.

5. Availability of the Draft IFR: The Draft IFR including Draft EIS/EIR is anticipated to be available for public review and comment in the spring or summer of 2017.

Dated: March 23, 2016.

#### Kirk E. Gibbs,

Colonel, U.S. Army, Commander and District Engineer.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

# Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for The Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) intends to prepare a Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement (DIFR-EIS) for the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study. This study will identify and evaluate the feasibility of developing a comprehensive plan for flood risk management, hurricane and storm risk management, and ecosystem restoration for the coastal areas of the State of Texas. The study will focus on providing for the protection, conservation, and restoration of wetlands, barrier islands, shorelines, and related lands and features that protect critical resources, habitat, and infrastructure from the impacts of coastal storms, hurricanes, erosion, and subsidence. This notice announces the USACE's intent to determine the scope of the issues to be addressed and for identifying the significant resources related to a proposed action.

**DATES:** Comments on the scope of the DIFR–EIS will be accepted through May 9, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Scoping comments may be sent by electronic mail to: *CoastalTexas@usace.army.mil.* 

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Galveston District Public Affairs Office at 409–766–3004 or swgpao@ usace.army.mil.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- 1. Authority. The Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study is authorized under Section 4091, Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007, Public Law 110–114, to develop a comprehensive plan to determine the feasibility of carrying out projects for flood risk management, hurricane and storm risk management, and ecosystem restoration in the coastal areas of the State of Texas.
- 2. Proposed Action. The study will identify critical data needs and recommend a comprehensive strategy for reducing coastal storm flood risk through structural and nonstructural measures that take advantage of natural features like barrier islands and storm surge storage in wetlands. Structural alternatives to be considered include improvements to existing systems (such as existing hurricane protection projects at Port Arthur, Texas City, Freeport, and Lynchburg, and seawalls at Galveston, Palacios, Corpus Christi, North and South Padre Island), and the creation of new structural plans for hurricane storm risk management. Ecosystem restoration alternatives to be considered include estuarine marsh restoration, beach and dune restoration, rookery island restoration, oyster reef restoration, and

seagrass bed restoration. The study will evaluate potential benefits and impacts of the proposed action including direct, indirect and cumulative effects to the human, water and natural environments that balance the interests of flood risk management, hurricane and storm risk management, and ecosystem restoration purposes for Texas and the Nation.

- 3. Scoping. In August, 2014, early scoping meetings were held in League City, Palacios, Corpus Christi, and the City of South Padre Island, Texas. Comments were received for 30 days following the last scoping meeting. Additional input from Federal, state and local agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested private organizations and parties is being solicited with this notice. The USACE requests public scoping comments to: (a) Identify the affected public and agency concerns; (b) identify the scope of significant issues to be addressed in the DIFR-EIS; (c) identify the critical problems, needs, and significant resources that should be considered in the DIFR-EIS; and (d) identify reasonable measures and alternatives that should be considered in the DIFR-EIS. A Scoping Notice announcing the USACE's request for public scoping comments will be sent via electronic mail to affected and interested parties. Scoping comments are requested to be sent by May 9, 2016.
- 4. Coordination. Further coordination with environmental agencies will be conducted under the National Environmental Policy Act, the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, the National Historic and Preservation Act, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and the Coastal Zone Management Act under the Texas Coastal Management Program.
- 5. Availability of DIFR-EIS. The DIFR-EIS will be available for public review and comment in July 2018.

Dated: March 23, 2016.

#### Richard P. Pannell,

Colonel, U.S. Army, Commanding. [FR Doc. 2016–07283 Filed 3–30–16; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3720–58–P

# DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

# Record of Decision in re Application of Clean Line Energy Partners LLC

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy. **ACTION:** Record of decision.

**SUMMARY:** Section 1222 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct 2005) grants the Secretary of Energy the authority to

design, develop, construct, operate, maintain, or own, or participate with other entities in designing, developing, constructing, operating, maintaining, and owning new electric power transmission facilities and related facilities located within any state in which the Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern) operates. In response to an application submitted by Clean Line Energy Partners LLC on behalf of itself and several corporate affiliates (collectively, Clean Line or the Applicant) the Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) announces its decision to participate in the development of approximately 705 miles of ±600 kilovolt (kV) overhead, high-voltage direct current (HVDC) electric transmission facilities and related facilities from western Oklahoma to the eastern state-line of Arkansas near the Mississippi River (the Project). This decision implements DOE's preferred alternative in Oklahoma and Arkansas as described in the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line Transmission Line Project (Final EIS) (DOE/EIS-0486). Clean Line, acting on its own and without the Department's participation, would build additional facilities that would connect to the Project in Texas and Tennessee.

Collectively, the facilities built by Clean Line would have the capacity to deliver approximately 4,000 negawatts (MW) from renewable energy generation facilities, located in the Oklahoma Panhandle and potentially Texas Panhandle regions, to the electrical grid in Arkansas and Tennessee. The potential environmental impacts associated with the Project, plus the additional facilities in Texas and Tennessee, are analyzed in the Final EIS. DOE's review included consultations in accordance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). DOE's decision requires the implementation of mitigation measures, and a complete list of these measures can be found in the Mitigation Action Plan (MAP).

ADDRESSES: Information regarding Section 1222 of EPAct 2005 can be found on the DOE Web site at http://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-policy-coordination-and-implementation/transmission-planning/section-1222. The determination by the Secretary of Energy, Summary of Findings, and Participation Agreement are available on the DOE Web site at http://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-

Appendix G-2
Scoping Report, June 2016



National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

# **SCOPING REPORT**

Texas Coastal Integrated Feasibility Study and Environmental Impact Statement

#### **ABSTRACT**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Southwestern Division, Galveston District published a Notice of Intent (NOI) in the *Federal Register* (volume 81, number 62, 18601) on March 31, 2016, declaring its intention to prepare a Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement to determine the feasibility of implementing the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study (Study). The Study will determine the feasibility of developing and carrying out a comprehensive plan to address coastal storm risk management (CSRM) and ecosystem restoration (ER) opportunities in the coastal areas of the State of Texas.

The National Environmental Policy Act requires an early and open process for determining the scope of issues to be addressed in an EIS and for identifying the significant issues related to a proposed action. This process is referred to as *scoping*. Early scoping comments (2014) were considered in preparation of the Reconnaissance Report and of the project management plan (PMP) for the feasibility study. However, scoping input from Federal, state and local agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested private organizations and parties is also being solicited with the NOI. In addition to the request for scoping comments in the NOI, a separate Scoping Notice announcing the USACE's request for scoping comments was also sent via electronic mail to affected and interested parties. Scoping comments were requested, consistent with the NOI, to be provided between March 31, 2016, and May 9, 2016. Scoping comments were requested to:

- identify the affected public and agency concerns;
- identify the scope of significant issues to be addressed in the DIFR–EIS;
- identify the critical problems, needs, and significant resources that should be considered in the DIFR–EIS; and
- Identify reasonable measures and alternatives that should be considered in the DIFR-EIS.

This Scoping Report provides background information regarding the proposed action and outlines the NEPA scoping process. This Scoping Report also summarizes individual scoping comments received during the March 31, 2016 to May 9, 2016 comment period; categorizes the scoping themes of each comment; and indicates where in the DIFR-EIS each scoping comment could likely be addressed.

Scoping comments were received from individuals, non-governmental organizations (NGO), university, city/town, state, and Federal stakeholders. A total of 2,108 scoping comment letters and emails were received during the scoping comment period. A total of 10,954 multi-part scoping comments were expressed. The vast majority of comments were submitted by NGOs, especially the Sierra Club (2,092). The greatest number of comments expressed concerns regarding environmental consequences. The top five scoping themes identified from the scoping comments were provided by the over 2,100 comments from the Sierra Club and include:

- 1. Address impacts due to human development and population growth.
- 2. Significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted by a coastal barrier protection system.
- 3. Changes to natural resources should focus on non-structural solutions and disclose biological effects.
- 4. Solutions must protect the coastal environment and must disclose biological effects.
- 5. Alternatives should include nature-based solutions that improves access to outdoor recreation and conserves Texas' diverse coastal ecosystem.

This NEPA Scoping Report will be published on the Study web site: http://www.swg.usace.army.mil/Missions/Projects/CoastalTexasFeasibilityStudy.aspx.

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# National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

#### SCOPING REPORT

Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement

### June 2016

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (Public Law 91-190; 42 U.S.C 4321 et seq) and the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the NEPA (40 CFR §§ 1500-1508) require the federal government to use all practicable means to create and maintain conditions under which man and nature can exist in productive harmony. The NEPA procedures insure that environmental information is available to the public before decisions are made and before actions are taken. All federal agencies are required to prepare detailed statements assessing the potential environmental impacts of and alternatives to major federal actions significantly affecting the environment. Such detailed statements are referred to as environmental impact statements (EIS).

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However, scoping input from Federal, state and local agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested private organizations and parties is also being solicited with the NOI. In addition to the request for scoping comments in the NOI, a separate Scoping Notice announcing the USACE's request for scoping comments was also sent via electronic mail to affected and interested parties. Scoping comments were requested, consistent with the NOI, to be provided between March 31, 2016, and May 9, 2016. Scoping comments were requested to:

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#### 2.0 STUDY AUTHORITY

### **Study Authority**

"Sec. 4091. Coastal Texas Ecosystem Protection and Restoration, Texas.

- (a) In General.—The Secretary shall develop a comprehensive plan to determine the feasibility of carrying out projects for flood damage reduction, hurricane and storm damage reduction, and ecosystem restoration in the coastal areas of the State of Texas.
- (b) Scope.—The comprehensive plan shall provide for the protection, conservation, and restoration of wetlands, barrier islands, shorelines, and related lands and features that protect critical resources, habitat, and infrastructure from the impacts of coastal storms, hurricanes, erosion, and subsidence.

(c) Definition.—For purposes of this section, the term "coastal areas in the State of Texas" means the coastal areas of the State of Texas from the Sabine River on the east to the Rio Grande River on the west and includes tidal waters, barrier islands, marshes, coastal wetlands, rivers and streams, and adjacent areas."

(Source: Section 4091, Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007 Public Law (P.L.) 110-114)

Additional Study Guidelines: On September 25, 2015 at the Coastal Texas exemption briefing to the Senior Leaders Panel (SLP), the SLP recommended that the Coastal Texas Study be considered a "Mega-Study", following some of the same tenets recommended for USACE Mega-Projects by ECB 2014-14. A three tier supplemental governance structure was developed to facilitate conflict resolution and ensure successful partnering at all levels of the organizations. The three tiers that are responsible for project oversight and ensuring successful project execution include Tier 1: Executive Leadership Team, Tier 2: Business Process Assurance Team, and Tier 3: Active Management Team.

#### 3.0 PROPOSED ACTION

# Study Area

The Study Area consists of the entire Texas Gulf Coast from the mouth of the Sabine River to the mouth of the Rio Grande, and includes the Gulf and tidal waters, barrier islands, estuaries, coastal wetlands, rivers and streams and adjacent areas that make up the interrelated ecosystem along the coast of Texas. The Study Area encompasses 18 coastal counties. In order to aid the planning process the Study Area was divided into Planning Regions 1-4 where significant project-related impacts would likely occur (**Figure 1**).

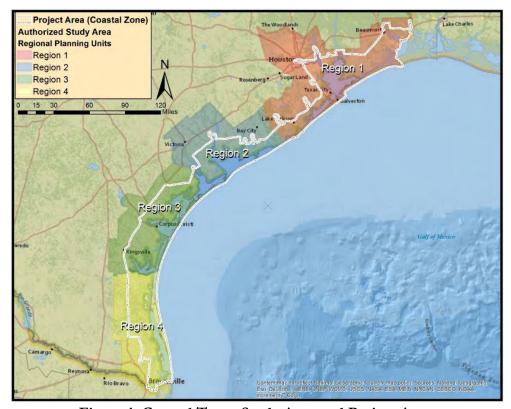


Figure 1. Coastal Texas Study Area and Project Area.

These Planning Regions closely correspond to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Level 4 Ecoregions (**Figure 2**). Ecoregions denote areas of general similarity in ecosystems and in the type, quality, and quantity of environmental resources. Ecoregions serve as a spatial framework for the research, assessment, management, of ecosystem components. Ecoregions are also critical for structuring and implementing ecosystem management strategies.

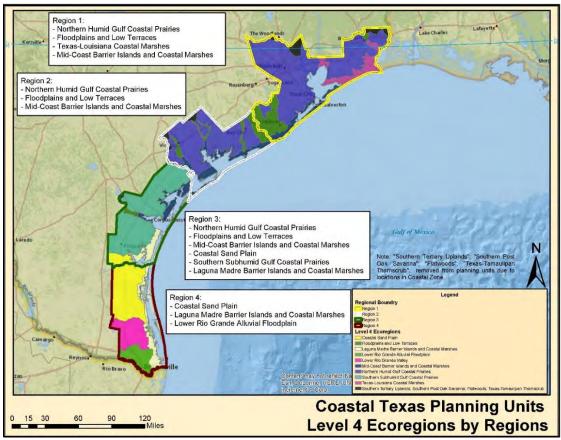


Figure 2. Coastal Texas Planning Units and EPA Level 4 Ecoregions.

# **Project Goal**

The twofold project goal includes both a Coastal Storm Risk Management (CSRM) goal and an Ecosystem Restoration (ER) goal:

- 1. The CSRM goal is to promote a sustainable economy by reducing the risk of storm damage to residents to residential structures, industries and businesses critical to the nation's economy. Hence, the CSRM measures and alternatives will be formulated to achieve the National Economic Development (NED) principles and objectives.
- 2. The ER goals are to significantly and sustainably reduce coastal erosion, restore fish and wildlife habitat such as coastal wetlands, oyster reefs, beaches and dunes, and evaluate a range of coastal restoration components to address a multitude of ecosystem problems. The ER measures and alternatives will be formulated to achieve the National Ecosystem Restoration (NER) principles and objectives. Contributions to NER are increases in the net quantity

and/or quality of desired ecosystem resources, and are measured in the Study Area and nationwide.

#### 4.0 NEPA SCOPING PROCESS

As part of the NEPA scoping process the lead agency may hold an early scoping meeting or meetings especially when the potential impacts of a particular action are confined to specific sites. In addition, as part of the scoping process the lead agency shall:

- Invite the participation of affected Federal, State, and local agencies, any affected Indian tribe, the proponent of the action, and other interested persons (including those who might not be in accord with the action on environmental grounds).
- Determine the scope and the significant issues to be analyzed in depth in the environmental impact statement.
- Identify and eliminate from detailed study the issues which are not significant or which have been covered by prior environmental review, narrowing the discussion of these issues in the statement to a brief presentation of why they will not have a significant effect on the human environment or providing a reference to their coverage elsewhere.

Although comments received prior to the publication of the NOI in the Federal Register will be considered during plan formulation, this NEPA Scoping Report presents and summarizes the scoping comments received during the scoping comment period beginning March 31, 2016, and ending May 9, 2016. This NEPA Scoping Report indicates where in the EIS individual comments could likely be addressed. This NEPA Scoping Report will be published on the Study web site:

http://www.swg.usace.army.mil/Missions/Projects/CoastalTexasFeasibilityStudy.aspx.

### 5.0 SCOPING COMMENTS

NEPA scoping comments document concerns expressed by interested parties regarding the scope of the proposed course of action, as well as significant issues, resources and suggested alternatives. NEPA scoping comments will be considered during the study plan formulation process and in preparation of the draft DIFS-EIS.

# **Summary of NEPA Scoping Comments**

Scoping comments were received from individuals, non-governmental organizations (NGO), university, city/town, state, and Federal stakeholders. A total of 2,108 scoping comment letters and emails were received during the scoping comment period (**Table 1**). A total of 10,954 multi-part scoping comments were expressed (**Table 1**). The majority of comments were submitted by NGOs, especially the Sierra Club (2,092); the second most numerous comments were from individuals (16), State (6), Federal (4), city/town (2), and university (1).

	Table	1. Number and	l Source of	f Scopin	ıg Comm	ents.		
Source of Comments	#	# Multi-part comments	Federal	State	City/ Town	University	NGO	Individual
Individual Comments From Various Sources	40	389	4	6	2	1	11	16
Sierra Club Mass Email With Same Comments	2082	10,410	0	0	0	0	2,082	0
Sierra Club Mass Email Combination Same and Individual Comments	61	155	0	0	0	0	61	0
TOTALS	2,108	10,954	4	6	2	1	2,092	16

NEPA scoping comments were categorized, consistent with 40 CFR §1502.10, according to the standard format section of the EIS where the subject matter of the comment would likely be addressed. A scoping comment may contain several multi-part comments regarding multiple areas of concern. Hence, a single comment could potentially be addressed in multiple sections of the DIFR-EIS. **Table 2** displays the categorization and breakdown of the 20,357 specific comments by EIS format or subject matter. The standard EIS format (40 CFR §1502.10) includes the following chapters/sections:

- Purpose and Need
- Alternatives
- Affected Environment
- Environmental Consequences
- Consultation, Coordination, and Compliance with Regulations

Table 2 Categorization of Scoping Comments by EIS Subject Matter.										
Source of Comments	PN*	ALT*	AE*	EC*	CC*	Totals				
Individual Comments From Multiple Sources	36	272	163	246	93	811				
Sierra Club Mass Email With Same Comments	0	4,168	6,246	8,328	0	18,742				
Sierra Club Mass Email Combination Same and Individual Comments	2	261	216	318	4	801				
TOTALS	38	4,440	6,409	8,574	93	20,357				

NOTE: A single scoping comment may be categorized under multiple EIS subject matter headings.

The greatest number of comments received expressed concerns regarding the environmental consequences (8,574); this was followed by the affected environment (6,409); alternatives (4,440); consultation, coordination, and compliance with regulations (93); and the fewest comments received expressed concern regarding the purpose and need (39).

<sup>\*</sup> PN = Purpose and Need, ALT = Alternatives, AE = Affected Environment, EC = Environmental Consequences, and CC = Consultation, Coordination, and Compliance with Regulations.

# Purpose and Need

A total of 39 comments were received regarding purpose and need. Examples of a comment in this category include:

- 1. This Study is important to ensure that our ocean and coastal resources are protected to the maximum extent possible for generations to come, and NEPA demands that all feasible alternatives, impacts, cumulative impacts, and mitigation measures be considered with respect to the Study.
- 2. Stop hurting the USA/Earth in short term thinking/projects.
- 3. Any project to protect the Texas coast from hurricane and storm surges has to take account of science, not just engineering.

#### **Alternatives**

A total of 4,440 comments were received concerning alternatives. Examples of a comment in this category include:

- 1. The study must address the impact from development and population growth that occurs in the storm surge areas along the Texas coast and may result in habitat destruction.
- 2. Alternatives should include a nature-based solution that improves access to outdoor recreation and conservation of Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems.
- 3. Changes to our natural resources should focus on non-structural solutions or physical solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts.

#### Affected Environment

A total of 6,409 comments were received concerning the affected environment. Examples of comments in this category include:

- 1. Significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted by a coastal barrier protection system include: bottomland hardwood forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife refuges, state parks, fish passes, endangered/threatened bird habitat, and sea turtle nesting beaches.
- 2. I have personally been at protected turtle nesting sites and know that hatchling survival, even when everything is ideal, is a challenge. So my immediate comment would be to get to know what the survival requirements would be for the most challenged of creatures and see that your decisions work in their favor.
- 3. I live in San Antonio and frequently visit the Texas coast. Seeing the wildlife at the coast is always a pleasure, especially sea turtles and dolphins. I worry about the overall health of our bays and estuaries.

#### **Environmental Consequences**

A total of 8,574 comments were received regarding the environmental consequences. Examples of comments in this category include:

1. Solutions must protect the coastal environment, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any man-made coastal barrier system must be determined, and alternative ways to solve the problem must be considered including moving humans away from these areas.

- 2. I am an avid birder who travels to different areas of the country and the world, and I am particularly concerned about adverse impacts on the magnificent and crucial bird habitat along the Texas coast.
- 3. The sea turtles are already highly endangered, so destroying their nesting beaches with sea walls, gates and levees will only push them closer to extinction.

# Consultation, Coordination, and Compliance with Regulations

A total of 93 comments were received regarding consultation, coordination and compliance with regulations. Examples of comments in this category include:

- 1. The public must have more time to review/analyze/comment on this scoping proposal. The Corps should provide a two to four week extension of the scoping comment period.
- 2. The Corps must implement an extensive public outreach/input program not just for Texas coastal areas but for all of Texas.
- 3. Consultation for tribal cultural resources is required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Historic properties under the NHPA are properties that are included in the National Register of Historic Places or that meet the criteria for the National Register.

**Tables 3, 4** and **5** summarizes each scoping comment and indicates by EIS subject matter, where an individual comment would likely be addressed in the DIF-EIS. EIS categories include: PN = Purpose and Need; ALT = Alternatives; AE = Affected Environment, EC = Environmental Consequences; CC = Consultation, Coordination, and Compliance with Regulations (Federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations) is also included in this latter category. An individual scoping comment may be categorized under more than one EIS subject matter heading.

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1	Dwayne Bohac, Texas State Representative for District 138, Harris County	4/5/2016	no substantive comment	Thank you for contacting Dwayne Bohac, Texas State Representative for District 138, Harris County It is the policy of our office to respond to all constituents However, in order to receive a response from our office regarding your email, please reply (by clicking the "reply" button) to this email with the following information: 1 Name 2 Physical Address 3 Zip Code 4 Phone Number (s) If you included the information in your original email it is not necessary to re-send the information. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Your thoughts and ideas are very important to me, and your message will be reviewed and responded to as soon as we receive your contact information. Should you require immediate assistance, please contact my District Office at 713 460 2800. I appreciate your interest in the issues that affect all of us as Texans. Our system of government can only work properly when each citizen takes an active role in the process of shaping public policy. Sincerely, Dwayne Bohac State Representative, District 138					
2	Huber Vo, State Representative	4/5/2016	no substantive comment	Thank you for your email I appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts and concerns with me Your comments are very important to me, and I can assure you that your email will be reviewed and carefully considered However, due to the high volume of emails received, I am unable to respond individually If you would like further assistance, please contact my Capitol office by phone at (512) 463-0568, or by mail at P O Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78768 For information on legislation, visit the Texas Legislature's website at www capitol state tx us <blockedhttp: capitol="" state="" tx="" us="" www=""></blockedhttp:> , or call the bill status hotline toll free at 877-824-7038 As always, it is a pleasure to serve you Sincerely, Hubert Vo State Representative					
3	Amanda Fenwick, Councilwoman, City of Clear Lake Shores	4/5/2016	no substantive comment	Thanks for your email Please update your records to reflect my new email: amanda fenwick cls@gmail com mailto:amanda fenwick cls@gmail com> Thank you! Amanda (Booren) Fenwick Councilwoman, City of Clear Lake Shores					
4	Kevin Tuerff President Enviro Media	4/5/2016	no substantive comment	Thank you for your email I'm out of the office on work travel through April 6, 2016 I'll respond to you as soon as possible If this is an urgent matter, please contact our office at 512-476-4368 Thank you, Kevin Tuerff					
5	tcarrillo@basyfoundation org	4/5/2016	no substantive comment						
6	Kristin Ransom, The Baldwin Group	4/5/2016	no substantive comment	This is a short note to let you know that I will be out of the office from Monday, April 4 through Friday, April 8 I will be checking email periodically, and well return your message as soon as I am able					

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7	Brandon Creighton, State Senate Texas	4/5/2016	no substantive comment	Dear Friend, Thank you for taking the time to write to me I am always appreciative hearing from concerned citizens, like you, who care about the future of our great state Due to the high volume of correspondence received, it can be difficult to respond to each person individually in a timely manner We will do our best to respond to your correspondence in the order it was received If you need immediate assistance, please feel free to contact my staff directly at my capitol or district office						
8	Laurie Howell, Padre Elite Team RE/MAX	4/5/2016	add to email list	To Whom It May Concern, I would like to be added to your coastal information e-mails Thank you, Laurie					1	
9		4/6/2016	install sand dunes	1 The critical natural and human environmental problems and needs that should be addressed is the installation of a sand dune on the beach to protect property from high tides and storms		1				
10			funds and sand	2 Resources that should be considered are funds and sand to install and maintain sand dunes along the coast	1	1	1			
11			no response	3 No response to this question (refers to 3rd scoping question)						
12	Emily Eppright Kirchner, Chief of Staff for Rep Ed Thompson	4/12/2016	request reports	My name is Emily Kirchner and I work for Rep Ed Thompson in Austin Would it be possible to receive copies of USACE reports of interest to Rep Thompson? If so, can you please let me know who I should contact to receive a link to the studies of interest? Thanks so much, Emily					1	
13	Natalye Appel, Natalye Appel + Associates Architects	4/13/2016	extend public scoping comment period; hold public meetings	The public must have more time to review/analyze/comment on this scoping proposal The Corps should provide a two- to four- week extension of The scoping comment period					1	
14				The Corps should hold at least one, and more appropriately two or more, public meetings in four locations on The Texas Coast including: Orange-Port Arthur-Beaumont, Houston-Galveston, Corpus Christi, and Brownsville areas The public must be educated about and see The extent of this study The Corps must implement an extensive public outreach/input program not just for Texas coastal areas but for all of Texas Federal and state public tax dollars will be used to prepare/implement the study's recommendations Texas, as well as all United States taxpayers, has significant environmental, social, and economic investments and concerns that this study will cover					1	
15			impacted natural resources	Significant natural resources will be negatively impacted by this proposal Some of these Significant resources include: Sabine Lake, Sabine and Neches Rivers, bottomland hardwood forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife refuges (like Aransas, Anahuac, McFaddin, Brazoria, San Bernard, Big Boggy,			1	1		

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				Laguna Atascosa, and Lower Rio Grande Valley), state parks (like Galveston, Sea Rim, and Goose Island), fish passes, endangered/threatened species habitat (like Whooping Cranes and Piping Plovers), Sea turtle nesting beaches, Matagorda Bay, Lavaca Bay, South Padre Island, Padre Island, Mustang Island, Matagorda Island, San Jose Island, Corpus Christi Bay, Aransas Bay, Laguna Madre, brush country, South Bay, The Mouth of The Rio Grande, etc Nearly every coastal habitat on The Texas Coast could be affected by this proposal These natural, recreational, tourist, and wildlife-centered places must not be harmed by any study proposals					
16			focus on non-structural alternatives	Alternatives should not focus on massive, structural, engineered projects, which harm natural, recreational, and tourist areas Alternatives should focus on non-structural solutions or structural solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts like: individual levees around industrial plants/units (like storage tanks) to reduce the impacts of oil/chemical spills on the Houston Ship Channel and other ports; do not worsen and ultimately help resolve environmental justice problems for those who live near large public works and industrial facilities; use planned withdrawal (buyouts) in areas where sensitive ecological lands exist and solutions are expensive to build, operate, finance, maintain, repair, and replace, like Bolivar Peninsula and West Galveston Island; acquire buffers that allow marshes and other natural ecosystems to migrate inland as sea level rises; are as low cost as possible, since proposed costs could be in the tens of billions of dollars, and require significant private sector, local, and state financial support  We must have alternatives that protect the coastal environment and "keep people out of harm's way" We must tailor our natural and human solutions in a manner where they fit together well and compliment each other Gargantuan projects do not guarantee success in the protection and preservation of our treasured coastline We need community solutions focused on natural preservation for our and our children and long-term safety, pleasure, and enjoyment		1			
17	Brandt Mannchen / Sierra Club	4/22/2016	extend public scoping comment period; hold public meetings	The Sierra Club requests additional time to provide scoping comments for The Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study (Study) Since this Study covers all 367 miles of the Texas Coast, considers 10's of billions of dollars of expenditures, and will propose alternatives with enormous environmental impacts and social and economic costs it is reasonable to provide the Sierra Club, public, and decision-makers with an additional 14 to 30 days of public comment time. This would mean that comments would be due					1

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				either on May 23, 2016 or June 8, 2016 Such an extension of the comment period would not appreciably slow the preparation of the draft EIS since the Corps can begin analysis, assessment, and evaluation of public comments as they are submitted and the draft EIS is not due for at least two years (2018)					
				The Sierra Club also requests that public scoping meetings be held It has been about two years since any meetings were held on this project. The public and decision-makers must know where the Corps is with this Study and what information has been acquired to date. Since this Study covers the entire 367 mile Texas Coast and is funded by federal dollars a series of public meetings which provide information about the proposal is a reasonable request to make					
18			public outreach	Finally, the Sierra Club requests that the Corps implement an extensive public outreach/participation program for the Study The reason that an extensive public outreach/participation program is needed is that this Study may result in the expenditure of 10's of billions of dollars, massive new infrastructure, significant environmental impacts, significant social and economic costs, and altered human environments that all coastal Texans (about 13 million), all Texans (27 47 million as of 2015), and all United States citizens (318 86 million as of 2014) will be interested and concerned about, are affected by, but will not know about or participate in if they are not informed Since most of the money to pay for the Study is federal, since this is a federal project, since most of the money used to construct proposed alternatives may be federal, since federal policy, like protection of wetlands via the Clean Water Act is involved, it is reasonable that an extensive public outreach/participation program be implemented now and over the next two years when the DEIS will be released Thank you for consideration of the Sierra Club's requests for additional time for scoping comments, public meetings, and an extensive public outreach/participation program for The Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study Brandt Mannchen			1		1
19	Roy E Crabtree, Regional Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service	4/26/2016	cooperating agency/points of contact	NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has received your letter dated April 11, 2016, requesting our participation as a cooperating agency in the preparation of the Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact statement (IFR-EIS) for the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study Given the scale and scope of the U S Army Corps of Engineers' IFR-EIS, there is the potential for impacts and benefits to NOAA-trust resources resulting from projects associated with the IFR-EIS Therefore, NMFS agrees to serve as a cooperating agency		1	1	1	1

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				in the preparation of the IFR-EIS Due to staffing and travel constraints, our participation in the preparation of the IFR-EIS may be limited to our review and comment on draft National Environmental Policy Act documents, teleconferences, and occasional travel to meetings					
20			Points of contact	We appreciate your invitation to participate in an Interagency Meeting scheduled on May 3, 2016, from 8:30 to 11:30 AM at the Galveston District Headquarters Mr Rusty Swafford of our Habitat Conservation Division plans on attending this meeting Rusty Swafford is the point of contact for any Essential Fish Habitat related issues/questions Mr Dennis Klemm of our Protected Resources Division plans to participate remotely via teleconference/webinar Dennis Klemm is the point of contact for any Endangered Species Act related issues/questions Dr Jim Nance of the Southeast Fisheries Science Center's Galveston Laboratory has also indicated he may attend the Interagency Meeting					1
21	John B Anderson Maurice Ewing Professor of Oceanography Rice University	4/28/2016	sea level rise, sand supply, coastal change	I am writing to express interest in the proposed CESWG Coastal Texas Program I am the Maurice Ewing Professor of Oceanography at Rice University and a coastal scientist who has worked on the Texas coast for over three decades My specific interests are in understanding coastal response to accelerated sealevel, limited sand supply and other factors and in developing improved numerical models for predicting coastal change over the next century My main objective is to advise you that Rice University, through the Shell Center for Sustainability, is currently conducting research into coastal response to accelerated sea-level rise and impacts of sea-level rise and coastal infrastructure Our team of researchers stands prepared to collaborate on the CESW Coastal Texas project by providing results from previous studies and updating you on the progress of current research As Director of the Shell Center for Sustainability, I can be your contact person Sincerely, John B Anderson, Maurice Ewing Professor of Oceanography, Rice University			1		
22	Kathryn Aguilar	5/1/2016	do no harm, unintended consequences	As a resident living on the shore of Galveston Bay, I have a large stake in the eventual actions which the Army Corps of Engineers is studying in preparation for putting forth a solution to the chronic area flooding problems and the specific dangers posed by hurricanes to our coastal plain I would like to stress the following guidelines in your study and eventual recommendations  1 First, do no harm Flooding is often times the result of human intervention and heedless building along the flood plain This needs to be stopped for the sake of all residents, current and future The		1		1	

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				Army Corps have been involved in many projects, which have as a					
				goal the control of rivers, bayous and bays, dredged shipping lanes, etc Frequently, unintended consequences of poorly designed, or					
				poorly built or poorly conceived projects can in fact increase dangers					
				and lead to flooding of previously "safe" structures I would hope					
				that you are all familiar with "Rising Tide" by John Barry, which					
				illuminated the problems of attempting to control the flow of the					
				Mississippi River without regard to the unintended consequences					
				Such consequences include continuing land loss at the river delta,					
				which greatly exacerbates the problem of tidal flooding & hurricane					
				vulnerability—as shown by Hurricane Katrina This expensive &					
				flawed effort has given residents a false sense of security and a green					
				light to reckless building					
23			unintended environmental	In this regard, there has been harm done already by the building of		1		1	
		1	consequences	the Bayport POH shipping terminal and cruise ship terminal next to					
				existing neighborhoods—Shoreacres, El Jardin, and SE La Porte					
				The site of this expansion was important wetlands & habitat for wild					
				animals Until paved over, this area absorbed much tidal and coastal					
				flooding and is now an empty concrete parking lot and large empty					
				cruise terminal building Much of the wildlife was displaced, of					
				course, from an area designated a bird sanctuary Most frustrating, is					
				the fact that this cruise terminal, which required irreplaceable wetlands loss, is unwanted, unneeded, and a financial drain on all					
				Harris County Tax payers This is now acknowledged as a mistake					
				of embarrassingly large dimensions Army Corps, please stop,					
				rather than facilitate, such ill-conceived projects in the future					
				Shoreacres and SE La Porte, by the way, suffered massive damage					
				due to flooding in Hurricane Ike Much of this flooding resulted					
				from the same effect that condemned parts of New Orleans the					
				channeling of water from Bayport into bayous that backed up into					
				neighborhoods, much like the infamous Mr Go canal did to New					
				Orleans homes					
24		1	impacts to wetlands;	All over Harris county and beyond, wetlands are being paved over,		1		1	
			mitigation	filled and removed as vital flood control due to pressure for					
				unlimited growth, which harms all areas, leaving them vulnerable for					
				future flooding Though removal of wetlands is prohibited by law, it					
				continues Mitigation for loss is not equivalent to the loss and					
25			66 11 2	proves inadequate to stop flooding					
25			cost effectiveness; hurricanes	1 Take the cost effective and environmentally superior path to		1		1	
			and flood control	flood control We have a chance now to consider a smarter					
				approach to the dangers of flooding and hurricanes This approach					
		1		must allow for the health of the Bay, which includes oyster beds that					
				help clean the water and important fishing and recreational uses,			l	1	1

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				wildlife habitat, residences and some businesses These must be a priority					
26			moratorium on projects in flood plain; acquire wetlands	I believe there should be a moratorium on all projects in the flood plain involving replacement of the remaining undeveloped wetlands with concrete and building. Rather than build a coastal spine, which traps water on the Eastern side of 146, where many people have had homes for decades, insist that this undeveloped land serve as absorbing surface for all future flood waters, whether due to hurricane or rain event. The Harris County and other entities should acquire all such undeveloped wetlands as well as chronically flooding land for the public benefit, and passively provide for flood control. This solution is far superior with regard to environmental and cost concerns as well as quality of life for the cities and surrounding suburbs.		1		1	
27			elevate structures instead of building levees	2 Empower the individual owner to elevate, and, where needed, levy their own property Building massive dikes and spines is a short sighted and ill-considered option which gives the green light to paving over wetlands and unbridled growth Such growth condemns us all to a future of chronic flooding These dikes & levies take responsibility away from the individual to secure their own property by elevating and improving their own structures, and places faith in a massive system which requires decades and billions of dollars and will, in the end, be thwarted by the relentless desire of water to flow in the direction that gravity drives it		1		1	
28			Industry protect their assets	Industry is currently building new facilities along the ship channel and other locations without regard for increasing flood risk Industry needs to take the initiative to protect their own assets and protect the public from dangers associated with damage to these assets		1		1	1
29			seawall Galveston Island	Texas City built a levy that withstood Ike and saved many from flooding Completing a seawall around the most inhabited areas of Galveston Island should also be a priority		1		1	
30			Galveston Island nature preserve	The West end of the Island should be regarded primarily as a nature preserve		1			
31			FEMA practices	Another area of need is FEMA practices that will not typically pay for flood damaged foundations. This is a shortsighted practice that results in rebuilding at grade. FEMA should work with homeowners to encourage raising structures to insure future prevention as this solves the problem of repetitive flooding.		1			1
32			public coordination and sustainability	3 Make sure the public is heard and that your proposal is open to revision based on public concerns We need to build sustainably and in an environmentally sensitive fashion to insure that the area remains viable and beautiful for future generations Please discard		1		1	1

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				the unlimited growth, big government project bias in favor of multiple smaller actions having the cumulative effect of preserving, protecting, and enhancing our lovely green plain along winding bayous and bays					
33			address both hurricane and rain events for cost effective long term solutions	I believe that a process which can be gradually implemented and that will address both hurricane events and heavy rain events and works with individual property owners to best address their specific needs as well as the community needs will prove most capable of evolving with a changing environment. This is provide the most cost effective long term solution to all flooding issues. Sincerely, Kathryn Aguilar		1		1	
34	Brandt Mannchen / Sierra Club	4/5/2016	attached scoping comment of Houston Sierra Club	Dear Corps, Attached are the scoping comments of the Houston Sierra Club regarding the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study A hard copy with the appendices will be mailed to you The Sierra Club addresses these scoping comments via three questions that were included in an April 5, 2016 email from the Corps about the Study					
35			request for public scoping meetings	1) The Sierra Club requests that public scoping meetings be held. It has been about two years since any meetings were held on this project. The public and decision-makers must know where the Corps is with this Study and what information has been acquired to date. Since this Study covers the entire 367 mile Texas Coast and is funded by federal dollars a series of public meetings which provide information about the proposal is a reasonable request to make					1
36			extend public scoping comment period	2) The Sierra Club requests additional time to provide scoping comments Since this Study covers all 367 miles of the Texas Coast, considers 10's of billions of dollars of expenditures, and will propose alternatives with enormous environmental impacts and social and economic costs it is reasonable to provide the Sierra Club, public, and decision-makers with an additional 14 to 30 days of public comment time This would mean that comments would be due either on May 23, 2016 or June 8, 2016 Such an extension of the comment period would not appreciably slow the preparation of the draft EIS since the Corps can begin analysis, assessment, and evaluation on public comments as they are submitted and the draft EIS is not due for at least two years (2018)					1
37			public outreach	3) The Sierra Club requests that the Corps implement an extensive public outreach/participation program for the Study The reason that an extensive public outreach/participation program is needed is					1

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				that this Study may result in the expenditure of 10's of billions of					
				dollars, massive new infrastructure, significant environmental					
				impacts, significant social and economic costs, and altered human					
				environments that all coastal Texans (about 13 million), all Texans					
				(27 47 million as of 2015), and all United States citizens (318 86					
				million as of 2014) will be interested and concerned about, are					
				affected by, but will not know about or participate in if they are not informed. Since most of the money to pay for the Study is federal,					
				since this is a federal project, since most of the money used to					
				construct proposed alternatives may be federal, since federal policy,					
				like protection of wetlands via the Clean Water Act is involved, it is					
				reasonable that an extensive public outreach/participation program					
				be implemented					
38			request to include references	4) As a part of these comments, the Appendices attached provide		İ			
30			for consideration	additional input and information to answer the three questions in the					
				April 5, 2016 email The Sierra Club requests that these Appendices					
				be given equal consideration as the comments in this scoping letter					
				because they are an integral part of the Sierra Club's comments The					
				Sierra Club included reference to 26 individual references regarding a					
				variety of topics (NOTE: this list is available to the public upon					
				request)					
39			request for copy of Draft	5) The Sierra Club requests that it be sent a copy of the Draft					1
			EIS/Feasibility Report	EIS/Feasibility Study when it is complete The Sierra Club prefers a					
				hard copy of this document If a hard copy is not available then the					
				Sierra Club requests a CD copy The Sierra Club requests a 90-day					
				public comment period for the Draft EIS/Feasibility Study due to					
				the significant nature of the proposal (multiple locations and					
				alternatives), its geographic extent (the entire 367 mile Texas Coast),					
				and the significant environmental, social, and economic impacts and					
				their intensity that this proposal will cause if implemented (both					
				positive impacts like possible ecosystem restorations and negative impacts like large, hard structure alternatives with vast footprints and					
				significant direct, indirect, connected, cumulative, and systemic					
				environmental impacts)					
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40			comprehensive evaluation	6) The Study must be comprehensive and address how to restore the	1	1		1	
			should consider human root	coastlines and habitats that have been altered and continue to be					
			causes	altered by humans For instance, dams trap sediment in					
				rivers/streams; jetties, rock groins, and other human structures catch					
				sediments from the longshore current; marshes and coastal prairies					
				are eroded by the Intracoastal Waterway; development occurs in the					
				100-year floodplains/storm surge areas and results in the destruction					
		I	Ī	of beaches, marshes, dunes, coastal prairies, barrier islands, and	l	1	1	ı	1

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	<u> </u>			other coastal habitats that act as storm buffers; rise of sea level due to the release of climate change gases impact the coastlines; wetlands, which soak-up and delay flood waters, are destroyed; etc The Study must address the human root causes and not just the symptoms of population growth, development, habitat loss, erosion, wave, tide, current, storm/hurricane impacts on our coast					
41			principles of study analysis	Question #1: What are the critical natural and human environmental problems and needs that should be addressed in the Draft EIS?  7) An underlying foundation is needed of ecological, social, and economic principles to guide the selection, planning, design, analysis, assessment, and evaluation of alternatives and environmental, social, and economic impacts Certain principles are needed to ensure the success of this Study Adhering to these principles will go a long way toward the conservation, protection, and preservation of natural habitats and a way of life on the Texas Coast These principles include the following		1		1	
42			concentrate development where residents live	8) Concentrate Development Where Residents Live and Work – Currently, much development has occurred on West Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula These areas are vulnerable to storm/hurricane effects It makes sense to step back and look for a new way Concentration of development on East Galveston Island, where there is existing seawall, harbor, and city infrastructure makes good economic, environmental, social, and safety sense The sea wall (ring dike) could be completed around the East end of the City of Galveston; protection of the Houston Ship Channel (HSC) via levees around industrial facilities and sensitive sites (like storage tanks); and concentration of development in existing built-up areas would protect many residents of Galveston Bay Some sensitive areas, like wetlands, need protection on East Galveston Island This can be accomplished with much less damage to Galveston's important beaches, dunes, coastal prairies, wetlands, and bays than development on West Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula This principle should be followed wherever development exists along the Texas Coast		1		1	
43			work with existing protective natural features	9) Work With Existing Protective Natural Features – The first line of defense against storms/hurricanes is natural protective features that are found along the Texas Coast These natural protective features include barrier islands/peninsulas, beaches, dunes, wetlands, and coastal prairies and ridges These natural protective features absorb tremendous amounts of wave energy and or store water		1		1	

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				during storms/hurricanes Barrier Islands/peninsulas move shore-							
				word as sediments are pushed across coastal ridges to back bays							
				This natural sediment transport system feeds the maintenance and							
				protection of wetlands, beaches, and dunes Hard structures often							
				destroy beaches and dunes and interrupt this natural sediment							
				transport system Beach re-nourishment, if adequate sands can be							
				found close by, may enhance the natural sediment transport system							
44			ensure natural amenities are	10) Ensure that Natural Amenities are Preserved – People visit and		1		1			
			preserved	live on the Texas Coast because they want beaches, open vistas,							
				wildlife, and sea life People love to walk the beach, watch birds,							
				fish, and hang out in the wind, sun, and water People like to see a							
				porpoise cruise or mullets jump in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM) The							
				rare Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle and Piping Plover nest or visit our							
				beaches Protection of these natural amenities protects the Texas							
				Coast and people's quality of life Any solution must conserve,							
				protect, and preserve these natural amenities or places like Galveston							
				Island and Bolivar Peninsula will suffer over the short and long-							
				term Destruction of beaches to protect houses means our coast will							
				no longer be our coast							
				To ensure that natural amenities are preserved studies must be done							
				before alternatives are conceptually or otherwise planned, selected,							
				and designed to document ecologically sensitive areas Alternatives							
				must avoid ecologically sensitive areas and be built around them in							
				such a way that they are not hindered, degraded, or destroyed							
				Inadequate and ineffective mitigation implementation, after							
				alternatives have been planned, designed, and selected does not							
				work This process leaves coastal ecosystems weakened and less							
				effective with natural protective features disrupted so they cannot							
				function well							
45			sustainable solutions	11) Implement Solutions in a Respectful, Sustainable, and Economic		1		1			
				Manner – Long-term protection for the Texas Coast requires							
				sustainable and economic solutions For example, San Luis Pass, is							
		1		one of the few natural passes left that is able to function with the							
		1		existing natural sediment transport system on the Texas Coast							
				Interruption of this natural sediment transport system so that							
				replenishment sand is reduced, cannot move, or is sent elsewhere							
				will create further erosion problems and degrade the incredible							
				marsh, mudflat, and shallow water areas that make this place so							
				irresistible to beach combers, fishers, and boaters San Luis Pass							
				should be protected as a sensitive ecological area so that "Ike Dike"							
				and other alternatives do not alter its features and affect a wider area		l			1		

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				like West Galveston Bay, Mud Island, Bastrop Bay, Christmas Bay, Cold Pass, Drum Bay, and Follets Island					
46			learn from mistakes	12) We Must Learn From Our Mistakes – Years ago there was a proposal to build a ring levee around the City of Galveston Only the seawall was built. The City of Galveston, during Hurricane Ike, flooded because there is no bay-side levee. A ring levee makes sense for very developed and densely populated areas like the built-up portion of the City of Galveston. Storm surge does not just come from the GOM. Winds generate storm surge on both Galveston Bay and the GOM. Massive sea walls will not protect the City of Galveston from storm surge that comes from Galveston Bay. We must learn from our mistakes. Sea level rise makes a ring levee an important feature for the East end of the City of Galveston and Galveston Island.		1		1	
47			local solutions, local responsibility	13) Local Solutions Require Local Responsibility – Since the focus is on local shoreline protection for the Texas Coast local sources must take the economic, social, and environmental responsibility to solve these problems. Our local governments and developers did not heed the call that we should not develop in vulnerable floodplains and hurricane surge areas. We must take responsibility because we encouraged development so that people would live in harm's way. This misguided policy, which continues, requires vast public subsidies so that people and their private property are allowed in vulnerable areas. Land development, where it is appropriate, must be done in a more sensible manner including set-backs, stronger building codes, reduction in publicly subsidized hurricane and flood insurance, storm surge easements, migration buffers, no construction in particularly vulnerable and environmentally sensitive areas, buybacks, local/state designated funds to acquire vulnerable developments (planned withdrawal), and other solutions that make good economic, social, and environmental sense. But first we must take responsibility for the actions that got us into this mess. We must not repeat our mistakes.		1		1	
48			work with nature; create & expand wildlife refuges, national seashores, recreation areas	14) We Must Work With Nature – The more we oppose Nature and take a "we shall conquer" attitude the more we endanger ourselves and those we love Much of the Texas Coast is not densely populated Examples include parts of Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, the coast between Sabine Pass and Winnie, the northern shoreline of West Galveston Bay, Follets Island, the area between Corpus Christi and Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge, Matagorda County, etc It makes sense to keep people out of harm's way by acquisition, protection, and restoration of natural		1		1	1

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				landscapes and ecosystems including beaches, dunes, coastal prairies,					
				and marshes The creation or expansion of national wildlife refuges,					
				national seashores, national recreation areas (like the proposed Lone					
				Star Coastal National Recreation Area), state parks, and wildlife					
				management areas make sense in these vulnerable areas					
49			those who profit should pay;	15) Those Who Profit and Benefit Must Pay - The HSC is		1		1	1
			protect Huston Ship Channel	important and must be protected The responsibility for that lies					
				with channel companies who are publicly traded and privately-run as					
				well as local governments These companies should spend their					
				monies to protect their investments Should the public privatize our					
				money to subsidize channel companies' risk and responsibility?					
				Channel companies, either separately or together, can afford to build					
				new levees or strengthen and increase the height of existing levees					
				along with some help from local governments Construction of a					
				gate at the entrance of the HSC to Galveston Bay near Morgans					
				Point may make sense The Port of Houston and East Harris					
				County Manufacturers Association could sponsor, with channel					
				companies and local governments, a levee district This same					
				strategy could be implemented in the Orange-Port Arthur-					
				Beaumont, Chocolate Bayou, Freeport, Victoria, Corpus Christi, and					
				Brownsville areas					
50			coastal protection plan	16) Plan for the Future – What is needed is a Coastal Protection Plan		1			1
				(CPP) This Plan would give everyone on the Texas Coast, all other					
				Texans, and citizens of the United States a way to produce our					
				vision for the future All interested people would participate and at					
				the end of the process we would all be united, going in the same					
				direction for funding and implementation					
				The assumption is that the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration					
				Study will produce that plan But this will occur only if we all join					
				together equally, with full transparency, participation, and					
				cooperation to create a more natural, beautiful, and safer Texas					
				Coast for the future If we do not, the future that we create, along					
				with the additional impacts of climate change, will make living on					
F4				the Texas Coast tenuous and less safe at best. The choice is ours		1			
51			preservation; coastal erosion	17) What a CPP should contain – The Study should include the		1		1	
				following:					
				1 The preservation of Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula and					
				other parts of the Texas Coast should be part of the Study The					
				Study would address coastal erosion/accretion;					
				restoration/preservation of natural erosion/accretion processes so					
				that they function naturally or more naturally than currently;					
				preservation of natural ecosystems; steer development away from			1	l	1

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				more vulnerable natural coastal areas and those areas that are more vulnerable to storm/hurricane					
52			structural solutions; adverse impacts of structures	2 Compatible, hard, structural solutions may be found in developed areas, for example, near the seawall in the East End of the City of Galveston No artificial structures should be allowed to impede natural currents, sediments, organic matter, and salinities of Galveston Bay or other bays/estuaries, or the access to bays/estuaries by marine organisms that depend upon these features		1		1	
53			protect natural features & organisms	3 The Study must protect shoreline features that provide natural erosion protection like beaches, dunes, prairies, offshore sand replenishment areas, wetlands, freshwater inflows that bring in new sediment, and habitat for endangered species (Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles, Piping Plovers, Whooping Cranes, etc)		1	1	1	
54			protect shoreline features & organisms	3 The Study must protect shoreline features that provide natural erosion protection like beaches, dunes, prairies, offshore sand replenishment areas, wetlands, freshwater inflows that bring in new sediment, and habitat for endangered species (Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles, Piping Plovers, Whooping Cranes, etc)		1	1	1	
55			Ike Dike impacts	5 The Study must ensure that adjacent and nearby areas do not have their shorelines negatively impacted by Study alternatives An example would be how the "Ike Dike" would affect the San Luis Pass area and ecosystems to the west of this alternative		1		1	
56			Texas Open Beaches Act	6 The Study must ensure that the public's Texas Open Beaches Act and its "rolling easement" access for public recreation and protection of existing public lands are enhanced and not diminished		1		1	1
57			environmental impacts and mitigation	7 The Study must assess and determine the environmental impacts and mitigation for these impacts due to the encouragement of additional development in flood/storm prone areas along the Texas Coast caused by Study alternatives			1	1	1
58			protect scenic beauty	8 The Study must protect the scenic beauty of Galveston Island, Bolivar Peninsula, and the rest of the Texas Coast		1	1	1	
59			do not encourage development	9 The Study must not encourage further development on more vulnerable natural coastal areas that are more flood/storm prone (like West Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula) which puts more people; property; and sensitive areas in danger and in harm's way		1		1	
60			shoreline protection	18) Governmental Shoreline Protection – For this Study, shoreline protection is a costly, socially important, environmentally sensitive, and politically tricky business That is why it requires more than an "Ike Dike" Shoreline protection must be based upon:  1 All levels of government adopt the foundation policy that we all must work with, and not against, Nature		1			1

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61			public involvement	2 All levels of government are transparent and inclusive of all people for public input, participation, and outreach decision-making processes and that these processes are broad, provide substantial time and opportunities to comment, and proactively reach out and solicit input from all communities including environmental justice, minority, low income, and working class communities		1			1
62			adopt policy protect wetlands	3 All levels of government adopt the policy which maximally protects wetlands, which store and filter water during rain/storm events. All levels of government would intercede in wetlands dredge/fill permit process on behalf wetlands protection and the avoidance, minimization, and mitigation of all wetlands losses.				1	1
63			adopt buy outs policy	4 All levels of government adopt the policy of moving from an insurance and disaster relief process, in the 100-year floodplain/storm surge zone, to a buyout and environmental protection/restoration process					1
64			adopt policy immediate cleanup of HTRW	5 All levels of government adopt a policy which requires immediate clean-up of existing hazardous waste/superfund sites near the coast and requires the owners of waste sites build levees that will not be breached by a Category 5 Hurricane					1
65			remove incentives to develop in 100 year floodplain	6 All levels of government adopt the policy which gradually removes governmental incentives to develop in the 100-year floodplain/storm surge zone					1
66			adopt policy protect and expand natural areas	7 All levels of government adopt the policy to support protection and expansion of existing and additional natural areas along our coasts and in our floodplains					1
67			do no harm	19) Do No Harm – A key concept that the Study must reflect is that of "Do No Harm" Erosion or other impacts must not be made worse somewhere else by Study alternatives Long-shore sediment loads must not be reduced downstream from the project location		1			1
68			Highway 87	20) Highway 87 Area – The Study should not support projects that destroy, degrade, or alter beaches, dunes, and wetlands along Highway 87 Highway 87 cannot be justified in the location it was in Movement inward will destroy significant wetlands, prairies, and alter wetland hydrology for a non-water dependent action under Section 404(b)(1) guidelines for dredge/fill permits	1	1			
69			do not support hard projects	21) Hard Projects – The Study should not support, in most cases, hard projects like seawalls, extensive rock groins, jetties, or similar projects. These projects cause further losses of shoreline and beaches and require more shoreline erosion control. Only in specific circumstances should a "hard project" be considered for implementation and it should be kept as small as possible to reduce the environmental degradation that ultimately is caused.		1			

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70			natural or soft projects	22) Natural or Soft Projects – The Study should support the use of more natural or soft projects like marsh planting/restoration, some beach re-nourishment, buying lands to serve as a storm/crosion and climate change migration buffers dune restoration, and offshore insertion of flexible materials to assist in sediment dropout Even soft projects can have environmental impacts if not located properly or if sources of beach re-nourishment sand are in biologically important areas	1	1			1	
71			cumulative impacts of reservoirs	23) Sediments Trapped in Reservoirs – In cumulative impact analysis the Study must consider the impacts that reservoirs have in trapping sediments and how this affects shoreline stability. The Study should determine how these trapped sediments can be released in an environmentally safe manner and returned to streams/rivers and the Texas Coast.		1		1		
72			Gulf Intracoastal Waterway	24) Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) and Port Projects – The Study must analyze the cumulative impacts that erosion of the GIWW and dredging of ports has had on the entire Texas Coast and how this erosion and dredging impacts can be stopped and damage mitigation implemented. The Study must assess how trapping sediments by port projects and waterway improvements can be released in an environmentally safe manner and returned to the longshore current. The Study must analyze, assess, evaluate, and mitigate the cumulative impacts that the GIWW and ports have had on shoreline erosion and coastal storm protection. Some of these impacts include the loss of marshes and coastal prairies and trapping sediments.		1		1		
73			natural processes	25) Human Activities that Create Erosion – The Study should allow natural shoreline erosion/accretion processes to operate and must not encourage human activities that exacerbate shoreline erosion		1		1		
74			protect natural dunes	26) Natural Dunes – The Study should assess protection of natural dunes that exist without resort to massive human erosion control methods		1		1		
75			stop building in 100 year zone	27) 100-Year Floodplain/Storm Surge Zone – The Study must assess how continued building in 100-year floodplain, the 100-year storm zone, dunes, beaches, and marshes can be stopped. The Study must ensure that activities connected with the Study and other associated projects do not encourage development that causes shoreline erosion. The Study, in many cases, should not focus on protection of homes/commercial properties for persons who live in the 100-year floodplain/storm surge zones. People know the risks entailed by living near the GOM. Public works projects that protect the few, many of whom can afford to protect themselves or move elsewhere.		1		1	1	

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				(those with second homes and with high incomes), and force the					
				many to pay for this lifestyle are not in the public interest					
				Subsidizing these actions ensures further destruction of the natural					
				flood protection and erosion control features of the land including					
				beaches, marshes, prairies, dunes, wetlands, riparian zones, and other					
				vegetated areas					
76			protect wetlands	28) Wetlands Protection – The Study must assess protection of		1		1	1
				existing riparian (bottomland) wetlands, freshwater wetlands,					
				brackish wetlands, saltwater wetlands, and all non-jurisdictional					
				wetlands which assist in the control of flooding or shoreline erosion					
77			direct, indirect and cumulative	29) Cumulative Environmental Impacts – The Study must assess,			1	1	1
			impacts	analyze, and evaluate all cumulative impacts and direct, indirect,					
				connected, secondary, and systemic impacts The Study must use					
				the Council on Environmental Quality's, "Considering Cumulative					
				Effects," as a guide to conduct the cumulative impacts analysis					
78			Bolivar Bridge	30) Bolivar Bridge – The Study should not support a bridge from		1		1	
				Galveston to Bolivar Peninsula or similar projects at other locations					
				on the Texas Coast Bridges exacerbate shoreline erosion directly,					
				by design and operation, and particularly indirectly due to the					
				impetus given to development in coastal prairies, rangelands,					
				wetlands, and marshes on Bolivar Peninsula and at other locations					
				Bridges put more people in harm's way Bridges result in the loss of					
				important ways of life and destroy natural erosion control features					
				like beaches, dunes, marshes, prairies, wetlands, and vegetated areas					
79			planned withdrawal	31) Planned Withdrawal from the Shoreline – There is no shame in		1			
				admitting that "Nature Bats Last" Many times human activities					
l				exacerbate the very problems we attempt to solve It should be a					
				major principle in this Study that "planned withdrawal" from the					
				shoreline is not defeat but victory This is a reasonable					
				acknowledgment of the problem, makes sense, and should be					
				vigorously pursued as an alternative and a significant part of every					
22				alternative					
80			list map environmentally	32) Environmentally Sensitive Areas List/Map – Before any			1		
			sensitive areas	alternatives are chosen the Study should prepare a list/map of all					
				environmentally sensitive areas along the shoreline (from the GOM					
				to 30 miles inland) All alternatives that are considered must, to the					
				maximum degree possible, avoid environmentally sensitive areas and					
				mitigate at least 2:1 (in acres and function) for any damage,					
				degradation, disruption, or destruction that occurs to these areas due					
				to a proposed alternative					
				The list/map should include information from sources like the "Oil					
				Spill Planning and Response Atlas, Upper Texas Coast" as prepared					
				by the Texas General Land Office (TGLO) and National Oceanic	l		l		

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				and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and should include a work group with the Environmental Protection Agency, TGLO, NOAA, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, U S Fish and Wildlife Service, National Resources Conservation Service, Texas Railroad Commission, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Non-Governmental Organizations, appropriate state and local governments and citizens represented  The list/map should be ground-truthed and released to the public Public hearings should be held so that people can provide specific comments about where environmentally sensitive areas are located					
81			prepare list of 49 separate studies	on the Texas Coast  33) Environmental Studies – The Study should prepare a "list of studies" that must be done before alternatives are chosen Otherwise momentum to support an alternative, like the "Ike Dike", overwhelms the process and proper analysis, assessment, and evaluation will not occur Below are some of the studies that should be conducted for the Houston-Galveston Area before any alternatives are chosen for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) EIS process The same or similar studies should be conducted for the Orange-Port Arthur-Beaumont, Freeport, Victoria, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, and other areas on the Texas Coast NOTE: the request includes a list of 49 specific studies including: ingress/egress of marine organisms, scouring/shoaling of		1	1	1	1
				Bolivar Roads, endangered species, habitat fragmentation, toxics, borrow material and others This list is available upon request Similar research and studies should be conducted for other areas along the Texas Coast					
82			geohazards map	34) Geohazards Map – The Study should prepare a "geohazards map" like the one that was prepared for the City of Galveston to guide the creation, planning, design, and selection of alternatives A "geohazards map" should be used to avoid geohazards and sensitive areas and do nothing to make them worse A source for "geohazard maps" is, "Geohazards Map of Galveston Island, Texas", James C Gibeaut, Thomas A Tremblay, Rachel Waldinger, Edward W Collins, Rebecca C Smyth, Williams A White, Tiffany L Hepner, John R Andrews, and Roberto Gutierrez, Bureau of Economic Geology, April 2007		1	1	1	
83			natural sciences foundation of decisions	35) The Study must ensure that biological, ecological, geological, botanical, limnological, climatological, and other natural sciences are the foundation for decisions about what and what not to do Humans have upset the natural shoreline and river/stream erosion/accretion processes so they do not function as they once	1	1	1	1	

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				did Humans have also placed themselves in "harm's way" so that						
				natural processes (like storms/hurricanes) endanger them Humans						
				have altered these processes to resolve the way we interfere with						
				them to benefit some of us This has not worked Now we want to						
				further alter these natural processes in very significant ways, with						
				little research or knowledge about what will happen (the law of						
				unintended consequences, blow-back, for every action there is an						
				opposite and equal reaction, etc) if we do so						
84			adaptive management	Instead of making plans for large, hard structure projects, the Study	1	1		1		
				should show over time how we can understand what the natural						
				ecosystems are telling us and apply our hand lightly Smaller,						
				adaptive management changes that restore ecological processes or						
				their functions and give time to determine their effectiveness are						
				needed Research is needed so that we do not accidentally alter						
				important ecosystems, like parts of Galveston Bay It may take						
				many years to undo our impacts or we may never be able to undo						
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85			Climate Change	36) The Study must not ignore climate change Climate change has		1	1	1		
				altered existing local ecosystems and makes it more difficult for						
				plants/animals to adapt successfully to changed ecosystems across the landscape The Study should have a climate change Resilient						
				Habitats Plan (RHP)						
				The RHP assesses the biological and ecological elements of the						
				Study area and the effects that climate change has had and will have						
				on the Texas Coast where alternatives may be implemented The						
				RHP would assist plants/animals/ecosystems to adapt to climate						
				change and would require monitoring of changes and mitigation						
				measure effectiveness The RHP would be based on:						
				1 Protection of existing functioning ecosystems in the Study area						
				2 Reduction of stressors on the ecosystems in the Study area						
				3 Restoration of natural functioning ecological processes in the						
				Study area						
				4 Use of natural recovery in the Study area						
				5 Acquisition of buffers, corridors, and core reserves to expand and						
				ensure connectivity of ecosystems in the Study area						
				6 Intervention to manipulate (manage) ecosystems in the Study area						
				7 Reduction of climate change gases in the Study area						
86			sea level rise	The Study must acknowledge sea level rise and look at scenarios that		1	1			
				are best and worst-case At the very least a 100-year timeframe						
				should be used in the Study Probably a 500-year timeframe is better						
				due to temperature, rainfall, drought, and sea level rise changes that						
				will occur						
				Recent research has shown that sea level rise is increasing at a faster						

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				rate than predicted 10 years ago According to experts, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has underestimated future sea level rise. The likelihood of higher emission scenarios has become more likely in recent years and the result by the end of 2100 includes an almost a 4 foot rise in sea level and 6 5 to 9 8 foot rise by 2300. (Appendix 10, "Experts say the IPCC underestimated future sea level rise", John Abraham, The Guardian, December 4, 2013 and "Rising Waters: How Fast and How Far Will Sea Levels Rise?", Nicola Jones, October 21, 2013, environment360)					
87			sea level rise studies	Some studies refer to sea level rise by 2100 at 1 to 4 feet with an uncertainly range of 0 66 feet to 6 6 feet. This means that a much greater sea level rise could occur, at least double over earlier estimates, in the next 100 years (Appendix 11, "Future Climate Change," U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, last updated February 23, 2016, http://www3.epa.gov/climatechange/sceience/future.html) and "Sea-level rise could nearly double over earlier estimates in next 100 years", March 30, 2016, Science Daily) Climate change means, for the Houston-Galveston Area in all probability, greater numbers of large precipitation events and potentially more and or more intense storms/hurricanes. These predicted changes should be considered with regard to any impacts they have on proposed alternatives. Additional more severe droughts may also occur		1	1		
88			hard structures and sea level rise	Although a hard structure (levee, T-wall, etc.), may be built to a certain specification, if sea level rises and other climate change impacts occur over a 100-year timeframe, the hard structure's effectiveness will degrade or diminish. The Study must explore this concern and state plainly how much degradation of alternative effectiveness will occur. The public and decision-makers do not know what the efficacy is of potential alternatives as they age over their 100-year lifetime. In other words, the public and decision-makers do not know what they get for their money in 100 years. With costs of 6 to 10 billion dollars or more it is even more important that the public and decision-makers be informed without fear-based presentations. The public and decision-makers must have all information about adequacy of operation and promised ability to withstand environmental impacts when hurricanes hit the coast every 20 years or so (probably 5 hurricanes in 100 years) in addition to storms that are not hurricanes but are significant due to their shoreline impacts		1	1	1	

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89			construction & storms	37) The Study must address how potential alternatives will be affected during the 15 to 20 years of construction time, when storms/hurricanes hit the Texas Coast and the construction site		1		1	
90			funding	38) It is very important that the public and decision-makers know who will fund potential alternatives and how much the actual planning, design, construction, finance, operation, maintenance, repair, and replacement costs are The public and decision-makers must have information that states how accurate cost estimates are, particularly since estimates are for construction done over several decades in the future, involve extremely large structures, and involve highly complex engineered potential alternatives		1			1
91			alternative implementation	39) The Study must provide potential modular/partial alternatives that can be implemented as with other alternatives as a group over time if all money is not available from federal or other sources or the money takes a long time to be approved and then appropriated The source of funds and how those funds will be provided alerts the public and decision-makers about what realistic finance costs are The public and decision-makers must know all costs associated with the potential alternatives (planning, design, construction, operation, maintenance, finance, repair, and replacement) so that they are not pushed to support "A pig in a poke" Complete transparency is crucial during the analysis process		1			
92			modular alternatives	40) The Sierra Club supports in the Study the analysis of alternatives that are a collection of potential modular/partial alternatives. In this way, the Study can more easily show how different areas can be addressed, what their cost is, and what their environmental impacts are		1			
93			consider all reasonable alternatives	The Study must consider "all reasonable alternatives" A series of potential modular/partial alternatives, that can be implemented over time, as money is available, which are less environmentally destructive, that address storm surge, erosion, and ecological problems comprehensively, and are brought together and considered as one or more potential alternatives that can be implemented to reduce damage over time acceptably must be considered		1			
94			protection of Houston Ship Channel	One potential partial alternative addresses the protection of the HSC. The Study must address why, with government assistance and regulatory backing, large industrial companies with petrochemical plants and oil refineries along the HSC cannot totally or partially finance individual or joint levees to protect their plants or parts of plants (storage tanks) or in an association (like a levee district) fund a		1			

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				levee to protect the entire HSC district (the Port of Houston and East Harris County Manufacturers Association could assist with such an alternative)						
95			planned withdrawal	The Study must analyze a potential partial alternative that implements "planned withdrawal" on certain parts of the Texas Coast that are particularly vulnerable, expensive to protect, have relatively few people to protect, and whose protection would cause great additional environmental damage For example, some of these areas include Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, and Shoreacres or similar smaller communities		1				
96			buyouts	These areas are in extremely vulnerable positions with regard to storm surge and sea level rise and place an environmental and economic burden on all other citizens in the Houston-Galveston Area. It would make more sense to buy out these residences and commercial establishments and allow the barrier island, barrier peninsula, beach, dune, freshwater and saltwater marsh, and prairie ecosystems to function with the natural sediment transport system on the coast and act as a storm surge buffer. These natural coastal ecosystems (natural communities) have evolved with storms/hurricanes and will re-heal themselves or be altered to another storm surge compatible ecosystem if we allow them to do so. There should be several buyout alternatives. Buyout alternatives should not just be defined as selective but should be "significant" and "large" because there are a considerable number of homes, businesses, and properties that are in danger and more that will be in danger in the future due to sea level rise (climate change). One option for some buyout alternatives is to focus on the removal of weekend homes. The Study should have alternatives that are not overwhelmingly structural in nature so a more balanced approach is presented. The Study must produce a unbiased and fair range of reasonable alternatives. Alternatives that have little chance of actually being chosen and implemented should not be chosen.		1				
97			selection criteria	The Study must state why alternatives studied have been chosen, what criteria were used to make such decisions and why these criteria were chosen Criteria used to choose alternatives should include how the alternatives chosen will impact bottomland hardwood, cypress-tupelo swamps, and other wetlands in the Sabine River, near Sabine Lake, on the Neches River, in Orange County, on Adams Bayou, on Cow Bayou, in Big Thicket National Preserve, etc		1				

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98			cumulative impacts	41) The Study should rigorously address cumulative and systemic				1	
				environmental impacts so that the synergistic sum of effects is					
				known in the individual area and wider area where alternative will be					
				built For instance, the Study must show how the entire Texas Coast					
				shoreline will be affected if significant projects are constructed in the					
				Orange-Port Arthur-Beaumont, Houston-Galveston, Chocolate					
				Bayou, Freeport, Victoria, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, and other					
				areas The total, cumulative impacts that occur on the shoreline of					
				Texas along its entire 367 mile length must be analyzed					
99			cumulative impacts	42) With cumulative or connected effects, their links to other				1	
				proposed projects and their environmental impacts must be					
				considered An example is the Gulf Coast Community Protection					
				and Recovery District's (GCCPRD) Phase II Report for the Storm					
				Surge Suppression Study (SSSS) has proposed an "Ike Dike"					
				alternative with a gate at Bolivar Roads that will have a sill depth of					
				60 feet This would allow deepening of the HSC to 60 feet This					
				would be 15 feet deeper than the current authorized HSC depth and					
				would allow huge Panamex ships into the HSC and alter Galveston					
				Bay significantly If such specifications are allowed then the					
				attendant connected and cumulative environmental impacts should					
				be presented and analyzed					
100			natural processes	43) Coastal ecosystems have evolved to adapt to and change with		1	1	1	
			_	storm surge When we talk about damage to these ecosystems from					
				storms/hurricanes we forget that they are resilient and that changes					
				to these ecosystems due to storms/hurricanes are not bad but the					
				way natural adaptation occurs in the coastal zone We also forget					
				about the benefits that storms/hurricanes provide for these coastal					
				ecosystems New habitats for fish/wildlife are created, new					
				sand/sediment is provided for marshes, new inlets are created that					
				provide connections to bays, estuaries, and the GOM, etc					
				Humans may look at these changes as bad but ecosystems don't and					
				simply adapt, change, and evolve as the resilient "communities of					
				life" that they are Over time, and we are talking Nature's time and					
				not human time, oysters will increase/decrease, seagrasses will					
				increase/decrease, beaches will increase/decrease, marshes will					
,				increase/decrease, dunes will increase/decrease This is the way					
				these ever changing coastlines naturally operate Humans must not					
,		1		substitute their views and desires for what the geological, biological,					
				and ecological processes desire					
				Humans, instead of keeping out of harm's way and allowing the					
				natural processes to work, want to interfere, manipulate, and					
				stabilize an inherently dynamic and every-changing set of natural					
				processes Over the long-term this will not work for humans or					

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				coastal ecosystems The positive impacts of storms/hurricanes must be analyzed, assessed, and evaluated in the Study and the information provided to the public and decision-makers in an unbiased fashion						
101			subsidence	44) It is of great concern that some counties, like Jefferson, Chambers, and Orange, have no subsidence data and do not believe subsidence is a concern in their area. This means that any subsidence due to water withdrawal, oil/gas withdrawal, or sediment deposition is ignored. This is data should be acquired and the Study should use it in the analysis of alternatives.  A "regional average" of subsidence should not be used in the Study Because subsidence has occurred differently in different places (is localized) these differences must not be lost by an average when looking at subsidence and relative sea level rise. The Sierra Club recommends that a more conservative value for sea level rise (higher sea level rise) be used in the Study. Melting of the Greenland icesheet and Antarctica is occurring much faster than was anticipated 10 years ago. Recent concerns expressed by some scientists are that we have underestimated what sea level rise will be along with increasing thermal expansion of water. A worst-case sea level rise scenario should be modeled to determine how any proposed alternative will be affected by this worst-case sea level rise in 100 years. (Appendix 12, "Climate Disruption in Overdrive: Submerged Cities and Melting That "Feeds on Itself", Dahr Jamail, Truthout Report, March 29, 2016)		1	1	1		
102			storm surge	45) The Study must examine that storm surge will still be created in Galveston Bay even with an "Ike Dike" alternative This occurs because of the long fetch (distance of water between shorelines) that exists in Galveston Bay Galveston Bay is 31 miles long, 17 miles wide and averages about 9 feet deep (Appendix 13, "Galveston Bay", Wikipedia, January 7, 2016) The Study should analyze what storm surge will be in Galveston Bay for all proposed alternatives The Study must analyze storm/hurricane scenarios which move slowly or stagnate on the coast for several days (like Hurricane Carla in 1961) and therefore place extreme pressure on internal drainage and storm surge backwash The results of modeling in these scenarios must be reported in the Study		1	1	1		
103			rainfall	Recent rains occurred in March 2016 in East Texas and other southern coastal states and in Houston, Texas in April 2016, provide		1	1	1		

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				an opportunity to determine how rainfall events affect all					
				alternatives, and should be modeled 100-year and 200-year rainfall					
				events are not sufficient tests particularly since climate change					
				predictions are for Southeast Texas, for example, to have more and					
				more intense rainfalls A minimum of 500-year rainfall events					
				should be modeled (Appendix 14, "DOTD announces closure of I-					
				10 at Sabine River", Eddie Scott, Tri-County Sun Times, March 24,					
				2016; "Texas governor visits communities engulfed by floods",					
				David Warren, Associated Press, March 16, 2016; "Rising Rivers,					
				Bayous Force Texas Evacuations", Insurance Journal, 2016)					
104			direct, indirect and cumulative	46) The Study must ensure that all environmental impacts are			1	1	
			impacts	covered including direct, indirect, connected, cumulative, and					
				systemic Some of the environmental impacts that must be analyzed,					
				assessed, and evaluated NOTE: there is a list of 19 individual items					
				suggested for consideration of direct, indirect and cumulative					
				impacts that are available upon request					
105			consideration of existing	47) The Sierra Club is concerned that existing scientific work may			1		
			scientific work	not be considered or used in the Study The following sources of					
				information should be used in the Study as well as the information in					
				the Appendices This list include 7 referenced studies This list is					
				available upon request					
106			direct and indirect impacts	48) The Study should include both direct environmental impacts in				1	
				acres and also indirect (secondary), connected, systemic, and					
				cumulative impacts in acres so that the public gets a complete					
				picture of spatial environmental impacts on Galveston Island,					
405			ļ	Bolivar Peninsula, and other areas on the Texas Coast				_	
107			sea turtles	49) The Study must not ignore sea turtles, in particular Kemp's			1	1	
				Ridley Sea Turtle, which occasionally nests on the beaches/dunes of Galveston Island The beach/dune habitat of this species will be					
				negatively impacted by the Coastal Spine, as previously mentioned, due to increased erosion caused by water hitting the "dike" and					
				eroding the beach The same impacts will occur to Piping Plover					
				winter habitat on Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula					
108			sea level rise and barrier island	As sea level rises there must be sufficient land behind beaches so		1	1	1	
108			sea level rise and barrier island movement	that the beach, dunes, freshwater wetlands, coastal prairie, and		1	1	1	
			movement	saltwater wetlands can move and retreat as the barrier island moves					
				toward the mainland The Coastal Spine attempts to glue the barrier					
				island/peninsula in place, which will not succeed This will result in					
				loss of the beach habitat, degradation of the barrier island/peninsula,					
				and significant degradation or even destruction of the Coastal Spine					
109			100 year storm surge area	50) Almost all areas of Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula are in		<u> </u>	1		
107			100 year storm surge area	the 100-year storm surge area This information along with 100-year			1		
		1		the 100-year storm surge area. This information along with 100-year	ı	Ì	l		

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	. 3			floodplain must be documented, mapped, and presented in the Study					
110			coastal spine	51) The Study must state how the west end of the Coastal Spine will be tied into the mainland at San Luis Pass If the west end will not be tied into the mainland then the Study must state clearly and show how the Coastal Spine structure will be protected from storm surge and other storm flows and how the area around the west end of the Coastal Spine will be impacted by tides, storm surge, waves, and other wind/water forces that ricochet off the Coastal Spine and cause erosion/sedimentation			1		
111			water quality and water circulation	The Study must address water quality conditions and water circulation The GCCPRD Phase II Report stated that a 12-25% tidal amplitude decrease and a 10-25% tidal exchange decrease will occur This level of change is significant			1		
112			Bolivar Roads and Neches River Ship Channel	52) The Study must address narrowing of Bolivar Roads (HSC) and Neches River Ship Channel by placement of gates and how these gates (several different types) affect erosion, shoaling, and sediment movement in rivers, bays, or estuaries			1		
113			artificial islands Galveston Bay	53) The Study must state how large the two artificial islands will be (acres), how much Galveston Bay bottom will be affected by the gates, and the extent of effects by gates on the Neches River bottom		1		1	
114			costs	54) The Sierra Club is concerned about employment of standardization and simplification techniques for costs Because proposed alternatives will be unique their uniqueness will probably reflect higher costs The Study should state where the more complex, difficult, and unique parts of proposed alternatives will be and then focus on realistic estimated costs for those and other aspects of the alternatives Otherwise the proposed costs may be artificially low and mislead the public and decision-makers about how much the proposed alternatives cost				1	
115			barrow operations	55) The Study must state what the environmental impacts will be for barrow operations including how many acres, what kind of land, what the condition of the land will be after the barrow operations, costs for moving the material, etc		1		1	
116			pipelines/utilities	56) The Study must not assume that pipelines/utilities that have sufficient geometry will incur no further actions/costs Unexpected difficulties and costs can occur with pipeline/utilities crossings especially if the gates permit ships that are 60 feet deep in the HSC These are direct, indirect, connected, and cumulative environmental impacts that must be addressed		1	1	1	

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117			environmental impacts and costs	57) The Study must report the environmental impacts and costs that are associated with the proposed alternatives A true benefit/cost ratio calculation should include these costs including the loss of beaches, dunes, wetlands, and coastal prairies in front of Coastal Spine that retreat and then disappear over time due to sea level rise as well as erosion caused by the Coastal Spine The Neches River Gate will have bottomland hardwood forested wetlands impacts including losses, isolation, and or fragmentation of these important habitats				1	
118			impacts to Big Thicket National Preserve	The Beaumont Unit of Big Thicket National Preserve (BTNP) is just north of I-10, near where some alternatives stop. There may be environmental impacts in the BTNP due to proposed alternatives including backed up floodwaters, altered flow regimes, sediment alterations, erosion alterations, wetlands and vegetation alterations, etc. The Study should analyze the potential environmental impacts on the BTNP due to proposed alternatives				1	
119			damage categories	58) The Study must have damage categories that include parks and protected lands, both private/public These lands may be destroyed, degraded, fragmented, and or isolated due to proposed alternatives Environmental benefits will not be restored and are lost forever				1	
120			expansion of petrochemical plants	59) The Study should not make the assumption that no growth in the size or number of industrial facilities will occur. There has been a massive expansion in petrochemical plants and refineries in the past 5-8 years. This will most likely continue in the future as market conditions change and companies take advantage to increase market share, promote internal efficiency, and reduce costs			1	1	
121			debris costs	60) The Study should use cost figures for debris removal/disposal from Hurricane Ike since this is the storm that occurred most recently in our area and is a better predictor of costs than data collected elsewhere		1	1	1	
122			benefit / cost ratio	61) The benefit/cost ratio only collects information on certain costs and benefits Many environmental costs, what are called environmental services, either are not calculated or there is no method to calculate their value The benefit/cost ratio is rigged to emphasize easily calculated human benefits/costs and not those that are associated with the natural environment The Study should either not use the benefit/cost ratio or should include with it the cost for environmental services and a listing of these services if they cannot be calculated		1			
123			impacts to bottomland hardwoods	62) The Study should compare how many acres of bottomland hardwood forested wetlands will be destroyed, degraded, isolated, and or fragmented for different proposed alternatives  Fragmentation effects must not be ignored for different proposed		1		1	

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				alternatives The potential impacts on BTNP must be analyzed for					
				proposed alternatives					
124			coastal spine and storm surge	63) The Study must state that the Coastal Spine will not eliminate		1	1	1	
				storm surge in Galveston Bay The Study must report what storm					
				surge will occur in Galveston Bay even if the Coastal Spine is					
				constructed Storms/hurricanes have a 31 mile long and 17 mile					
				wide Galveston Bay to push down on and create storm surge					
				The Study must state what will happen at the eastern and western					
				ends of the Coastal Spine during storms/hurricanes Additional					
				erosion, sedimentation, circulation changes, etc will occur in San					
				Luis Pass and the lands west of the Coastal Spine The Study must					
				discuss fragmentation due to the Coastal Spine and how it will affect					
				wildlife/plant populations and Galveston Bay					
125			project induced impacts	64) The Study must state what will happen to lands, waters,				1	
				wetlands, etc that exist beyond the east and west ends of "dike"					
				alternatives The Study should address erosion, sedimentation,					
				flooding, circulation of water, fragmentation and isolation of					
				wildlife/plant habitats, etc					
126			100 year impacts analysis	65) The Study must tell the full story about losses, environmental			1	1	
				costs, and the benefits/values that will be impacted for the next 100					
				years via direct, indirect, connected, cumulative, systemic impacts					
				The Study must state what the costs are of continuing the current					
				policy that encourages people to "live in harm's way (in the 100-year					
				floodplain/storm surge area)					
127			pumps	66) The Study should state how large pumps will be, how they will		1			
			, , ,	be powered, what and how many back-up pumps or power systems					
				will be used, and what additional air/water pollution will be created					
				by these systems The Study should state for pumps required to de-					
				water the gate within a reasonable amount of time after flood water					
				recedes, what a reasonable amount of time is The Study should					
				state how pumps for internal rainfall and stream/river flow when the					
				gate is closed, will be powered, what and how many back-up pumps					
1				or power systems will be used, and what additional air/water					
				pollution will be created by these systems If pumps fail to close a					
				gate and or remove water when the gate is closed the Study should					
				state what the environmental impacts will be, what the cost is of					
				failure, and how this will be mitigated					<u> </u>
128			roads/bridges	67) The Study should state if new roads/bridges will be needed on				1	
				land or over water to connect with roadways to Bolivar Roads and					
				the HSC The Study should show approximately where					
				roads/bridges will be and the environmental impacts this will have					
129			transportation impacts	68) The Study should state what the impacts are of transportation of				1	
			1 1	steel sector gates via barges to offsite maintenance/repair facilities					

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130			electrical systems, diesel storage tanks	With regard to electrical systems and back-up power generators, the Study should state how many will be needed, how large they will be, where they will be located, how many diesel storage tanks will be required, and what environmental impacts will be caused by the use and installation of this equipment		1			
131			impacts of overland flows	69) The Study should analyze the impact on overland flow of proposed alternatives Many local areas flood during rains even even though they are in an area that has existing storm surge protection. The disruption of the overland flow pattern and volume caused by each of the alternatives must be provided in the Study. The day-to-day rains that occur in our area, some very heavy and some very light, create overland flow patterns and regimes that will be altered by proposed alternatives.				1	
132			future conditions	70) The Study should state what assumptions are used to determine future conditions, what these future conditions are, and how far into the future the Corps looks This is particularly important when it relates to sea level rise and other climate change effects If future conditions are already taken into account (100 years or more in the future) then the Study should state what assumptions were used to address these future condition in the proposed alternatives The Study should determine and tell the public and decision-makers what additional right-of-ways (ROWs), structural modifications, and constructions costs could arise from each alternative (cumulative actions) and their cumulative impacts			1	1	
133			cost overages	The Study should provide the public with information about how accurate cost overage estimates are particularly since these will be calculated for construction done several decades in the future, involve extremely large structures, and involve highly complex engineered potential alternatives		1			
134			Right of way	71) ROW valuations in the Study must take into account federal, state, local, and private conservation easements and protected lands and utility right-of-ways and their costs so that costs are not underestimated		1		1	
135			models	72) A number of models will be used in the Study All of these models are only so accurate/precise The public and decision-makers should be told how accurate/precise each model is This can be done by providing the plus or minus percent error that each model operates at The cumulative plus or minus percent error for several models that operate together should also be provided so the public and decision-makers know how accurate the numbers are that each model provides		1		1	

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136			significant resources	Question #2: What are the significant resources that should be considered in the Draft EIS? Significant resources may be negatively impacted by proposed alternatives Some of these significant resources that must be analyzed, assessed, evaluated, and the environmental impacts avoided, minimized, and mitigated include: Sabine Lake; Sabine River; Neches River; Big Thicket National Preserve; Tony Houseman State Park and Wildlife Management Area; Texas Ornithological Society Sabine Woods; Cow Bayou; Adams Bayou; Taylor Bayou; Spindletop Bayou; Mud Bayou; Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge; Texas Point National Wildlife Refuge; Sea Rim State Park; Sabine Pass Battlegrounds State Historic Site; McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge; J D Murphree wildlife Management Area; Candy Abshier Wildlife Management Area; Smith			1	1	
				Point; Oyster Bayou; East Bay Bayou; Elm Bayou; Bolivar Peninsula; Galveston Island; East Jetty; Big Reef; Turtle Bayou; Double Bayou; Double Bayou Park; Fort Travis Seashore Park; Appfel Park; Moses Lake; Galveston Bay Foundation (GBF) Burnet Bay Property; GBF Shipe Woods; GBF Texas City Property; GBF Wright Preserve; GBF Frost-Dean Preserve; GBF Moore Wildlife Sanctuary; GBF Pierce Marsh Reserve; GBF Rich Sanctuary; GBF Sweetwater Nature Preserve; Dickinson Bayou and Bay; Clear Lake and Clear Creek; Taylor Lake; Cedar Bayou; San Jacinto River; Trinity Bay; East Galveston Bay; West Galveston Bay;					
137				significant natural resources (continued): Galveston Bay; Lake Anahuac; Smith Point and James H Robbins Memorial Park; Trinity River; Trinity River Delta and Wallisville Reservoir Recreation Area; Trinity River National Wildlife Refuge; Tabbs Bay; Scott Bay; Burnet Bay; San Jacinto Battleground State Historical Park and the Battleship Texas; Baytown Nature Center; City of Baytown Eddie V Gray Goose Creek Wetlands Education Center; City of Seabrook Pine Gully Park; City of Shoreacres Heron Park; Houston Audubon Society (HAS) High Island Preserves (Boy Scout Woods, Eubanks Woods, Smith Woods, The Rookery, S E Gast Red Bay); Port Bolivar Light House; Artist Boat Coastal Heritage Preserve; HAS Bolivar Flats Preserve; HAS Horseshoe Marsh Preserve; HAS Mundy Marsh Preserve; University of Houston Coastal Center; Pelican Island; Galveston Island State Park; Chocolate Bayou; Chocolate Bay; Halls Bayou; Carancahua Bayou; Hitchcock Prairie; Scenic Galveston Virginia Point Preserve, John M O'Quinn I-45 Estuarial Corridor, and other Preserves; The Nature Conservancy Texas City Preserve; San Luis Pass the Surrounding Area; Christmas Bay Coastal Preserve; Armand Bayou Nature Center and Coastal			1		

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				Preserve; Harris County Bay Area Park; Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge; Brazos River; Bastrop Bayou; Bastrop Bay; Drum Bay; Austin Bayou; San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge; Follets Island; Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Follets Island Preserve; Bryan Beach and Bryan Beach State Recreation Area; San Bernard River; Justin Hurst Wildlife Management Area; Pierce Ranch;					
138				significant resources (Continued):Colorado River; Big Boggy National Wildlife Refuge; Oyster Creek; Surfside and Quintana Beaches; Gulf Coast Bird Observatory Quintana Neotropical Bird Sanctuary; Jones Creek; Caney Creek; East Matagorda Bay; Tres Palacios Bay; Matagorda Bay; Matagorda Peninsula; Powderhorn Ranch State Wildlife Management Area; Matagorda County Birding Nature Center; Sargent Beach; Matagorda County Jetty Park; Palacios Marine Education Center Nature Trail; Matagorda Island; Mad Island Wildlife Management Area; Matagorda Island State Park and Wildlife Management Area; Guadalupe Delta Wildlife Management Area; Welder Flats Wildlife Management Area; Redhead Pond Wildlife Management Area; Goose Island State Park; Brazoria County San Luis Pass County Park; Brazoria County Brazos River County Park; City of Port Lavaca Port Lavaca Bird Sanctuary; Lavaca Bay; Calhoun County Magnolia Beach; City of Port Aransas Leonabelle Turnbull Birding Center; City of Port Aransas Wetland Park; Aransas National Wildlife Refuge; Nueces County Packery Channel County Park; City of Corpus Christi Hans and Pat Suter Wildlife Refuge City Park; City of Portland Indian Point Park; City of Corpus Christi Nueces River Park; Nueces County Hazel Bazemore County Park; Texas Department of Transporation Lavaca/Navidad Estuary Overlook; General Land Office (GLO) Egery Flats; GLO JFK Causeway Wetlands;			1		
139				significant resources (continued): Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi Nature Trail; City of Corpus Christi Wildlife Sanctuary; Mustang Island State Park; San Jose Island; Espiritu Santo Bay; San Antonio Bay; Matagorda Island Unit of Aransas National Wildlife Refuge; Copano Bay; Corpus Christi Bay; Aransas Bay; Nueces Bay; Mission Bay; Aransas River; Nueces River; St Charles Bay; Padre Island National Seashore; South Padre Island; Laguna Madre; Laguan Atascosa National Wildlife; Baffin Bay; South Bay; Lower Rio Grande National Wildlife Refuge; Mouth of the Rio Grande; Boca Chica State Park; Bahia Grande; Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle Nesting Beaches; Whooping Crane Habitat; Piping Plover Habitat; Any Other State or Federal Listed Endangered or Threatened Species Habitat; Land buffers for natural ecosystems to migrate to during sea level rise; Bottomland Hardwood Forests and Riparian			1		

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				Woodland Forests; Salt Marshes; Bird Rookeries; Tidal and Mud Flats; Brackish Marshes; Freshwater Marshes; Coastal Prairies; Bays; Estuaries; Seagrasses; Oyster Reefs and Hash Areas; Beaches; Dunes; Ecotourism; Commercial Fishing; Recreational Fishing; Canoeing/Kayaking; Crabbing; Nature Study;					
140			focus on reasonable alternatives	Question #3: What are the reasonable alternatives that should be considered in the Draft EIS?  The Sierra Club supports in the Study the analysis of alternatives, including those that are a package or collection of potential modular/partial alternatives. In this way, the Study can more easily show how different areas will be addressed, what the cost is, and what environmental impacts are  The Study must consider "all reasonable alternatives" A series of potential modular/partial alternatives, that can be implemented over time; as money is available; which are less environmentally destructive; that address storm surge, erosion, and ecological problems comprehensively; and are brought together and considered as a comprehensive, integrated, package/collection that can be implemented to reduce damage over time acceptably, must be considered  Reasonable alternatives must not create a "false sense of security" and encourage further development in ecologically sensitive/dangerous areas like 100-year floodplains/storm surge zones No one alternative will resolve our problems. Alternatives must be site specific, not damage natural, recreational, and tourist areas, and must "keep people out of harm's way"		1			
141			nonstructural alternatives	Alternatives should not focus on massive, structural, engineered projects which harm natural, recreational, and tourist areas Alternatives should focus on non-structural solutions or structural solutions that are adapted to specific places and have low environmental impacts. Instead of fewer alternatives we need more alternatives so people have a choice and can see how different alternatives compare and work together or separately		1		1	
142			level of protection	It is crucial that the Corps state clearly what storm/hurricane category, storm surge level, and probability of risk is the standard that will be used to judge alternatives The Corps should state what level of property loss is acceptable at which location Different places may have different standards depending on what natural and human environments, their density, and quality, and other factors are at risk and the probability of the risk The public, community, must be given choices and a clear explanation what to expect and what actual protection and damage will occur, particularly over the years as climate change and sea level rise worsens The Corps must		1		1	

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				answer "where the cut-off is" for protection of residential and other					
				developed areas since not all can be protected 100%, 90%, 80%,					
				75%, 60%, or any other percent of the time					
143			reasonable alternatives	The Study must produce an unbiased and fair range of reasonable		1			
				alternatives so that no alternatives are presented as "Trojan horses"					
				with little chance of actually being chosen and implemented					
144			alternatives	Solutions analyzed must make good economic, social, and		1			
				environmental sense First, we must take responsibility for the					
				actions that got us into this mess We must not repeat our mistakes					
145			alternatives transparent	The Study must state why the alternatives that will be studied have		1			
			selection criteria	been chosen, what criteria were used to choose alternatives, and why					
				these criteria were chosen rather than other criteria Criteria used to					
				choose alternatives should include how the alternative chosen will					
				impact various ecosystems, for example, bottomland hardwoods,					
				cypress-tupelo swamps, natural inlets, salt marshes, oyster reefs, other wetlands, etc The Sierra Club is concerned that some					
				alternatives are being looked at and will be rejected so that other					
				alternatives appear more "reasonable" Without any criteria					
				provided that are used to identify and scope the full range of					
				alternatives, an explanation of why these criteria were chosen,					
				survey/scoring sheets that show how these alternatives were ranked,					
				etc, the public will have no information about how the					
				screening/selection process and the method used for scoring					
				operates and why it was chosen Without this information the					
				public is kept in the dark instead of having a transparent process					
146			do not support Ike Dike	274) The Sierra Club does not support the alternative called the "Ike		1			
110			do not support me Bine	Dike", "Central Spine", or "Coastal Spine" This alternative will					
				have tremendous environmental impacts on Galveston Bay					
				ecosystems and will not prevent storm surge in Galveston Bay from					
				having significant impacts on people This alternative costs far too					
				much (currently estimated at a cost of \$6-8 billion but it possibly will					
				cost \$10-20 billion), and is being touted as a "silver bullet" to protect					
				everyone and everything Such "hype" raises false hopes in people					
				and encourages further development in the 100-year					
				floodplain/storm surge zone This alternative does not keep people					
				out of harm's way The Corps should not study, choose, or					
				implement this alternative					
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147			planned withdrawal	275) The Study must analyze a potential partial/modular alternative		1	-	-	
17/			planned withtirawar	that implements "planned withdrawal" on certain parts of the Texas		1			
				Coast that are particularly vulnerable, expensive to protect, have					
				relatively few people to protect, and whose protection would cause					

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				great additional environmental damage For example, some of these					
				areas include Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, and perhaps					
				Shoreacres, Surfside, and Quintanna These areas are in extremely					
				vulnerable positions with regard to storm surge and place a					
				significant environmental and economic cost on all other citizens in					
				the Houston-Galveston Area It makes more sense to buy out these					
				residences and commercial establishments and allow barrier island or					
				peninsula, beach, dune, freshwater and saltwater marsh, and coastal					
				prairie ecosystems to function with the natural sediment transport					
				system on the Texas Coast These natural coastal ecosystems					
				(communities) have evolved with storms/hurricanes and will re-heal					
				themselves or be altered to another storm surge compatible					
1.10				ecosystem if we allow them to do so		<u> </u>			
148			alternatives; protect Houston	276) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be		1			
			Ship Channel	studied which use individual or area levees around industrial					
				plants/units (like storage tanks) to reduce the impacts of					
				oil/chemical spills on the HSC, and in other ports or developed					
			industrial areas						
				The HSC is important and must be protected. The responsibility for					
				that lies with channel companies who are publicly traded and					
				privately-run as well as local governments These companies should					
				spend their money to protect their investments Channel					
				companies, either separately or together, can afford to build new					
				levees or strengthen and increase the height of existing levees along					
				with some help from local governments or the State of Texas					
				Construction of a gate at the entrance of the HSC to Galveston Bay					
				near Morgans Point may make sense The Port of Houston and					
				East Harris County Manufacturers Association could sponsor, with					
1.40			. 1: 1 11	channel companies and local governments, a levee district					
149			individual levees	277) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be		1			
				studied which use individual or area levees around industrial					
				plants/units (like storage tanks) to reduce the impacts of					
				oil/chemical spills in other ports or developed industrial areas					
				Examples include the Chocolate Bayou industrial area and the					
				Victoria Ship Channel area					
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				278) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be					
				studied which use individual or area levees to protect population centers, residential areas, and commercial areas Examples include					
				Clear Lake/NASA area and the LaPorte area					
				Clear Lake/INASA area and the Laporte area					
				279) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be					
				studied which use existing individual or area levees, that are improved					
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				via height and to some degree length, to protect population centers, residential areas, commercial areas, and industrialized areas Examples include the existing Texas City, Freeport, and Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange levees					
150			environmental justice	280) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be studied which do not worsen and ultimately help resolve environmental justice problems for those who live near large public works and industrial facilities including working class, poor, and minority communities If planned withdrawal is chosen then alternative which allow the integration of these communities with wider, more prosperous communities and which leaves these neglected populations better off then they were before they are moved		1	1	1	1
151			planned withdrawal	281) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be studied which use planned withdrawal (buyouts) in areas where sensitive ecological lands exist and solutions are expensive to plan, construct, operate, finance, maintain, repair, and replace Examples include Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, Chocolate Bayou, Hitchcock Prairie, and West Galveston Bay		1			
152			alternatives that allow migration	282) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be studied which acquire buffers that allow marshes and other natural ecosystems to migrate inland as sea level rises Examples include West Galveston Bay, East Galveston Bay, Trinity Bay, Follets Island, and Christmas Bay		1	1	1	
153			buffers to natural ecosystems	283) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be studied which acquire buffers that allow natural ecosystems on federal owned lands to migrate inland as sea level rises Examples include Padre Island National Seashore, Anahuac, Brazoria, McFaddin, Texas Point, Sand Bernard, Aransas, Lower Rio Grande Valley, Laguna Atascosa, Big Boggy, and other National Wildlife Refuges 284) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be studied which acquire buffers that allow natural ecosystems on state owned lands to migrate inland as sea level rises Examples include Galveston Island State Park, Sea Rim State Park, Goose Island State Park, Mustang Island State Park, J D Murphree Wildlife Management Area, Justin Hurst Wildlife Management Area, other state lands		1	1	1	

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154	reison / rightcy	Bate	easements	285) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be studied which establish, via acquisition or easement, lands or buffers for natural ecosystems like for example in the SSPEED Center proposed Lone Star Coastal National Recreation Area		1		1	1
155			low cost alternatives	286) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be studied which are as low cost as possible (to avoid costs in the tens of billions of dollars which require significant private sector, local, and state financial support) and that regulate, enforce, and or control more stringently land development, where it is appropriate, in a more strict manner including set-backs, floodplain management, stronger building codes, reduction in public subsidized hurricane related insurance or incentives, storm surge easements, migration buffers, prevents construction in particularly vulnerable and environmentally sensitive areas, uses local/state dedicated funds to acquire vulnerable developments (planned withdrawal), flood warning signs, public education, documentation in real estate documents of 100-year flood/storm surge zone probability and risk, and other lower cost strategies		1			
156			buyouts	287) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be studied which focus on buyouts of residential, commercial, and other areas These alternatives should not just be defined as selective but should also be "significant" and "large" because there are a significant number of homes, businesses, and properties that are in danger and more that will be in danger in the future due to sea level rise (climate change) One alternative for buyouts is to focus on the removal of weekend homes					
157			mitigation	288) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be studied which mitigate, recover, and return trapped sediments to the longshore current on the Texas Coast that are held in lakes/reservoirs behind dams on rivers/streams 289) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be studied which mitigate, recover, and return trapped sediments to the longshore current on the Texas Coast that are held behind jetties, rock groins, and other human structures 290) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be studied which mitigate and restore marshes, coastal prairie, and other natural landscapes eroded by the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) Examples include the GIWW near West Galveston Bay, near Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge and High Island, near McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge, near Brazoria and San Bernard National Wildlife Refuges, and near Aransas National Wildlife Refuge		1		1	1

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158			longshore transport	291) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be		1		1	
				studied which removes and returns from ports/channels trapped					
				sediments to the longshore current on the Texas Coast					
159			barrier systems	292) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be		1	1	1	
			,	studied which restore, protect, or re-nourish barrier					
				islands/peninsulas, dune, marsh, coastal prairie, and beach systems					
				Examples include the area between Sea Rim State Park and High					
				Island, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, and Follets Island					
160			alternatives and development	293) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be		1		1	
			and and an employed	studied which require concentration of development in existing		_		_	
				built-up areas Examples include Texas City, Freeport, and Lake					
				Jackson 294) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives					
				should be studied which concentrate development on the East					
				Galveston Island (east City of Galveston), where existing seawall,					
				harbor, and city infrastructure exists for economic, environmental,					
				social, and safety benefits A ring levee would be completed around					
				the East end of the City of Galveston and tie into the seawall					
161			modular alternatives	295) A number of potential partial/modular alternatives should be		1			
101		modular arternatives	studied which determine which alternatives should be paid for by		1				
				which governmental or private entities, under what circumstances,					
				and under what conditions					
162			Blue Carbon	296) Blue Carbon – The analysis, assessment, and evaluation of		1		1	
102			Dide Carbon	alternatives and this proposal should be extensive and		1		1	
				comprehensive The Sierra Club urges the Corps to consider as an					
				alternative or part of an alternative using Blue Carbon as a way to					
				restore certain areas of the Texas Coast Both wetlands and coastal					
				prairies store significant amounts of carbon dioxide in their stems					
				and roots This carbon stored can either be sold as credits to					
				generate funds for ecosystem restoration and the creation of a					
				"carbon neutral state" with regard to climate change emissions or					
				retired permanently so that the carbon is stored long-term and					
				perpetually Appendix 22 consists of material the Sierra Club					
				received recently (April 6, 2016) at the "Blue Carbon: A					
				Management Tool for Conservation and Restoration of Coastal					
				Wetlands" workshop The Corps can contact Restore America's					
				Estuaries for additional information about "Blue Carbon"					
163			systemic risks	297) Systemic Risks/Effects – The deterioration of the natural Texas		1			
		1		Coast is due to systemic risks/effects of urbanization While the					
				Corps cannot resolve a global phenomena of development it can					
				make a regional impact in Texas about the way we live and develop					
				our coast and near coast environments			1	l	I

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				environmentally damaging The Corps should make as a goal for this Study to be that example of how to "turn the ship"					
164			Master thesis reference	In 2011 a Master's of Science Thesis was completed by a student in the Netherlands Appendix 24 has this study about Ike Dike's effects on Galveston Bay This document, while not comprehensive has some interesting information that the Corps should take into account This information includes: additional referenes to hydrodynamic modeling, tidal prism, currents, sediement deficit, Ike Dike, water residency time, water quality, collected date, closure of San Luis Pass, tidal amplitude, sediment budget, changing hydrodynamics, vertical tide range		1	1	1	
165			suggested reference: "Living by the Rules of the Sea"	316) An alternative that implements "Living by the Rules of the Sea", David M Bush, Orrin H Pilkey Jr, and William J Neal, Duke University Press, 1996, using the 10 "Rules of the Sea" and the four element process (Appendix 25) The 10 "Rules of the Sea" are described		1	1		
166			suggested reference: "Living with the Texas Shore"	317) The Corps should use "Living with the Texas shore," Robert A Morton, Orrin H Pilkey, Jr., Orrin H Pilkey, Sr., and William J Neal, Duke University Press, 1983, in preparing alternatives and reviewing historically how areas have been affected by hurricanes and storms (Appendix 26)		1	1		
167			do not rush study to meet self imposed deadlines	It is extremely important that the Corps not rush this Study due to a self-imposed deadline. The fate of Galveston Bay lies with Study as does the fate of other important Texas bays and coastal features. There are studies, research, analyses, assessments, and evaluations.	1	1	1	1	1

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				that must first be done about where sensitive areas are located; what are the important ecological processes and functions that these sensitive areas have; how these sensitive areas may be affected by alternatives; what mitigation is possible or not possible for these sensitive areas; and what these sensitive areas will look and function like after a specific alternative has been constructed. Do this work, do it right, and take the time needed so see that the best job is done. The Sierra Club appreciates this opportunity to comment. Thank you. Brandt Mannchen					
168	Michael Janskey, EPA Region 6	5/2/2016	difficulty in providing a through list of significant issue	Thank you for the opportunity to offer input in response to the request by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide scoping comments as they develop a Draft Integrated Feasibility Report (IFR) and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study Our comments are provided pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508) and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act General Observations  Planning for the entire Texas coastline is a huge undertaking and it is therefore difficult to provide a thorough list of significant issues prior to seeing a more specific statement of the mission and goals The March 31, 2016, Public Notice sets out a broad conceptual intent of providing "a comprehensive strategy for reducing coastal storm flood risk through structural and nonstructural measures that take advantage of natural features such as barrier islands and storm surge storage in wetlands"	1				
169			refine goal statement	A more detailed review would be facilitated if the goal statement was refined and expanded to provide programmatic results-based goals Examples could include: providing flood protection at a certain level above the base flood elevation; providing flood protection at a certain level above the standard project flood; or providing an incremental amount of risk reduction for a specified period of time based on a specified rate of future land loss Similarly, goals for the coastal restoration aspect of the project should be specified and should incorporate results-based elements This will help provide a solid framework for the planning effort and facilitate public participation	1				
170			clarify Corps only or state- wide master plan	It would also be helpful to clarify whether this effort amounts to a State-wide coastal master plan or a plan limited only to Corpsfunded projects Although the Final Reconnaissance Report implies that projects funded by other participants could be included, the IFR should clarify that point Another useful aspect of the goal statement would be an explanation of how this plan might mesh with other	1	1			

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	,g,			significant coastal natural resource restoration and flood risk reduction plans being developed and implemented by the State, metropolitan areas, other agencies at all levels of government, corporate entities, and other organizations. Again, the Final Reconnaissance Report includes a listing of prior studies and existing water projects but the IFR should provide an integrated evaluation of approved projects or projects underway. Providing as much information as possible from the outset with regard to project goals and the limits of Corps authorities and/or funding will help the public appropriately scale their expectations about the priorities and possibilities for addressing flood and storm surge protection, flood risk reduction, and coastal restoration through this effort. Because there will be a natural desire by those potentially affected by this feasibility analysis to get a community or neighborhood view of the potential benefits and/or adverse impacts from the plan out the outset, it will be essential to define expected results and to explain the overall process. That process would stretch from feasibility to implementation to operations and maintenance. Likewise, a general picture of the funding process and projected time to completion, once funding is secured, should be provided at this early planning stage.					
171			EPA does not endorse any specific set of features	Once a framework is established that defines the study parameters and delimits the Corps' mission in this overall effort, a more specific evaluation could be provided by EPA. In the meantime, please consider the following planning issues, grouped into three categories according to the Corps' request. Note, however, that EPA does not, by way of these comments, endorse any specific set of structural features or restoration design options at this initial stage of the feasibility planning. The following information is provided for purposes of scoping under the National Environmental Policy Act and not as endorsements or rejections of specific project alternatives or features.	1	1	1	1	1
172			Policy and funding considerations	1) Natural Conditions and Human Environmental Problems and Needs: Policy and Funding Considerations EPA fully recognizes the need to plan for improved storm damage and flood risk reduction for the coastal communities of Texas We remain committed to working with the Corps of Engineers, our State and federal partners, and other stakeholders to conduct an effective and efficient environmental review during this program planning effort We are also committed to ensuring that any resulting storm and flood damage risk reduction projects are consistent with ongoing efforts and plans to protect and restore	1	1	1	1	1

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				coastal environmental resources These coastal resources provide not							
				only vital environmental benefits to the people of the State and our							
				nation but also supply ecosystem services that contribute to our							
				quality life These natural coastal resources also oftentimes serve to ameliorate the impacts of floods and storms The comprehensive							
				plan envisioned by the IFR should truly integrate the two goals of							
				flood protection and environmental restoration. However, primacy							
				should be afforded to options that would protect or restore natural							
				coastal habitats and to coastal features that currently contribute to							
				both the environmental and the flood minimization goals							
173			project purpose, limitations,	We recommend that the draft IFR and draft EIS clearly explain the	1	1					
110			goals, future funding	project purposes and identify the limits of Corps involvement in the	•	1					
			8-11-1, 11-11-1	life of overall proposed project. An explanation should be provided							
				about any limitations of Corps authority for addressing the							
				expansive array of goals listed in the Public Notice, the amount of							
				Corps or other federal funding available to implement the selected							
				alternatives, and the need for additional funding sources and/or							
				project implementers Similarly, the initial statement of goals should							
				contain a description of the long term operations and maintenance							
				requirements that might be expected of local sponsors or other non-							
				Corps entities							
				The process for securing future funding for the proposed set of							
				projects or actions should be clearly identified at the outset of the							
47.4				study in order to frame public expectations							
174			geographic planning areas	Planning Considerations	1						
				The Final Reconnaissance Report was organized around four							
				geographic planning areas We agree that the IFR study area should employ a similar series of inter-related ecosystem-based geographic							
				units for more detailed analyses of human and ecological needs and							
				opportunities for intervention We would be willing to entertain							
				modifications to these boundaries but we were not able to devote							
				detailed attention to the boundaries at this time Conceptually, this							
				type of process will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to have							
				input on options and challenges within specific geographic locations							
				and will help shape effective public participation							
175			existing conditions	Examples of significant existing coastal environmental conditions			1				
				that deserve special attention, either all along the coast or at certain							
				identifiable hot spots, include: altered freshwater inflows to estuaries;							
				altered estuarine hydrodynamics (deep draft ship channels, GIWW,							
				artificial passes, river diversions, dikes and causeways, cooling water							
				intakes/outfalls); barrier island/barrier headland degradation (sand-							
				starved beaches, dunes, and supratidal habitats); subsidence;							
				development; coastal wetland loss; wetland impoundment; changes							

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176			comparison of costs	The discussion of existing problems should provide a clear comparison of the costs of damages from previous storms Note that Table 4-3 in the Final Reconnaissance Report does not include information that would normalize those costs over time Without this type of information, it is difficult to compare damage calculations from one storm to another		1		1	
177			gaps in coastal monitoring	The IFR should identify significant gaps in existing coastal monitoring and discuss whether this study could contribute to filling those data needs	1	1	1		
178			Policy, goals, mitigation	2) Significant Resources: Policy Considerations The IFR should acknowledge the need for and establish a firm goal of avoiding, minimizing, and fully mitigating all adverse impacts to estuarine resources from the flood protection aspects of the plan For those unavoidable adverse impacts, compensatory mitigation should be planned in a manner that would be complementary to the coastal restoration actions proposed as part of the planning effort The mitigation policy should also consider establishing a goal of implementing mitigation concurrently with project construction features or as close in time as possible Compensatory mitigation should be based on the EPA/Corps 2008 Mitigation Rule Accordingly, preservation as a mitigation technique should generally be considered a low priority, unless specifically justified	1				1
179			avoid confsing mitigation and restortion goals	Because the IFR goal is a dual one of both flood risk reduction and coastal restoration, the planning should avoid confusing or combining mitigation for unavoidable impacts from construction of flood control features with those features being designed to accomplish the coastal restoration goal. In other words, mitigation for construction impacts should not be considered a substitute for achieving the coastal restoration goals.		1		1	1
180			borrow material policy	The draft IFR should include a policy regarding any borrow material that might be required for construction of individual flood risk reduction projects across the coast. In order to complement the coastal restoration aspect of the planning effort, consideration should be given to establishing a policy that no borrow material, whether from onsite or offsite, will be derived from wetland areas or flood tide deltas. As an example, note that the avoidance of	1				1

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jurisdictional wetlands for borrow material was one of the significant features of a similar large-scale planning project, the Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System Project managed by the New Orleans District of the Corps of Engineers We encourage the Corps to repeat this important				
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precedent as part of this coastal planning effort. If significant borrow				
material will be required, consideration should be given to				
developing a protocol for the selection of borrow sites that would				
avoid and minimize impacts to valuable coastal natural resources and				
that would ensure consistency with coastal restoration strategies				
If the use of open water borrow sites are potential alternatives,				
analysis of any associated water quality impacts should be conducted				
181 resources to be considered Planning Considerations		1		
The Public Notice listed the following resources to be considered				
for protection, conservation, and restoration: wetlands, barrier				
islands, and shorelines Although this general list is a good starting				
point, we recommend that public review documents explicitly				
incorporate, at a minimum: wetlands, including cypress-tupelo				
swamp forest, bottomland hardwood forest, salt marsh, brackish				
marsh, intermediate marsh, fresh marsh, seagrass beds, and				
mangroves; barrier islands, including beach, dunes, supratidal				
habitats, freshwater marshes, and saltmarshes/mangrove scrub-				
shrub; seagrass beds; wind tidal flats; oyster reefs; prairie potholes,				
estuarine and coastal fish and shellfish; and coastal wildlife				
(specifically including birds, terrapins, and sea turtles, as well as any				
species of special interest and threatened and endangered species);				
and protected habitats managed or owned by any entities To the				
degree possible, the descriptions of the various resources should be				
displayed via maps and other graphics in order for the reader to gain				
an understanding of critical natural resource locations				
human and natural resource Likewise, a thorough presentation about the current understanding		1	1	
trends of the human and natural resource conditions and trends that would				
be impacted by the proposed alternatives would be useful at the				
earliest possible time in the planning process The status and				
ecological significance of freshwater inflows, red and brown tide				
events, hypoxic conditions, land loss rates and contributing factors,				
hydrologic alterations, sediment availability and movements, habitat				
loss and modification, changes in living resources, and land use and				
socioeconomic trends should be presented and analyzed Any				
projected changes to resources as a result of weather and climate				
projections for the project period should be factored into the				
planning				

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183			indirect impacts	, With respect to indirect impacts to coastal natural resources, the analysis should include potential adverse effects of the various alternatives due to changes in: wetland hydrology, salinity regimes, and pollutant loading; estuarine connectivity, including fish and shellfish ingress and egress; sediment processes; and transitions in habitat types as a result of any individual flood reduction feature or as a result of the combined impacts from all proposed features			1	1		
184			direct impacts durations	, The evaluation of the direct environmental consequences of proposed actions should take into consideration not only the magnitude (degree and extent) of the expected changes but the expected duration and speed of the changes A comprehensive indirect analysis should include effects caused by the proposed action that might occur later in time or are somewhat removed by distance				1		
185			constructiion impacts	Impacts to coastal resources as a result of construction activities should be evaluated along with other environmental impacts Construction impacts should include the transportation of construction materials to the building site for any alternative that would entail large-scale construction and that would require significant relocation of materials Potential topics for analysis include road or barge traffic, roadway wear and tear, noise and other community impacts, energy use, and air quality impacts		1		1		
186			cumulative impacts	The study area is an ecologically important area that is experiencing natural resource declines  Due to the expansive nature of this study and the environmental sensitivity of the coast, a comprehensive and wide-ranging cumulative impacts analysis should be completed A rigorous cumulative impact evaluation should start by establishing spatial and temporal boundaries for significant resources and including a description of past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects or alternatives. The analysis should include the overall impacts to the environment that can be expected from a number of individual projects or alternative features being implemented across the coast.			1	1		
187			construction staging and cumulative impacts	The IFR will likely show that concurrent implementation of all proposed features across the coast is not a practical alternative. If construction is to be staged over a significant period of time, plans should be made to develop a series of cumulative impact evaluations which should each incorporate an adaptive evaluation of the preceding construction phases		1	1	1		
188			project induced impacts	Because the IFR has dual goals of flood risk reduction and coastal restoration, it will be essential to plan carefully the flood risk reduction features so as to minimize any associated adverse impacts		1	1	1		

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				to coastal natural resources In particular, flood risk reduction features should be located and designed so as to avoid, to the degree possible, enclosing wetlands or other sensitive habitats within flood control works For instance, greater wetland loss might be expected in areas enclosed by levees, due to a combination of factors that might make them more susceptible to storm damage or make them otherwise less valuable as wetland ecosystems					
189			framework development and policy condsiderations	3) Reasonable Alternatives: Framework Development and Policy Considerations We recommend that innovative approaches to providing enhanced storm and flood protection be given full consideration during the planning phase, including combinations of structural and non- structural components Similarly, multiple lines of defense should be considered that might, in combination, reduce vulnerabilities from floods, storms (wind and rain), and storm surge Alternative sequencing options for the implementation of features should also be analyzed, along with the corresponding levels of project effectiveness and environmental impacts	1	1	1	1	1
190			relatie weight of flood reduction and environmental restoration goals	We recommend that the IFR clearly explain the relative weight that will be afforded to the flood and storm risk reduction goals as compared to the coastal restoration goals. The restoration goals should not be considered as secondary or simply as mitigation for the flood risk reduction goals. Neither should restoration benefits be calculated as offsetting the costs of storm risk reduction projects. Restoration features should not be put forth to justify storm risk reduction Both major project goals should stand the test of independent review.	1	1		1	
191			integrated environmental and engineering evaluations	In order to maintain a balanced level of effort with regard to both the flood reduction and environmental restoration goals for this project, it would be helpful to integrate the initial environmental and engineering evaluations by considering including environmental staff, in addition to engineering staff, in the formal Corps Alternative Engineering Evaluation Process	1	1	1	1	1
192			alternative analysis	An alternatives analysis should identify ongoing efforts to protect and restore coastal natural resources along the Texas coast This should include not only projects being considered under Corps authorities but any others that might contribute cumulatively to meeting the goals for this project and/or that might impose constraints on designing reasonable alternatives for this project		1		1	

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193			uncertainties	In order to address any uncertainties regarding future coastal dynamics (including relative sea level rise), each of the major alternatives should consider a range of potential changes in water and land elevations projected for each portion of the coast over time and in response to other reasonably foreseeable changes	1	1		1	
194			planning process	Although the feasibility study will apply within specified geographic limits, it is possible that certain parts of the study area will be projected to experience increased or decreased levels of risk reduction due to engineering, hydrologic, economic, or other reasons. This possibility should be i'' discussed early in the planning process	1	1			
195			cost	The presentation of alternatives should clearly present the financial and opportunity costs of acquiring necessary easements, rights-of-way, or property titles		1			
196			existing navigation channels and storm surge	The role of existing navigation channels in compounding the effects of storm surge should be evaluated, along with the implications of any reasonably foreseeable channel expansions		1	1	1	
197			adaptive management and monitorign	The development of alternatives should include some discussion of the types of baseline coastal resource monitoring that would be required and the needs for long-term monitoring for adaptive management purposes		1		1	1
198			nonstructural alternatives	Non-Structural Alternatives The IFR should identify the range of potential types of both structural and non-structural alternatives that will be considered for achieving flood risk reduction. The discussion of non structural alternatives should identify whether buyouts and relocations will be considered at a conceptual level for historically flooded properties or following future storm events. Increasing wetland restoration as a means of flood risk reduction should also be considered as a viable alternative. Non-structural options should include policy changes such as limiting federal infrastructure development on barrier islands/barrier headlands, acquiring undeveloped barrier island/barrier headland properties from willing sellers, requiring onsite restoration or preservation as mitigation for any permitted development on barrier islands/barrier headlands, increasing beneficial use of dredged material for marsh creation, and employing living shorelines in areas where hardened structures are not necessary. The selection and presentation of IFR alternatives planned for federal funding should not inadvertently discourage individual		1			

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				efforts to elevate properties or install other non-structural adaptive measures					
199			flood control alternatives and wetlands	Structural Alternatives Structural measures designed for exterior flood control, such as levees, should be evaluated for impacts to interior drainage, subsidence, sediment dynamics, water quality, and salinity regime changes Goals for the placement of any structural flood control measures should be defined early in the feasibility phase Goals for upgrading existing structures should include and evaluate alternatives for flood-side vs protected-side shifts To the extent possible, structural measures for flood control should be situated in locations other than wetlands or on sensitive barrier island habitats		1	1	1	
200			sector gates and engineered flood control deveices	If structural measures such as large sector gates or smaller engineered flood control devices are proposed, a full analysis of the altered hydrological and other ecological ramifications should be presented as early as possible, along with the potential social impacts. Operational parameters and adaptive protocols should be considered as priority design elements. There may be a range of environmentally preferable operational schemes for such features that might not compromise the primary purpose of flood risk reduction.		1			
201			water control structures remain open	Alternatives for gated or other water control structures should be designed to remain open except during specified conditions of certain storms or high tides. Gates or water control structures should be designed to allow sufficient ingress and egress of aquatic organisms and exchanges of sediment, organic matter, and nutrients. These structures should be sited and designed so as not to cause wetland degradation due to prolonged impoundment or other hydrologic changes.		1	1	1	
202			levees direct and indirect impacts	If structural measures such as levees are proposed, a full analysis of the altered hydrological and other ecological ramifications should be presented as early as possible, along with the potential social impacts. For instance, the construction of levee systems can result in both direct and indirect impacts to wetlands and aquatic resources. While direct impacts are somewhat easier to quantify, indirect impacts can be technically challenging to assess and yet of significant consequence to aquatic resources and other aspects of the environment. The assessment of potential indirect impacts to wetlands and aquatic resources is often the most critical component.		1		1	

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				of the environmental review oflevee projects and such alternatives should incorporate rigorous evaluations					
203			pump stations hydrologic & sediment exchange	If structural measures such as pumping stations are proposed, a full analysis of the altered hydrological and sediment exchange and other ecological ramifications should be presented as early as possible, along with the potential social impacts. Alternative operations of pumping stations should also be evaluated with regard to differing types and degree of environmental impacts.		1		1	
204			dredgiing placement	If significant dredging is a reasonably foreseeable component of the major alternatives, beneficial use of the dredged material for purposes of coastal restoration should be considered as a priority Consequently, appropriate plans should be made for contaminant testing and for evaluating the dredged material in a timely manner. If significant quantities of dredged material are expected, consideration should be given to establishing an interagency team to review and evaluate alternative placement options.		1	1	1	1
205			levels of risk reduction	The presentation of flood risk reduction alternatives should include comparative evaluations of the relative differences among options with regard to the level of risk reduction expected and the effect upon National Flood Insurance Program certifications in each area This might help the public to evaluate the costs and benefits of different alternative arrays		1			
206			unintended environmental consequences	Any proposed infrastructure improvement, such as roadway elevations or widened evacuation routes, should be evaluated for the potential to cause unintended consequences (impounding water, reducing water quality in adjacent wetlands, causing a rebound of storm-induced waves, etc.) Similarly, structural features should evaluated with regard to their potential effects on accidental spills or storm and flood-induced releases of hazardous material		1	1	1	
207			alternatives, hydrology, wetlands	Restoration Construction Activities In general, alternatives should be considered that would: restore hydrology to coastal wetlands (accounting for future projections regarding droughts and flooding); preserve coastal wetlands regardless of their status under the Clean Water Act; and restore coastal depressional wetlands		1		1	
208			dedicated dredging & barrier islands	Consideration should be afforded to using dedicated dredging of sediments of the appropriate grain size from the nearshore Gulf of Mexico, but beyond the depth of closure, for the purpose of barrier island/barrier headland restoration		1		1	
209			tidal flat restoration	The potential for tidal flat restoration on the middle and lower Texas coast should be considered cautiously. The tidal flats of these sections of the Texas coast are fundamentally different than any		1		1	

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				other tidal flats in the U.S. If successful restoration is possible, new techniques would likely need to be developed					
210			scrape down wetlands	Note that "scrape downs" of higher elevation areas in order to create suitable wetland elevations should only be considered after detailed evaluation, and should probably be excluded from consideration in the case of barrier islands		1		1	
211			backfilling coastal oil and gas canals and degrading associated spoil banks s	The potential for backfilling coastal oil and gas canals and degrading associated spoil banks should be evaluated for as potential coastal restoration projects		1		1	
212			reevaluate existing flood risk reduction features	In conjunction with proposed flood risk reduction features, modifications of existing features that have altered coastal hydrology and ecological dynamics should be recevaluated for long-term ecological efficacy. Possibilities for evaluation might include reconnecting Lake Anahuac with the Trinity Delta, altering the Texas City Dike, ending or deferring federally funded maintenance dredging at the mouth of the San Bernard River, letting certain passes develop without additional intervention by federally-funded dredging, restoring topographic sills at passes where they may have occurred historically, and conveying freshwater across the GIWW to areas such as the Salt Bayou brackish marsh habitat  We look forward to continuing to coordinate and collaborate with the Corps on this important endeavor. Ifyou have any questions about the above comments, please contact Barbara Keeler (214-665-6698) or Kenneth Teague (214-665-6687) regarding matters relating to our Coastal Program and our Section 404 Wetland Program respectively		1	1	1	
213			cooperating agency	Other Scoping Issues To Be Considered in the EIS Under our role as a cooperating agency and Section 309 Review, EPA has identified several other issues for your attention and consideration in the preparation of the EIS and has enclosed detailed scoping comments for your consideration. We believe significant participation in this phase of the planning process plays an extremely important partnership role for both our coastal program and in our role as a cooperating agency and will assist your agency in the EIS development process. We appreciate the opportunity to review this NOI and are available to discuss all of our comments. Please send one hard copy of the Draft EIS and four CD ROM copies to this office when completed and submitted for public comment. Ifyou have any questions, please	1	1	1	1	1

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214			Purpose and Need	Statement of Purpose and Need We recommend the EIS clearly identify the underlying purpose and need to which the USACE is responding in proposing the alternatives (40 CFR 1502 13) The purpose of the proposed action is typically the specific objectives of the activity, while the need for the proposed action may be to eliminate a broader underlying problem or take advantage of an opportunity Recommendation: The purpose and need should be a clear, objective statement of the rationale for the proposed project. We recommend the EIS discuss the proposed project in the context of the natural gas supply and the need for an additional export capabilities						
215			alternatives analysis	Alternatives Analysis The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires evaluation ofreasonable alternatives, including those that may not be within the jurisdiction of the lead agency (40 CFR Section 150 2 14(c)) A robust range of alternatives will include options for avoiding significant environmental impacts. We recommend the EIS provide a clear discussion of the reasons for the elimination of alternatives which are not evaluated in detail The environmental impacts of the proposal and alternatives should be presented in comparative form, thus sharply defining the issues and providing a clear basis for choice among options by the decision maker, and the public (40 CFR 1502 14) The potential environmental impacts of each alternative should be quantified to the greatest extent possible (e.g., acres of bay bottom impacted, tons per year of emissions produced) Recommendations: In the discussion of Alternatives, we recommend the EIS describe how each alternative was developed, how it addresses each project objective, and how it will be implemented. We also recommend the EIS clearly describe the rationale used to determine whether Impacts of an alternative are significant or not. Finally, we recommend the EIS describe the methodology and criteria used for determining project siting	1	1				
216			water quality and supply and project discharges	Water Supply and Water Quality Public drinking water supplies and/or their source areas often exist in many watersheds Source water is water from streams, rivers, lakes, springs, and aquifers used as a supply of drinking water Source water areas are delineated and mapped by the state for each federally regulated		1	1	1		

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217				affected by climate change At a minimum, the EPA recommends a qualitative discussion of impacts to water supply and the adaptability of the project to these changes  Groundwater		1		1	
			groundwater and mitigation	EPA recommends the EIS address potential adverse impacts to groundwater. For each alternative under consideration, we request that the EIS satisfy the recommendations below to ensure groundwater resources are protected and any unavoidable impacts are fully assessed in the EIS. Recommendations:  EPA recommends the EIS describe current groundwater conditions in the project area and fully assess any impacts to groundwater quality and quantity associated with the proposed project construction and operational activities. We also recommend the EIS identify mitigation measures to prevent or reduce adverse impacts to groundwater quality and discuss their effectiveness. EPA asks that the lead agency work closely with state and local agencies which regulate the protection of groundwater resources (i.e., state health departments and water pollution control agencies)					
218			stormwater discharge and mitigation	Stormwater Considerations EPA recommends the EIS describe the original (natural) drainage patterns in the project locale, as well as the drainage patterns of the area during project operations Also, we recommend the EIS identify whether any components of the proposed project are within a 50 or 100-year floodplain We also recommend noting that, under the Federal Clean Water Act, any construction project disturbing a land area of one or more acres requires a construction stormwater		1		1	

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219			Clean Water Act Section 303(d)	Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 303(d)  The CWA requires States to develop a list of impaired waters that do not meet water quality standards, establish priority rankings, and develop action plans, called Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL), to improve water quality We recommend the EIS provide information on CWA Section 303(d) impaired waters in the project area, if any, and efforts to develop and revise TMDLs EPA further recommends the EIS describe existing restoration and enhancement efforts for those waters, and any mitigation measures that will be implemented to avoid further degradation of impaired waters Recommendation:  EPA recommends the EIS provide information on CWA Section 303(d) impaired waters in the project area, if any, and efforts to develop and revise TMDLs We recommend the EIS describe existing restoration and enhancement efforts for those waters, how the proposed project will coordinate with on-going protection efforts, and any mitigation measures that will be implemented to avoid further degradation of impaired waters		1	1	1	
220			coordinationi across resource agencies,	Biological Resources, Habitat and Wildlife EPA asks that the EIS identify all petitioned and listed threatened and endangered species and critical habitat that might occur within the project area, including any areas We further recommend the EIS identify which species or critical habitat might be directly, indirectly, or cumulatively affected by each alternative and describe possible mitigation for each of the species EPA asks that FERC consult with the U S Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act We also recommend that the USACE coordinate across field offices and with USFWS, NMFS, and the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife (TDPW) to ensure that current and consistent surveying, monitoring, and reporting protocols are applied in protection and mitigation efforts Recommendations:					1

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				EPA recommends that USACE coordinate across field offices and with the USFWS, NMFS and TDPW protocols are applied in protection and mitigation efforts					
221			Impact analysis and mitigation	Analysis of impacts and mitigation on covered species would include:  • Baseline conditions of habitats and populations of the covered species  • A clear description of how avoidance, mitigation and conservation measures will protect and encourage the recovery of the covered species and their habitats in the project area  • Monitoring, reporting and adaptive management efforts to ensure species and habitat conservation effectiveness  • A discussion of how the projects potential impacts such as air emissions and/or wastewater discharges may impact species  If the applicant is to acquire compensation lands, the location(s) and management plans for these lands should be discussed in the EIS		1	1	1	1
222			mitigation	EPA recommends incorporating information on the compensatory mitigation proposals (including quantification of acreages, estimates of species protected, costs to acquire compensatory lands, etc.) for unavoidable impacts to WOUS and biological resources in the EIS We recommend identifying compensatory mitigation lands or quantify available lands for compensatory habitat mitigation for this project, as well as reasonably foreseeable projects in the area. Specify provisions that will ensure habitat selected for compensatory mitigation will be protected in perpetuity in the EIS EPA recommends incorporating mitigation, monitoring, and reporting measures that result from consultation with the USFWS or NMFS that incorporate recently released guidance to avoid and minimize adverse effects to sensitive biological resources in the EIS		1	1	1	1
223			habitat fragmentation	We further request that the EIS describe the potential for habitat fragmentation and obstructions for wildlife movement from the construction of this project and other projects in the area			1	1	
224			mitigation, monitoring, translocation manaement	The EIS should discuss the need for monitoring, mitigation, and if applicable, translocation management plans for the sensitive biological resources, approved by the USFWS, NMFS and the biological resource management agencies	1	1	1	1	
225			project induced impacts; habitat conservation alternatives	EPA is also concerned about the potential impact of construction, installation, and maintenance activities (deep trenching, grading, filling, and fencing) on habitat We recommend the EIS describe the extent of these activities and the associated impacts on habitat and		1		1	

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				threatened and endangered species, including all interrelated and					
				interdependent facilities We encourage habitat conservation					
				alternatives that avoid and protect high value habitat and create or					
				preserve linkages between habitat areas to better conserve the					
226				covered species				1	
220			project induced impacts	We recommend the EIS describe the extent of potential impacts from construction, installation, and maintenance activities, including				1	
				all interrelated and interdependent facilities					
227			ROW vegetation management	We recommend the EIS describe the ROW vegetation management		1		1	
22,			The Wivegetteren management	techniques to be used And their potential associated environmental		_		-	
				impacts, especially if mechanical methods or herbicides are to be					
				used					
228			marine and widlife habitat	We recommend the EIS indicate the location of important marine		1	1	1	
			areas	and wildlife habitat areas and that the EIS describe what measures					
				will be taken to protect important wildlife habitat areas and to					
				preserve linkages between them					
229			fencing	We recommend the EIS provide detailed information on any		1		1	
				proposed fencing design and its placement, and its potential effects					
				on drainage systems on the project site. Fencing proposed for this					
				project should meet appropriate hydrologic, wildlife protection and movement, and security performance standards					
230			air quality and project	Air Quality		1	1	1	
250			emissions	EPA recommends the EIS provide a detailed discussion of ambient		-	-	-	
			Chinosonio	air conditions (baseline or existing conditions), National Ambient					
				Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and non NAAQS pollutants,					
				criteria pollutant nonattainment areas, and potential air quality					
				impacts of the proposed project (including cumulative and indirect					
				impacts) Such an evaluation is necessary to understand the					
				potential impacts from temporary, long-term, or cumulative					
				degradation of air quality					
				We further recommends the EIS describe and estimate air emissions					
				from potential construction and maintenance activities, as well as					
				proposed mitigation measures to minimize those emissions EPA recommends an evaluation of the following measures to reduce					
				emissions of criteria air pollutants and hazardous air pollutants (air					
				toxics)					
231			air quality emissions	Existing Conditions -We recommend the EIS provide a detailed		1	1	1	
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				Standards, and criteria pollutant nonattainment areas in the vicinity					
				of the project					
				QuantifY Emissions -We recommend the EIS estimate emissions					
				of criteria and hazardous air pollutants (air toxics) from the					
				proposed project and discuss the timeframe for release of these		ĺ	l	l	1

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				emissions over the lifespan of the project. We recommend the EIS describe and estimate emissions from potential construction activities, as well as proposed mitigation measures to minimize these emissions  • Specify Emission Sources -We recommend the EIS specify all emission sources by pollutant from mobile sources (on and offroad), stationary sources (including portable and temporary emission						
				units), fugitive emission sources, area sources, and ground disturbance This source specific information should be used to identify appropriate mitigation measures and areas in need of the greatest attention						
232			construction emissions Mitigation Plan	Construction Emissions Mitigation Plan - We recommend the EIS include a draft Construction Emissions Mitigation Plan and ultimately adopt this plan in the Record of Decision In addition to all applicable local, state, or federal requirements, we recommend the following control measures (Fugitive Dust, Mobile and Stationary Source and Administrative) be included in the Construction Emissions Mitigation Plan in order to reduce impacts associated with emissions of particulate matter and other toxics from construction-related activities (See Attachment 1)		1	1	1		
233			Hazardous, toxic and radioactive waste and solid waste	Hazardous Materials, Hazardous Waste and Solid Waste EPA recommends the EIS address potential direct, indirect and cumulative impacts of hazardous waste from construction, maintenance, and operation of the proposed facilities. The document should identify projected solid and hazardous waste types, volumes, and expected storage, disposal, and management plans. Recommendations:  We recommend the EIS address the applicability of state and federal hazardous waste requirements. Appropriate mitigation should be evaluated, including measures to minimize the generation of hazardous waste (i e, hazardous waste minimization). Alternate industrial processes using less toxic materials should be evaluated as mitigation since such processes could reduce the volume or toxicity of hazardous materials requiring management and disposal as hazardous waste.		1		1	1	
234			Climate Change	Effects of Climate Change on Project Impacts We recommend describing potential changes to the Affected Environment that may result from climate change Including future climate scenarios in the EIS would help decision makers and the public consider whether the environmental impacts of the alternatives would be exacerbated by climate change Ifimpacts may be exacerbated by climate change, additional mitigation measures may be warranted		1	1	1	1	

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235	reison/Agency	Date	climate change adaptation measures	Climate Change Adaptation We recommend considering climate adaptation measures based on how future climate scenarios may impact the project The National Climate Assessment (NCA), released by the U S Global Change Resource Program 1, contains scenarios for regions and sectors, including energy and transportation UsingNCA or other peer reviewed climate scenarios to inform alternatives analysis and possible changes to the proposal can improve resilience and preparedness for climate change		1	1	1	1
236			Coordination with Tribal Governments	Coordination with Tribal Governments  Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments (November 6, 2000), was issued in order to establish regular and meaningful consultation and collaboration with tribal officials in the development of federal policies that have tribal implications, and to strengthen the United States government-to- government relationships with Indian tribes Ifapplicable, we recommend the EIS describe the process and outcome of government-to-government consultation between the USACE and with any and each of the tribal governments within the project area, issues that were raised (if any), and how those issues were addressed in the selection of the proposed alternative Recommendation: We recommend the EIS describe the process and outcome of government-to-government consultation between the USACE and each of the tribal governments within the project area, issues that were raised (if any), and how those issues were addressed in the selection of the proposed alternative					1
237			National Hisotic Preservation Act	National Historic Preservation Act and Executive Order 13007(NRHA) Consultation for tribal cultural resources is required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act Historic properties under the NHPA are properties that are included in the National Register of Historic Places or that meet the criteria for the National Register Section I 06 of the NHPA requires a federal agency, upon determining that activities under its control could affect historic properties, consult with the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)/Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO), Indian tribes, or any other interested party Under NEPA, any impacts to tribal, cultural, or other treaty resources must be discussed and mitigated Section 106 of the NHPA requires that Federal agencies consider the effects of their actions on cultural resources, following regulation in 36 CFR 800		1	1	1	1

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238			Permits and associated activities	identify all NRHP listed or eligible sites, and the development of a Cultural Resource Management Plan Permits and Other Associated Activities The EIS should include a discussion of relevant permits and other activities associated with the construction, maintenance, and			1	1	1
239			Environmental Justice	Departion of proposed projects  Environmental Justice and Impacted Communities Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations (February 11, 1994) and the Interagency Memorandum of Understanding on Environmental Justice (August 4, 2011) direct federal agencies to identify and address disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low- income populations, allowing those populations a meaningful opportunity to participate in the decision-making process Guidance2 by CEQ clarifies the terms low-income and minority population (which includes Native Americans) and describes the factors to consider when evaluating disproportionately high and adverse human health effects We recommend the EIS include an evaluation of environmental justice populations within the geographic scope of the projects Assessment of the projects impact on minority and low-income populations should reflect coordination with those affected populations We recommend the EIS also describe outreach conducted to all other communities that could be affected by the project, since rural communities may be among the most vulnerable to health risks associated with the project		1	1	1	1
240			Environmental Justice	Recommendations: EPA recommends the EIS include an evaluation of environmental justice populations within the geographic scope of the projects Ifsuch populations exist, EPA recommends the EIS address the potential for disproportionate adverse impacts to minority and low income populations, and the approaches used to foster public participation by these populations. Assessment of the projects		1	1	1	1

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				impact on minority and low-income populations should reflect coordination with those affected populations EPA's recently released mapping and screening tool EJSCREEN3 utilizes nationally consistent data to highlight places that may have higher environmental burdens and vulnerable populations. During the NEPA scoping process EJSCREEN can assist in identifying potential EJ populations and areas likely to have environmental impacts. Used in conjunction with NEPAssist, it can be a very powerful tool to strengthen public outreach and involvement efforts and help facilitate the consideration of environmental justice (EJ) in the decision-making process. We recommend the EIS describe outreach conducted to all other communities that could be affected by the project, since rural communities may be among the most vulnerable to health risks associated with the project					
241			Coordination with Land Use Planing	Coordination with Land Use Planning Activities We recommend the EIS discuss how the proposed action would support or conflict with the objectives of federal, state, tribal or local land use plans, policies and controls in the project areas The term "land use plans" includes all types of formally adopted documents for land use planning, conservation, zoning and related regulatory requirements Proposed plans not yet developed should also be addressed if they have been formally proposed by the appropriate government body in a written form (CEQ's Forty Questions, #23b)				1	1
242			control measures for fugitive dust, mobile and stationary sources and adminsitrative	Attachment: Control Measures (Fugitive Dust, Mobile and Stationary Source and Administrative): Fugitive Dust Source Controls; Mobile and Stationary Source Controls; Administrative Controls		1		1	1
243	Don Haydel, Admistartor, Office of Coastal Management (James Bondy email)	5/2/2016	Louisiana Coastal Zone Management	C20160052, Coastal Zone Consistency The Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management (OCM) received the Federal Register Announcement regarding the Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study on March 31, 2016 Louisiana would like the opportunity to review and provide comment on projects stemming from this study that may have direct and/or cumulative impacts to the Louisiana Master Plan and Coastal Louisiana For obvious reasons, OCM would have particular interest in any proposed activities in the Sabine River basin OCM looks forward to working with the Galveston District and the State of Texas to ensure that projects to protect and restore the coast are mutually beneficial  If you have any questions concerning these comments please contact leff Harris of the Consistency Section		1		1	1

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244	Debotan Brown	3/4/2010	coastal reasources	protection system That includes national wildlife refuges, sea turtle nesting beaches, oyster reefs, etc  There is the opportunity to plan to include theses things so let's do it right!		1		1	
245	Catalina (Kate) O'Connell	5/4/2016	sea turtles	I hope that the study will include the impact on sea turtles I know this may sound like a minor part of the overall impact of the work you are doing, but I hope that we are all trying (including you, as the people conducting the study) to make this as environmentally friendly as possible It had been said many times, but remains true: turtles and other marine animals cannot speak for themselves The burden of caring for them and protecting them, falls on us, and we must take it seriously  I am sure that you have considered this, and many other matters that are equally important—I would never deny that My grandparents were Texans, and I would never in a million years wish any hardship to fall on Texans But we must protect those who cannot speak for themselves Their survival makes the entire world a better place for us all				1	
246	Carter Smith, Executive Director, Texas Parks & Wildlife	5/10/2016	recognize need for hurricane and storm risk management and ecosystem restoration in the Texas coastal area	TPWD recognizes the critical importance and need to develop a comprehensiv plan to determine the feasibility of completing projects for flood risk management, hurricane and storm risk management and ecosystem restoration in the coastal area of the State ot Texas					
247			impacts to critical habitats	In further development of the DIFR-EIS TPWD will have a particular interest in potential impacts to critical habitats including wetlands, bays and estuaries, streams and bayous, resacas, oysters and biogenic reefs, submerged aquatic vegetation, sand and tidal flats, colonial waterbird nesting and foraging areas, shorebird nesting and foraging areas, shorebird nesting and foraging areas, federal/state threatened and endangered species habitat, as well as important upland features such as coastal prairie, live oak woodlands, rare vegetative communities, mima mounds, riparian corridors, Tamaulipan thornscrub, lomas, and dunes			1	1	
248			descriptions, maps and plans for all recommeded projects considered to determin risks of impacts	To that end, TPWD recommends the DIFR-EIS include complete and comprehensive descriptions, location map, and plans for all projects considered and for all phases and portions of projects so that the risks to both critical habitat and impact to various species can be determined and analyzed between the alternatives		1	1	1	
249			full suite of alternatives and associated information	TPWD appreciates the opportunity to contribute comments for this NOI Prior to issuance of a Final IFR-EIS, TPWD recommends that USACE coordinate closely with TPWD and other resource agencies to develop a full suite of alternatives for the Texas Coast that include the following: objectives, site selection, implementation		1	1	1	

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				details and timing, monitoring, and ecological success standards If you or any members of your team require any further assistance from TPWD, please contact my colleague, Ms Rebecca Hensley, in Dickinson Texas							
250	Laura Withers	5/4/2016	sea turtles	Yes it's another email from an animal lover but really what is important is that we become a country that is considerate of the environment and animals while we do what we need to do to help and protect our citizens I'm not asking you to put the sea turtles first, just asking that you and your team use thoughtful consideration in finding solutions, which will perhaps in some cases be a 'compromise' (on both sides) but in the end will WORK for all		1		1			
251	P Cashman	5/4/2016	restore natural coastal barriers	Please seriously consider restoring and strengthening NATURAL coastal barriers that protect the Texas coast Rising sea level, coastal subsidence, and unanticipated consequences of human activities have damaged the marshes, dunes, and barrier bars that used to protect the coast Re-establishing these would increase habitat viability and diversity as well as protecting the coast In contrast, engineered projects often INCREASE erosion in specific localities, accelerate subsidence, and invariably reduce habitat extent, robustness and diversity  The Corps of Engineers has recognized that some floodplains along the Mississippi River are best left as wetlands that will distribute and absorb floodwaters Rebuilding previously-flooded communities in these areas is not feasible  Similarly, some coastal areas are best left in their natural state  Engineered structures cannot change the fundamental vulnerability of these places So please apply the same wisdom as your floodplain colleagues have, and reinforce natural barriers while discouraging continued building and engineering approaches		1	1	1			
252	Jim Steitz	5/4/2016	cease fire on construction	America is decades past any rationale for continued heavy- engineering approaches to water management. The Corps of Engineers must declare a cease-fire on our remaining natural ecosystems in on their most precious and most fragile remaining holdouts, the Texas coast. I urge you to resist the institutional and professional-inertial impulse to construct more impoundments, constraints, and barriers to the movement of water and sand in a futile attempt to convert the living, dynamic mantle of the Texas coast into a static, calcified, domesticated platform for human activity							
253			climate change	As climate change and ocean rise continue, our coastal ecosystems will enjoy a chance at survival only if their physical space for dynamic renewal, revegetation, and restoration is observed and respected by the Corps A century of tragedy has befallen American		1	1	1			

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				ecosystems that the Corps has sheared and imprisoned in a manifold of artificial plumbing, and the Corps must approach the Texas coast differently, encouraging the restoration of the rich and diverse ecosystems that will buffer the coast better than any seawalls or levees ***					
254			development	The study must address the impact from development and population growth that occurs in the storm surge areas along the Texas coast and may result in habitat destruction		1	1	1	
255			impacts to significant natural resources	Significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted by a coastal barrier protection system include: bottomland hardwood forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife refuges, state parks, fish passes, endangered/threatened bird habitat, and sea turtle nesting beaches		1	1	1	
256			nonstructural alternatives	Changes to our natural resources should focus on non-structural solutions or physical solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts  Solutions must protect the coastal environment, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any man-made coastal barrier system must be determined, and alternative ways to solve the problem must be considered. Alternatives should include a nature-based solution that improves access to outdoor recreation and conservation of Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems		1		1	
257	Beth Jones	5/5/2015	impacts to natural resources	In my opinion as a very concerned citizens, the Corps' Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study must address not only the impact from development and population growth that (foolishly) occurs in the storm surge areas along the Texas coast that will result in repeated habitat destruction, it should also consider present and future sea level rises, which are known to be occurring due to ongoing and increasing ice melt in the earth's polar regions A coastal barrier protection system would negatively impact numerous natural resources in Texas, including:  * Bottomland  * Hardwood forested wetlands,  * Galveston Bay,  * Oyster reefs,  * Seagrass beds,  * Salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes,  * Tidal flats,  * The San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island,		1		1	

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				Follets Island, national wildlife refuges and state parks,  * Fish passes,  * Endangered/threatened bird habitat, as well as  * Sea turtle nesting beaches					
258			nonstructural alternatives	Changes to our natural resources should focus on non-structural solutions or physical solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts		1		1	
259			nature-based alternatives	Alternatives should include a nature-based solution that improves access to outdoor recreation and the strict conservation of Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems (Along with drastically lowering our global warming emissions of course, although that is not in your purview But if we don't deal with that issue as well, the Corps will face even greater, even insurmountable problems in the future Thank you for your time and efforts to solve these dilemmas in a responsible, forward-thinking manner		1		1	
260	John Singleton	5/5/2016	impacts to natural resources	Please have your study identify the natural resources impacted by these projects, particularly the impact from development and population growth along the Texas coast		1		1	
261			protect coastal environment	Solutions must protect the coastal environment, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any man-made coastal barrier system should be assessed, as well as consideration for alternatives given		1		1	
262			nature-based alternatives	Alternatives should include nature-based solutions that that conserve Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems Thank you for considering my comments		1		1	
263	Harold Wayne Tilford	5/5/2016	extend scoping comment period	The public must have more time to review/analyze/comment on this scoping proposal. The Corps should provide a two to four week extension of the scoping comment period.	1				1
264			scoping public meetings	2) The Corps should hold at least one, and more appropriately two or more, public meetings in four locations on the Texas Coast including: Orange-Port Arthur-Beaumont, Houston-Galveston, Corpus Christi, and Brownsville areas The public must be educated about and see the extent of this study	1				1
265			public outreach	3) The Corps must implement an extensive public outreach/input program not just for Texas coastal areas but for all of Texas Federal and state public tax dollars will be used to prepare/implement the study's recommendations Texas, as well as all United States tax-payers, have significant environmental, social, and economic investments and concerns that this study will cover	1	1			1
266			impacts to natural resources	4) Significant natural resources may be negatively impacted by this proposal Some of these significant resources include: Sabine Lake,		1		1	

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267			comprehensive restoration	centered places must not be harmed by any study proposals  5) The study must be comprehensive and address how to restore the coastlines and habitats that has been altered and continue to be altered. For instance, dams trap sediment in rivers/streams; jetties, rock groins, and other human structures catch sediments from the longshore current; marshes and coastal prairie are eroded by the Intracoastal Waterway; development occurs in the 100-year floodplains/storm surge areas and results in the destruction of beaches, marshes, dunes, coastal prairie, barrier islands, and other coastal habitats that act as storm buffers; rise of sea level due to the release of climate change gases impacts the coastlines; wetlands, which soak-up and delay flood waters, are destroyed; etc. The study must address the root causes and not just the symptoms of population growth, development, habitat loss, erosion, wave, tide, current, storm and hurricane impacts on our coast	1	1	1	1	
268			no silver bullet	6) Reasonable alternatives must not consist of "silver bullets" that create a "false sense of security" and encourage further development in ecologically sensitive or dangerous areas like 100-year floodplains/storm surge areas No one alternative will resolve our problems Alternatives must be site specific, not damage natural, recreational, and tourist areas, and must "keep people out of harm's way" We must use the philosophy of "working with Nature and not against it"		1			
269			nonstructural alternatives	Alternatives should not focus on massive, structural, engineered projects which harm natural, recreational, and tourist areas Alternatives should focus on non-structural solutions or structural		1			

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				solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts like: individual levees around industrial plants/units (like storage tanks) to reduce the impacts of oil/chemical spills on the Houston Ship Channel and other ports; do not worsen and ultimately help resolve environmental justice problems for those who live near large public works and industrial facilities; use planned withdrawal (buyouts) in areas where sensitive ecological lands exist and solutions are expensive to build, operate, finance, maintain, repair, and replace, like Bolivar Peninsula and West Galveston Island; acquire buffers that allow marshes and other natural ecosystems to migrate inland as sea level rises; are as low cost as possible, since proposed costs could be in the tens of billions of dollars, and require significant private sector, local, and state financial support					
270			keep people out of harms way; focus on natural preservatioin	We must have alternatives that protect the coastal environment and "keep people out of harm's way" We must tailor our natural and human solutions in a manner where they fit together well and compliment each other Gargantuan projects do not guarantee success in the protection and preservation of our treasured coastline We need community solutions focused on natural preservation for our and our children and long-term safety, pleasure, and enjoyment The choice is ours		1			
271	Salvador Salinas, State Conservationist (Lori Ziehr, USDA, NRCS, Assistant State Conservationist for Landscape Conservation)	5/5/2-16	critical natural and human needs and problems	critical natural and human environmental problems and needs: flooding, subsidence, erosion, conversion of wetlands and marshes to dry land (development) or open water, water quality and quantity, rising sea levels and global warming, storm surge and salt water intrusion, Plant community health in all ecosystems including weland and dunes, invasive species flora and fauna, development increasing populations on non-porous surfaces, coastal industries oil industry, shipping, coastal recreation, hotel industry, fishing, water sports, manufacturing, navigation, mitigation, evacuation routes, Deepwater Horizon oil spill, cumulative impacts of known restoration projects or developments including future highways,	1		1		
272			significant resources to address in draft EIS	Significant resources to address in draft EIS: Impoundments, wetland, Estuaries and Marshes, Essential Fish Habitat, Seagrass, Wild and Scenic Rivers, Streams, Tributaries, Ephemeral Streams, Intermittent Streams, Perennial streams, Riparian Areas and Floodplains, Bottomland Hardwoods, Forests to include Urban Forests and Micro Habitats, Animal Populations - Impacts and Benefits, T&E Species -Both Federal and State including Freshwater and Marine Mussel Surveys, Fish Populations - Impacts and Benefits - Aquatic Resources Relocation Plans, Migratory			1		

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				Species -Fish, Insect, Birds, and Mammals, Pollinators, Barrier					
				Islands, Dune Ecosystems, Coastal prairie grassland mosaic and					
				coastal prairie savannah ecosystems, Coral Reefs, Agriculture, Prime					
				and Unique Farmland, Cultural Resources and Historic Properties,					
272			,, ,	Environmental Justice, Scenic Beauty					
273			reasonable alternatives	1 Alternatives should start with soft, all native vegetative measures and develop into hard surface measures		1			
274			reasonable alternatives	2 Alternatives should start with natural sustainable measures and		1			
2/4			reasonable alternatives	develop Incrementally toward measures that require maintenance to		1			
				function properly					
275			reasonable alternatives	3 The incremental development of alternatives should include		1			
270			Tous of more uncertainty es	alternatives that contain a combination of soft and hard measures, as		_			
				well as alternatives that contain sustainable and non-sustainable					
				(require maintenance) measures					
276			reasonable alternatives	4 Projects should not be used to provide recreational beach		1			
				restoration or nourishment					
277			reasonable alternatives	5 Alternatives should use natural hydrology if at all possible, and		1			
				only use pumps as a last resort					
278	Juanita W Perkins	5/5/2016	protect Texas Coastal Area,	These comments are submitted by Houston Audubon Society (HAS)		1	1	1	
	Office Manager/Volunteer		sanctuaries, habitat, birds and	in response to the Notice in the Federal Register dated 3/31/2016,					
	Coordinator		wildlife	"Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for The					
	Houston Audubon Society			Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study" The					
				"Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study,is					
				authorized under Section 4091, Water Resources Development Act					
				of 2007, to develop a comprehensive plan to determine the					
				feasibility of carrying out projects for flood risk management,					
				hurricane and storm risk management, and ecosystem restoration in					
				the coastal areas of the State of Texas "According to the Notice, the					
				study will identify data needs and recommend a comprehensive					
				strategy for reducing coastal storm flood risk through structural and					
				nonstructural measures that take advantage of natural features like barrier islands and storm surge storage in wetlands HAS is very					
				concerned for the protection of the Texas Coastal area and					
				particularly its sanctuaries, habitat and the birds and wildlife that use					
				them These general statements are supported and more fully					
				explained in the following paragraphs					
279			potential impacts on bird	Impact on Houston Audubon Sanctuaries			1	1	
			sanctuaries owned by Huston	A major concern is the potential impact on bird sanctuaries owned					
			Audubon Society	and operated by HAS Of particular concern are three areas on the					
			ĺ	Bolivar Peninsula - High Island, (Boy Scout Woods, Smith Oaks and					

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				the Rookery), Bolivar Flats and Horseshoe Marsh The issues are similar but different for each area							
280			neotropical migranting birds and stopover habitat	Many species of birds, called neotropical migrants, nest in North America and spend the winter in Latin America. Twice each year these birds migrate the long distances between wintering grounds and spring nesting locations. Each spring millions of birds that wintered in Central and South America are driven north by the urge to establish breeding territories and select mates. During the spring migration period from early March to mid-May weather conditions can exist where strong turbulent north winds and rain trigger a phenomenon called a "fallout". This fallout causes tens of thousands of extremely tired migratory birds to seek shelter and food as soon as they reach the coast. Especially at these times, good quality habitat along the coast is vitally important to the survival of these birds and the HAS sanctuaries provide this for them			1	1			
281			Impacts to Boy Scout Woods coastal praries and wetlands	Boy Scout Woods consists of 60 acres of woods, coastal prairie and wetlands, and is located one mile from the Gulf of Mexico on High Island			1	1			
282			Smith Oaks Sanctury oak mottes	Smith Oaks Sanctuary contains oak mottes with live oaks over 100 years old, ponds wetlands and coastal prairie			1	1			
283			Smith Oaks Sanctury Rookery Island	The U-shaped island in the middle of Smith Oaks known as the Rookery, has become a favored roosting and nesting place for thousands of waterbirds. In the spring and summer, herons, egrets cormorants, and spoonbills build their nests and raise their chicks on the predator-free island.			1	1			
284			Bolivar Flats globally important bird area	Bolivar Flats is a unique area located just east of the east jetty on Bolivar, combining salt marsh, mud flats, and beach, each habitat quite different from the other The sanctuary includes property from the beach and the flats inland to the highway Bolivar Flats is a Globally Important Bird Area, the highest designation, and is an International site in the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network			1	1			
285			migrating bird sancuaries	These sanctuaries therefore are vital to the birds migrating north from Central and Latin America			1	1			
286			Horseshoe Marsh land loss and "takings"	Horseshoe marsh lies north of U.S. 87 and extends from Galveston Bay inland at the western tip of the Peninsula. Here the concern is more about loss of land. HAS strenuously objects to any taking of property without a serious evaluation of the extent of the damage to our property.			1	1			
287			Galveston Bay and tidal exchange	Impact Upon Galveston Bay and Shorebirds     A second major concern arises from any construction of a gate		1	1	1			

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				structure across Bolivar Roads Even if the openings allow 50% tidal exchange, we still expect substantial impacts to Galveston Bay					
288			Netherlands Eastern Scheldt environmental barrier changes to tidal prism and circulation	It is our understanding the Eastern Scheidt "environmental" barrier in the Netherlands, which is about 33% open, has had substantial negative impacts upon the estuary behind it The particular impact of concern is the loss of mud flats and other bird loafing and feeding areas behind the barrier Reports from the Netherlands indicate that in addition to impact to the abundance and distribution of mud flats and water birds, changes to the estuary included alteration of the tidal prism and circulation within the estuary as well as the salinity of the bay This is of great importance to HAS This issue should be fully modeled and evaluated with the potential impacts disclosed to the public prior to making any decision on alternatives		1	1	1	
289			Endangered and Trheatened species turtles piping plover	3 Impact Upon Endangered and Threatened Species HAS is concerned about the impact to at least two endangered species, and any number of threatened species The endangered species of concern are the piping plover and the Kemp's ridley sea turtle Piping plovers forage on the beach as well mud flats adjacent to the bay Kemp's ridley sea turtles as well as threatened sea turtles use Galveston Bay and move in and out to the Gulf through Bolivar Roads These endangered and threatened turtles nest on beaches of Galveston Island The point here is that the issue of impact to these Endangered and Threatened species must be thoroughly evaluated and understood prior to making any decisions			1	1	1
290			alternative analysis	4 Alternatives Analysis All of the comments above lead to a major concern about an appropriate alternatives analysis A full array of alternatives must be studied in order to protect coastal habitat as well as cities and communities such as the City of Galveston and the Clear Lake area Major impacts to the Bay must also be avoided Just consider the recent flooding events to understand how important this analysis will be, and why it is of great concern		1	1	1	
291			full analysis of alternatives and impacts	5 In conclusion, HAS submits that this study must include a full analysis of alternatives and impacts, specifically analysis of our particular concerns, impacts to our sanctuaries and migrating birds and marine life We urge cautious progress, and continued public input and involvement throughout the process		1	1	1	
292	Mary Carter	5/5/2016	acknowledges Jaunita Perkins, Houston Audubon Society comments	Great Juanita Thanks to all Mary		1	1	1	
293	John Baros	5/5/2016	acknowledges Jaunita Perkins, Houston Audubon Society comments	Great Juanita Thanks to all Mary		1	1	1	

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294	Carole Allen	5/6/2016	community solutions focused on natural preservation	Gentlemen: Gargantuan projects do not guarantee success in the protection and preservation of our treasured coastline. We need community solutions focused on natural preservation for our children and long-term safety, pleasure, and enjoyment.		1	1	1	
295			wildlife and threatened and endangered species	Please keep wildlife in mind with every step considered along the Texas Coast – especially the endangered Kemp's ridley sea turtles and the other sea turtles of the Gulf of Mexico			1	1	
296			Ike Dike impacts	The monstrous project known as the Ike Dike would be a disaster for sea turtles and many types of wildlife on the Texas Coast It will make a lot of architects rich but it will hurt the sea turtles who will not be able to get to the beaches to nest		1	1	1	
297			sea tutles and animals do not have to fight structural measures	The Texas Coast should remain a place where nature is in charge so that sea turtles and animals do not have to fight seawalls, gates and levees to find nesting beaches, dunes, marshes and wildlife habitat We are counting on you to consider the wildlife and natural resources before making decisions We must have alternatives that protect the coastal environment and people as well We must tailor our natural and human solutions in a manner where they fit together well and compliment each other Thank you		1	1	1	
298	Grace Martinez	5/6/2016	attached comment letter addressing scoping questions	Dear Sirs, I am sending this letter to Col Pannell re the Notice of Intent for a Draft Integrated Feasibility Study of the Texas Coastline Please respond to me at this email address. I will also put this letter in the mail. Thank you ever so kindly. In your Notice of Intent" to prepare a "Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study" (Federal Register, March 31, 2016, Vol. 81, No. 62, pp. 18601-18602) you request that the public respond basically to three questions by May 9, 2016.  1 Identify the critical/human environmental problems/needs that should be addressed.  2 Identify the significant predicted resources (costs) that should be included.  3 Identify the alternatives that should be addressed.	1	1	1	1	
299			additionl scoping meetings and public outreach	It is premature for the Corps to ask for a public response at this point I, a resident of the Houston Clear Lake Area and grateful lifelong resident of the Texas Gulf Coast, submit the following request for additional scoping information  1 That the Corps implement an extensive public outreach/input program to all of Texas as federal, state, and local tax dollars will be used  2 That the Corps hold at least one public meetings in at least four locations on the Texas Gulf Coast: Orange-Port Arthur-Beaumont,	1				1

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				Houston-Galveston, Corpus Christi, and Brownsville areas (last meetings were held approximately two years ago 3 That the Corps include other agencies such as the Texas General Land Office (co-sponsor of the Study) in these public meetings						
300			short-term and long-term solutions to keep people out of harms way	After this information is publically available, the Corps should ask then for an official response from the public so as to be able to answer your questions more soundly. There are too many conflicting and inconclusive solutions thrashing about including dikes, dams, levees, and the like. However, this study needs to not only provide short-term solutions but long-term plans and alternatives that protect coastal environment, keep people out of harm's way, and protect our economic assets in an ever changing climate and with huge amount of demographic and industrial development anticipated.		1		1	1	
301			protect entire coast	For me (a life-long resident of the Texas coastline) I especially want to protect the whole coastline and pass on to generations the awe of its bays. They "represent ecological resources of the first order. Our coastal bays are water fingers, drowned river channels carved when the Gulf was several feet lower in elevation. When the sea level rose over five thousand years ago, these river channels were filled with Gulf water, creating places where riverine inflow combined with salt water, creating areas of immense natural productivity called estuaries." Jim Blackburn, The Book of Texas Bays (Texas A&M University Press 2004)		1	1	1		
302	Amanda Fuller, Deputy Director, Gulf of Mexico Restoration Program, National Wildlife Federation	5/9/2016	attached comment letter	On behalf of the National Wildlife Federation, thank you for the opportunity to provide the attached comments on the intent to prepare a Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement for the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study  Please reach out to me, Amanda Fuller, with any questions						
303				RE: Comments from the National Wildlife Federation in response to the U S Army Corps of Engineers' request for comments on the intent to prepare a Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement (DIFR-EIS) for the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study						
304			scoping comments based on Final Reconaissance 905(b) Report	On behalf of the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) and our more than 220,000 members and supporters in Texas, I submit the following comments in response to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) request for public scoping comments on the intent to prepare a Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement (DIFR-EIS) for the Coastal Texas					1	

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				Protection and Restoration Study based on the information within the Final Reconnaissance 905(b) Report					
305			freshwater inflows	NWF is pleased that the serious issue of the lack of adequate amounts of freshwater inflows reaching Texas bays and estuaries was captured in the Final Reconnaissance Report, although not to the full extent of the problem In the report, the USACE recognizes Regions 2 and 3 as facing wetland sustainability threats by "diminished freshwater inflows and hydraulic modifications" NWF believes that freshwater (riverine) inflows and overland flows should be included as "significant resources" in the DIFR-EIS in all four regions of the Texas coast, as explained below Alterations to these resources have resulted in documented issues such as negative impacts on habitats like coastal wetlands, reduced sediment deposits and subsequent erosion issues, and increased saltwater intrusion			1		
306			hydrologic alterations and lack of authority to affect quantity of freshwater inflows	The Problems section of the Final Reconnaissance Report lists water shortages as resulting in "further degradation of the riverine, delta, and bay ecosystems," and explains that "anthropogenic hydrologic alterations have reduced riverine inflows and overland flows, or adversely altered tidal flows and circulation "The Opportunities section lists "identify potential hydrologic restoration to improve aquatic habitat," and the Future Without Project section clearly states that "impacts [from decreased freshwater and sediment inflows] are expected to continue and potentially increase in the future due to the needs of a growing population and the effects of climate change "Those are important issues throughout the four regions Without adequate justification, the Planning Constraints section says that there is a "lack of authorities to affect quantity of freshwater inflows"		1	1	1	1

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307			lack of authorites to affect quantity of freshwater inflows	NWF respectfully disagrees with the USACE's identification of "lack of authorities to affect quantity of freshwater inflows" as a reason that freshwater inflows projects should not be considered as an Ecosystem Restoration alternative There are many available approaches, relying on existing authority, for protecting and enhancing the amount of freshwater reaching wetlands and bays and estuaries in Texas Many of the approaches do not involve regulatory actions over water withdrawals For example, important coastal habitat that helps provide critical runoff can be protected, mechanisms for restoring flow paths (an example includes the installation of siphons as part of the Salt Bayou Restoration Plan) can be pursued, land can be contoured to restore or enhance drainage, and other market-based transactions to acquire and convert water rights to flow protection purposes can be pursued. In addition, existing regulatory authority also may provide an avenue for protecting or restoring inflows for projects that trigger mitigation requirements		1	1	1	1	
308			water quality and quantity concerns	The Texas General Land Office's (GLO) report, The Texas Coast: Shoring Up Our Future, notes that Regions 1, 2, and 4 all have water quality and quantity concerns Coupled with the Region 3 issues noted in the Final Reconnaissance Report, the NWF believes that the USACE should address freshwater inflow concerns and water quantity issues in all four regions across the Texas coast in the DIFR-EIS		1	1	1		
309			connection between Coastal Storm Rsk Management and Ecosystem Restoration	Lastly, NWF believes that there should be a better connection made between Coastal Storm Risk Management (CSRM) alternatives and Ecosystem Restoration (ER) alternatives Many coastal ecosystem restoration projects also have coastal storm protection benefits, thereby promoting coastal resiliency in Texas Categorizing these as two entirely distinct types of alternatives seems like an artificially imposed separation that fails to recognize the potential synergies across the categories for some ecosystem restoration alternatives	1	1	1	1		
310			coordinate with National Wildlife Federation	The National Wildlife Federation stands ready to discuss our comments further with representatives of the USACE and the GLO We hope our recommendations will be taken into consideration as you prepare a Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement for the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments					1	
311	Elizabeth Spike	5/9/2015	extend scoping comment period; public engangement	Email includes attahced comments Enclosed please find my concerns about the US Army Corps of Engineers 'Notice of Intent'	1				1	

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				to prepare a 'Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement for the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study' from the 3/31/16 Federal Register (Volume 81, #62) Below is a list of my concerns:  1 Little public input has been engaged Extend the time period for public participation, including the public's ability to formulate questions and comments to scoping meetings to understand the study This is a justifiable request since the project will incur high costs at the federal levelhence all citizens are stakeholders in the formulation and implementation of the study					
312			multiple solutions, not just coastline barrier	2 The proposed coastline barrier is an insufficient solution to protect and preserve coastal ecosystems as well as built structures Multiple solutions unique to specific geography, topography, and public lands should be applied No one solution will solve the problem of sea level rise, storm surge in the bay, protect natural and built environments Conduct multiple, site-specific studies		1	1	1	
313			preserve protected coastal lands; prepare for planned withdrawal	3 Preserve protected coastal lands and prepare for planned withdrawal from the coast as the coast retreats inland Allow the natural habitat to move fluidly inland as the land is submerged underwater Natural environments serve as a buffer and barrier to storm surge yet they require these disturbances to promote species diversity Ensure protected lands continue to exist and find an equitable method to allow residents to volunteer to move away from the coast as the coast line retreats  Thank you for reading my comments		1			
314	Scott Jones, Directory of Advocacy, Galveston Bay Foundation	5/9/2016	flood and storm surge suppression mitigation strategies effects in Region 1	Email with attached comment letter The Galveston Bay Foundation (GBF), a 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1987 whose mission is to preserve, protect and enhance Galveston Bay for present users and for posterity, provides the following comments on the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study (Coastal Texas Study) Draft Integrated Feasibility Report Environmental Impact Statement (DIFR-EIS) We appreciate the opportunity to provide our comments given that structural flood and storm surge suppression mitigation strategies could have profound and permanent effects on the health of Galveston Bay, one of the most productive estuary systems in the nation In this letter, we are limiting our comments to the Coastal Texas Study as it relates to the Coastal Texas Study Region 1 counties of Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston and Harris		1	1	1	
315			protect Galveston Bay from environmental catastrophe	GBF agrees that steps need to be taken to protect Galveston Bay from an environmental catastrophe that could result if the industrial complexes along the Houston Ship Channel, Barbours Cut, Bayport,		1		1	

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				Texas City, Freeport or other areas were impacted by a hurricane storm surge resulting in the release and spills of large amounts of petroleum and petrochemicals to adjacent waterways. We also recognize the concerns that local communities have about whether they would be protected by storm surge suppression mitigation strategies.						
316			protect environment	In addition, we understand the sense of urgency to put a storm surge protection system in place, but we must balance the need to move expeditiously while ensuring that we do not harm the Bay in the process. As our mission is the protection of the bay and its users, we believe that the environment must be protected while we attempt to protect people and infrastructure from storm surge. In fact, protecting the bay environment protects our economy by preserving our critical commercial and recreational fisheries and the tourism and ecotourism industries that provide local revenue and jobs		1		1		
317			data and information to inform decisions	We believe that the data and information that could result from a complete and comprehensive Coastal Texas Study is critical to informing the decisions made on coastal storm risk management, i e storm surge suppression mitigation strategies in a holistic manner that would better ensure the long-term protection of people, infrastructure and the environment Combining/comparing/assessing these Coastal Texas Study data with the data produced by other past and current government and non-government studies will result in a better outcome for all three		1	1		1	
318			May 2015 Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study Final Reconnaissance 905(b) Report alternatives are incomplete	However, at present, the Coastal Texas Study's Region 1 Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay alternatives as noted in Table 14-3 of the May 2015 Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study Final Reconnaissance 905(b) Report are incomplete and are not reflective of all the work on storm surge protection alternatives that are being completed at this time Specifically, Table 14-3 is lacking other possible alternatives that are currently being proposed by the Severe Storm Prediction, Education and Evacuation from Disasters Center (SSPEED) through their Houston-Galveston Area Protection System (H-GAPS) studies This is an extremely important resource that must be included along with the important alternatives that are being offered by Texas A&M University at Galveston or from any other source		1	1	1		
319			include absence of the SSPEED H-GAPS alternative in Region 1	As a result, we feel that the public could be limited in the Region 1 options from which they could comment Regardless of the reason for the absence of the SSPEED H-GAPS alternatives in the Coastal Texas Study list of alternatives, their omission severely limits its utility GBF requests that all viable alternatives, including SPPEED H-GAPS, be included in the DIFR-EIS scope so that the public has		1				

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320			impacts to bay circulation, salinity regime and estuarine species accessabilty	In regards to environmental impacts to the Bay from Alternative G7 (Galveston Bay Coastal Barrier), we are most concerned about the impacts that could result from changes to bay circulation, salinity regimes and the movement of estuarine species in and out of the bay as a result of the placement of gates at Bolivar Roads or in any other location in the Bay		1		1	
321			Alternative G7, tidal prism at Bolivar Roads	Initial studies indicate that the tidal prism at Bolivar Roads could be altered anywhere from 10-40%, or even more The magnitude of the possible alteration is concerning to us The environmental effects of the gates must be assessed carefully before a coastal spine concept is accepted, so that we know the complete benefits and costs of such a system		1		1	
322			assess benefits and costs including environmental impacts of a gate Galveston Bay Alternative G8	The same holds true for gates being potentially located in any other location, e.g. Alternative G8 (Surge Gate and Barrier at Hartman Bridge). Again, any structural storm surge mitigation strategies can have permanent effects on the Bay, so we must proceed with due diligence. We request that the DIFR-EIS include an assessment of the benefits and costs of a gate, both from a feasibility standpoint and an environmental standpoint.		1	1	1	
323			Direct impacts Alternative G7	Regarding direct impacts from Alternative G7, we need specifics on the exact nature or specific location of a coastal barrier. We need to know if the barrier would be on the wet beach or an elevated existing roadway, or somewhere else, so we can determine the direct impacts to wetlands or other important estuarine or marine resources or the habitats of endangered species such as sea turtles or Piping plover Likewise, we do not know the exact nature or location of the gates or if the passes would have to be narrowed, so we do not know the direct impacts to the resources/habitats in and adjacent to Bolivar Roads. We request that the DIFR-EIS include such location and direct impact information		1	1	1	
324			sand charcteristics	Finally, in regards to the feasibility of the construction of an Alternative G7 coastal barrier, we are concerned that the quantity of appropriately-sized and quality of sand may not exist to allow for the creation and maintenance of a wet beach version that provides the environmental and aesthetic benefits as has been proposed by Texas A&M University at Galveston We feel that such potential exists, but studies need to confirm if this option is possible We request that the DIFR-EIS include such an analysis		1		1	
325			implement nonstructural alternatives protect natural resources	In general, we are very supportive of non-structural solutions to manage risks from flooding and storm surge coast wide, as they keep people and infrastructure out of harm's way and have the added		1		1	

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				benefit of protecting our critically impacted natural resources such as freshwater and saltwater wetlands, seagrasses, oyster reefs, mud and tidal flats, bay shorelines and barrier islands					
326			nonstructural in combination with structural alternatives	GBF believes that these non-structural solutions should be considered in conjunction with appropriate structural methods for which a transparent and complete accounting of environmental costs are assessed and weighed against the benefits the structural controls are purported to provide Examples of voluntary initiatives are the Lone Star Coastal National Recreation Area, SSPEED's Texas Coastal Exchange, and continued preservation and conservation of land through conservation easements. It may be very well appropriate to utilize a combination of protection, accommodation and retreat strategies in the Galveston Bay area. This must be assessed with complete transparency and the direct and, very importantly, the indirect impacts from structural methods must be carefully assessed.		1		1	
327			comprehensive storm surge mitigationi system assessing all available alternatives	In conclusion, the Coastal Texas Study must include an assessment of all available alternatives, including the SSPEED H-GAPS A comprehensive storm surge mitigation system must be evaluated before any structural system components are accepted for possible construction		1			
328	James Lindsay, National Park Service, Chief of Science and Resource Management, Padre Island National Seashore	5/9/2-16	include scoping comments into draft report	Email with attached comment letter This letter is in response to the public comment request on the scope of the Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement (through May 9, 2016) The management and staff of Padre Island National Seashore recognize the vital public engineering services the U S Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) provides for the nation We respectfu lly requests the USACE to consider the following comments for inclusion into the Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement for the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study which wil l be referred to from this poi nt on as the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)					1
329			sea turtles	There are five marine turtle species in Texas (Rabalais and Rabalais 1980, Teas 1993) These species are protected as Threatened or Endangered under the Endangered Species Act (Federal Register 2011) and listed on the IUCN Reel List (2015) Green (Chelonia mydas) and loggerhead sea turtles (Caretta caretta) are listed as threatened or endangered depending on the referenced distinct population segment Hawksbill (Eretmocrhelys imbricata), Kemps's ridley (Lepidochelys kempii) and leathcrback sea turtles (Dermochelys coriacea), are listed as endangered species throughout their respective ranges The aforementioned species are protected internationally under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species			1	1	1

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				of Wild Fauna and Flora Appendix I (CITES) All five species have diminished greatly from their historic levels primarily from directed turtle fisheries, egg-harvesting, incidental captures (e.g., longlines and trawls), and habitat loss (degradation of foraging ground s and nesting beaches)					
330			sea turtles habitats	On page 38 (1st paragraph of section 10: FISH AND WILDLI FE RESOURCES CONSIDERATIONS) of the Coastal Texas Protection and Restorat i on Study Final Reco1maissance 905(b) Report, it is stated that "Five species of federally-listed sea turtles (Chelonia mydas, Lepidochelys kempii, Caretta caretta, Eretmochelys imbricata, Dermochelys coriacea) are common in Gulf waters along the coast "The subsequent discussion in that section describes the extensive bay systems in Texas Use of inshore waters in Texas by sea turtles; it should be incorporated in the document The bays and estuaries in Texas provide important critical habitat for development of juvenile green and Kemp's ridley sea turtles (Chelonia mydas and Lepidochelys kempii) The DEIS should include the use of inshore waters by sea turtles when addressing environmental impacts that may be likely during work conducted in those areas			1	1	
331			consider sea turtle impacts	Many activities described in the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study (i e beach nourishment, dune restoration, sediment management, shoreline armoring and construction of submerged nearshore breakwaters, Gulf shoreline ridge restoration, GIWW island restoration, and restoration of rookery islands) have high probability of negatively impacting sea turtles and sea turtle habitat if not planned and conducted with respect to these species These impacts should be addressed in the DEIS		1	1	1	
332			limit project activities during migrationi and nesting seasons	Nesting sea turtles have been documented on all Texas Gulf beaches To reduce disturbance or take of nesting sea turtles or sea turtles migrating to and from the nesting beaches in nearshore Gulf waters, project activities in those areas should be conducted outside of nesting season The proposed mitigation measure would be to limit project activities in Texas nearshore waters Dec I through July 15, each year during the same period they are closed to shrimping off of Padre Island (to 5 nautical miles), to allow for Kemp's ridley mating and nesting Vessel strikes and boat traffic near nesting beaches have been shown to directly cause injury and/or death to females attempting to nest and affect males in sea turtle mating areas (Singel et al 2003, NMFS and FWS 2008) Additionally, projects that occur on Texas Gulf beaches should be limited to times outside of sea turtle nesting season, which in Texas, is Apri 11 though August 31 for all species of sea turtle that have been documented nesting on state beaches		1	1	1	

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333			sand quality	An additional impact to nesting beaches that should be included in the EIS is careful consideration of sand quality (grain size, compaction, bacterial and chemical content) placed on Texas Gulf beaches during beach nourishment and dune restoration Poor sand quality could negatively affect both the ability for sea turtles to traverse beaches and construct nests, as well as impair or disrupt egg development		1	1	1	
334			project activities could impact migratory movement and nesting of Kemp's ridley sea turtle	Nearshore project activities may impede or alter the migratory movements along the main migration route of nesting Kemp's ridley sea turtles between nesting beaches and foraging grounds. The Kemp's ridley sea turtle is the most endangered of all sea turtle species and went from a nesting population of 40,000 in a single day in 1947 in Rancho Nuevo, Tamaulipas, Mexico to a low of less than 300 nesting turtles in 1985 (USFWS & NMFS 1992, Marquez et al 2005). The nearshorc (≤37 m depth) waters of the Gulf of Mexico are utilized by Kemp's ridley for seasonal pre-nesting and postnesting migration from foraging areas along the northern Gulf coast to the primary nesting beach in Mexico (Shaver et al 2005, Shaver and Rubio 2008, Seney and Landry 2008). Furthermore, Kemp's ridley foraging grounds include areas offshore of Texas (Putman et al 2010, Shaver et al 2013, Shaver et al 2016).		1	1	1	
335			construction activities impacts during low water temperatures affects sea turtles	To mitigate impacts to sea turtles using inshore habitats, special consideration should be taken to cease activities such as dredging or other types of substrate alteration during times when water temperature drops below 12 degrees Celsius Sea turtles become immobilized (stunned) below this temperature and cannot move out of the way of machinery They can be struck by boats while floating helplessly on the water surface or easily crushed or buried by machinery or materials		1	1	1	
336			longshore transport at Padre Island	Padre Island is unusual among Texas's coastal barrier islands; it is accreting along most of its 75 miles of Gulf of Mexico shoreline Most Gulf of Mexico barrier islands are starved for sediment and eroding away because of dams and water withdrawals on rivers that historically provided sediment into the Gulf of Mexico Padre Island receives sediment from the Texas longshore current carrying sediment south and from the Yucatan current moving north The two currents collide along the PINS shoreline and the sediment they carry is dropped where they collide "These currents transport sediment from two source areas-the Rio Grande to the south and the Brazos-Colorado River system to the north (Brezina 2004) " Erosion of islands both north and south of Padre Island also adds to the sediment load			1		

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337			near shore sand mining near PINS	Near shore sand mining north or south of PINS has the potential to deprive the island of sediment and could shift the island from generally accreting to eroding over an extended time period Currently the southern 10 miles of PINS is eroding due to interference with the Yucatan current caused by the jetties at the Mansfield Channel pushing the current and it 's sediment load off shore over 500 meters This has resulted in the loss of much of the beach in the southern 10 miles of the island		1	1	1	
338			loss of beach sediments impacts sea turtles	The Gulf beach at PINS provides feeding, nesting and brooding habitat for many species including Federally listed threatened or endanger and special status species: Least tern (Sterna antillarum), Northern Aplomado Falcon (Falco femoralis septentrionalis), Piping Plover (Chardrius melodus), Redl Knot (Calidris cantus rufa), Sprague's Pipit (Anthus spragueit), Whooping crane (Grus Americana), as well as Green Sea Turtle (Chelonia mydas), Hawksbill Sea Turtle (Eretmochelys imbricata), Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle (Lepidochelys kempii), Leatherback Sea Turtle (Dermochelys coiacea), and Loggerhead Sea Turtle (Caretta caretta) (USFWS) Loss of sediment to the beach would likely impact these species so impacts to them should be considered within the NEPA process			1		1
339	Charlotte Wells	5/9/2016	comment zip file is not accessible	comment zip file is not accessible					
340	Darah Damron, Chapter Manager, Surfrider Foundation	5/9/2016	coastal management and beach access concerns	The Surfrider Foundation and its five Texas chapters, which include the South Texas, Texas Coastal Bend, Texas Upper Coast, Galveston, and Central Texas Chapters ("Surfrider Foundation"), appreciate the opportunity to provide public comments in response to the Notice of Intent to Prepare Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement ("DIFR-EIS") for the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study ("Study") The Surfrider Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's oceans, waves and beaches through a powerful activist network Our members consist of coastal recreators, fishermen, coastal property owners, and coastal business owners who support our mission Toward this mission, and specifically toward protecting public beach access and preserving the Texas coast, the Texas chapters have been very engaged in local and statewide efforts concerned with coastal management			1	1	
341			climate change effects on Texas coastal natural and human resources	The Texas coast faces the potential for great change due to severe storms, hurricanes and flooding These weather activities and their effects stand to be further strengthened by climate change and resulting effects such as sea level rise A statewide study and coordinated set of actions for reactively and proactively adapting		1	1	1	

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				to impending weather and climate events is crucial to protecting the Texas coast in the short- and long-term, to ensure that we not only protect infrastructure and communities, but that we also protect the natural coastal resources and public trust resources of Texas It is critical that protection measures are implemented for the benefit of the coastal environment and public trust resources, not at the expense of those resources					
342			National Environmental Policy Act requirements	The Surfrider Foundation hereby submits the following comments on the DIFR-EIS: Legal Requirements Under NEPA The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 ("NEPA") establishes a policy to encourage a productive and enjoyable harmony between man and his environment, prevent or eliminate damage to the environment, and enrich the understanding of the ecological systems and natural resources important to the nation (42 USC § 4321) In furtherance of this policy, NEPA requires that the Federal government use all practicable means such that the Nation may, among other duties, fulfill its responsibilities as trustee of the environment for future generations; assure for all Americans safe, healthful, productive, and aesthetically and culturally pleasing surroundings; attain the widest range of beneficial uses of the environment without degradation, risk to health or safety, or other undesirable and unintended consequences; and enhance the quality of renewable resources and approach themaximum attainable recycling of depletable resources (42 USC § 4331(b))					
343			NEPA requirement to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement	One of NEPA's key mandates requires Federal agencies, "to the fullest extent possible" to prepare a detailed Environmental Impact Statement for any major Federal action significantly affecting the environment, which addresses: (1) the environmental impact of the proposed action; (2) any adverse environmental effects which cannot beavoided if the proposal is implemented; (3) alternatives to the proposed action; (4) the relationship between local short-term uses of man's environment and the maintenance and enhancement of long-term productivity; and (5) any irreversible and irretrievable commitments of resources which would be involved in the proposed action should it be implemented (42 USC § 4332) The primary purpose of an EIS is to force the government to take a "hard look" at its proposed action, and to provide a full and fair discussion of significant environmental impacts and inform decision makers and the public of the reasonable alternatives which would avoid or minimize adverse impacts or enhance the quality of the human environment (Baltimore Gas and Electric Co v Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc , 462 US 87	1	1	1	1	1

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				(1983); 40 C F R § 1502 1)						
344			NEPA requirement to describe affected environment	To comply with NEPA, an EIS must describe the affected environment, that is, the area(s) to be affected by the proposed project (40 C F R § 1502 15) Further, an EIS must fully and fairly discuss all significant environmental impacts of the project (40 C F R § 1502 1)			1			
345			describe environmental consequences including direct, indirect and cumulative impacts	All environmental consequences, including direct and indirect impacts; potential conflicts between the proposed action and other Federal, state, regional, or local land use plans or policies; and cumulative impacts must be addressed (40 C F R §§ 1502 10(g), 1502 16(c), 1508 7, 1508 8)				1		
346			NEPA requirement to describe all reasonable alternatives	An EIS must also address all reasonable alternatives that will avoid or minimize adverse effects to the environment; and the regulations describe this alternatives analysis as being the "heart of the [EIS]" (40C F R § 1502 14) An EIS must also include mitigation measures (40 C F R § 1502 14(f)(h))		1				
347			NEPA requirement integrte preparation draft EIS concurrently with other environmental analyses	To the fullest extent possible, agencies shall prepare draft environmental impact statements concurrently with and integrated with environmental impact analyses and related surveys and studies required by the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U S C 661 et seq), the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U S C 470 et seq), the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U S C 1531 et seq), and other environmental review laws and executive orders (40 C F R § 1502 25(a))				1	1	
348			affected environment and maintaining public access to public lands	Affected Environment The Texas coast features over 367 miles of shoreline Under the Texas Open Beaches Act and Article I, Section 33 of the Texas Constitution, the public is granted unfettered right of access to the public beach from the shore to the first line of vegetation Giventhis, an important objective of the Study should be maintaining public shoreline and maintaining public access to these public lands				1	1	
349			alternatives that preserve use of coast	The Texas coast supports many recreational and commercial uses, including but not limited to surfing, beach-going, beach-combing, fishing, and tourism The Study should seek to preserve existing low-impact beneficial uses of the coast by prioritizing alternatives that preserve and facilitate such uses		1		1	1	
350			alternatives that avoid and minimize impacts	Specifically, the DIFR-EIS should prioritize alternatives that minimize coastal hazard risks while also avoiding or minimizing impacts to coastal resources, including substantial alteration of natural landforms, public access, recreation, marine resources,		1		1		

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				agricultural areas, sensitive habitats, archaeological resources, and					
				scenic and visual resources					
351			consider sea level rise and	Due to the Study's geographic scope, the DIFR-EIS must consider		1	1	1	
			climate change	the potential for and effects of sea level rise as well as other climate					
			_	change-related effects in the Study area, and the Study should					
				incorporate the best-available data and science on that front					
352			consider sea level rise and	Moreover, the hazards/events that the Study focuses on may have					
			climate change	effects that compound For example, sea level rise is predicted to					
				increase at accelerating rates, exacerbating already prevalent erosion					
				Climate change may increase the frequency of storms, which, when					
				coupled with escalations in storm intensity and wave energy due to					
				increased sea level rise, imperil Texas beaches					
353			statewide or regional	In order for Texas coastal communities to truly understand impacts		1	1		
			vulerablily assessment	of coastal erosion, storm surge, flooding, potential sea level rise, and					
			,	the cumulative effects of two or more of such events occurring in					
				tandem, Surfrider Foundation suggests a statewide or regional					
				vulnerability assessments to help identify highly vulnerable areas,					
				anticipate episodic erosion events, and encourage strategic shoreline					
				planning in those areas This will help jurisdictions calculate					
				appropriate setbacks and preempt emergency permits This effort					
				could be tied into the current regional coastal sediment planning					
				efforts around the State					
354			erosion hazard avoidance and	Relevant State Law and Policy		1	1		1
			erosion response e g , Dune	Texas laws and regulations relating to erosion hazard avoidance and					
			Protection Act and others	erosion response include Management of Coastal Public Land, Open					
				Beaches Act (OBA), Dune Protection Act, Coastal Erosion Planning					
				& Response Act, CEPRA Program Rules and GLO Beach/Dune					
				Rules The Dune Protection Act requires counties to establish a					
				dune protection line on the Gulf shoreline Only limited uses and					
				activities are allowed seaward of this line					
355			Construction of geotubes in	Title 31, Chapter 15 (Coastal Area Planning) governs the					
			the Beach/Dune System and	construction of geotubes in Texas Section 501 26, Policies for					
			direct effects	Construction in the Beach/Dune System, outlines restrictions on					
				coastal constructions in detail In general, it prohibits construction					
				"that results in the material weakening of dunes and material damage					
				to dune vegetation" Construction that does not do so "shall be					
				sited, designed, constructed, maintained, and operated so that					
				adverse 'effects' on the sediment budget and critical dune areas					
				are avoided to the greatest extent practicable "2 "Effects" include:					
				direct effectsthose impacts on public beach use and access, on					
				critical dune areas, or on dunes and dune vegetation seaward of a					
				dune protection line which are caused by an action and occur at the					
				same time and place; and indirect effectsthose impacts on beach					

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				use and access, on critical dune areas, or on dunes and dune					
				vegetation seaward of a dune protection line which are caused by an					
				action and are later in time or farther removed in distance than a					
				direct effect, but are still reasonably foreseeable Indirect effects may					
				include growth inducing effects and other effects related to induced					
				changes in the pattern of land use, population density, or growth					
				rate, and related effects on air and water and other natural systems,					
				including ecosystems "Effects" and "impacts" as used in this					
				subchapter are synonymous "Effects" may be ecological (such as					
				the effects on natural resources and on the components, structures,					
				and functioning of affected ecosystems), aesthetic, historic, cultural,					
25.5			11: 1	economic, social, or health, whether direct, indirect, or cumulative 3					
356			public beach access	Substantial interference with access to and use of the public beach is		1	1	1	
				one adverse effect given considerable attention in §15 16 This section identifies the criteria used to determine whether a structure					
357				poses such a substantial interference					
35/			non-structural erosion methods	Furthermore, "non-structural erosion response methods such as		1			
			methods	beach nourishment, sediment bypassing, nearshore sediment berms, and planting of vegetation shall be preferred instead of structural					
				erosion response methods"					
358			limitations of erosion	Constructions of new erosion response structures and enlargement,		1	1	1	
336			response structures	improvement, repair or maintenance of existing erosion response		1	1	1	
			response structures	structures shall not be approved except in limited circumstances					
				described in 31 Tex Admin Code tit 31, §501 26 (b) 6 This law also					
				sets out further limitations on shore protection projects For					
				example, "a shore protection project shall not adversely affect sea					
				turtle nesting areas or an endangered species", "public input shall be					
				incorporated into a local government's review and approval of a					
				shore protection project," and "sand from the beach/dune system					
				shall not be used to fill or cover a shore protection project "7					
359			develop reasonable	Alternatives and Impacts		1			
			alternatives that avoid and	The DIFR-EIS must seek to meet Study objectives through					
			minimize effects	consideration of all reasonable alternatives that will avoid or					
				minimize adverse effects to the environment This should include a					
				"no project" alternative Below, we have worked to characterize					
				some alternatives that we believe should be, or will be, considered in					
				the DIFR-EIS:					
360			development setbacks	Regulatory, policy, and administrative alternatives	_	1		1	
			_	i Development setbacks: Setbacks are a proactive measure that can					
				be established and implemented to prevent development from					
				occurring too close to areas and features that could negatively impact					
				the development or vice versa over the projected lifespan of the					
				development Especially considering that storm surge, flooding,					

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				erosion, and sea level rise cause shorelines to change both in the near-term and long-term, adequate setbacks are an effective mechanism for avoiding shoreline encroachment upon development. There are currently no statewide setback requirements for new construction in Texas. Both counties and cities can mandate a					
				regulatory setback to address beach erosion, but many have not done so to-date Local governments that have mandated setbacks are the City of Galveston, South Padre Island, Cameron County and Nueces County					
361			madatory setbacks	The DIFR-EIS should consider the feasibility and appropriateness of mandatory local or statewide setbacks or setback minimums from wetlands and water bodies—including but not limited to the Gulf of Mexico, rivers, streams, and bays—taking into consideration factors such as erosion rates, sea level rise, storm events, flooding, cumulative effects of the aforementioned, and other hazards in establishing the appropriate distance for setback Enforcing and expanding setbacks from the first line of vegetation on the coast will help keep existing dune structures healthy and prevent loss of protective natural dune vegetation, which holds the sand dunes in place during storm events		1		1	
362			enforcement of existing setbacks	Enforcement of existing setbacks, including the rolling easement established by Texas Open Beaches Act, as well as future setbacks, is crucial to ensure their effectiveness		1		1	1
363			minimize development on barrier islands	Minimizing development on barrier islands: In recognition of both the sensitive and changing environments associated with barrier islands, restricting future development and redevelopment on barrier islands should be considered Region 2 (Coastal Bend) includes some the best preserved barrier islands on the Texas Coast and every effort should be made to continue their preservation and natural function		1	1	1	
364			managed retreat	Managed retreat: Privately or publicly owned development located in unstable areas threatened by coastal erosion may ultimately be damaged or destroyed by the ocean's natural processes. In many cases the most effective solution to the threat of damage to the structure in the short- or long-term, is relocating the structures away from hazardous areas (away from an encroaching shoreline; out of a flood zone; etc.) The concept of managed retreat refers to the gradual removal or relocation of structures away from unstable erosion-prone areas. Managed retreat is most effective in situations where erosion threats have been anticipated and plans made in well in advance of an imminent threat to the structure.		1			

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365			managed retreat strategies	Retreat strategies promote the ability of natural systems (e g,		1		1	
			benefit coastal ecosystem	beaches, dunes, wetlands) to respond to wave action and migrate					
				landward, ensuring their survival Managed retreat strategies can					
				benefit coastal ecosystems and serve as protective buffers against sea					
				level rise and storm events while continuing to provide access,					
				recreation opportunities and other social benefits					
366			land acquisition, conservation	There are a number of other means that might warrant		1			
			easement, tranfer of	consideration, to the extent that they facilitate the Study objectives					
			development credit, flood	avoid impacts to coastal resources, include:					
			insurance reform, designate	- Land acquisition					
			coastal hazard areas	- Conservation easement					
				- Transfer of development credit - acquire the development potential					
				of one parcel of land and allowing that development credit to be					
				used in another location, to direct development away from certain					
				areas and into other areas that can better accommodate development					
				- Flood insurance reform					
				- Produce overlay zones designating coastal hazard areas with stricter					
				development, setback and rebuilding ordinances and resilient					
				designrequirements;					
367			discourage beach	Beach nourishment: Beach nourishment is simply depositing sand		1	1	1	
			nourishment in areas where	on the beach in order to widen it Sand nourishment is a costly,					
			beach is maintining itself	temporary solution The projects are not intended to have a long life					
				span and must be renourished on a regular basis, creating a cycle that					
				will go on until the money runs out or shorefront buildings are					
				relocated There are many considerations that must addressed when					
				designing a nourishment project. If the grains of sand are not exactly					
				the same size as that of the natural beach, the newly nourished beach					
				may erode faster than the natural beach was eroding Beach					
				nourishment has several potential ecosystem impacts: burying					
				existing habitat, changing the sand composition of the beach and					
				clouding nearshore waters as the beach fill settles By placing new fill					
				material on the beach, beach fill buries existing					
				ecosystems on the beach and in nearshore areas This can disturb					
				both the sandbased ecological communities on the beach and the					
				ecosystems immediately offshore Beach nourishment also moves					
				the shoreline seaward into deeper water, causing the beach to drop					
				off quickly, posing a hazard to swimmers This may impact the surf					
				for a period of time, causing the waves to break as shore break, until					
		1		the beach and sandbars can reestablish a level of equilibrium					
				For these reasons, beach nourishment should be discouraged in					
				areas where beaches and dunes seem to be maintaining, such as in					
		1		Region 2 (Coastal Bend)		ĺ	ĺ	l	ı

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368			beach nourishment at North Padre Island	This said, beach nourishment can sometimes be an effective short- and mid-term solution. For example, beach nourishment in front of the seawall on North Padre Island after major storm events seems to be an effective means of maintaining beach width and preserve public uses. Beach nourishment projects should be continuously evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Standardized guidance for determining and minimizing impacts of sand replenishment should be established to ensure projects do not have unintentional negative repercussions. To the extent that beaches and beach "roads" are maintained or nourished, minimizing use of heavy equipment so that sand is not pushed into the Gulf is very important to maintain good surf breaks.		1	1	1	
369			coastal resilance	Dune and beach restoration: Coastal resilience will become increasingly important in the face of sea level rise and the increasing frequency of severe storms associated with climate change Restored dunes and beaches help to trap and anchor windblown sand and, when well established, enhance coastal defenses by absorbing additional wave energy and maintaining a sand reservoir that helps minimize erosion It is fundamental that Texas continues to examine and prioritize coastal dune restoration and preservation as critical elements of coastal management strategies Coastal dunes provide a first line of defense against hazards such as high-energy waves and flooding, and have the additional benefit of serving as habitat themselves As such, they can help to stave off storm surge and slow shoreline erosion rates Additionally, dune vegetation can help stabilize the dunes, so maintaining and restoring dune vegetation is also important As for the beach, leaving seaweed on the beach helps retain sand and reduce erosion as well as provide food and habitat		1	1	1	
370			"living shoreline"	"Living shoreline" adaptation mechanisms have been gaining recognition Living shorelines substitute natural vegetation for hard armoring structures, relying on natural methods for shoreline erosion control that do not sever existing connections between riparian, intertidal, estuarine and aquatic areas essential for water quality, ecosystem health, and habitat values Pursuing cutting-edge projects such as oyster reef construction, marsh building, protection of coastal trees, and the use of "living shorelines" will restore and strengthen impaired ecosystems Restoring critical habitat will decrease wave energy, lessen erosion, and stabilize sediments; which in turn will produce healthy ecosystem that respond more adequately to coastal erosion		1	1	1	
371			weland and watershed restoration	Wetland and watershed restoration: Restoration of watershed, estuary, and wetland ecosystems should be analyzed to promote the		1	1	1	

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				resumption of natural sediment transport to the coast and to restore					
				natural water retention and percolation functions in developed					
				watersheds					
372			runoff flooding	Runoff of surface waters, especially during storm events, can		1	1		
				contribute to flooding and cause other issues such as loss of soils					
				and downstream pollution Runoff, and the problems it causes, can					
				be prevented through creation of retention features and maximizing					
				permeable surfaces The Study might consider the appropriateness					
				and effect of regionally-implemented small scale projects (home and					
				business) and/or larger scale projects (i e implementing low impact					
				development policies) to mitigate					
				flooding impacts					
373			coastal armoring/seawals	Coastal armoring/seawalls: While designed as a stopgap measure to		1		1	
				protect individual properties from erosion, coastal armoring					
				transfers the harm to the shoreline and to the public, impeding					
				access to the beach and water and destroying coastal resources					
				Coastal armoring, which includes seawalls and bluff retention					
				devices, are large man-made structures built into a shoreline or bluff					
				to harden the coast. These structures create or contribute to many					
				negative and potentially longlasting impacts, including: reducing sand					
				supply and beach size, increasing erosion,					
				destroying habitat, diminishing the quality of recreational activities at					
				the beach, and limiting public access to the beach. This directly					
				impacts millions of people who visit the Texas coastline to enjoy					
				beach gazing, swimming, walking, jogging, surfing, sunbathing,					
				beach combing and building sandcastles The impact of coastal					
				armoringon these activities—including the impact on the coastal					
				economy—is truly a cause for concern					
374			shoreline armoring and loss of	It is well established that shoreline armoring causes a net loss of					
			sand	sand to the beach A natural, unarmored shoreline is dynamic, with					
				sand levels fluctuating seasonally and annually Throughout the year,					
				the coastline loses sand that is transported into the ocean by waves					
				and wind, and gains sand from rivers and coastal bluff erosion The					
				replacement of sand is critical for maintaining beach area Without it,					
				there is a net loss in beach area over time as sand is transported out					
				to sea					
375			seawalls and coastal armoring	Seawalls and other coastal armoring devices interrupt these natural		1	1	1	
			interupt sand replenishment	balancing processes and inhibit the replenishment of sand from					
			apromise approximent	natural bluff erosion by placing a hardened artificial barrier between					
				the bluff and the beach, resulting in a decrease in sand and ultimately					
				narrowing the beach. While coastal armoring devices are designed to					
				halt the impacts of erosion in a localized area by anchoring the					
				shoreline, these structures actually exacerbate erosion—causing the	l	I		I	1

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				very impact they are designed to prevent. Wave energy deflecting off					
				the front of armoring structures exacerbates erosion on the sides of					
				the structures, thereby increasing the vulnerability of neighboring					
				properties to increased erosion impacts and leading to the need for					
				yet more armoring 9 This isespecially problematic given that the					
				sand supply is choked off by the same coastal armoring structures					
				With increased erosion and reduced sand supply, the beach in front					
				of the coastal armoring device will retreat to the face of the structure					
				until no beach remains, cutting off the public's access to that section					
				of the beach and to surrounding areas 10 Put simply, when placed					
1				on a dynamic, eroding beach, armoring structures will cause that					
				beach to narrow and eventually disappear		<del></del>		<u> </u>	
376			coastal armoring decreases	Coastal armoring devices create other adverse impacts to coastal		1		1	
			ecological value and	resources By reducing the size of the beach and disrupting natural					
			recreational values	processes, they decrease the ecological value and recreational value					
				of the beach, impairing the public's ability to access and enjoy					
				coastal areas					
377			coastal armoring reduces size	Coastal armoring structures greatly diminish habitat		1		1	
			of beach and affects various	for species that rely on sandy beaches, marshes, bluffs and dune					
			values of beach	ecosystems Shorebirds and coastal flora and fauna require these					
				ecosystems for spawning, nesting, and feeding and have few					
				alternatives when great swaths of the coastline are armored A					
				smaller beach area also limits the activities for which the beach can					
				be used When the whole beach is covered at high tide, there is no					
				longer room for runners to jog or children to play Surfers are doubly harmed: treasured surf breaks are inaccessible at high tide					
				because of beach loss and the quality of surf breaks declines					
				as waves rebound off of the concrete structures and change wave					
				patterns					
378			coastal armoring guidelines	In instances where coastal armoring is deemed unavoidable or		1			
370			coastai armornig guidennes	mandatory, Surfrider Foundation offers the following guidelines:		1			
				Develop consistent, transparent and standard methodologies to					
				calculate and assess each type of impact of all coastal					
				armoring/development projects					
				Require emergency structures to be temporary, i.e. a revetment					
				build with sandbags This would help incentivize those who may be					
				actively seeking to avoid the armoring permitting process •Require					
				the removal of armoring within a fixed time (i e when the structure					
				it is in place to protect has met its expected lifespan)					
379			dikes, groins jettie impacts	Other structural alternatives on the coast: Dikes, groins, parallel		1		1	
3.7			Lines, ground jettle impacts	groins, and jetties impact the natural flow of coastal sediment in the		•		•	
				nearshore, albeit in different ways Despite their differences, by					
				interrupting the natural flow of sediment, they can act to displace					

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				sediment from supplying portions of a beach and result in narrowing of the beach					
380			beach access	Relevant Legal Matters In recent years, protection of public beach access in Texas has faced difficulties due to litigious homeowners, which is highlighted by three examples: (1) the modification of the Beach and Dune Rules following Hurricanes Rita and Ike; (2) the Severance litigation; and (3) the State's ongoing enforcement efforts in the Brannan matter As described in more detail below, each of these events deonstrates he political and practical constraints that already imperil public beach access in Texas		1	1	1	1
381			Texas beach and dune rules	As of 2005, Texas' Beach and Dune rules barred beachfront owners from reconnecting utility service to their homes after a storm event if the storm moved the line of vegetation landward and the subject home came to lay on the public beach. In theory, each home that came to lay on the public beach after a storm event should have been subject to an enforcement action requiring removal of the home, consistent with the language in Texas' required real estate acknowledgement. However, in the aftermath of a particularly severe storm season in 2004 and the looming threat of litigation by homeowners, the Texas Land Commissioner decided that the number of homes that had come to lay on the public beach was too many to enforce against at one time, and exercised his authority under the Open Beaches Act to issue a two-year moratorium on enforcement against these homes. When the moratorium ended, there was still no comprehensive strategy to determine which homes to enforce against, and therefore a de facto policy of nonenforcement. Recognizing that there were still numerous homes on the public beach (many directly impeding public access and presenting public safety hazards) and that many of these homes were in need of repairs, in 2009 the General Land Office modified the Beach and Dune Rules to permit repairs that would otherwise be forbidden to homes that are seaward of the vegetation line upon the issuance of a disaster recovery order finding that the property is seaward of the vegetation line solely as the result of a storm event			1		1
382			challenge to Open Beach Act	The second major development was the litigation in Severance v Patterson, a constitutional challenge to Texas' enforcement of the Open Beaches Act Setting aside the long and complicated procedural history, Severance is significant because the Supreme Court of Texas uprooted long-settled understandings of the legal definition of the public beach in Texas, left the case law inerpretations uncertain, and likely produced more litigious oceanfront homeowners in its wake This shift in beach access			1		1

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				jurisprudence calls into question the extent of the right of public beach access over major stretches of the Texas coast The scope and strength of the Severance decision as case law is unclear, and it will likely continue to be tested in future litigation					
383			Terxas Open Beach Act and court cases	The Brannan v State of Texas case involves an ongoing battle between beachfront homeowners against the State, General Land Commissioner, Attorney General and Defendants Surfrider Foundation and Environmental Defense who intervened in the case The beachfront homeowners challenged public beach access easements (or right to make beneficial use of the land) in Surfside Beach, where the plaintiffs' houses ended up on the sandy beach after Tropical Storm Frances in 1998 At issue are the rolling easement doctrine and the strength of the Texas Open Beaches Act Surfrider activists testified to the public's use over decades of beachgoing through engaging in usual beach related activities, such as swimming, boating, surfing, fishing, picnicking, sunbathing, beachcombing and relaxing In August 2009, the Court of Appeals for the First District of Texas issued a ruling defending the Texas Open Beaches Act and requiring removal of houses that moved into the public beach easement as a result of the storm On January 25, 2013, the Texas Supreme Court remanded the issue to the Appellate Court to rule in light of the Severance v Patterson decision The case is currently before the trial court awaiting further factual findings			1		1
384			takings	In light of the recent case law that has arguably encouraged property owners to make takings claims in court, this demonstrates the need to protect the beach in ways that will not lead to takings claims and will allow for maximum beach access in establishing a storm surge response system		1	1		1
385			protect coastal resources and follow NEPA mandates	Conclusion The Surfrider Foundation appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments The foregoing matters are significant issues, which warrant inclusion and in-depth analysis in the DIFR-EIS This Study is important to ensure that our ocean and coastal resources are protected to the maximum extent possible for generations to come, and NEPA demands that all feasible alternatives, impacts, cumulative impacts, and mitigation measures be considered with respect to the Study	1	1	1	1	1
386	Andrew Vrana	5/9/2016	public information campaign about current state of Texas Gulf Coast and vulnerabilities	Please find my attached letter in response to the request for public comment on a draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study Please confirm that the agency has received my letter and that it has been entered into the review process In response to the call for public comment on the proposed EIS for the Texas Gulf Coast I			1		1

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				request that you consider the following:  1 Engage in a public information campaign that demonstrates the current state of the Texas Gulf Coast including all of its assets as well as vulnerabilities Illustrate future outcomes that the various scopes of work being proposed might result in based on different courses of action from a non-invasive approach that engages natural systems and long term processes of coastal morphology These should be compared and contrasted with the engineered solutions proposed by the CoE with third party assessment from experts outside of the agency to assist with interpreting the outcomes for the public							
387			publish current state of Texas coast	2 Publish this work across a broad audience throughout the Gulf Coast in Beaumont/Port Arthur, Houston/Galveston, Corpus Christi and Brownsville			1		1		
388			disclose potential impacts of proposed alternatives	3 This public disclosure should IN DETAIL describe and illustrate the changes and detrimental effects of the proposed engineered solutions to the following public assets on the Texas Gulf Coast to recreational users Personally I am concerned about he following areas where engineered solutions are being proposed: the Galveston Bay region with its oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, Aransas, Anahuac and Brazoria national wildlife refuges, Galveston Island and Sea Rim state parks, habitats for endangered/threatened species habitat (like Whooping Cranes and Piping Plovers), sea turtle nesting beaches These natural, recreational, tourist, and wildlife-centered places must not be harmed by any study proposals		1		1	1		
389			cumulative impacts with past changes	4 The study must put into historical perspective the proposed changes to the Gulf Coast by demonstrating past efforts to control nature with seawalls, jetties, waterways, channelized canals and bayous, artificial retention ponds and clearly disclose the failures of these efforts with third-party assessment form a broad spectrum of expertise including ecologists, environmental engineers and recreational fisherman who have a nuanced understand of the public benefits of natural alternatives to the engineered solutions		1		1	1		
390			consider inland development impacts to coast	5 The study can not only consider the edge of the landmass where it meets the sea as the location of interventions to mitigate sea level rise, storm surges and other flooding events. It must look beyond the symptoms and honestly assess the effects that inland development has on exacerbating these problems from the coast line, the marsh/estuary system, through the urbanized bayoudrainage system and into the coastal prairie that is rapidly being consumed by development which is adding impervious cover to a		1	1	1			

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1	A Puza	5/5/2016	impacts due to human	The study must address the impact from development and			1	1	
			development and population	population growth that occurs in the storm surge areas along the					
			growth	Texas coast and may result in habitat destruction					
			significant natural resources	Significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted by a			1	1	
			that could be negatively	coastal barrier protection system include: bottomland hardwood					İ
			impacted	forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt,					İ
				brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar					
				Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife					
				refuges, state parks, fish passes, endangered/threatened bird					'
				habitat, and sea turtle nesting beaches					

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			focus on non-structural solutions and disclose	Changes to our natural resources should focus on non-structural		1		1		
				solutions or physical solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts						
2			biological effects	1						
2			protect coastal environment; full analysis of effects	Solutions must protect the coastal environment, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any man-						
			ruii anaiysis of effects	made coastal barrier system must be determined, and alternative						
				ways to solve the problem must be considered						
3			nature based solutions; access	Alternatives should include a nature-based solution that improves		1	1	1		
9			to outdoor recreation,	access to outdoor recreation and conservation of Texas' diverse		1	1	1		
			diversity	coastal ecosystems						
4	A Mervyn & Marilyn Carse	5/5/2016	same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
5	A Todd	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
6	Aaron Echternacht	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
7	Abby Ives	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
8	Ace Hull	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
9	Adam D'Onofrio	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
10	Adam Trauger	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
11	Adina Parsley	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
12	Adrian Smith	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A. Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
13	Adrienne Neff	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
14	Adrienne Ross	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
15	Aileen O'brien	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
16	Aimee Couture	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
17	Aimee Mendes	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
18	Ainslie Gilligan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
19	Al Bradley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
20	Al Chazin	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
21	Alan Arnold	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
22	Alan Davis	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
23	Alan Jasper	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
24	Alana Willroth	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
25	Albert Bechtel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
26	Albert Fecko	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
27	Albert Fecko	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
28	Albert Tahhan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
29	Alea Nadeem	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
30	Alessandro Barbato	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
31	Alessandro Raganato	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
32	Alex Andrews	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
33	Alex Blin	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
34	Alex Gardiner	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
35	Alex Taylor	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		

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36	Alfred Griffith	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
37	Alice Parra	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
38	Alice Polesky	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
39	Alicia Caraballo	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
40	Alicia Jackson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
41	Alison Bateman-House	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
42	Alison Wasielewski	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
43	Alison Zvla	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
44	Allen Corte	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
45	Allie Palmer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
46	Allie Tennant	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
47	Allison Anderson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
48	Allison Burgess	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
49	Amala Kohler	5/10/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
50	Amanda Graves	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
51	Amanda Scuder	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
52	Amy Elepano	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
53	Amy Hopkins	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
54	Amy Lagrone	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
55	Amy Mall	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
56	Amy Parker	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
57	Amy Rafiee	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
58	Amy Wahl	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
59	Ana Ramirez	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
60	Anatoliy Postolatiy	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
61	André Henrique Bacci	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
62	Andrea Angulo	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
63	Andrea F	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
64	Andrea Kilcher	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
65	Andreas Vlasiadis	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
66	Andree Armand	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
67	Anette Juhl Allton	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
68	Angela Black	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
69	Ángela De Jesús Cerviño	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
	González	<u> </u>					<u> </u>	<u></u>	<u> </u>		
70	Angela Kohn	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
71	Angela Leventis	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
72	Angela Lockhart	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
73	Angela White	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
74	Angelika Braxton	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
75	Angeline Zalben	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			

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76	Animae Chi	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
77	Animae Chi	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
78	Anita Hansen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
79	Anita Hoos	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
80	Anita Murray	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
81	Anita Shumaker	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
82	Anita Wisch	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
83	Anita Wisch	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
84	Ann Bein	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
85	Ann Debolt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
86	Ann Hallowell	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
87	Ann Johnson	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
88	Ann Lavine	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
89	Ann Mccall	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
90	Ann Nevans	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
91	Ann Sandritter	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
92	Ann Siegel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
93	Anna Drummond	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
94	Anna Lukaszewicz	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
95	Anna Masenello	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
96	Annabelle Herbert	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
97	Annamaria Rizzo	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
98	Annamay Waldman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
99	Anne Elise Grégoire	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
100	Anne Henry	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
101	Anne Orth	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
102	Anne Parzick	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
103	Anne Seidel	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
104	Anne Settanni	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
105	Anne Streeter	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
106	Anneli Kulack	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
107	Anne-Marie Hewitt	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
108	Anne-Marie Sancho	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
109	Annette Barsby	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
110	Annette Hartshorne	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
111	Annette Pieniazek	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
112	Annette Pirrone	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
113	Annie Coustaty	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
114	Annoula Wylderich	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
115	Anthony Calvelage	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
116	Anthony Donnici	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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117	Anthony Montapert	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza	İ	2	3	4	
118	Anthony P Vessicchio	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
119	Anthony Wong	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
120	Antje Fray	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
121	Antje Peters	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
122	Antoinette Rainoldi	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
123	Antoinette Sellitto	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
124	Anushka Drescher	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
125	April Eversole	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
126	Ariane Sullivan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
127	Arlene Steinberg	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
128	Arlene Wolf	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
129	Arlene Zimmer	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
130	Armando A Garcia	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
131	Aron Shevis	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
132	Arthur Connor	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
133	Ashley Christian-Koep	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
134	Ashley Goodson	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
135	Ashley Hunsberger	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
136	Astrid Suchanek	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
137	Athena Coroneos	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
138	Avril Lomas	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
139	B & J Metzler	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
140	BW	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
141	B Wimmel	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
142	Barb Anders	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
143	Barbara Arlen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
144	Barbara Becker	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
145	Barbara Bennigson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
146	Barbara Bradley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
147	Barbara Charles	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
148	Barbara Delmestri	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
149	Barbara Harper	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
150	Barbara Jannicelli	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
151	Barbara Johnson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
152	Barbara King	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
153	Barbara Klein	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
154	Barbara Lafaver Gleason	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
155	Barbara Leake	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
156	Barbara Mango	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
157	Barbara Reibel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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158	Barbara Richett	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
159	Barbara Rozen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
160	Barbara Schrader	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
161	Barbara Sharma	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
162	Barbara Singer	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
163	Barbara Stamp	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
164	Barbara Sullivan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
165	Barbara Vanness	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
166	Barry Medlin	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
167	Becky Binder	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
168	Becky Ewers	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
169	Becky Monger	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
170	Ben Martin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
171	Benigno Del Rio	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
172	Bernadette Methven	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
173	Bernard Thuring	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
174	Bertrand Taesch	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
175	Beth Flake	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
176	Beth Marszalek	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
177	Beth O'brien	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
178	Beth Stanberry	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
179	Bettie Auble	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
180	Bettina Bowers	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
181	Bettina Roeder	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
182	Betty J Van Wicklen	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
183	Betty Smisek	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
184	Betty Swain	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
185	Beverly Conroy	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
186	Beverly Stickley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
187	Bhuvanesh Bhatt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
188	Billie Talamantes	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
189	Blaine Ackley	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
190	Bo Dhi	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
191	Boaz Shacham	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
192	Bob Brucker	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
193	Bob Brucker	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
194	Bob Hagele	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
195	Bob Leppo	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
196	Bob Lichtenbert	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
197	Bob Steininger	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
198	Bob Thomas	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	1

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199	Bonnie Gallik	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
200	Bonnie German	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
201	Bonnie Hamilton	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
202	Bonnie Horeski	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
203	Bonnie Lynn Mackinnon	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
204	Bonnie M	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
205	Brad Scoble	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
206	Brandy Cole	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
207	Brenda Artz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
208	Brenda Galardo	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
209	Brenda Robinson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
210	Brenda Simmons	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
211	Brent Palmer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
212	Bret Johnson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
213	Brian Bienkowski	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
214	Brian Field	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
215	Brian Glenn	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
216	Brian Glover	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
217	Brian Gray	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
218	Brian Murphy	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
219	Brian Paradise	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
220	Brian Yanke	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
221	Brooke Cochran	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
222	Bruce Sadowskas	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
223	СК	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
224	C Martinez	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
225	Camelia Mitu	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
226	Camilla Spicer	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
227	Camilla Torsander	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
228	Camille Cox	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
229	Camille Gilbert	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
230	Camille Kozlowski	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
231	Candace Laporte	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
232	Candace Volz	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
233	Candy Bowman	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
234	Candy Leblanc	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
235	Candy Riley	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
236	Candy Rocha	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
237	Capitolina Santos	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
238	Capri Angel	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
239	Cara Ammon	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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240	Cara Nims	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
241	Carl Burchfiel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
242	Carl Gosper	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
243	Carl Oerke Jr	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
244	Carl Tyndall	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
245	Carla Behrens	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
246	Carla Montagno	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
247	Carlene Visperas	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
248	Carlo Zucchi	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
249	Carlos Quilez	5/10/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
250	Carmen Elisa Bonilla-Jones	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
251	Carmen Sebastian	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
252	Carmen Willcox	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
253	Carol Becker	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
254	Carol Davis	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
255	Carol Devoss	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
256	Carol Devoss	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
257	Carol Devoss	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
258	Carol Fletcher	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
259	Carol Hoke	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
260	Carol Larkin	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
261	Carol Lenz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
262	Carol Piccione	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
263	Carol Sanders	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
264	Carol Stevens	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
265	Carol Stokrocki	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
266	Carol Taggart	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
267	Carol Thompson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
268	Carol Tompkins	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
269	Carol Tompkins	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
270	Carol Treacy	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
271	Carole De La Cruz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
272	Carole Smudin	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
273	Carole Wilmoth	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
274	Carolyn De Mirjian	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
275	Carolyn Massey	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
276	Carolyn Mone	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
277	Carolyn Suchenicz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
278	Carolyn Walker	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
279	Carrie Blackery-West	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
280	Carrie Cole	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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281	Carrie Long	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
282	Caryn Graves	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
283	Casee Maxfield	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
284	Cassandra Browning	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
285	Cassandra Treppeda	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
286	Cassio Saverino	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
287	Catherine Jubb	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
288	Catherine Keys	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
289	Catherine Kryg	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
290	Catherine Loudis	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
291	Catherine Martin-Brown	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
292	Catherine Raymond	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
293	Cathleen Foley	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
294	Cathy Barton	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
295	Cathy Brownlee	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
296	Cathy Scott	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
297	Cave Man	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
298	César Pérez Cerviño	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
299	César Pérez Fernández	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
300	Chantal Beveren	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
301	Chantal Krommenhacker	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
302	Charleen Strelke	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
303	Charlene Boydston	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
304	Charles Brumleve	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
305	Charles Mercklen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
306	Charles Mercklen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
307	Charles Phillips	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
308	Charles Ruas	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
309	Charles Shlimon	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
310	Charles Smith	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
311	Charlotte Kortum	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
312	Cherie Morales	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
313	Cherine Bauer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
314	Cherrie Kerwell	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
315	Cherry Chau	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
316	Cheryl Costigan	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
317	Cheryl Dzubak	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
318	Cheryl Fergeson	5/10/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
319	Cheryl Jennings	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
320	Cheryl Rudin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
321	Chervl Watters	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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322	Chris Busse	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
323	Chris Drumright	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
324	Chris Mackrell	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
325	Chris Middleton	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
326	Chris Ottosen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
327	Chris Washington	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
328	Chris Wrinn	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
329	Christian Danto	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
330	Christina Crosby	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
331	Christina Frutiger	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
332	Christina Treadwell	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
333	Christina Zorn	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
334	Christine Carol Abraham	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
335	Christine Crawford	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
336	Christine Fluet	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
337	Christine Goetz	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
338	Christine Harrison	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
339	Christine Hinze	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
340	Christine M Roane	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
341	Christine Neary	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
342	Christine Wolff	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
343	Christopher Feehan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
344	Christopher Lee	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
345	Christopher Panayi	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
346	Christopher Panny	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
347	Christopher Pincetich	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
348	Christopher Riff	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
349	Christopher Tower	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
350	Christy Carosella	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
351	Cindy Charnetski	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
352	Cindy Grove	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
353	Cl Westin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
354	Claire Mehiris	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
355	Clara Pichi Goossens	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
356	Clarice Gilchrist	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
357	Claude Robert	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
358	Claudia Bassi	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
359	Claudia Petrikowski	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
360	Claudia Richner	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
361	Claudia Wornum	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
362	Cliff Gray	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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363	Colette Nusbaum Vallet	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
364	Colleen Mcglone	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
365	Colleen Northmore	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
366	Colonel Meyer	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
367	Connor Hansell	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
368	Cora Quisumbing-King	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
369	Cord Monroe	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
370	Corey Barnes	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
371	Cornelia Teed	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
372	Cristi Beehn	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
373	Cristina Ciucu	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
374	Cristina Tirelli	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
375	Crystal Rector	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
376	Crystal Young	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
377	Cynthia Arnold	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
378	Cynthia Culp	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
379	Cynthia Hines	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
380	Cynthia Kramer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
381	Cynthia Murphy	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
382	D Schoech	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
383	Dagmar Grabsch	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
384	Dalton Grady	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
385	Dameon Hansen	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
386	Damien Breau	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
387	Dan Esposito	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
388	Dan Gordon	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
389	Dan Hubbard	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
390	Dan O'keefe	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
391	Dan White	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
392	Dana Banks	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
393	Dana Wilson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
394	Danichert Emmanuelle	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
395	Daniel Safronoff	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
396	Daniel Sylvester	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
397	Danielle Pirotte	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
398	Danuta Watola	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
399	Darcia Ostling	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
400	Darlene Byrd	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
401	Darrick Christodaro	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
402	David Bary	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
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404	David Broer-Leroux	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
405	David Brooks	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
406	David Burkhart	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
407	David Burkhart	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
408	David Burns	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
409	David Fisher	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
410	David Fisher	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
411	David Holloway	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
412	David Houseman	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
413	David Klass	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
414	David Laramie	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
415	David Meade	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
416	David Parker	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
417	David Pierpaoli	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
418	David Rothage	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
419	David Seifert	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
420	David Smith	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
421	David Van Kempen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
422	David Van Kempen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
423	David Walker	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
424	Dawn Albanese	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
425	Dawn Florio	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
426	Dawn Hendry	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
427	Dawn Stephenson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
428	Dax Riner	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
429	Dea Smith	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
430	Deane Plaister	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
431	Deanne O'donnell	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
432	Deb Hooley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
433	Debbie Bonnet	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
434	Debbie Koundry	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
435	Debbie Kreuser	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
436	Debbie Slack	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
437	Debbie Williamson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
438	Debi Bergsma	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
439	Debi Binkley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
440	Deborah Burckhardt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
441	Deborah Dahlgren	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
442	Deborah Efron	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
443	Deborah Kieffer	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
444	Deborah Lipman	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	1

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#	Person /Agency	Date	Theme of Comment	(may be paraphrased or summarized)	PN	ALT	AE	EC	СС
445	Deborah Reeves	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
446	Deborah Smith	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
447	Deborah Spencer	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
448	Deborah Stowe	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
449	Deborah Warot	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
450	Deborah Welsh	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
451	Debra Atlas	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
452	Debra Combs	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
453	Debra Rehn	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
454	Debra Sherman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
455	Debra Young	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
456	Debz Jones	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
457	Deen Warren	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
458	Deena Sadek	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
459	Deidre Silverman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
460	Deirdre Balaam	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
461	Denise Bonk	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
462	Denise Brennan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
463	Denise Frullo	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
464	Dennis Branse	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
465	Dennis Feichtinger	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
466	Dennis Feichtinger	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
467	Dennis Miller	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
468	Dennis Miller	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
469	Dennis O'brien	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
470	Dennis Wolff	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
471	Derek Gendvil	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
472	Desiree Silverstone	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
473	Devon Ravine	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
474	Diana Anderson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
475	Diana David	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
476	Diana Dee	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
477	Diana Dorer	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
478	Diana Duffy	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
479	Diana Madoshi	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
480	Diana Morales	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
481	Diana Reid	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
482	Diana Schwab	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
483	Diana Tomlinson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
484	Diana Ward	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
485	Diane Aliperti	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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#	Person /Agency	Date	Theme of Comment	(may be paraphrased or summarized)	PN	ALT	AE	EC	СС	
486	Diane Bolman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
487	Diane Clark	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
488	Diane Eisenhower	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
489	Diane Finley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
490	Diane London	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
491	Diane Petrillo	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
492	Diane R Morgan	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
493	Diane Randgaard	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
494	Diane Seaman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
495	Dianne Douglas	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
496	Dianne Winne	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
497	Didier Hussenot	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
498	Dina Monaghan	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
499	Dirk Reed	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
500	Dixie Meyer	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
501	Dixie Meyer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
502	Dixie Meyer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
503	Dominique Boulay	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
504	Don Lipsitt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
505	Don Milligan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
506	Don Najita	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
507	Don Schwartz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
508	Dona Laschiava	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
509	Donald Dimock	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
510	Donald Garlit	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
511	Donald Lockard	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
512	Donald Shaw	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
513	Donald Taylor	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
514	Donlon Mcgovern	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
515	Donna Deese	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
516	Donna Deese	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
517	Donna George	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
518	Donna Knipp	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
519	Donna Lumsden	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
520	Donna Paden	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
521	Donna Stoddard	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
522	Dorian Bowen	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
523	Doris Potter	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
524	Doris Warnstedt	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
525	Dorothy Stoner	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
526	Doug Landau	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	i	

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527	Douglas Lass	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
528	Douglas Randolph	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
529	Douglas Rives	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
530	Douglas Schneller	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
531	Douglas Wagoner	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
532	Dr Antonio Scognamiglio	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
533	Dr Stefan Petersen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
534	Dr Douglas E Johnston, Jr	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
535	Dr James Wright	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
536	Dr Robert And Ginny Bonometti (Ltc Usa Ret)	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
537	Drephal Véronique	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
538	Drew Martin	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
539	Dwayne Munar	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
540	E A Cleary	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
541	Earl Gregg Swem Iii	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
542	Edeltraut Renk	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
543	Edna Mullen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
544	Edward Cubero	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
545	Edward Rengers	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
546	Edwina Smith	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
547	Eileen Macmillan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
548	Eileen Norris	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
549	Eileen Sands	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
550	Eileen Snitzer	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
551	Elaine Becker	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
552	Elaine Becker	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
553	Elaine Benjamin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
554	Elaine Crowder	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
555	Elaine Erickson	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
556	Elaine Eudy	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
557	Elaine Fischer	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
558	Elaine Fitzgerald	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
559	Elaine Guernari	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
560	Elaine Johnson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
561	Elaine Michaels	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
562	Elaine Phillips	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
563	Eleanor Cohen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
564	Elisa Donnadieu	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
565	Elisabeth Richter	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
566	Elise Hanley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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567	Elise Mccoubrie	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
568	Elise Mechain	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
569	Elissa Wagner	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
570	Elizabeth Barrett	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
571	Elizabeth Beatty	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
572	Elizabeth Fowler	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
573	Elizabeth Graham	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
574	Elizabeth Kramer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
575	Elizabeth Montgomery	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
576	Elizabeth Murfitt	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
577	Elizabeth Redifer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
578	Elizabeth Rose	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
579	Elke Hoppenbrouwers	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
580	Ellen Domke	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
581	Ellen Franzen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
582	Ellen Mcconnell	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
583	Ellen North	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
584	Ellie Friedman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
585	Elma Tassi	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
586	Elsbeth Meier	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
587	Elsbeth Meier	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
588	Emilia Boccagna	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
589	Emily Alpert	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
590	Emily Dickinson-Adams	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
591	Emily Willoughby	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
592	Emmett Blankenship	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
593	Eric Edwards	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
594	Eric Lesseur	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
595	Eric Nylen	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
596	Eric Stevenson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
597	Erica Heimberg	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
598	Erica Johanson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
599	Erik Larue	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
600	Erika Mello	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
601	Erika Mello	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
602	Erika Somlai	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
603	Erin Thompson	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
604	Ernie Walters	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
605	Esther Garvett	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
606	Eugene Gourley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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607	Eusebio Manuel Vestias	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
	Pecurto Vestias	., .,							
608	Eva Gersbach	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
609	Eva Goss	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
610	Eva Hofberg	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
611	Evelyn Ball	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
612	Evelyn Coltman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
613	Evi Meuris	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
614	Fabienne Jouve	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
615	Fabrice Oswald	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
616	Fallon Hume	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
617	Family Doria	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
618	Fay Forman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
619	Federica Ciciriello	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
620	Felicia Dale	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
621	Felix And Judi Fusco	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
622	Felix And Judi Fusco	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
623	Fernando Ulloa	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
624	Fiona Stuart	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
625	Flavia Brizio	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
626	Florence Brin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
627	Forrest P Smith Jr	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
628	Fran Collier	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
629	France Fayet	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
630	Francine Cohen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
631	Francisco Javier Pérez Cerviño	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
632	Francoise Phipps	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
633	Frank Aamodt	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
634	Frank Curtis	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
635	Frank Farinacci	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
636	Frank Gomez	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
637	Fred Rilling	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
638	Frederick Hamilton	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
639	Frederick Yucht	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
640	Frederique Joly	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
641	G & B Martin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
642	G Bertelmann	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
643	G W Cheney	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
644	Gabi Janssen	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
645	Gabi Schöngart	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
646	Gabriela Sosa	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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647	Gail Alford	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
648	Gail Camhi	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
649	Gail Caswell	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
650	Gail Inzerillo-Latella	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
651	Gail Johnston	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
652	Gail Koza	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
653	Gail Mcmullen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
654	Gail Roberts	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
655	Gail Ryland	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
656	Gail Walter	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
657	Gale Rullmann	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
658	Gale Thomssen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
659	Garry Taroli	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
660	Gary Hull	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
661	Gary Raehse	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
662	Gavin Bornholtz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
663	Gene A Hawkins	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
664	Gene R Trapp	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
665	George Craciun	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
666	George Diaz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
667	George Grace	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
668	George Liddle	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
669	George Milkowski	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
670	George Picchioni	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
671	George Rock	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
672	George Stadnik	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
673	Georgeanne Matranga	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
674	Georgeanne Matranga	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
675	Georgia Shankel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
676	Georgia Thurgood	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
677	Georgios Kechagioglou	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
678	Gerald Brimhall	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
679	Gerald Gouge	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
680	Gérard Breaudat	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
681	Gérard Couchoud	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
682	Geri Willett	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
683	Gerry Smolinsky	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
684	Gerry Smolinsky	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
685	Gertraud Enter	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
686	Gianpaolol Galletti	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
687	Gil Panzer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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688	Gilles Gaulard	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
689	Gillian Devine	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
690	Gillian Miller	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
691	Gina Estrada	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
692	Gina Estrada	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
693	Gina Megay	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
694	Ginny Griffin	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
695	Gisele Challis	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
696	Giuseppe Cortinovis	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
697	Gladys Eddy-Lee	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
698	Glenna Harris	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
699	Gloria Jean Lopez Augelli	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
700	Gloria Picchetti	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
701	Gloria Sall	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
702	Gloria Shen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
703	Gloria Smith	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
704	Gr Lewis	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
705	Grace Neff	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
706	Graham Harrell	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
707	Grant Sorrell	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
708	Greg Allbee	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
709	Greg Pennington	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
710	Greg Sells	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
711	Greg Singer	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
712	Gregory Elems	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
713	Gregory Freeman	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
714	Gregory Kampwirth	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
715	Gregory Petzold	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
716	Gregry Loomis	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
717	Guadalupe Yanez	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
718	Gustavo Gomes	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
719	Gwendalina Carrera	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
720	Gwenn Meltzer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
721	H Guh	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
722	H Guh	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
723	Haas Nadine	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
724	Hannelore Barke	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
725	Harold Denenberg	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
726	Harriet Mccleary	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
727	Harry Debie	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
728	Heather Harris	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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729	Heather Rider	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza	1 7	2	3	4	
730	Heide Catherina Coppotelli	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
731	Heike Brown	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
732	Heike Feldmann	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
733	Hein Moritz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
734	Helen Golding	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
735	Helen Nelson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
736	Helene Weil	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
737	Helene Whitson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
738	Henk Prij	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
739	Henry Kamrath	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
740	Henry Sanchez	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
741	Herb Allenson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
742	Hervé Bérard	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
743	Hilary Capstick	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
744	Hilary Malyon	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
745	Hollie Hollon	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
746	Hollie Hollon	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
747	Holly Chisholm	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
748	Holly Crawford	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
749	Holly Mcduffie	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
750	Horst Pfand	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
751	Howard Edelstein	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
752	Ian Shelley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
753	Ida Vilhelmsen	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
754	Ilah Hartung	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
755	Ilene Pincus	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
756	Ilene Pincus	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
757	Ilona Pfaff	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
758	Ilya Fadeev	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
759	Ingrid Broecker	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
760	Ingrid Suratny-Atay	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
761	Irena Franchi	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
762	Irene M & Thomas A (Son)	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
	Guaraldi								1
763	Irene Roos	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
764	Iris Chynoweth	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
765	Iris Sinai	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
766	Iris Sinai	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
767	Irwin Hoenig	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
768	Isabel Araujo	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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769	Isabelle Boisgard	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
770	Isabelle Duet	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
771	Ivana Dzobova	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
772	J Alexander	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
773	J Lasahn	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
774	J Pratt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
775	J Thompson	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
776	IV	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
777	J Barry Gurdin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
778	J David Scott	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
779	Jack Fay	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
780	Jack Steinberg	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
781	Jacki Hileman	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
782	Jackie Demarais	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
783	Jackie Stolfi	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
784	Jackie Stolze	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
785	Jackie Tryggeseth	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
786	Jaclyn Smith	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
787	Jacqueline Tessman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
788	Jacques Parize	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
789	Jacqui Skill	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
790	Jaime Amador	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
791	Jaime Cammarata	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
792	Jake Evans	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
793	James & April Thompson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
794	James Bess	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
795	James Chambo	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
796	James Cronin	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
797	James Dixon	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
798	James H Fitch	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
799	James Hansen	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
800	James Jachimiak	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
801	James Mcclure	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
802	James Mulcare	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
803	James Pentelow	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
804	James Wee	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
805	Jamie Gronko	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
806	Jamie Shultz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
807	Jan Batchelder	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
808	Jan Mccreary	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
809	Jan Novotny	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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810	Jan Payne	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
811	Jan Petrikowski	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
812	Jana Perinchief	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
813	Jane Callahan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
814	Jane Cindric	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
815	Jane Curry	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
816	Jane Drews	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
817	Jane Nachazel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
818	Jane Wilson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
819	Janeene Porcher	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
820	Ianelle Pollock	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
821	Ianet Chase	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
822	Janet Delaney	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
823	Janet Forman	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
824	Janet Fraidstern	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
825	Janet G Heinle	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
826	Janet Moncure	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
827	Janet Neihart	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
828	Janet Robinson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
829	Janet Steggerda	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
830	Janette Shablow	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
831	Janice Banks	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
832	Janice Barnes	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
833	Janice Phillips	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
834	Janice Waldron	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
835	Janine Moore	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
836	Janine Perlman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
837	Jan-Paul Alon	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
838	Jared Brenner	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
839	Jared Cornelia	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
840	Jaremy Lynch	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
841	Jarrett Cloud	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
842	Jason Bowman	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
843	Jason Bowman	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
844	Jason Chin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
845	Jason Crawford	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
846	Jason Fish	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
847	Jason Palmer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
848	Javier Mendez	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
849	Jay Clements	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
850	Jay Rice	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			

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851	Jayna Williams	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
852	Javne Cerny	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
853	Jean Cameron	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
854	Jean Cameron	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
855	Jean Kuhn	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
856	Jean Naples	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
857	Jean Terschuren-Devillersi	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
858	Jean-Claude Challis	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
859	Jeanette Holmgren	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
860	Jeanette Taylor	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
861	Jean-François Ricci	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
862	Jean-Louis Brunsperger	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
863	Jean-Luc Seurre	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
864	Jean-Marc Gusella	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
865	Jeanne Dutto	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
866	Jeanne Friedman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
867	Jeanne Gordon	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
868	Jeanne Held-Warmkessel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
869	Jeanne Puerta	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
870	Jeannette Sablick	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
871	Jeannette Sander	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
872	Jeannie Finlay-Kochanowski	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
873	Jeannine Lish	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
874	Jean-Paul Cezeur	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
875	Jeff Hopkins	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
876	Jeff Omans	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
877	Jeff Thayer	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
878	Jeffery Cunha	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
879	Jeffery Cunha	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
880	Jeffery Garcia	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
881	Jeffrey Gomes	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
882	Jeffrey Hurwitz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
883	Jelica Roland	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
884	Jen Scibetta	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
885	Jenifer Hartman	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
886	Jenifer Hartman	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
887	Jenna Westwood	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
888	Jennifer Chemel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
889	Jennifer Collins	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
890	Jennifer Cunningham	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
891	Jennifer Fulks	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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892	Jennifer Harrison	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
893	Jennifer Lowans	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
894	Jennifer Pavne	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
895	Jennifer Pritchard	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
896	Jennifer Simbrow	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
897	Jenny Bramlette	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
898	Jeremy Herrera	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
899	Jeremy Mandel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
900	Jeriene Walberg	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
901	Jerry Hudgins	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
902	Jerry Rivers	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
903	Jerry Stout	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
904	Jesse Quintero	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
905	Jessi Yap	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
906	Jessica Cresseveur	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
907	Jessica Denham	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
908	Jessica Fielden, Md	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
909	Jessica Roberts	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
910	Jill Alibrandi	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
911	Jill Cresko	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
912	Jill Hirschi	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
913	Jillian Forschner	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
914	Jim Brunton	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
915	Jim Freeberg	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
916	Jim May	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
917	Jimmy Phi	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
918	Jl Angell	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
919	Jo Ann Foglia	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
920	Jo Oneill	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
921	Joan Armer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
922	Joan Ciccarone	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
923	Joan How	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
924	Joan Johnston	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
925	Joan Keijer	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
926	Joan Smith	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
927	Joan Smith	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
928	Joan Squires	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
929	Joanie Steinhaus	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
930	Joanie Steinhaus	5/3/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
931	Joann Polley	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
932	Joanna Welch	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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933	Ioanne Kondratieff	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
934	Jocelyne Williams	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
935	Iodie Busch	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
936	Jody Macdonald	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
937	Joe Buhowsky	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
938	Joe Marcinkowski	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
939	Ioe Mccain	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
940	Joe Moreira	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
941	Joel And Mary Bonham	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
942	Joellen Rudolph	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
943	Joey Delhoste	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
944	Joev Rossi	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
945	John And Nuri Pierce	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
946	John Bernard	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
947	John Byland	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
948	John Cannon	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
949	John Carroll	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
950	John Deadman	5/10/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
951	John Frey	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
952	John Gatehouse	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
953	John Glebs	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
954	John Hetlage	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
955	John Holtzclaw	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
956	John Jacobs	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
957	John Kirchner	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
958	John Liddy	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
959	John M Schaus	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
960	John Macdonald	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
961	John Macfadyen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
962	John Papandrea	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
963	John Rokas	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
964	John Ruhl	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
965	John Sodrel	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
966	John Staunton	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
967	John Sutkowski	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
968	John Teevan	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
969	John Thomas	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
970	John Viacrucis	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
971	John Walker	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
972	John Willson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
973	Joii Resnick	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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974	Jon Havenga	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
975	Jon Povill	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	<u> </u>
976	Ion Swart	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
977	Jonathan Boyne	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
978	Jordan Fox	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
979	Jordan Gl	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
980	Jörg Gaiser	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
981	Jorge De Cecco	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
982	Jorge I Tamargo	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
983	Jorge Mouriño Lourido	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
984	Jose De Arteaga	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
985	Jose Rodriguez	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
986	Joseph Baldi	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
987	Joseph Brigandi	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
988	Joseph Hoess	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
989	Joseph Lawson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
990	Joseph M Varon	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
991	Joseph Quirk	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
992	Joseph Waldner Md	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
993	Joseph Wenzel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
994	Joshua Heffron	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
995	Joy Zadaca	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
996	Joyce Carlson-Leavitt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
997	Joyce Dixon	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
998	Joyce Hudson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
999	Joyce Wheaton	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1000	Juan Masello	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1001	Juanita Hull	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1002	Judi Poulson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1003	Judith Anderson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1004	Judith Carlson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1005	Judith Hazelton	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1006	Judith M Fitzgerald	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1007	Judith Peter	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1008	Judith Sanders	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1009	Judith Shematek	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1010	Judith Smith	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1011	Judith Swain	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1012	Judy Childers	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1013	Judy Krach	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1014	Judy Krach	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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1015	Judy Merrick	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1016	Judy Moran	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1017	Judy Pizarro	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1018	Judy Whitehouse	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1019	Juidith Cohen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1020	Iulene Weaver	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1021	Jules Berchem	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1022	Juli Kring	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1023	Julia O'neal	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1024	Julia Waller	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1025	Julie Ford	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1026	Julie Guthrie	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1027	Julie Litwin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1028	Julie Rose	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1029	Iulie Sasaoka	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1030	Julie Schultz	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1031	Julie Skelton	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1032	Julie Viergutz	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1033	June Green	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1034	Justin Makaruse	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1035	K Danowski	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1036	K Hanlon	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1037	KR	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1038	Kaatje Adams	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1039	Kacey Donston	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1040	Karen Anderson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1041	Karen Anderson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1042	Karen Berger	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1043	Karen Bond	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1044	Karen Borgardt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1045	Karen Cappa	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1046	Karen Carr	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1047	Karen Christian	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1048	Karen Dunson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1049	Karen Enstrom	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1050	Karen Labarge	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1051	Karen Martin	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1052	Karen Mchugh	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1053	Karen Naiman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1054	Karen Raccio	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1055	Karen Reggio	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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1056	Karen Shatz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1057	Karen Stickney	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1058	Karen Vasily	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1059	Karen West	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1060	Karen White	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1061	Karen Witkus	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1062	Kari Mueller	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1063	Karl Armens	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1064	Karl Mortimer	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1065	Karla Berezoski	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1066	Karla Devine	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1067	Karline Rousseau	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1068	Karolyn Burns	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1069	Kate Baird	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1070	Kate Kenner	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1071	Kathaline Wright	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1072	Katherine Babiak	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1073	Katherine Cadury	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1074	Katherine Lewis	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1075	Katherine Meyer	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1076	Katherine Schoonover	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1077	Kathleen Gable	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1078	Kathleen Galligan	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1079	Kathleen Kaiser	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1080	Kathleen Metevier-Rizza	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1081	Kathleen Moraski	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1082	Kathleen Phillips	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1083	Kathleen Tyson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1084	Kathleen Watson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1085	Kathrin Hentzschel	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1086	Kathryn Hirt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1087	Kathryn Mckinley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1088	Kathryn Morrow	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1089	Kathryn Rose	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1090	Kathryn Spence	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1091	Kathy Abby	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1092	Kathy Haverkamp	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1093	Kathy Kowalchick	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1094	Katie Brady	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1095	Katie Whittaker	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1096	Katrin Rosinski	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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1097	Kay Brockman-Mederas	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1098	Kay Martin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1099	Kay Patterson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1100	Kayo Yoshida	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1101	Keelin Pohl	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1102	Keith Vaughn	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1103	Kelley Lamke	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1104	Kelly Dunn	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1105	Kelly Irwin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1106	Kelly Lyon	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1107	Kelly Riley	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1108	Kelsey Baker	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1109	Ken Gibb	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1110	Ken Goldsmith	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1111	Ken Greenwald	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1112	Ken Windrum	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1113	Kenneth Bird	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1114	Kent Wright	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1115	Kerry C Kelso	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1116	Kerry C Kelso	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1117	Kerry C Kelso	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1118	Kerry Pfeifer	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1119	Kevin Davis	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1120	Kevin Hughes	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1121	Kevin Rolfes	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1122	Kevin Vaught	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1123	Kevin Walsh	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1124	Kia Hendrix	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1125	Killian Patrick	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1126	Kim & Sue Benston	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1127	Kim Haling	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1128	Kim King	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1129	Kim Mccoy	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1130	Kim Morrill	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1131	Kim Patterson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1132	Kim Pow	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1133	Kim Sellon	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1134	Kimberly Allen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1135	Kimberly Crane	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1136	Kimberly Duncan	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1137	Kimberly Frey	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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1138	Kimberly Payne	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1139	Kimberly Schmidt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1140	Kirsten Brueggerhoff	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1141	Kj Linarez	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1142	Koraljka Augu??Tan	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1143	Krista Munster	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1144	Kristen Deville	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1145	Kristen Krupicka	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1146	Kristin Sunada	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1147	Kristina Fukuda-Schmid	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1148	Kristine Janson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1149	Kristy Ojala	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1150	Krystyna Wo?Niak	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1151	Kurt Cruger	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1152	Kwankisha Crawford	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1153	Kx Bx	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1154	Kym Waugh	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1155	Kyra Rice	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1156	L Baxter	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1157	L Kifer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1158	Lacey Hicks	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1159	Lacey Levitt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1160	Larry Chapman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1161	Larry Hale	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1162	Larry Lapuyade	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1163	Larry Olivier	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1164	Laura Chariton	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1165	Laura De La Garza	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1166	Laura Deming	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1167	Laura Mendoza	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1168	Laura Regan	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1169	Laura Yamase	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1170	Lauraine Wilson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1171	Lauren Bauernschmidt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1172	Lauren Kupp	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1173	Lauren Wallen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1174	Laurie Bailey	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1175	Lavonne Gunn	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1176	Lawrence Crowley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1177	Lawrence Lefkowitz	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1178	Laza Papa	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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1179	Leah Jacobs	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1180	Leah Player	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1181	Lee Johnson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1182	Lee Oler	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1183	Lee Rowan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1184	Lee Stough	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1185	Lehman Holder	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1186	Lenore Reeves	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1187	Leonora Midgley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1188	Les Rees	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1189	Les Rees	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1190	Les Roberts	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1191	Leslie Ann Rodarte	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1192	Leslie Krygier	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1193	Leslie Michetti	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1194	Leslie Mueller	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1195	Leslie Richardson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1196	Letizia Balsamo	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1197	Liane Casten	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1198	Lília Tiemi Saito	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1199	Lilian Burch	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1200	Lilinoe Smith	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1201	Lilly Kohler	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1202	Lily Lau-Enright	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1203	Linda Bescript	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1204	Linda Butler	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1205	Linda Cleland	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1206	Linda Fay Sampson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1207	Linda Gazzola	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1208	Linda Headley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1209	Linda Honadel	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1210	Linda Massey	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1211	Linda Mceachrontaylor	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1212	Linda Mitchell	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1213	Linda Mulder	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1214	Linda Muntner	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1215	Linda Petrulias	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1216	Linda Rolf	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1217	Linda Trevillian	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1218	Linda Underhill	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1219	Lindsay Mugglestone	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		

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1220	Line Ringgaard	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1221	Line Taillade	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1222	Lisa Blanck	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1223	Lisa Boldizsar	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1224	Lisa Caudill	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1225	Lisa Collon	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1226	Lisa Conner	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1227	Lisa Ferguson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1228	Lisa Jacobson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1229	Lisa Johnson	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1230	Lisa Kenion	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1231	Lisa Mazzola	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1232	Lisa Miller	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1233	Lisa Reich	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1234	Lisa Steele	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1235	Lisa Udel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1236	Lisa Vitale Arnold	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1237	Lisa Whipple	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1238	Lise Kastigar	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1239	Litsa Katsarou	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1240	Liv Biron	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1241	Liv Biron	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1242	Liz Ciocea	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1243	Liz Garratt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1244	Ljubica Landeka	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1245	Lloyd Hedger	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1246	Lois Bruce	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1247	Lois Cheesman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1248	Lois Dunn	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1249	Lois Hamilton	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1250	Lois Nottingham	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1251	Lois Wilson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1252	Lorenz Steininger	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1253	Lori Beth Kidd	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1254	Lori Mulvey	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1255	Lori Obrien	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1256	Lori Triggs	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1257	Lorien Smyer	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1258	Lorraine Dumas	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1259	Lorraine Laprade	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1260	Louise Mann	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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1261	Louise Slattery	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1262	Lucy Mattinen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1263	Lucy Peixoto	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1264	Lucy Tyndall	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1265	Luise Frech	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1266	Lydia Garyey	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1267	Lyle Collins	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1268	Lyle Dougherty	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1269	Lynda Bagot-Parker	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1270	Lynda Rennick	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1271	Lyneane Lewis	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1272	Lynette Ridder	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1273	Lynn Fischer	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1274	Lynn Goldberg	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1275	Lynn R	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1276	Lynn Smith	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1277	Lynn Wilbur	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1278	Lynnne George	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1279	M Mcgillivary	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1280	Macyle Candela	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1281	Magda Balocco	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1282	Magoo Shoulderblade	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1283	Maja Lewicka	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1284	Malcolm Groome	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1285	Malene Zamora	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1286	Malin Jander	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1287	Marc Conrad	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1288	Marce Walsh	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1289	Marcel Schmitt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1290	Marcina Motter	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1291	Marcy Arlin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1292	Maree Penhart	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1293	Marga Terstal	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1294	Margaret Demott	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1295	Margaret Durham	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1296	Margaret Houlihan	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1297	Margaret Lohr	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1298	Margaret Silver	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1299	Margaret Vernon	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1300	Margherita Canessa	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1301	Margie Goulden	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	1

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1302	Mari Doming	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1303	Mari Elvi	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1304	Maria Kalousi	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1305	Maria Mcglashan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1306	Maria Schulz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1307	Maria Soares	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1308	Marian Hussenbux	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1309	Marianne Crawford	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1310	Marianne Maetz	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1311	Marie Claire Deluna	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1312	Marie D'anna	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1313	Marie Dutto	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1314	Marie Young	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1315	Mariea Gill	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1316	Marie-Therese Frank	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1317	Marilyn Evenson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1318	Marilyn Katz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1319	Marilyn Logan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1320	Marilyn Long	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1321	Marilynn Smith	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1322	Marina Buscarello	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1323	Marion Barnes	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1324	Marion Barry	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1325	Marion Forbes	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1326	Marion Forbes	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1327	Marion Kraus	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1328	Marisa Ware	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1329	Marjie Thornton	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1330	Marjorie Angelo	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1331	Marjorie Xavier	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	<u> </u>
1332	Marjorie Yambor	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	<u> </u>
1333	Mark Chudzik	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1334	Mark Damon	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	<u> </u>
1335	Mark E Smith	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1336	Mark Hallett	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1337	Mark Hargraves	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1338	Mark Hill	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1339	Mark Hollinrake	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1340	Mark Muhich	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1341	Mark Wheeler	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	L
1342	Mark Wirth	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	1

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1343	Marlis Stoecker	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1344	Marsha Adams	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1345	Martha Buchan	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1346	Martha Carrington	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1347	Martha Chambers	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1348	Martha Izzo	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1349	Martha Lyons	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1350	Martha Lyons	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1351	Martha Utz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1352	Martin Archer	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1353	Martin Lupowitz	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1354	Martina Grosse	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1355	Mary Ann Bayne	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1356	Mary Catherine Epatko	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1357	Mary Caydler	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1358	Mary Haley	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1359	Mary Hanley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1360	Mary Jo Al-Tukhaim	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1361	Mary Lee	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1362	Mary Margaret Switlik	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1363	Mary Mcgee	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1364	Mary Mutch	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1365	Mary Nasse	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1366	Mary Ornee	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1367	Mary Rapp	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1368	Mary Rooker	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1369	Mary Saunders	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1370	Mary Walls	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1371	Mary Whitehead	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1372	Mary Wozniak	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1373	Maryann Gribac	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1374	Mary-Ann Sodrel	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1375	Maryanne Lowman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1376	Maryellen Redish	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1377	Marylucia Arace	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1378	Massimiliano Pescador	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1379	Matt Brzezinski	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1380	Matt Chalfa	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1381	Matthew Drew	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1382	Matthew Franck	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1383	Matthew Tarpley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	1

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1384	Maud Van Tol	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1385	Maureen Burke	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1386	Maureen Knutsen	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1387	Maureen Porcelli	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1388	Maurice Costa	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1389	Maxine Jaffee	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1390	Maxine Stopfer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1391	Megan Tenney	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1392	Meghan Frost	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1393	Melania Padilla	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1394	Melanie Gates	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1395	Melanie Picciotti	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1396	Melinda Armistead	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1397	Melinda Themm	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1398	Melissa Gaskill	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1399	Melissa Gaskins	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1400	Melissa Keith	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1401	Melissa Mctague	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1402	Melissa Polick	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1403	Melvin D Cheitlin	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1404	Mercedes Lackey	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1405	Meredith Dressen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1406	Merrill Dellas	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1407	Mervin Nethercoat	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1408	Meryle A Korn	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1409	Meya Law	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1410	Mia Moss	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1411	Micha Koenig	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1412	Micha Koenig	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1413	Michael & Kathryn Kevany	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1414	Michael Balsai	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1415	Michael Bordenave	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1416	Michael Braude	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1417	Michael Chase	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1418	Michael Davenport	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1419	Michael Dorer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1420	Michael French	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1421	Michael Gross	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1422	Michael Halloran	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1423	Michael Iltis	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1424	Michael Kirkby	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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1425	Michael Lee	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1426	Michael Lieberman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1427	Michael Miller Jr	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1428	Michael Mitsuda	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1429	Michael Moynihan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1430	Michael Olenjack	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1431	Michael Pattinson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1432	Michael Routery	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1433	Michael White	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1434	Michaela Feldmann	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1435	Michaela Oldfield	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1436	Michele Coakley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1437	Michele Halligan	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1438	Michele Ledesky	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1439	Michele Lockwood	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1440	Michele Lockwood	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1441	Michele Ozuna	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1442	Michele Rule	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1443	Michele Wittig	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1444	Michelle Carter	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1445	Michelle Friessen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1446	Michelle Hayward	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1447	Michelle Hunsicker	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1448	Michelle Jacobsen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1449	Michelle Mackenzie	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1450	Michelle Mehlhorn	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1451	Michelle Murphy	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1452	Michelle Palladine	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1453	Michelle Schramm	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1454	Michelle Sewald	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1455	Michelle Simeunovich	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1456	Midori Furutate	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1457	Mike Cass	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1458	Mike Nestor	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1459	Mikki Chalker	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1460	Miranda Leiva	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1461	Mireille Dumont	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1462	Mireille Urbain	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1463	Miriam Wesselink	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1464	Miss Crystal J Boles	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4		
1465	Missy Utegirl	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	1	

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1466	Mitchell Field	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1467	Mitzi Frank	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1468	Molly Pickett-Harner	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1469	Mona Stephanie Benedetto	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1470	Monica Maes	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1471	Monika Huber	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1472	Monika Kiermasch	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1473	Monique Musialowski	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1474	Morgane Philippot	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1475	Mrs P D Waterworth	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1476	Ms Adrian Siegel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1477	Munch Sophia	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1478	Muriel L Welch	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1479	Nadine Vergilia	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1480	Naila Sanchez	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1481	Nancy Beavers	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1482	Nancy Booth	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1483	Nancy Hines	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1484	Nancy Hines	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1485	Nancy Howard	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1486	Nancy Kay	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1487	Nancy L Young	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1488	Nancy Newton	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1489	Nancy Newton	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1490	Nancy Novak	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1491	Nancy Rosa	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1492	Nancy Smith	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1493	Nanette Oggiono	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1494	Nanita Samuels	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1495	Natalie A Carter	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1496	Natalie Kovacs	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1497	Natalie Robello	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1498	Natalie Van Leekwijck	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1499	Natasha Prentice	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1500	Natasha Salgado	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1501	Natasha Salgado	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1502	Natassija Watson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1503	Neena Mehra	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1504	Neil Stanton	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1505	Nicholas Lenchner	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1506	Nicholas Prychodko	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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1507	Nicholas St Clair	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1508	Nicholas Sully	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1509	Nick Mouzourakis	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1510	Nicola Nicolai	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1511	Nicolas Duvoisin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1512	Nicole Schildcrout	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1513	Nicole Weber	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1514	Nicole Weber	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1515	Nicole Weber	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1516	Nicole Williams	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1517	Nina Clausen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1518	Nina Foss	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1519	Nina Monasevitch	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1520	Nina Wouk	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1521	Nita Sembrowich	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1522	Nivo Roveedo	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1523	Noel Crim	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1524	Noel Orr	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1525	Noel Orr	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1526	Noella Santerre	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1527	Nora Davidoff	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1528	Norman Baker	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1529	Novella Adoue	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1530	Nuriya Bulatova	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1531	Nyack Clancy	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1532	O Lewis	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1533	O Ruiz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1534	Olga Batila	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1535	Oracio Casillas	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1536	Orva M Gullett	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1537	P Mar	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1538	P Scoville	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1539	P Scoville	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1540	P Hays	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1541	P S Padula	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1542	Pablo Bobe	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1543	Paige Harrison	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1544	Pam Alterman	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1545	Pam Courts	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1546	Pam Mettier	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1547	Pam Patterson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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1548	Pamela Check	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1549	Pamela Cooper	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1550	Pamela Evans	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1551	Pamela Evans	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1552	Pamela Green	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1553	Pamela Hamilton	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1554	Pamela Hamilton	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1555	Pamela Hatfield	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1556	Pamela Hatfield	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1557	Pamela Miller	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1558	Pamela Paskell	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1559	Pamela Raup-Kounovsky	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1560	Pamela Raup-Kounovsky	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1561	Pamela Robinson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1562	Pamela Vouroscallahan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1563	Paola Catapano	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1564	Pat Blackwell-Marchant	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1565	Pat Blevins	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1566	Pat Bray	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1567	Pat Dufau	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1568	Pat Redner	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1569	Pat Rose	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1570	Pat Thomas	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1571	Pati Jio	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1572	Pati Jio	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1573	Pati Jio	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1574	Patric Kearns	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1575	Patricia Bjorklund	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1576	Patricia Boud	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1577	Patricia Cachopo	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1578	Patricia Fleischer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1579	Patricia Holbert	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1580	Patricia Madi	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1581	Patricia Packer	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1582	Patricia Pippin-Emanuel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1583	Patricia Wilburn	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1584	Patti Fink	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1585	Patti Smith	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1586	Patti Weizel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1587	Paul A Trahan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1588	Paul Belz	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	1

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1589	Paul C Barry	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1590	Paul Cofrancesco	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1591	Paul Ghenoiu	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1592	Paul Johnson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1593	Paul Owenson	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1594	Paul Runion	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1595	Paul Saint	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1596	Paul Strecker	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1597	Paul Sutton	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1598	Paula Morgan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1599	Paula Myles	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1600	Paula Zerzan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1601	Paulette Allison	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1602	Paulette Hill	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1603	Peggy Cavanaugh	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1604	Peggy Loe	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1605	Peggy Pierotti	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1606	Peggy Ranson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1607	Penelope Mazza	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1608	Penny Olson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1609	Pete Cox	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1610	Peter Collins	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1611	Peter Fugazzotto	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1612	Peter Gunther	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1613	Peter J Keiser	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1614	Peter Mason	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1615	Peter Reed	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1616	Peter Solt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1617	Peter Watson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1618	Peter Watson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1619	Peter Wright	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1620	Philip Kritzman	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1621	Philip Shook	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1622	Phillip Anderton	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1623	Phillip Hope	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1624	Phillip Mitchell	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1625	Phyllis Magal	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1626	Pia Martin	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1627	Pierre Schlemel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1628	Piers Strailey	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1629	Pilar Quintana	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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1630	Polly Stonier	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1631	Porscha Hudson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1632	Probyn Gregory	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1633	Purnima Barve	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1634	Ouentin Fischer	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1635	R Vanstrien	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1636	R Zierikzee	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1637	Rachel Gullett	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1638	Rachel Leigh	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1639	Rachel Pratt	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1640	Rachel Trolinder	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1641	Rachel Wells	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1642	Rae Pearson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1643	Ragan Allen	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1644	Ragen Serra	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1645	Rahul Keshri	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1646	Raleigh Koritz	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1647	Ramon Trumbull	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1648	Ramona Lione	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1649	Randall Herz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1650	Randall Woodbury	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1651	Randy Mcfarland	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1652	Rashid Patch	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1653	Raul Arribas	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1654	Ray Rodney	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1655	Ray Uriy	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1656	Rebecca Harper	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1657	Rebecca Jacobs	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1658	Rebecca Koo	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1659	Rebecca Mcdonough	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1660	Rebecca Skalsky	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1661	Rebecca Stockwell	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1662	Rechsteiner Valérie	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1663	Regan Ebert	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1664	Regine Schneider	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1665	Renae Mckeon	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1666	Renate Dr Michelitsch	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1667	Renee De Camp	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1668	Renee Stein	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1669	Rex Lee	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1670	Rhea Damon	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	1

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1671	Rhonda Bradley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1672	Ricardo Sagardua	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1673	Richard Arthur	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1674	Richard Baker	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1675	Richard Bourne	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1676	Richard Glanville	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1677	Richard Harvey	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1678	Richard Heinlein	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1679	Richard Hieber	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1680	Richard Ordonez	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1681	Richard Puaoi	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1682	Richard Rothstein	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1683	Richard Spotts	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1684	Richard Strowd	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1685	Richard Waldo	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1686	Richard Wightman	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1687	Richie Mackie	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1688	Rick Knable	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1689	Rick Luttmann	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1690	Rick Pearson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1691	Rick Shreve	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1692	Rickey Buttery	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1693	Ricki Newman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1694	Riley Muise	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1695	Rita Lemkuil	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1696	Rita-Louisa Gerritsen	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1697	Rob Jursa	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1698	Rob Lozon	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1699	Rob Seltzer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1700	Robert Badcock	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1701	Robert Blumenthal	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1702	Robert Brown	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1703	Robert Cobb	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1704	Robert Dowling	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1705	Robert Dowling	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1706	Robert Drop	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1707	Robert Drop	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1708	Robert Frank	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1709	Robert Fuchs	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1710	Robert Gabriel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1711	Robert Gerosa	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	1

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#	Person /Agency	Date	Theme of Comment	(may be paraphrased or summarized)	PN	ALT	AE	EC	CC
1712	Robert Herzog	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1713	Robert Keiser	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1714	Robert Kessler	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1715	Robert Long	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1716	Robert Love	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1717	Robert Mcartor`	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1718	Robert Prokopczyk	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1719	Robert Puca	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1720	Robert Sabin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1721	Robert Sargent	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1722	Robert Schoonmaker	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1723	Robert Soto	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1724	Robert Wood	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1725	Roberta Campbell	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1726	Roberta Collins	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1727	Roberta Desalle	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1728	Robin Featherstone Arrow Heileman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1729	Robin Peterson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1730	Robin Reinhart	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1731	Robyn Barthel	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1732	Rodney Lewis	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1733	Rohana Wolf	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1734	Ron Mcgill	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1735	Ron Silver	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1736	Ron Weiss	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1737	Ronald Johnson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1738	Ronald Kestler	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1739	Ronald Taliano	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1740	Ronnie Bolling	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1741	Rosalind Andrews	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1742	Roseann Trezza	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1743	Roselyne Jorge	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1744	Rosemary Bernier	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1745	Rosemary Graham-Gardner	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1746	Roslynn Budoff	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1747	Ross Miller	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1748	Roxanne Williams	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1749	Roy Fuller	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1750	Roy Richards	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1751	Rudy Zeller	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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#	Person /Agency	Date	Theme of Comment	(may be paraphrased or summarized)	PN	ALT	AE	EC	CC
1752	Russell Weisz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1753	Russell Ziegler	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1754	Ruth Boice	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1755	Ruth Cooper	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1756	Ruth Karpel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1757	Ruth Riordan	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1758	Ruth Siekevitz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1759	Ryan Bradley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1760	S Chapek	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1761	S Kohler	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1762	Sabdy Jimenez	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1763	Sabine G	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1764	Sabine Sturm	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1765	Sally Oesterling	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1766	Salme Armijo	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1767	Samantha Burgie	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1768	Samantha Goodman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1769	Sammy Low	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1770	Sandra Albo	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1771	Sandra Arapoudis	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1772	Sandra Boylston	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1773	Sandra Couch	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1774	Sandra Creswell	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1775	Sandra Delarosa	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1776	Sandra Ferri	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1777	Sandra Materi	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1778	Sandra Meyer	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1779	Sandra Quirnbach	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1780	Sandra Salisbury	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1781	Sandra Squaire	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1782	Sandra Woodall	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1783	Sandy Dalcais	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1784	Sandy Michael	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1785	Sandy Sanderson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1786	Sanford Futterman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1787	Sanja Dimitrijevic	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1788	Sara Connell	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1789	Sara Gann	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1790	Sara Mauri	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1791	Sara Paoluzzi	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1792	Sara Paoluzzi	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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#	Person /Agency	Date	Theme of Comment	(may be paraphrased or summarized)	PN	ALT	AE	EC	CC
1793	Sarah Hamilton	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1794	Sarah Springham	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1795	Sarah Wiebenson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1796	Sarah Young	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1797	Scott Diamond	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1798	Scott Species	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1799	Scott Walker	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1800	Selma Oermeyer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1801	Shahriar Hossain	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1802	Shakil Hamid	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1803	Shannon Catt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1804	Shannon Hu	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1805	Shannon Thomas	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1806	Sharon Balzano	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1807	Sharon Cozzette	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1808	Sharon Davis	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1809	Sharon Frank	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1810	Sharon Holford	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1811	Sharon Kirk	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1812	Sharon Lacy	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1813	Sharon Morris	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1814	Sharon Mowery	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1815	Sharon Schmidt	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1816	Sharon Schmidt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1817	Sharon Wojno	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1818	Shauna Sparlin	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1819	Shawna Blaker	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1820	Sheila D	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1821	Sheila Morgan	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1822	Sheila Morgan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1823	Sheila Ward	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1824	Shelly Skoog-Smith	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1825	Sheri Randolph	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1826	Sherri Fryer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1827	Sherrill Futrell	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1828	Sheryl Gillespie	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1829	Shinobu Fukushima	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1830	Shirlene Harris	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1831	Shirley Darby	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1832	Shirley Irwin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1833	Shirley Irwin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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1834	Shirley Schue	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1835	Shoshanah Mcknight	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1836	Sibyll Gilbert	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1837	Sibvlle Schwarz	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1838	Sigrid Ebert	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1839	Silvana Borrelli	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1840	Silvia Roe	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1841	Simona Pizzigoni	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1842	Simone Moraes	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1843	Skot Mcdaniel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1844	Snezana Trkulja	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1845	Sofie Løve Forsberg	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1846	Sonia Immasche	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1847	Sonia Romero Villanueva	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1848	Sophia Coleman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1849	Staci Tefertiller	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1850	Stacie Charlebois	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1851	Stacie Wooley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1852	Stacy Grossman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1853	Stacy Patyk	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1854	Stacy Thompson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1855	Stanley Charles	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1856	Stella Lerma	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1857	Steph Glasgow	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1858	Stephan Donovan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1859	Stephanie Easton	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1860	Stephanie Goldbach	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1861	Stephanie Goldbach	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1862	Stephanie Goldbach	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1863	Stephanie Jones	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1864	Stephanie Kob	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1865	Stephanie Linam	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1866	Stephanie Roy	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1867	Stephen & Jacqueline Cutler	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1868	Stephen Bohac	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1869	Stephen Donnelly	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1870	Stephen Graff	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1871	Stephen Greene	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1872	Stephen Sommerville	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1873	Stephen Vannelli	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
1874	Stephen Weissman	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			

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1875	Sterling & Loui Proffitt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1876	Sterling & Loui Proffitt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1877	Steve Aydelott	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1878	Steve Iverson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1879	Steve Matthews	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1880	Steve Overton	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1881	Steve Sugarman	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1882	Steve Tyler	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1883	Steve Wanninger	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1884	Steven Kostis	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1885	Steven Rule	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1886	Steven Rule	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1887	Steven Urquhart	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1888	Sudeshna Ghosh	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1889	Sudeshna Ghosh	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1890	Sudeshna Ghosh	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1891	Sue Copeland	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1892	Sue Dunson-Reggio	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1893	Sue Dutch	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1894	Sue Velez	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1895	Susan Allen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1896	Susan Barrons	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1897	Susan Dorchin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1898	Susan Dunham	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1899	Susan Ellis	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1900	Susan Esposito	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1901	Susan Foley	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1902	Susan Goldberg	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1903	Susan Goldberg	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1904	Susan Hurwitz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1905	Susan Ice	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1906	Susan King	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1907	Susan Krause	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1908	Susan Lofurno	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1909	Susan Longosky	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1910	Susan Mcmillan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1911	Susan Mcpherson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1912	Susan Messerschmitt	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1913	Susan Ostlie	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1914	Susan Parrish	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1915	Susan Plubell	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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1916	Susan Porter	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1917	Susan Ross	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1918	Susan Rubin	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1919	Susan Sebanc	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1920	Susan Severino	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1921	Susan Smith	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1922	Susan Summers	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1923	Susan Thing	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1924	Susan Watts	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1925	Susan Wayne	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1926	Susan Wesley	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1927	Susan White	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1928	Susannah Gelbart	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1929	Suzanne Barns	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1930	Suzanne Kirby	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1931	Suzanne Narducy	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1932	Suzanne Smither	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1933	Suzi Jolicoeur	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1934	Sydney Farr	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1935	Sylvia Cooper	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1936	Sylvia Cooper	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1937	T Cho	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1938	T J Fox	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1939	T O'neill	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1940	T M Brooks	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1941	Tabitha Tracey	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1942	Tahoe Leigh	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1943	Tal Kinnersly	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1944	Talila Stan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1945	Tam Fenske	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1946	Tamar Carson	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1947	Tami Palacky	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1948	Tammy Desanchez	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1949	Tammy Glaze	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1950	Tammy Swoboda	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1951	Tammy Weatherly	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1952	Tanja Rieger	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1953	Tanja Schacht	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1954	Tanya Haynes	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1955	Tanya Kern	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1956	Tara Combs	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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1957	Tara Larkin	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1958	Tatiana Druffel	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1959	Tatiana Lazareva	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1960	Tatyana Bobok	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1961	Tayira Mora Black	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1962	Ted Atkins	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1963	Ted Von Eiff	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1964	Teresa Hutchison	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1965	Teresa Sullivan	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1966	Teresa Torralva	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1967	Teresa Wlosowicz	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1968	Terrie Williams	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1969	Terry Elliott	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1970	Terry Tedesco-Kerrick	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1971	Tess Dunlap	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1972	The U Family	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1973	The U Family	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1974	Theodore King	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1975	Theodore Marszalek	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1976	Theresa Perenich	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1977	Theresa Yee	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1978	Thom Peters	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1979	Thomas Brenner	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1980	Thomas Dorsey	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1981	Thomas Hoover	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1982	Thomas Lincoln	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1983	Thomas Ross	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1984	Thomas Schweickart	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1985	Thomas Smidth	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1986	Tiffany Buell	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1987	Tiffany Howard	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1988	Tiffany Snyder	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1989	Tiffany Witmer	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1990	Tim Baxter	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1991	Timothy Dunn	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1992	Timothy Hainley	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1993	Timothy Martin	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1994	Timothy Mullen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1995	Tina Brenza	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1996	Tina Florell	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1997	Tina Horowitz	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	

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1998	Tina Tine'	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
1999	Tod Luethans	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2000	Todd Gross	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2001	Tom Falvey	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2002	Tom Harris	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2003	Tom Sharkey	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2004	Tom Sloan	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2005	Toni Caldwell Clark	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2006	Toni Hamilton	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2007	Toni Siegrist	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2008	Toni Wissenback	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2009	Tony Buch	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2010	Tony Menechella	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2011	Tonya Kay	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2012	Tracey Aquino	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2013	Tracey Bonner	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2014	Tracey Katsouros	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2015	Tracey Mangus	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2016	Traci Scott	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2017	Tracie Gabrisko	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2018	Tracy Callow	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2019	Tracy Ouellette	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2020	Tricia Hamilton	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2021	Twyla Meyer	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2022	Tyler Harrington	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2023	Uta Cortimilia	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2024	Val Laurent	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2025	Valerie Baugher	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2026	Valerie Brown	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2027	Valerie Clark	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2028	Valerie Hildebrand	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2029	Valérie Medori	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2030	Valerie Molof	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2031	Vance Arquilla	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2032	Vera Brown	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2033	Verena Ketola	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2034	Veronica Berntsson	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2035	Veronica Cota	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2036	Vicki Ferguson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2037	Vicki Ginoli	5/9/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2038	Vicki Johnson	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	1

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2039	Vickie Brown	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2040	Vickie Mcalister	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2041	Vickie Openshaw	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2042	Vicky Moraiti	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2043	Victor Carmichael	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2044	Victoria Cypherd	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2045	Victoria Miller	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2046	Virginia Bennett	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2047	Virginia Bennett	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2048	Virginia Green	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2049	Virginia Rice-Coughlan	5/8/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2050	Vitor Pacheco	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2051	Vitor Pacheco	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2052	Viv Cecil	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2053	Vivian Newman	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2054	W Andrew Stover	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2055	Wade And Betty Matthews	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2056	Walker Everette	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2057	Walt Brown	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2058	Walter Erhorn	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2059	Walter Kuciej	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2060	Walter Tulys	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2061	Waltraud Kraus	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2062	Wanda Louise	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2063	Wendy Fears	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2064	Wendy Fears	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2065	Wendy Forster	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2066	Wendy Weldon	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2067	Wg Miller	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2068	Whitney Watters	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2069	Willa Klein	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2070	William Barmettler	5/7/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2071	William Buss	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2072	William J Bolen	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2073	William Meade	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2074	William Obrien	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2075	William Parr	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2076	William Stewart	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2077	Willie Hinze	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2078	Willis Gravelle	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	
2079	Yazmin Gonzalez	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4	1

Table 4. Sierra Club Scoping Comments From a Total of 2082 Individuals Responding With the Same Three Comments. This table categorizes scoping comments by EIS subject matter, which is where an individual comment would likely be addressed in the draft EIS

Comment				NEPA Scoping Comment	EIS Section Where Comment Could be Addressed						
#	Person /Agency	Date	Theme of Comment	(may be paraphrased or summarized)	PN	PN ALT AE EC					
2080	Yolanda Clay	5/6/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
2081	Zachary Rosenfeld	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
2082	Zita Fox	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
2083	Zita Fox	5/4/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
2084	Zsanine Alexander	5/5/2016	Same 5 themes as A Puza	Includes same 5 comments as A Puza		2	3	4			
				Totals	0	4164	6246	8328	0		

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1	Aimee Polekoff	5/8/2016	address impacts from development and growth	The study must address the impact from development and population growth that occurs in the storm surge areas along the Texas coast and may result in habitat destruction		1	1	1	
2			significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted	Significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted by a coastal barrier protection system include: bottomland hardwood forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife refuges, state parks, fish passes, endangered/threatened bird habitat, and sea turtle nesting beaches			1	1	
3			nonstructural alternatives/low impacts	Changes to our natural resources should focus on non-structural solutions or physical solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts		1		1	
4			protect coast, disclose full study of impacts	Solutions must protect the coastal environment, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any man- made coastal barrier system must be determined, and alternative ways to solve the problem must be considered		1		1	
5			nature based solutions; access to outdoor recreation; conservation of ecosystems	Alternatives should include a nature-based solution that improves access to outdoor recreation and conservation of Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems. An example is mangrove tree buffers or other native coastal plant communities		1	1	1	
6	Bryony Angell	5/4/2016	biodiversity and mitigation	I'm a concerned citizen writing from WA state, where we face and respond to similar coastal rehabilitation and wildlife conservation Your coast hosts distinct biodiversity from my own state, and all biodiversity must be considered when implementing coastal projects Mitigation affecting future survival of native plants and wildlife is serious business and will have lasting impact to biodiversity if not taken into the account of the project I urge you to prioritize the health and conservation of your native plant and animal species in the planning for these projects		1	1	1	
7			same themes as Aimee Polekoff	Almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5	
8	C King	5/5/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	Almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5	
9	Carmen Sanchez Sadek	5/4/2016	address impacts from development and growth	The studypor lo menos must address the impact from development and population growth that occurs in the storm surge areas along the Texas coast and may result in habitat destruction		1	1	1	
10			significant natural resources potentially impacted	Significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted by a coastal barrier protection system include: bottomland hardwood forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt,			1	1	

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				brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife refuges, state parks, fish passes, endangered/threatened bird habitat, and sea turtle nesting beaches					
11			nonstructural alternatives/low impacts	Changes to our natural resources should focus on non-structural solutions or physical solutions¡¡¡MUY IMPORTANTE!!!—that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts		1		1	
12			nature based alternatives to protect coast, disclose full study of impacts	Solutions must protect the coastal environmentPOR LO MENOS, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any man-made coastal barrier system must be determinedSUPER IMPORTANTE, and alternative ways to solve the problem must be consideredESENCIAL Alternatives should include a nature-based solution that improves access to outdoor recreation and conservation of Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems [ji]MUY IMPORTANTE!!!		1		1	
13	Cenie Cafarelli	5/5/2016	self modifying natural ecosystems	Natural ecosystems, with encouragement, can be self modifying and improve their protection of the seashore, some thing that concrete and other man made structures cannot do			1		
14			address impacts from development and growth	The study must address the impact from development and population growth that occurs in the storm surge areas along the Texas coast and may result in habitat destruction		1	1	1	
15			significant natural resources potentially impacted	Significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted by a coastal barrier protection system include: bottomland hardwood forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife refuges, state parks, fish passes, endangered/threatened bird habitat, and sea turtle nesting beaches			1	1	
16			nonstructural alternatives/low impacts	Changes to our natural resources should focus on non-structural solutions or physical solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts		1		1	
17			nature based alternatives to protect coast, disclose full study of impacts	Solutions must protect the coastal environment, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any manmade coastal barrier system must be determined, and alternative ways to solve the problem must be considered Alternatives should include a nature-based solution that improves access to outdoor recreation and conservation of Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems		1		1	
18	Chris Lish	5/9/2016	address impacts from development and growth	The Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement for the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study must address the impact from development and population growth that occurs in the storm surge areas along the Texas coast and may result in habitat destruction		1	1	1	

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19			conservation of natural resources	"Our duty to the whole, including to the unborn generations, bids us to restrain an unprincipled present-day minority from wasting the heritage of these unborn generations. The movement for the conservation of wildlife and the larger movement for the conservation of all our natural resources are essentially democratic in spirit, purpose and method."—Theodore Roosevelt			1	1	
20			significant natural resources potentially impacted	Significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted by a coastal barrier protection system include: bottomland hardwood forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife refuges, state parks, fish passes, endangered/threatened bird habitat, and sea turtle nesting beaches			1	1	
21			preserve material resources	"Every man who appreciates the majesty and beauty of the wilderness and of wild life, should strike hands with the farsighted men who wish to preserve our material resources, in the effort to keep our forests and our game beasts, game-birds, and game-fish—indeed, all the living creatures of prairie and woodland and seashore—from wanton destruction Above all, we should realize that the effort toward this end is essentially a democratic movement " Theodore Roosevelt			1	1	
22			nonstructural alternatives/low impacts	Changes to our natural resources should focus on non-structural solutions or physical solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts. Solutions must protect the coastal environment, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any man-made coastal barrier system must be determined, and alternative ways to solve the problem must be considered. Alternatives should include a nature-based solution that improves access to outdoor recreation and conservation of Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems.		1		1	
23			preserve biotic community	"A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability, and beauty of the biotic community It is wrong when it tends otherwise" Aldo Leopold			1	1	
24			do not add name to mailing list	Thank you for your consideration of my comments Please do NOT add my name to your mailing list I will learn about future developments on this issue from other sources					
25	Christi Hughes	5/5/2016	address impacts from development and growth	The study must address the impact from poorly regulated development and population growth that occurs in storm surge areas along the Texas coast and may result in habitat destruction and loss of human life		1	1	1	
26			significant natural resources potentially impacted	Significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted by a coastal barrier protection system include: bottomland hardwood forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt,			1	1	

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				brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife refuges, state parks, fish passes, endangered/threatened bird habitat, and sea turtle nesting beaches					
27			nonstructural alternatives/low impacts	Changes to our natural resources should focus on non-structural solutions or physical solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts		1		1	
28			protect coastal environment and provide full analysis of effects	Solutions must protect the coastal environment, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any manmade coastal barrier system must be determined, and alternative ways to solve the problem must be considered Alternatives should include a nature-based solution that improves access to outdoor recreation and conservation of Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems		1	1	1	
29			long-term, innovative, cost- effective, functional solutions	Proper long-term solutions will concurrently protect our important natural heritage while improving the safety and economic value of our lands Please do not continue to utilize archaic solutions (like seawalls) that we already know result in more problems long-term than they solve Seek out innovative, cost-effective, functional solutions that benefit both our communities and the existing natural resources inherently beneficial to each and every one of us		1		1	
30	Christopher Hamilton	5/4/2016	consider science	Any project to protect the Texas coast from hurricane and storm surges has to take account of science, not just engineering	1	1			
31			effects on animal life	Public agencies like yours must consider the effects of their projects on animal life		1		1	
32			address impacts from development and growth	The study must address the impact from development and population growth that occurs in the storm surge areas along the Texas coast and may result in habitat destruction		1	1	1	
33			significant natural resources potentially impacted	Significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted by a coastal barrier protection system include: bottomland hardwood forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife refuges, state parks, fish passes, endangered/threatened bird habitat, and sea turtle nesting beaches			1	1	
34			nonstructural alternatives/low impacts	Changes to our natural resources should focus on non-structural solutions or physical solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts		1		1	
35			nature based alternatives to protect coast, disclose full study of impacts	Solutions must protect the coastal environment, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any manmade coastal barrier system must be determined, and alternative ways to solve the problem must be considered Alternatives should include a nature-based solution that improves access to		1		1	

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				outdoor recreation and conservation of Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems					
36	Claire Lawrence	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	Almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff: 1) address impacts from development and growth; 2) significant natural resources potentially impacted; 3) nonstructural alternatives with low impacts; 4) nature based alternatives to protect coast, disclose full study of impacts		4	3	5	
37			consider impacts of sea wall barrier	PLEASE TRULY CONSIDER THE ENTIRE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ADDING A SEA WALLBARRIER WOULD CAUSE???!!! THANK YOU!		1		1	
38	Debra Barringer	5/5/2016	address impacts from development and growth	The study must address the impact from development and population growth that occurs in the storm surge areas along the Texas coast that has already and will continue to cause habitat destruction		1	1	1	
39			natural habitats	Natural habitat is what protects coastlines and the development behind it		1	1		
40			significant resourcs that could be negatively impacted	Significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted by a coastal barrier protection system include: bottomland hardwood forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife refuges, state parks, fish passes, endangered/threatened bird habitat, and endangered sea turtle nesting beaches			1	1	
41			shoreline retreat	In Ventura, CA they realized that a bike path and parking lot were being damaged by high tides because they were located too close to the ocean Cooperating agencies completed a shoreline retreat to increase duneland habitat and move hardscape facilities back to accommodate higher storm surges Adding riprap, rock, walls, etc were only making things worse		1			
42			nonstructural alternatives/low impacts	Non-structural solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts are the only acceptable methods for coastal protection		1		1	
43			sea level rise	The latest sea level rise prediction maps must be used to realistically project how the coast will change, to keep new development away, and where possible, move existing development inland		1	1	1	
44			nature based alternatives to protect coast, disclose full study of impacts	Solutions must protect the coastal environment - the natural barrier to high seas, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any man-made coastal barrier system must be determined, and alternative ways to solve the problem must be considered Alternatives should include a nature-based solution that improves access to outdoor recreation and conservation of Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems		1		1	

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45	Diane Harper	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	Almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5	
46	Elizabeth and Terrence Mccloskey	5/4/2016	address impacts from development and growth	The study must address the impact from development and population growth that could occur in the storm surge areas along the Texas coast and may result in habitat destruction		1		1	
47			significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted	Significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted by a coastal barrier protection system include: bottomland hardwood forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife refuges, state parks, fish passes, endangered/threatened bird habitat, and sea turtle nesting beaches			1		
48			migratory bird habitat	Habitat that migratory birds need after flying across the Gulf of Mexico during spring migation, or before flying south in the fall migration, may also be adversely affected			1		
49			nonstructural alternatives/low impacts	The project should focus on non-structural solutions or physical solutions that are adapted to specific areas that have low environmental impacts		1		1	
50			protect the coast	The proposed solutions must protect the coastal environment		1	1	1	
51		analysis of biological effects of man-made barrier system	A full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any man-made coastal barrier system must be undertaken, and alternative ways to solve the problem must be considered		1	1	1		
52		nature based alternatives improve access to outdoor recreaton and diverse coastal ecosystems	Alternatives must include nature-based solutions that improve access to outdoor recreation and the conservation of Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems, such as wetland and coastal island restoration		1	1	1		
53	Elizabeth Bartlett	5/5/2016	choices of people versus wildlife	People have choices of where to live and raise their children Turtles and other wildlife that relies on beach environments have none			1		
54			human development	Increased human development should not be encouraged where it will endanger other species		1	1	1	
55			address impacts from development and growth	The study must address the impact from development and population growth that occurs in the storm surge areas along the Texas coast and may result in habitat destruction		1	1	1	
56			significant resourcs that could be negatively impacted	Significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted by a coastal barrier protection system include: bottomland hardwood forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife refuges, state parks, fish passes, endangered/threatened bird habitat, and sea turtle nesting beaches			1	1	
57			nonstructural alternatives/low impacts	Changes to our natural resources should focus on non-structural solutions or physical solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts		1		1	

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58			nature based alternatives to protect coast, disclose full study of impacts	Solutions must protect the coastal environment, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any manmade coastal barrier system must be determined, and alternative ways to solve the problem must be considered. Alternatives should include a nature-based solution that improves access to outdoor recreation and conservation of Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems.		1		1	
59	Elizabeth Dahl	5/4/2016	save endangered turtles	Please help save endangered turtles			1	1	
60			address impacts from development and growth	The study must address the impact from development and population growth that occurs in the storm surge areas along the Texas coast and may result in habitat destruction		1	1	1	
61			significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted	Significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted by a coastal barrier protection system include: bottomland hardwood forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife refuges, state parks, fish passes, endangered/threatened bird habitat, and sea turtle nesting beaches			1	1	
62			nonstructural alternatives/low impacts	Changes to our natural resources should focus on non-structural solutions or physical solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts		1		1	
63			nature based alternatives improve access to outdoor recreaton and diverse coastal ecosystems	Solutions must protect the coastal environment, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any manmade coastal barrier system must be determined, and alternative ways to solve the problem must be considered. Alternatives should include a nature-based solution that improves access to outdoor recreation and conservation of Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems.		1		1	
64	Gayle Janzen	5/4/2016	science based solutions to address impacts from development and growth; protect the environment	While your study needs to address many impacts due to development and population growth that are occurring in the storm surge areas along the Texas coast, I believe your proposed solutions will only create more problems for the environment The solutions need to be based on science and long-term studies, then there will not be as much destruction to the area in future storms Protecting the environment in these areas is the answer because as it is swallowed up by development and the wrong manmade "solutions", the problems will continue unabated		1	1	1	
65			significant resourcs that could be negatively impacted	There are just too many natural resources that could be negatively impacted by your proposed coastal barrier protection system  These include: bottomland hardwood forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife refuges,			1	1	

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				state parks, fish passes, endangered/threatened bird habitat, and sea turtle nesting beaches					<u> </u>
66			sea turtles nesting beaches destroyed by sea walls/gates	The sea turtles are already highly endangered, so destroying their nesting beaches with sea walls, gates and levees will only push them closer to extinction		1	1	1	
67			mother nature built in hurricane deterrents	Mother Nature created this area with marshes and tidelands which used to keep the hurricanes from doing so much damage, yet humans have overdeveloped the area which destroys Mother Nature's built-in hurricane deterrents We think we know better than Mother Nature, but we don't and we tend to make things much worse			1		
68			nonstructural alternatives/low impacts	Therefore, any changes to our natural resources should primarily focus on non-structural solutions or natural solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have very low environmental impacts. Sometimes less is more!		1	1	1	
69			nature based alternatives to protect coast, disclose full study of impacts	It's essential the solutions protect the coastal environment, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any man-made coastal barrier system need to be determined, and alternative ways to solve the problem must be considered. If you study the landscape and adhere to the natural outlay of the land by repairing the marshes with grasses and trees and protecting the beaches, you will spend less money in man-made "solutions" that always fail in the end anyway. Sea walls, gates and levees will wreak havoc on this already fragile area. Any alternative should include a nature-based solution that improves access to outdoor recreation and conservation of Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems.		1	1	1	
70	Grace Holden	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	Almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		3	2	3	l
71			importance of protecting habitats and diversity	Thank you for considering my thoughts on this issue that is very important to me and so many others who care deeply about protecting wildlife habitats and the wonderful diversity of wildlife they support		1	1	1	
72	Heather Little	5/4/2016	habitat destruction and address impacts from development and growth	I have just learned about the engineering projects being planned for the Texas coast and as concerned These projects may result in habitat destruction, therefore the study must address the impact from development and population growth that occurs in the storm surge areas that will be effected by these projects		1	1	1	
73			significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted	Significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted by a coastal barrier protection system include: bottomland hardwood forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife refuges, state parks, fish passes, endangered/threatened bird habitat, and sea turtle nesting beaches			1	1	

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74			nonstructural alternatives/low impacts	Changes to natural resources should focus on non-structural solutions or physical solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts		1		1	
75			nature based alternatives improve access to outdoor recreaton and diverse coastal ecosystems	Solutions must protect the coastal environment, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any manmade coastal barrier system must be determined, and alternative ways to solve the problem must be considered. Alternatives should include a nature-based solution that improves access to outdoor recreation and conservation of Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems.		1		1	
76	Heidi Garbe	5/5/2016	wildlife and human well being	Without our wildlife, our own well being is at stake			1		
77			address impacts from development and growth	The study must address the impact from development and population growth that occurs in the storm surge areas along the Texas coast and may result in habitat destruction		1	1	1	
78			significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted	Significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted by a coastal barrier protection system include: bottomland hardwood forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife refuges, state parks, fish passes, endangered/threatened bird habitat, and sea turtle nesting beaches		1	1	1	
79			nonstructural alternatives/low impacts	Changes to our natural resources should focus on non-structural solutions or physical solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts		1		1	1
80			nature based alternatives improve access to outdoor recreaton and diverse coastal ecosystems	Solutions must protect the coastal environment, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any manmade coastal barrier system must be determined, and alternative ways to solve the problem must be considered. Alternatives should include a nature-based solution that improves access to outdoor recreation and conservation of Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems.		1	1	1	
81	Helene Lisy	5/5/2016	address impacts from development and growth	The study must address the impact from development and population growth that occurs in the storm surge areas along the Texas coast and may result in habitat destruction		1	1	1	1
82			significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted	Significant natural resources that could be negatively impacted by a coastal barrier protection system include: bottomland hardwood forested wetlands, Galveston Bay, oyster reefs, seagrass beds, salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes, tidal flats, San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, West Galveston Island, Follets Island, national wildlife refuges, state parks, fish passes, endangered/threatened bird habitat, and sea turtle nesting beaches			1	1	

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83			nonstructural alternatives/low impacts	Changes to our natural resources should focus on non-structural solutions or physical solutions that are adapted to specific areas and have low environmental impacts		1		1			
84			protect the coast; full analysis of biological effects	Solutions must protect the coastal environment, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any man- made coastal barrier system must be determined, and alternative ways to solve the problem must be considered		1	1	1			
85			nature based solutions; access to outdoor recreation; conservation of ecosystems	Alternatives should include a nature-based solution that improves access to outdoor recreation and conservation of Texas' diverse coastal ecosystems		1	1	1			
86			protect wetlands to protect coast	Our wetlands are the natural sponges in the system and we must employ them to protect our coasts		1	1	1			
87			sea level rise; let wetlands move inland naturally	Sea rise is happening and we must protect the coasts naturally Let these wetlands and barrier islands move inland naturally so that our future and the future of animals and plants are guaranteed Thank you for making decisions based on natural science suited for the 21st century		1	1	1			
88	Jackie Shea	5/5/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	Almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
89			damaging impact of seawalls, gates and levees	As a lover of coastal areas, I hope that you will seriously consider the potential for the damaging impact that seawalls, gates and levees will have on the coast, and it's natural inhabitants, not just the human population We are all part of the planet, and must live together		1	1	1			
90	James K Hadcroft	5/5/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	Almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
91			democracy; national socialistic philosophy	I am a Veteran, Active Voter and TaxPayer As a Veteran I put my life on the line for Democracy This missive is Democracy in action Please help stop the plutocratic take over and save American Democracy and the middle class It is my sad observation that national socialist philosophy now informs and drives the republican party			1				
92	James Klein	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	Almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
93			real estate; money; corruption; political system; US Constitution	This remains a vexing problem primarily due to the real estate industry's ability to curry favor with elected officials The corrupting influence of money in our political system is undermining our democratic traditions and discouraging Americans from voting and/or running for office This ominous development may well end our experiment in representative democracy unless we alter this decades-long trend For the sake of the republic, we must amend the US Constitution to state that corporations are not people (and do not have constitutional rights) and money is not speech (and thus can be regulated by state			1				

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				and/or federal campaign finance laws) Short of accomplishing this, no other reform of significance will be achieved. The moneyed interests will turn any reform to their benefit, often at the expense of the nation as a whole							
94	Janet Davis	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	Almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
95			preserve and protect indigenous species	Many of us in the U S feel it is of the utmost importance to preserve and protect indigenous species of all types both in and out of the waters Please make this an important consideration in your decisions Thank you			1				
96	Janet Fletcher	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	Almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
97			please listen to mails	Can you please pay attention to these mails, nobody every does and it's getting more and more depressing every day Don't wonder why Trump is where he is listen to us please							
98	Janet Seaforth	5/5/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	Almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
99			protect Galveston Island and animals in this region	I have lived on Galveston Island and appreciate its beauty and diversity Please help protect the animals that live in this region. The animals are subject to human behavior and decisions Please act with compassion and integrity to create and maintain a safe home for these magnificent creatures with Love.		1	1	1			
100	John Kennedy	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	six individual emails with same comments; comments almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
101	John Pasqua	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	six individual emails with same comments; comments almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
102	John Pasqua	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	six individual emails with same comments; comments almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
103	John Pasqua	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	six individual emails with same comments; comments almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
104	John Pasqua	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	six individual emails with same comments; comments almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
105	John Pasqua	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	six individual emails with same comments; comments almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
106	John Pasqua	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	six individual emails with same comments; comments almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
107	John Pasqua	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	six individual emails with same comments; comments almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
108	Jon Berges	5/5/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
109			ban construction on coast	A ban on construction along dangerous areas of the coast should be considered Building on the coast line and thus putting more Texas citizens in harms way does not make sense		1	1	1			

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110	Kathleen Lytle	5/5/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
111			development; future generations; Mother Earth	Development needs to take into serious consideration our grand children and theirs!!! Our Mother earth must be protected by the agencies that matter! Please Mr Pannell be careful in what we approve		1	1	1			
112	Kathryn Carroll	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
113			coordinationi with public	I would also like to thank you and the Army Corps of Engineers for caring enough to ask for this kind of imput							
114	Kathryn Fenn	5/5/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
115			unintended consequences to wildlife sea turtles, seabirds	I am concerned that so-called "barrier island protection systems" you are considering to protect the Texas coast will have the unintended consequence of harming wildlife, specifically endangered sea turtle and sea bird nesting grounds		1	1	1			
116	Kathy Jarvis	5/5/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
117			impacts to bird habitat	I am an avid birder who travels to different areas of the country and the world, and I am particularly concerned about adverse impacts on the magnificent and crucial bird habitat along the Texas coast			1	1			
118	Kenneth Gibson	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
119	Laura Horowitz	5/5/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
120	Laurie D	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
121			protection of marine ecosystem	I am a frequent visitor to the Gulf after years of living in the Coastal South The protection of this vital marine ecosystem is very important to me and my nature/fishing friends		1	1	1			
122	Lee Schodnorf	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
123			short term projects hurt USA/Earth	Stop hurting the USA/Earth in short term thinking/projects!	1	1					
124	Lenard Milich	5/6/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
125	Linda Haney	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
126	M Johnaon, Esq	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			

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127			protect environment; full analysis of effects; move humans away from area	Solutions must protect the coastal environment, and a full study and analysis of the biological effects of construction of any manmade coastal barrier system must be determined, and alternative ways to solve the problem must be considered including moving humans away from these areas		1	1	1			
128	Maggie Schafer	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
129			stop destroying ecosystem; use natrual barriers	WE MUST STOP DESTROYING SENSITIVE ECOSYSTEMS AND BARRIERS! THESE PROJECTS ARE DRIVEN BY LACK OF COMMON SENSE! YOU WANT TO DO THE EASY THING BUT YOU DON'T CONSIDER THE IMPACTS ON THESE VERY RARE AND SENSITIVE PLACES AND WHAT IT WILL DO TO ENDANGERED MARINE WILDLIFE! IT IS TIME YOU DID! THE PUBLIC IS GETTING EXTREMELY TIRED OF HAVING TO ADVISE AGENCIES AS TO WHAT IS THE PROPER WAY TO DO A JOB! YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO KNOW BETTER! SO DO IT RIGHT AND USE NATURAL BARRIERS THAT WILL BE SUSTAINABLE ADAPTING TO THE SURGES AS CONCRETE AND STEEL WON'T!		1	1	1			
130	Maija Schaefer	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
131	Maria Christopher	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
132	Marian Isaac	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
133	Marie Louise Morandi Long Zwicker	5/5/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
134			restore and protect	Please do not make a bad situation worse The environment and wildlife have already been severely, tragically damaged by what has happened in the gulf Any deviation from a plan to restore and protect the natural environment will be a disaster because of incompetent plans and actions by the Corps		1	1	1			
135			barriers result in damabe to environment	Barriers of any kind will result in more damage to the environment		1		1			
136	Mary Madeco-Smith	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
137			concern with harm to creatures	BLESSED ARE THE CREATURES OF GOD THAT MAN WOULD STOP HIS MURDERING AND HARMING OF THEM			1				
138	Nancy Riley	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
139	Pamelea Champoux	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			

					EIS Section Where Comment Could be Addressed						
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140			fish and wildlife	Please consider those who cannot speak up for their homes; that turtles, birds, fish and other ocean wildlife depend on responsible stewardship of the beaches					ı		
141	Peter Chesson	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
142			natural methods of coastal protection	I urge you to study ecological and Earth systems approaches to coastal protection in Texas There are many more positive outcomes than fighting nature with man made structures You must take into account the very positive effects on the environment and lifestyles of the residents from natural methods of coastal protect, using nature to do the work rather than fighting nature at great expense, and ultimately also at great environmental cost, now and in the future		1	1				
143	Pietro Poggi	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
144	Sandra Bonsell	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
145			sea tutles	I love these beaches and look for the Kemp Rigley Turtle three days a week for two hours each day to help protect them and it is my hope that you will consider their habitat in your plans		1	1	1			
146	Sharon Feissel	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
147			sea turtles	I have personally been at protected turtle nesting sites and know that hatchling survival, even when everything is ideal, is a challenge So my immediate comment would be to get to know what the survival requirements would be for the most challenged of creatures and see that your decisions work in their favor			1				
148	Sheri Varner-Munt	5/9/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
149	Sierra Zephyr	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5			
150			wildlife and sea turtles	My first job in 1964 was on Padre Island, and I had to stop along the road from Brownsville to pick the turtles up and wait for the Armadillos to cross the road to motor down to work at the S Padre Island Motel and Restaurant Memories of the nesting turtles is one of the most precious in my life I'd be aghast, heartbroken, if the Army Corps or anyone else damaged their habitat to make way for more human domination		1	1	1			
151	Susan Rudnicki	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5	 I		
152			natural solutions	As a resident of a coastal city in Los Angeles County, I am very familiar with the highly engineered coastal "remedy" projects that always seem to result in degradation of the natural environment and later, bigger issues caused by the lack of human understanding		1					

Comment #		Person /Agency Date			EIS Section Where Comment Could be Addressed					
	Person /Agency		Theme of Comment	NEPA Scoping Comment (may be paraphrased or summarized)	PN	ALT	AE	EC	CC	
				and consideration of LONG term benefit Nature does not work well with static human engineered answers to coastal problemstides, climate change, and the demands of growing human population numbers are pushing many ecological systems to the breaking point The outcome is usually painful and difficult problems for the impacted humans, as well						
153			greenhouse gases and abatements	The world in general, and Texas in part, is in a period of rapid and destructive change wrought by the rising oceans due to human generated green house gases The decisions we make now regarding these "abatements" to hold back Nature will be tried severely in the coming decades			1			
154	Tatjana Walker	5/4/2016	same themes as Aimee Polekoff	same almost verbatim comments as Aimee Polekoff		4	3	5		
155			wildlife, sea turtles, dolphins, health of estuaries	I live in San Antonio and frequently visit the Texas coast Seeing the wildlife at the coast is always a pleasure, especially sea turtles and dolphins. I worry about the overall health of our bays and estuaries			3			
				Totals	2	261	216	318		

**Appendix G-3** 

Addendum to Scoping Report, September 2016



National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

# ADDENDUM TO SCOPING REPORT

Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (Public Law 91-190; 42 U.S.C 4321 et seq) and the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR §§ 1500-1508) require the Federal Government to use all practicable means to create and maintain conditions under which man and nature can exist in productive harmony. The NEPA procedures insure that environmental information is available to the public before decisions are made and before actions are taken. All Federal agencies are required to prepare detailed statements assessing the potential environmental impacts of and alternatives to major Federal actions significantly affecting the environment. Such detailed statements are referred to as environmental impact statements (EIS).

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Southwestern Division, Galveston District published a Notice of Intent (NOI) in the *Federal Register* (Volume 81, Number 62, 18601) on March 31, 2016, declaring its intention to prepare a Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement (DIFR-EIS) to determine the feasibility of implementing the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study.

NEPA requires an early and open process for determining the scope of issues to be addressed in an EIS and for identifying the significant issues related to a proposed action. This process is referred to as scoping.

Scoping input from Federal, state and local agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested private organizations and parties were solicited with the NOI. In addition to the request for scoping comments on the NOI, a separate Scoping Notice announcing the USACE's request for scoping comments was also sent via electronic mail to affected and interested parties. Scoping comments were requested, consistent with the NOI, to be provided between March 31, 2016, and May 9, 2016. Scoping comments were requested to identify:

- Affected public and agency concerns;
- Scope of significant issues to be addressed in the DIFR-EIS;
- Critical problems, needs, and significant resources that should be considered in the DIFR-EIS; and
- Reasonable measures and alternatives that should be considered in the DIFR-EIS.

#### PURPOSE OF ADDENDUM

This addendum documents the early scoping efforts, which began in 2012, for the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study. The following describes the findings from the early scoping process to determine the scope of the issues and alternatives to be examined in the DIFR-EIS.

The Texas General Land Office (GLO) developed an overview of issues affecting the Texas coast, entitled "The Texas Coast: Shoring Up Our Future". This document identified the issues of concern as wetland/habitat loss, water quality and quantity, impact to fish and wildlife, impact to marine resources, Gulf beach/dune erosion, bay shoreline erosion, flooding and storm surge, tourism/local economy, along with other less significant issues. This publication was used as a starting point in

identifying the scope of issues, problems and opportunities, and alternatives to be examined in the DIFR-EIS.

A series of scoping meetings were held along the upper Texas coast as a part of the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay feasibility study. Meetings were held in Seabrook, Beaumont, Freeport, and Galveston, Texas in February and March 2012 to gather ideas for Coastal Storm Risk Management and Ecosystem Restoration opportunities in Region 1 of the study area. The information collected at these meetings was also used in the preparation of the Reconnaissance 905(b) Report (USACE, 2015).

In August 2014, separate scoping meetings were held in Palacios, Corpus Christi, and South Padre Island, Texas to collect similar information for the remainder of the Texas coast to encompass the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study efforts. These meetings requested input from the counties identified in Regions 2, 3, and 4 of the study area. An additional meeting was held in League City to update the public on the activities in Region 1.

During the public scoping meetings, numerous individuals provided verbal comments at each meeting. A total of 20 people representing county, city, and state agencies, ports, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and private and special interest groups provided a total of 54 comments during the first three meetings. Verbal comments from the fourth meeting held in League City were not available and not included in this addendum.

The following summarizes concerns brought forth during the NEPA scoping process that were not previously documented. These comments are organized by bay system according to the following order: Galveston Bay, Matagorda Bay, San Antonio Bay, Corpus Christ Bay, Laguna Madre, and coast wide.

#### August 11, 2014, Palacios, Texas – Public Meeting Scoping Comments Summary:

#### Matagorda Bay

- The study should acknowledge the loss of fresh, intermediate, brackish, saline gradient due to low flow in Colorado River flows, changes to native fisheries, especially oysters.
- The study needs to include coastal S/L revetment and re-establish the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) land bridge with dredged sediments to include wetland restoration.
- The study should acknowledge the steadily increasing salinities in Matagorda Bay due to decreased freshwater inflows.
- The single best way to maintain the ecological productivity of the bay is to buy Colorado Rights for freshwater inflows and re-establish seasonal inflows.
- The study should acknowledge the erosion of beach front of East Matagorda Bay and erosion protection for Sargent Beach.
- The study should acknowledge the threat of breakthrough in the land barrier and how this would impact the habitat types currently in Keller Bay.
- The study should propose the improvement of the Matagorda Ship Channel.

## Coast Wide

- The study needs to obtain a sediment budget for the Texas Coast to inform objectives in planning and should use current studies to inform future data collection strategically, where required.
- The study should identify potential sand sources from GLO designated sites.

#### August 12, 2014, Corpus Christi, Texas – Public Meeting Scoping Comments Summary:

## Galveston Bay

• The study should identify areas where wintering piping plover habitat can be established, particularly on marsh along Bolivar Peninsula.

## Matagorda and San Antonio Bays

- Concerned with lack of freshwater inflow into the system.
- Interested in preservation and restoration of habitats: oyster reef, Mad Island Wildlife Management Area, and bird rookery islands.

#### Corpus Christi Bay

- There is a need for industry to understand and realize the risks and residual risks in order to focus on non-structural solutions needed to perform flood proofing against storms.
- Within the Nueces Delta, the project should complete acquisition of all delta parcels, implement more hydrological restoration projects, protect the delta shoreline, and restore marsh in the delta using dredged material.
- The study should identify areas where wintering piping plover habitat can be established, particularly on Pelican Islands on Corpus Christi Ship Channel.
- Interested in local/regional coalition to support the project and build support.

#### Coast Wide

- The study should place monetary value on sediments to be dredged for non-Federal sponsor cost share accounting to offset the required funds.
- The study should coordinate plans across Federal and non-Federal organizations that may not be explicitly partnering to strive toward consistency and synergy in plan outcomes.
- The study should incorporate analyses of the effects of sea level rise.
- The study should seek out opportunities to increase whooping crane habitat coast wide.
- The study needs to consider observing each coastal region as independent of the surrounding regions.

## August 13, 2014, South Padre Island, Texas – Public Meeting Scoping Comments Summary:

#### Laguna Madre

- The study needs to address the wind storm surge flooding in Port Isabel and consider adding a relief valve under Highway 100.
- The study should consider hydrological detention in regional valley floodways to modulate adverse freshwater impacts in Laguna Madre.
- The study should consider keeping the Port Mansfield Ship Channel open, as this is important in relieving bay surge.

#### Coast Wide

- There is a need to educate the local community on coastal vulnerability to stimulate engagement in the process.
- The study should to address the need to produce vegetation for use (mangroves, smooth cord grass, sea oats, sea grasses, etc.).
- The study needs to address relative sea level rise and establish a long-term strategy for relative sea level rise, setbacks, and anticipated adaption in near-term designs.

In addition, written scoping comments (letters and emails) were received from Federal, state, and local agencies, NGOs, private and special interest groups, and concerned members of the public. A total of 22 scoping comment letters and emails were received during the scoping comment period in August 2014 containing 57 comments.

The following summarizes concerns brought forth during the NEPA scoping process that were not previously documented, including both written comment letters and emails that were received during the August 2014 scoping review period.

# August 2014 Scoping Comment Letters and Emails Summary:

- The study needs to identify bird island beneficial use projects that could be incorporated into planned dredging events.
- The study needs to support and identify other beneficial use projects that could enhance foraging habitats for water birds, shorebirds, and neotropic migrants.
- Supports protection and restoration of wetlands, bird islands, oyster reefs, critical habitat, and other natural features along the coast and project features that will protect these resources.
- The study needs to focus on capturing dredged sediments along the Texas Coast to be used as beneficial use projects.
- The study should not support hard structures (seawalls, extensive rock groins, jetties, or similar projects) that destroy and interrupt beaches and dunes and the natural sand transport systems.
- The study should concentrate support and projects on developing East Galveston Island instead of West Galveston Island.
- Building the "Ike Dike" provides the best solution for the Gulf coast region, it protects the entire bay area and industries and eliminates the need for the other bay alternatives.

- The "Ike Dike" and the Centennial Gate are separate studies and should be treated as such.
- The Centennial Gate should be dismissed because it does not do anything to protect people and property along the coast.
- Supports ring levees for highly populated areas.
- Natural solutions to storm surge mitigation should be thoroughly investigated and exhausted before moving forward with the "Ike Dike" so that unintended consequences to the estuary's critical habitats and functions are not imperiled.
- Suggests reconsideration of the results from the USACE storm damage reduction study produced in the late 1970s and the construction of bay-side protection.
- The progress of the study should not be slowed trying to compare and make comprises.
- The study should consider using Matagorda County as a catalyst for long-term comprehensive coastal planning for the entire Texas Coast.
- Should conduct studies on impacts the project would have, for example: spawning marine organisms if the Houston Ship Channel was reduced; scouring of Bolivar Roads; impacts to piping plover and sea turtles from hard structure alternatives; impacts to San Luis Pass; impacts to water/salinity/marine organisms into and out of Galveston Bay; determine which entities will be involved and where public input will occur; determine the level of protection that will be provided for hurricane category and storm surge height, etc.

#### **SUMMARY**

During the public scoping meetings and comment period, numerous individuals provided comments at each meeting and via letters and email. A total of 111 comments were received during the scoping comment period in August 2014. Comments were received from Federal, state, and local agencies, NGOs, private and species interest groups, and concerns members of the public. During the June 2016 scoping, a total of 2,108 scoping comment letters and emails were received during the scoping comment period. The majority of comments were submitted by NGOs, especially the Sierra Club; the second most numerous comments were from individuals, state, Federal, city/town, and university.

The scoping comments received in August 2014 during both public scoping meetings and from scoping comment letters and emails were similar to the scoping comments received during the March 2016 comment period. The greatest distinction between the two sets of comments was the generality of the comments. The August 2014 comments were much more specific and particular to an area or bay system, whereas the comments received during the March 2016 comment period were more detailed and pointed toward the entire Texas Coast.

Due to the sheer volume of comments received during the March 2016 scoping period, it is difficult to make a comparison between the August 2014 and March 2016 scoping comments. However, the most common theme between the two meetings were in regards to protecting/restoring and not harming coastal natural resources to the maximum extent possible including oyster reefs, sea grass, wetlands, bird rookeries, sea turtle nesting beaches, marine species, National Wildlife Refuges, natural coastal areas, hydrology, water quality, critical habitats, threatened and endangered species, etc. across the entire Texas coast.

# **REFERENCES**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). 2015. Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study, Final Reconnaissance 905(b) Report. USACE, Galveston District, May 2015.

# **Appendix G-4**

# Additional Comments Received Outside Scoping Period

#### Lisa Vitale

From: CESWG-Coastal Texas < CoastalTexas@usace.army.mil>

Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 3:01 PM

To: Behrens, Elizabeth MVN; Stokes, Janelle S SWF @SWG; Lisa Vitale; Anthony Risko

**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] USACE Public Notice for Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study

Timeline

**Attachments:** Coastal Schedule.pdf

Additional comments by Sierra Club after providing Brandt Mannchen the study schedule.

**Sheri Willey** 

**Project Management** 

----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 11:46 AM

To: CESWG-Coastal Texas < Coastal Texas@usace.army.mil>

Cc

Subject: [EXTERNAL] USACE Public Notice for Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study Timeline

Dear Sheri,

On behalf of the Houston Regional Group of the Sierra Club (Sierra Club) I want to provide the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with additional input about potential environmental impacts that could occur due to the implementation of any alternative for storm surge suppression in the Galveston Bay Area as addressed by the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. These potential environmental impacts include:

- 1) Ebb-flows (from storm surge) back into the Gulf of Mexico from Galveston Bay may create erosion, sedimentation, and flooding for ecosystems and properties behind an Ike Dike or other alternative.
- 2) Alteration of salinity from storm surge suppression alternatives may affect dolphins that live in Galveston Bay and create the conditions where the Marine Mammal Protection Act prohibitions or mitigation is triggered.
- 3) Alteration of salinity from storm surge suppression alternatives may affect oysters, oyster reefs, and oyster hash areas in Galveston Bay.

The Sierra Club appreciates this opportunity to comment. Thank you.

**Brandt Mannchen** 

Houston Regional Group of the Sierra Club

Please note: forwarded message attached

From: CESWG-Coastal Texas < Coastal Texas@usace.army.mil>

To: "brandtshnfbt@juno.com" <brandtshnfbt@juno.com>, "Tirpak, Sharon M SWG" <sharon.tirpak@usace.army.mil>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] USACE Public Notice for Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study Timeline

Date: Thu, 6 Oct 2016 14:04:12 +0000

Dear Mr. Mannchen -

The timeline that you saw is the one that was laid out for the exemption package for the study and is what we are working towards at this time. I have attached the schedule presented. The May 2018 date is the date of our next milestone meeting - the Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP) Milestone in which we present our TSP to our headquarters and get approval to release the plan in the draft report. In May 2018 we will know the TSP and then work to complete the draft report and EIS for release. The draft report is scheduled to go out within 60 days of the TSP meeting, so the draft report is expected to be released for public review in July 2018.

Feel free to contact me anytime with questions regarding our study.

Sincerely,

Sheri Willey Project Management

----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 8:40 AM

To: CESWG-Coastal Texas <CoastalTexas@usace.army.mil>; Tirpak, Sharon M SWG <sharon.tirpak@usace.army.mil>

Cc:

Subject: [EXTERNAL] USACE Public Notice for Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study Timeline

Dear Sharon and Corps,

I attended the Galveston Bay Foundation's recent public meeting where storm surge suppression was discussed. There was a discussion and slide which alluded to the timeline for the Draft Feasibility Study and DEIS. My understanding is that the Corps would produce a DEIS in about May 2018. However, others have told me that is not the case.

Would you please send me the current timeline for the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study and let me know when the Galveston Bay portion of the Draft Feasibility Study and DEIS is projected to come out? Thank you.

Brandt Mannchen Houston Regional Group of the Sierra Club

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Milestone		Date
Scoping	Exemption Approval by Senior Leaders	Sep 2015
	Exemption Approval by ASA(CW)/OMB	Nov 2015
	Execute FCSA with GLO	Nov 2015
Alternative Evaluation and Analysis	Alternatives Milestone	June 2016
	Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP) Milestone	May 2018
Feasibility Level Analysis	Agency Decision Milestone (ADM)	Oct 2018
	Feasibility Report Complete	Oct 2020
	Civil Works Review Board (CWRB)	Jan 2021
	S&A Review	Feb 2021
	Chief's Report	Apr 2021







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Ms. Sheri Willey Project Manager Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District P.O. Box 1229 Galveston, Texas 77553-1229

Dear Ms. Willey,

The Houston Regional Group of the Sierra Club (Sierra Club) provides some feedback on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study, Final Reconnaissance 905(b) Report, May 2015.

- 1) For some reason I was never sent a notice of availability for this report in May 2015. Recently, a colleague of mine provided me with a copy and I went to the Galveston District's website and downloaded the appendices. Please check the Corps mailing list to make sure that I am listed as the Sierra Club contact for this proposal. My contact information is: Brandt Mannchen, Houston Regional Group of the Sierra Club, 5431 Carew, Houston, Texas 77096, 713-664-5962, <a href="mailto:brandtshnfbt@juno.com">brandtshnfbt@juno.com</a>. Thank you.
- 2) The Sierra Club notes on Page 3, 3. Recommendation/Finding of Federal Interest, Page 51, 14.2.1 Region 1 Measures, and Page 68, 16. Future Project Implementation, that the Final Reconnaissance Report (FRR) "does not represent a complete inventory of all opportunities and does not necessarily represent the most feasible and acceptable solutions."

The Sierra Club agrees with this statement, then and currently. It appears that the only alternatives that have been seriously mentioned or considered at this junction are the "Ike Dike" alternative (Coastal Spine, Central Spine, GCCPRD and Texas A&M) and the SSPEED Center alternative (Mid-Bay alternative or "Ike Dike Junior").

The Sierra Club believes the Corps should look at alternatives as they relate to important natural and human locations. For instance, Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula are natural features that reduce storm surge and other storm effects. Any natural and human locations on these two natural features should be looked at differently than the Houston Ship Channel location, the West

Galveston Bay Area, like NASA/Clear Lake location, La Porte location, the Shoreacres location, Texas City location, the East Galveston Bay Area, like Smith Point, Oak Island, Anahuac, Winnie, High Island, etc. Each of these locations have different natural and human features that should be considered before alternatives are thought about or created.

It makes sense to survey, inventory, and map all important natural features (environmentally sensitive areas) and think about the design of alternatives around and away from (avoid) these areas or minimize any disturbance, disruption, degradation, and destruction of these areas, with clear environmental analysis, assessment, and evaluation of impacts first, so that any positive or negative impacts are known upfront before alternatives are thought about, created, or designed.

An example of this process is Galveston Island/Bolivar Peninsula. There are many environmentally sensitive areas on or next to these two natural features. It makes sense for the Eastern part of Galveston Island, where most of the infrastructure is located (sewage, water, roads, major buildings, commercial establishments, industrial facilities, residential homes, etc.) to consider a ring levee.

For the Western part of Galveston Island/Bolivar Peninsula it makes sense to use federal and private flood insurance, voluntary buy-outs, protection and enhancement of beaches, dunes, prairies, freshwater wetlands, saltwater wetlands, brackish water wetlands, mud flats, etc., very strong building codes, and an enforced geohazards map to address the impacts of storms, hurricanes, floods, tides, waves, etc.

Another example is the Houston Ship Channel. For the Houston Ship Channel it makes sense to look at the Houston Ship Channel Area which includes part of Buffalo Bayou, part of the San Jacinto River, large industrial facilities with existing levees (a risk assessment is needed for these levees and how they can be made stronger), a risk assessment for storage tanks and other sensitive toxic sites, a levee district to address all of this, an economic assessment for who should pay for this, and how existing communities, cities, and residential areas on the Houston Ship Channel will be protected.

Different locations have different natural and human features, need different solutions, and need different avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures. There is no "silver bullet" or "one size fits all" alternative. Multiple measures for each alternative make sense. Multiple measures set-up multiple lines of defense at each location

3) Table 4-3, Top Tropical Storms by Damages Impacting Texas, is misleading and should be changed. The reason it is misleading is that the equivalent costs for each storm are not shown, only the costs calculated at the

time of the storm is shown. The public and others cannot compare how costly these storms are and determine trends in costs. The Corps, in any further studies, should convert the damages (costs) of each storm into a common year's monetary worth so that a genuine cost comparison between storms can be made.

- 4) **Table 4-5**, **Protected Lands in Study Area**, is deficient because it does not have Big Thicket National Preserve (the Beaumont Unit should be shown and perhaps other units) in the table. **Page 22**, under Scenic Galveston Preserve, the table lists the Virginia Point Peninsula Preserve as being managed by the General Land Office. This is incorrect. Scenic Galveston manages the Virginia Point Peninsula Preserve.
- 5) Page 31, Table 5-1, Deep-Draft Waterways by Region, the Corps, for the Houston Ship Channel, has a 50-foot depth listed as being studied. However, the Corps fails to mention that with the existing 45-foot channel and the overdredge that is allowed, that 48-50 feet in depth is currently allowed. The Corps should ensure that when it looks at cumulative impacts for the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study that it addresses the impacts of over-dredge depths. The proposed new 50-foot depth will have an over-dredge depth (this will make the depth close to 55-feet) especially when modeling salinity and other water quality impacts.
- 6) **Page 32, 7.1 Problems,** the Corps assumes that 6.1 million residents now and in the estimated future, 9.3 million residents, are all at risk. This is incorrect. Some residents will be at risk due to winds, some due to local flooding, some due to storm surge. The Corps should specifically show how many and where each segment of residents live with regard to each risk factor.
- 7) Page 33, 7.1 Problems and Page 38, 10. Fish and Wildlife Resources Considerations, the narrative about migratory waterfowl and fisheries habitats risk is incomplete and misleading. Much of the storm surge risk in these areas is due to the lack of sediment coming down rivers and supplying the longshore current for beaches and dunes and due to climate change which causes sea level rise to increase which creates additional erosion. Suggesting that the construction, operation, and maintenance of ship channels, canals, and impoundments is a "small percentage of saltwater wetland losses" is simply untrue particularly when the Intracoastal Waterway impacts are taken into account. The Corps underestimates human impacts on the natural shoreline and the erosion, habitat losses, and water pollution that has occurred as a result.
- 8) Pages 34 and 35, 7.2 Opportunities, the Corps does not take into account what the backwash from hurricanes and storms and the wind damage that will occur when talking about opportunities. The Sierra Club does not agree that long-term sustainability of forested wetlands, restoration of barrier islands,

erosion reduction, and endangered species habitat will result from large storm suppression projects like the "Ike Dike".

9) Pages 35 and 35, 7.3 Future Without Project Conditions, the Corps does not provide an explanation about where the \$142 billion eight-county regional economic impacts came from four quarters after Hurricane Ike. This type of calculation often results in overestimates and assumptions that are not reasonable.

It is not the repetitive storm events that have created vulnerable ecosystems. It is the human impacts that have weakened ecosystems so that natural storms do more damage than they would have if we had not damaged ecosystems. The reference for repetitive storm events, Williams, et al, 2009, is not in the Appendix C references. The Sierra Club requests a copy of this document.

- 10) **Page 36, 8.1 Planning Goals,** it would seem that "keep people out of harm's way" would be one planning goal. The Corps should consider in a significant manner "planned withdrawal" or buyouts so that people can voluntarily get out and so that cities, etc., do not allow people to live in "harm's way".
- 11) Pages 36 and 37, 8.2 Planning Objectives, the Sierra Club does not believe that water quality and coastal habitat will be improved via the use of large storm surge projects like the "Ike Dike". No documentation exists that would suggest this.
- 12) Page 42, 12. Real Estate Considerations, Figure 13-1, Risk Reduction Measures, the Sierra Club is concerned that the Corps does not place buyouts, re-locations, and planned withdrawals in this figure. The Sierra Club is concerned that this indicates a bias against these well thought out and tested options.
- 13) Page 43 13.1 Management Measures, the Sierra Club does not believe that "collaborative processes to engage stakeholders throughout the project" have been implemented. The Sierra Club is a stakeholder due to its public interest concerns. The Sierra Club has not been invited to participate in meetings with other stakeholders and the Corps. The general public is a stakeholder because its money will pay for alternatives approved. There has been no regional, long-term, dialogue and discussion for all entities and people affected. The few public meetings that were held, in the Sierra Club's view, did not provide important environmental data or long-term forecasts for sea level rise and climate change alterations to our coast, like erosion. We need a regional dialogue that does not limit itself to those who will profit from a chosen alternative.
- 14) Page 46, 13.1.2 ER Management Measures, some of the ER measures that are listed are duplicates. For instance, restoration of rookery islands and GIWW island restoration are duplicate measures.

- 15) Page 51, 14.1.3 Shoreline Restoration Measures, if the Corps "attract additional recreational users" then it must also list and quantify the negative environmental impacts of these users, like loss/damage of vegetation, disturbance to wildlife, roadkill, loss/damage of dunes, compaction, rutting, etc. and subtract the costs of these negative impacts from the so-called positive benefits of attracting additional recreational users.
- 16) Pages 53 and 54, 14.3.1 Region 1 Alternatives, the Corps should require that a 100-year project life, not a 50-year project life, be used. If the Corps uses a 100-year storm event for alternative analysis then it should use a 100-year project life so that the 100-year storm event will actually occur.

The Corps should state clearly that the National Wetlands Inventory has flaws. Many wetlands are not found in this dataset. To suggest that there are environmental benefits for structural measures using acreages of wetlands impacted misunderstands ecology.

Hurricanes are not the terrible source of wetlands damage that the Corps assumes. Hurricanes create habitats or rearrange sediments so that over the long-term wetlands benefit. Hurricanes ensure that barrier islands move and are built up higher to withstand sea level rise and allow wetlands to roll with the island. Structural measures, like the 'Ike Dike", interfere with the natural ecological processes of barrier islands by their attempt to tie barrier islands down when Nature says they must move.

The Corps should not assume that structural measures "protect Nature from Nature". This is a foolish assumption and suggests that the Corps does not understand ecological processes and the long-term function of these processes. Since humans have accelerated sea level rise it is not clear whether raising roadways 6 feet will be sufficient over 50 years or 100 years to prevent damage due to flooding.

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The Sierra Club appreciates this opportunity to comment. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Conservation Committee

Houston Regional Group of the Sierra Club

To:

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study
Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 9:19:09 AM

Attachments: Watson Mapping Vulnerability.pdf
Schmidt Letter to Corps.pdf

Here is an email that came into the Coastal TX mailbox this week. Please look over to determine if it is applicable to our study effort.

Lisa - Also, please add Dr. Schmidt to the mailing list/email list for all regions.

Sheri Willey

Project Management

----Original Message-----

From: Deanna Schmidt

Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 8:04 PM

To: CESWG-Coastal Texas < Coastal Texas @usace.army mil>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study

Dear Ms. Wiley;

Though the deadline for scoping comments has past, I felt it important to draw your attention to recent research that may be helpful to your efforts. Please find two documents attached to this email - a letter from me and a journal article.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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RE: Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study

Dear Ms. Willey;

I write to offer information regarding new approaches in ecosystem conservation and protection which may be helpful to the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study. As you know, the USACE study aims to recommend appropriate policies for coastal protection, conservation, and restoration. An important step is to identify the most vulnerable ecological systems in need of protection, conservation, or restoration.

The study (referred to as the Watson study below) included with this letter presents an innovative approach to identify vulnerable ecosystems. I believe its approach, set of indicators, and methodology could be effectively applied to the USACE's study. The Watson study citation:

James E. M. Watson, Takuya Iwamura, and Nathalie Butt. 2013. "Mapping vulnerability and conservation adaptation strategies under climate change." Nature Climate Change. Vol.3, DOI: 101038/NCLIMATE2007 p. 989-994.

Below, I summarize the key insights of the paper.

• Identification of ecosystem vulnerability is an important step in the development and implementation of appropriate policy responses to climate change.

- Ecosystem vulnerability is assessed by measuring climate stability (exposure) and adaptive capacity.
  - <u>Climate stability</u> refers to a social or ecological system's exposure to potential disruption. Climate stability is measured by quantifying how similar the future climate will be to the present.
  - <u>Adaptive capacity</u> (resilience) refers to a social or ecological system's ability to maintain integrity and key functions despite disruption. Adaptive capacity is measure by the natural integrity of the ecosystem, or the proportion of intact natural vegetation found in each ecoregion.

#### • Methods:

- 1. Identify of ecoregions geographic areas based on delineations in taxonomic compositions, revolutionary histories, and shared climatic domains.
- 2. Measure adaptive capacity of ecoregion intactness the proportion of areas where native vegetation has been totally transformed through agricultural development and urbanization. The scientists used Globcover version 2.1, which has a spatial relation of 300m. This data can be accessed here: <a href="http://due.esrin.esa.int/page\_globcover.php">http://due.esrin.esa.int/page\_globcover.php</a> The scientist calculated the cells classified as Cultivated Terrestrial Areas and Managed Lands, and Artificial Surfaces and Associated Areas against the total number of cells within an ecoregion as a measure of vegetation intactness.
- 3. Measure <u>climate stability</u> using WorldClim database which provides 8.48 million data points across all ecoregions. This data can be accessed here: <a href="http://worldclim.org">http://worldclim.org</a> Six variables were used represent general climatic patterns present and in future, 2050s: 1) annual mean temperature, 2) mean diurnal temperature range, 3) mean annual temperature range, 4) annual precipitation, 5) precipitation seasonality, and 6) precipitation of the driest quarter. A relative climatic stability index was calculated using an enveloped-based gauge. This measures the degree of overlap between present and future climate.
- 4. Run a correlation analysis using Spearman's *p* on the two variables ecoregion intactness and climate stability.

## • Results:

- The relationship between ecoregion intactness and climate stability varied widely.
- The relationship was significant (n = 803, p < 0.01)
- There is strong evidence that climate change is negatively interacting with habitat loss and contributing to the degradation of biological diversity. The results identified 'hot spots' areas likely to experience the greatest loss in biodiversity. You will note interior United States is one of those 'hot spot'. The Texas Gulf Coast is classified with relative climate stability (this analysis does not include sea level rise) but low levels of ecoregion intactness.

- Specific conservation strategies were offered based on the degree of ecosystem intactness and climate stability.
- The advantages of this approach:
  - 1. Considers both exposure to climate change and the capacity for an ecosystem to adapt. Ecosystems could be relatively stable climatically but highly vulnerable for other reasons such as low levels of intact vegetation.
  - 2. Focuses on ecosystem adaptation rather than specific species within the ecosystem.
  - 3. Identifies threats of land use change to ecosystems.

The approach used by the Watson study could enhance the Corps' Texas Coast study. Analogous to the Watson study, I urge the Corps to conduct a spatial analysis to identify the most vulnerable ecological systems on the Texas Gulf Coast. This would require selection of a smaller spatial unit applicable to the regional scale and perhaps changes to the variables included. I suggest including an additional variable to capture sea level rise. The analysis could also aid USACE in identifying additional data needs and recommending comprehensive strategies to address the Texas Gulf Coast vulnerabilities.

I would be honored to provide any assistance needed. Deanna Schmidt,	Please contact me at your convenience:	Dr.
Sincerely,		
Dr. Deanna Schmidt		

# Mapping vulnerability and conservation adaptation strategies under climate change

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Identification of spatial gradients in ecosystem vulnerability to global climate change and local stressors is an important step in the formulation and implementation of appropriate countermeasures 1,2. Here we build on recent work to map ecoregional exposure to future climate, using an envelopebased gauge of future climate stability—defined as a measure of how similar the future climate of a region will be to the present climate<sup>3,4</sup>. We incorporate an assessment of each ecoregion's adaptive capacity, based on spatial analysis of its natural integrity—the proportion of intact natural vegetation to present a measure of global ecosystem vulnerability. The relationship between intactness (adaptive capacity) and stability (exposure) varies widely across ecoregions, with some of the most vulnerable, according to this measure, located in southern and southeastern Asia, western and central Europe, eastern South America and southern Australia. To ensure the applicability of these findings to conservation, we provide a matrix that highlights the potential implications of this vulnerability assessment for adaptation planning and offers a spatially explicit management guide.

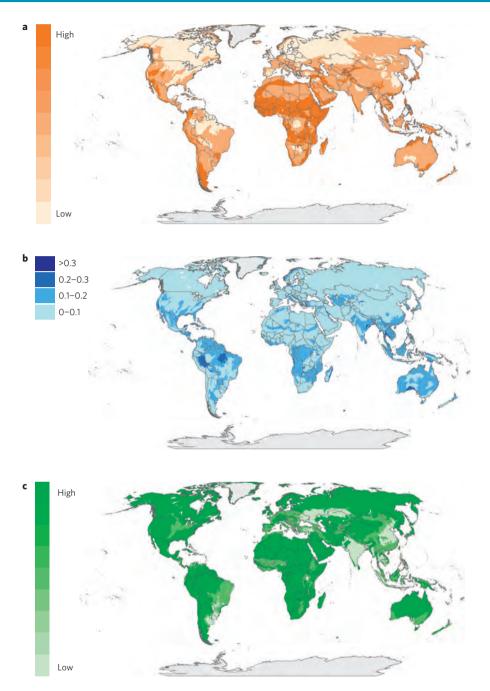
Anthropogenic climate change is impacting ecosystems globally, causing changes in phenology, species composition and range shifts<sup>5</sup>, while increasing environmental degradation is leading to habitat fragmentation or loss. These two factors in concert are likely to result in exacerbated biodiversity decline and extinction in the near future<sup>6</sup>. As rates of both biodiversity loss and threats are growing<sup>7</sup>, the identification of spatial gradients of ecosystem vulnerability to both global and regional drivers is required for the development of effective conservation measures.

There are three shortcomings in present conservation-oriented climate change assessments, regardless of their spatial scale. The first concerns vulnerability assessments, which until recently have been focused solely on the system's (extrapolated from species') exposure to future climate change, without considering that vulnerability to climate change is influenced by the system's (species') sensitivity and adaptive capacity, as well as exposure<sup>1,2,8,9</sup>. For conservation planning purposes, this sole focus on exposure does not always equate to the identification of areas that have the most pressing needs for adaptation, particularly those that may be relatively stable climatically but are far more vulnerable to climate change owing to other reasons (for example, present levels of vegetation intactness). The second shortcoming is that most climate change assessments have been conducted on species-specific responses, and therefore have been largely unable to inform conservation actions in terms of ecosystem-focused adaptation10,11. The third shortcoming is that few species or ecosystem assessments have attempted to identify (and map) the specific adaptation action needed to overcome the threats posed by climate change, especially as related to land use and land use change, the other significant driver of ecosystem change. Most research so far provides generic, nonspatially explicit adaptation recommendations (such as corridor development, managed translocations, adaptive management<sup>1,12</sup>), without considering the size and location of each threat. Although generic recommendations are useful, climate change is going to affect ecosystems directly and indirectly in a myriad of non-uniform ways<sup>8,9</sup>. Research is thus needed to identify not only which adaptation activities are necessary above and beyond present conservation activities, but also where they are most appropriate.

Here we produce a methodology to overcome these short-comings by undertaking an ecoregional assessment at the global scale that integrates an ecoregion's adaptive capacity, based on a spatial analysis of the ecoregion's natural integrity (defined as the proportion of intact natural vegetation found in each ecoregion, and thus a function of land use), with its relative exposure to future climate change, to help inform spatially explicit adaptation guidance for conservation practitioners. Ecoregions were used as the spatial unit of assessment as they are the most relevant environmental and ecologically distinct spatial unit at the global scale<sup>13</sup>, and are used widely to guide global conservation investments, assessments and action.

We mapped ecoregional exposure to future climate by using an envelope-based gauge<sup>14</sup> of future climate stability, defined as the similarity between present and future climate3,4 (2050s; equation (1)). The global distribution of climate stability varied largely among ecoregions (Fig. 1a,b), with a mean climate stability of 42.3% (s.d. = 19.8) and a median of 44.8%. Ecoregions with relatively low climate stabilities tended to be located at high latitudes, such as North America and Europe and southern Patagonia, or at uniformly high altitudes such as the northern Tibetan Plateau (Fig. 1a and Supplementary Information), whereas ecoregions that are climatically more stable showed greater variation in elevation and were located predominantly in low latitudes<sup>4</sup> (Fig. 1a). However, some ecoregions located close to the Equator (for example, northeastern South America) and at low altitudes (for example, southern Australia) were found to have relatively low climate stability (Fig. 1a). Close examination of the relationship between bioclimatic variables and the ecoregional climatic envelopes showed that precipitation of the driest quarter and precipitation seasonality were significant determinants of climate stability (Supplementary Table S1 and Fig. S1a-c). When

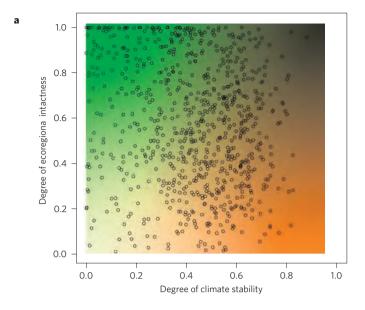
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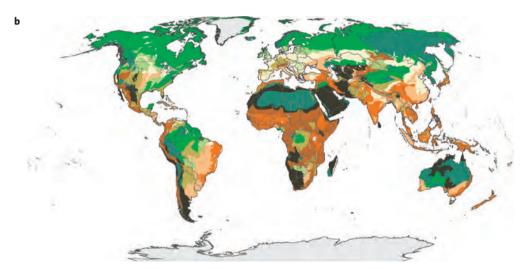


**Figure 1 | Terrestrial global distribution of ecoregional climate stability and vegetation intactness. a-c**, Terrestrial global distribution of ecoregional climate stability (**b**) and vegetation intactness (**c**). Climate stability was defined as a measure of how much of an ecoregion will remain suitable (that is, climatic conditions will remain within present parameters) for the species and ecosystems it contains at present<sup>3,4</sup>. It is therefore a relative scale. The darker colours represent more relatively stable climates (that is, regions more suitable for existing ecosystems). The climate stability shown here is the average over the results from the seven GCMs. The standard deviation allows for an assessment of agreement between the seven GCMs. Light blue colours indicate high agreement between the seven GCMs used and darker blue colours indicate less agreement. Vegetation intactness was calculated using the GlobCover 300 data set<sup>26</sup>. The proportion of areas where native vegetation has been transformed through agricultural development and urbanization in each ecoregion was determined and a measure of vegetation intactness of the ecoregion was calculated. This is a conservative measure of intactness as it does not take into account vegetation degradation. As the data were not normal they have been transformed to a normal distribution by taking the square root values. The darker colours represent more intact ecoregions. As resolution is a problem with global maps, we have provided the same maps at the continental scale in the Supplementary Information.

ecoregional vegetation intactness was assessed, we found that the most degraded ecoregions were located in western Europe, North America, eastern South America, China, India, and southern and southeast Asia (Fig. 1c and Supplementary Information). The relationship between vegetation intactness and relative climate stability varied widely across ecoregions (Fig. 2). The relationship between these two variables was significant (n = 803, p < 0.01) but weakly negative (Spearman's  $\rho = -0.176$ ).

The degree to which an ecoregion was vulnerable to climate change changed substantially across all inhabited continents when ecoregional integrity was considered (Figs 1a and 2b). This shows the importance of integrating assessments that highlight





**Figure 2** | The relationship between ecoregional climate stability and vegetation intactness.  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$ . The relationship between ecoregional climate stability and mean ecoregional intactness (n = 803;  $\mathbf{a}$ ) and the global distribution of the relationship ( $\mathbf{b}$ ). Ecoregions that have high relative climate stability and high vegetation intactness are depicted as dark grey. Ecoregions that have relative high climate stability but low levels of vegetation intactness are depicted in dark orange. Ecoregions that have low relative climate stability but high vegetation intactness are depicted in dark green. Ecoregions that have both low relative climate stability and low levels of vegetation intactness are depicted in pale cream. The intactness axis has been transformed to a normal distribution for presentation purposes by taking the square root values. The colours match the map in  $\mathbf{b}$  and are a combination of the colours in Fig. 1a,b.

future exposure to climate change with those that consider other elements of ecosystem vulnerability (that is, adaptive capacity and sensitivity). For example, when climate stability (as a measure of exposure) is combined with vegetation intactness (as a measure of adaptive capacity), ecoregions located in southwest, southeast and central Europe, India, China and Mongolia, southeast Asia, central North America, eastern Australia and eastern South America were found to be relatively climatically unstable and degraded (Fig. 2b and Supplementary Information). This contrasts sharply with other global assessments (based only on exposure to climate change) that show that central Africa, northern South America and northern Australia are most vulnerable to climate change<sup>3,15,16</sup>.

There is strong evidence that climate change is negatively interacting with habitat loss and synergistically contributing to the degradation of biological diversity<sup>17</sup>. We identified, according to our model, ecoregions likely to be future hotspots for biodiversity loss when considering both present levels of landscape transformation and future climate change (Fig. 2b). Owing to their

low levels of vegetation intactness and high levels of fragmentation, ecoregions expected to experience very different future climate will probably witness changes in their species assemblages due to loss of the habitat necessary for rapid dispersal or refugial retreat<sup>18</sup>.

Beyond identifying future vulnerability based on present ecoregion intactness and climate stability, the approach outlined in this analysis, demonstrated using one scenario and time step, will be better able to help inform adaptation planning than previous global analyses, which assessed vulnerability based solely on predicted exposure to future climate<sup>3,15,16</sup>. By integrating present land use (ecoregional vegetation intactness) into climate change vulnerability assessments, we are able to provide a spatially explicit framework for different broad-scale management strategies and interventions<sup>12</sup> (Table 1 and Fig. 2). Highly intact ecoregions predicted to have a relatively stable climate are unlikely to contain a large suite of species that would require new and radical conservation interventions, such as translocations of species, before the middle of the present century. In these ecoregions, a focus on

Table 1 | Examples of different conservation strategies aimed at increasing ecosystem adaptive capacity, based on the degree of ecoregional intactness and future relative climate stability.

Degree of ecoregional intactness and relative climate stability	Future of ecoregional biodiversity if present land use and non-climate change threats are abated	Example of appropriate ecoregional level science-based strategies, incorporating active adaptive management
High levels of vegetation intactness, high relative climate stability (grey in Fig. 2)	Low numbers of threatened and declining species	Identify and manage present direct threats to ensure vegetation remains intact and functional to maintain
	Low turnover of species within ecoregion due to climate change	populations of extant viable species  Less emphasis on identifying and protecting/restoring climate refugia, as climate is stable
	Functioning ecological processes that will sustain adaptive capacity of species	Monitor extant viable species against present threatening processes
High levels of vegetation intactness, low relative climate stability (green in Fig. 2)	Low numbers of threatened and declining species	Manage present direct threats to ensure vegetation i intact to maintain populations of species and their
	High turnover of species within and beyond ecoregion as species track their climate	dispersal pathways as they track their climate niche and adapt to changing climate
	niche	Emphasize the identification and protection of climate refugia
	Functioning ecological processes will allow some species to persist in changing climate but adaptive capacity of other species may be exceeded owing to degree of climate change: chance of extinction unless	Manage present direct threats to ensure vegetation is intact to allow emigrating populations of species to establish themselves
	preventative action taken	Monitor potentially climate-sensitive species and feed this into translocation plans
Low levels of vegetation intactness, high relative climate stability (orange in Fig. 2)	High numbers of threatened and declining species	Identify and manage present direct threats to ensure vegetation does not lose even more intactness and
	Small turnover of species within ecoregion	function to maintain populations of extant viable species
	Reduction in the number of functioning ecological processes, which will severely impact the adaptive capacity of species	Habitat restoration activities aimed at connectivity to increase population size and dispersal capacity of these species.
Low levels of vegetation intactness, low relative climate stability (cream in Fig. 2)	High numbers of threatened and declining species  High turnover of species within and beyond ecoregion as species track their climate	Monitor extant viable species against present threatening processes  Manage present direct threats to intact vegetation to maintain populations of species and their dispersal pathways, as they track their climate niche and adapt to changing climate
	Reduction in the number of functioning	Habitat restoration activities aimed at connectivity to increase population size and dispersal capacity of extant viable species
	ecological processes, which will severely impact the adaptive capacity of species that may already be exceeded owing to degree of climate change	Emphasize the identification and protection of climate refugia
		Manage present direct threats to ensure vegetation is intact to allow emigrating populations of species to establish themselves
		Identify the species most vulnerable to climate change and assess translocation options
		Monitor potentially climate-sensitive species and feed this into translocation plans

management options (for example, the establishment of protected areas) that deal with present threatening processes (for example, invasive species, industrial logging) is sensible, as these processes are likely to have the most serious impact on biodiversity in the short and mid-term<sup>1</sup>. Within ecoregions that are highly intact but are predicted to have a very different climate to the one experienced today, it will be important to reduce threatening

processes to ensure that species can take advantage of their capacity to adapt ecologically, albeit retreating to refugia, undergoing a range change as they track the climate, or exhibiting some form of phenotypic plasticity or micro-evolution<sup>19</sup>. However, it is not known how most species will respond to rapid climate change, and in intact but climatically unstable ecoregions, monitoring (linked with adaptation management protocols) is crucial, as it will inform

practitioners which species are unlikely to cope with the changes, and are therefore candidates for more aggressive adaptive action (for example, translocation, *ex situ* conservation).

Conversely, in ecoregions that are highly degraded and are likely to have a very different future climate, a strategy that deals only with present threatening processes is short-sighted (Table 1). The identification of potentially vulnerable species and ecosystems in these ecoregions (despite the uncertainty involved) will probably lead to a greater chance of long-term conservation success. It may be appropriate to use a mixture of more proactive management strategies; such as species translocation<sup>20</sup>, habitat engineering<sup>6</sup>, and restructuring the priorities among conservation options<sup>21</sup>. In those ecoregions that are highly degraded but are predicted to be less affected by large baseline shifts in climatic conditions in the future, there is a need to strengthen efforts aimed at restoration and the removal of other threatening processes.

We do not advocate that no climate adaptation action should be carried out in those ecoregions considered to be relatively highly climatically stable. Indeed, climate change is occurring everywhere on the planet, and there remains large uncertainty around all climate models. All conservation planning must consider the impacts of future climate change: our adaptation matrix highlights the fact that land use and climate change are not spatially uniform and thus different adaptation priorities are needed for different places, depending on the degree of change they have experienced and are likely to experience in future. Although our present analyses are at the ecoregional level, this type of analysis is not limited to this scale (for example, see ref. 22 for a similar biome-scale, multi-thematic analysis). Indeed, as land use decisions are often made at landscape and local scales, and as species track climate change within an ecoregion, these types of assessment could be carried out at much finer scales and include local and regional climatology<sup>23</sup>. It is important to note that although there have been large improvements in climate models over the past decade, associated uncertainty remains high. The climate stability and landscape intactness analyses should be updated for future work as more accurate climate models. emission scenarios and global land use models become available and the analyses can be extended beyond the 2050s. Incorporation of some measure of vegetation change (related to the rate of land degradation), as a function of climate vulnerability, would add great value to future analyses, as such changes are driven by human demography and are very difficult to model.

As biodiversity disruption and loss increase along with intensified climate-change impacts, conservation planners need to move beyond focusing on the long-term future and only on elements of exposure to climate change. Within the context of conservation practice, vegetation intactness is more significant than climate stability for ecosystem vulnerability: in terms of ecosystem degradation or species extinctions, reduction in vegetation intactness is a greater threat than climate change at present, and is likely to be in future, especially in tropical regions<sup>24</sup>. This analysis takes account of the fact that conservation today proceeds in the context of pronounced, and in some places overwhelming, human influence. The development of effective conservation strategies needs to rely not only on improving the knowledge of how species and ecosystems will react to climate change, but also on predicting how humans are going to respond: conservation practitioners will have a much greater chance to influence the intactness of an ecosystem rather than its robustness to future climatic conditions (which can only be changed through international mitigation efforts), and therefore a focus on maintaining ecosystem integrity should always be a primary conservation objective.

#### Methods

Ecoregions are geographic units based on delineations in taxonomic compositions, inferred evolutionary histories, and shared climatic domains<sup>25</sup>. Here we used spatial

information on ecoregional boundaries for the terrestrial ecoregions of the world<sup>13</sup>. Our analysis covered 803 ecoregions (97% of terrestrial ecoregions). The remaining 22 ecoregions were omitted from the analysis as they lacked sufficient GlobCover data or climate data points to conduct a statistically rigorous vegetation intactness assessment (for example, mangrove ecoregions).

Our definition of adaptive capacity relates purely to vegetation intactness, as we are concerned with ecosystem-scale vulnerability. We followed the approach of previous studies<sup>8</sup> and used a very conservative measure of the degree of vegetation intactness in an ecoregion, by quantifying the proportion of areas where native vegetation has been totally transformed through agricultural development and urbanization. This was achieved using the GlobCover data set, a global land cover model that provides land-cover classification<sup>26</sup>. We used GlobCover version 2.1, which has a spatial resolution of 300 m (ref. 27). The GlobCover data set comprises global terrestrial data that define 65 land cover types, categorized into Cultivated Terrestrial Areas and Managed Areas, Natural and Semi-natural Terrestrial Vegetation, Natural and Semi-natural Aquatic Vegetation, Artificial Surfaces and Associated Areas, and Inland Water Bodies. We excluded all areas classified as Cultivated Terrestrial Areas and Managed Lands, and Artificial Surfaces and Associated Areas, with the remaining cells within the ecoregion defined as intact. We then calculated the proportion of an ecoregion that contains these cells against the total number of cells within an ecoregion, and used this to calculate the total proportion of vegetation intactness of the ecoregion (hereafter referred to as ecoregional intactness).

We used a downscaled spatial data set for climate variables at the resolution of 2.5 arc min (approx. 4.6 km at the Equator). Observed spatial databases of bioclimatic variables for present climate were obtained from the WorldClim database<sup>28</sup>, which provided 8.48 million data points across all of the ecoregions. From the 19 bioclimatic variables, six variables (annual mean temperature, mean diurnal temperature range, mean annual temperature range, annual precipitation, precipitation seasonality and precipitation of the driest quarter) were used to represent general climate patterns, seasonality, and limiting factors of climatic patterns based on global-scale research. Estimated spatial databases of the same climate variables for the 2050s were downloaded from the International Centre of Tropical Agriculture Downscaling data set<sup>29</sup>. This data set provides high-resolution maps for seven major global circulation models (GCMs) from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Fourth Assessment Report<sup>30</sup>, A1b greenhouse gas emission scenario (see Supplementary Information for discussion). This scenario represents technology-focused rapid economic growth with mixed (fossil and non-fossil) fuel sources, and reflects present economic and developmental activity.

A relative climatic stability index was calculated using the recently introduced method for estimating the overlap between present and future climate envelopes for each ecoregion<sup>4,14</sup>. The two-dimensional envelopes were determined on the basis of the six bioclimatic variables from the present and future climate data sets using principal component analysis. The distribution of the probability density was estimated for each climate using kernel density estimation, where each cell value of the density space represents a unique vector of climatic condition<sup>4</sup>. The degree of overlap between present and future climate was estimated using a niche overlap measurement technique<sup>4,14</sup>.

The climatic stability  $S_i$  of an ecoregion i was calculated for each of the seven GCMs as follows<sup>4</sup>:

$$S_i = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{ik} |z_{1ijk} - z_{2ijk}| \right) \tag{1}$$

where  $z_{1ijk}$  and  $z_{2ijk}$  indicate the probability of climatic condition occurrence, and j and k refer to the cell corresponding to the jth and kth bins of the environmental variables of ecoregion i.

We used Spearman's  $\rho$  to run a correlation analysis for the two variables, climate stability and vegetation intactness. The vulnerability assessment for each ecoregion was derived by incorporating the two variables, and therefore includes any uncertainty related to the climate stability model. To understand the nature of the principal component analysis axes, the loadings of the bioclimatic variables were analysed (see Supplementary Information, Table S1 and Fig. S1a–c).

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sierra Club Questions and Concerns About the January 19, 2017 Corps Me eting on the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Stud y

Dear Sheri,

Attached you will find Sierra Club questions and concerns that originated from the Corps meeting on January 19, 2017 about the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study. You will also find attached a possible alternative that the Sierra Club would like the Corps to analyze with regard to this study. You will also be sent a hard copy of these documents with additional pages that deal with Artist Boat preserves in relation to our 15) concern in our letter. In the alternative provided, the Chocolate Bayou area is not covered because the Sabine to Galveston Study places Chocolate Bayou in the Freeport area alternative and not the Galveston area alternative.

The Sierra Club looks forward to hearing from the Corps about our questions and concerns and the possible alternative provided. Thank you.

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Dear Sheri,

The Houston Regional Group and Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club (Sierra Club) thanks you, Sharon Tirpak, and other Corps personnel for the January 19, 2017 meeting about the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study (CTPRFS). Coming out of that meeting, the Sierra Club has several questions or statements of concern it would like to Corps to respond to. These questions or statements of concern include:

- 1) The Corps mentioned that Section 4091, Water Resources Development Act of 2007, provides authorization for the CTPRFS. It is not clear how some alternatives, like those that use a coastal barrier (levee), are consistent with the Scope of Section 4091 for the "protection, conservation, and restoration of wetlands, barrier islands". For instance, barrier islands move and part of this movement is due to washover of soil to the bayside which creates marshes as well as wind moved sediments. The Sierra Club requests that the Corps explain how the use of a coastal barrier can result in the "protection, conservation, and restoration of wetlands, barrier islands" when it interferes with the coastal geological processes that maintain and protect the health and operation of a barrier island.
- 2) The Sierra Club requests that the Corps more clearly explain how the Corps can have analysis of the tentatively selected project (TSP) at a different level than other alternatives it will be compared against. This seems in contradiction to the National Environmental Policy Act's (NEPA) requirement, as elucidated in the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) NEPA regulations/rules which states, "Section 1502.14 Alternatives including the proposed action. This section is the heart of the EIS ... it should present the environmental impacts of the proposal and the alternatives in comparative form, thus sharply defining the issues and providing a clear basis for choice ... (b) Devote substantial treatment

to each alternative considered in detail including the proposed action so that reviewers may evaluate their comparative merits".

- 3) During the presentation the statement was made that "some risk reduction features are ongoing by other Corps studies". The Sierra Club requests that the Corps clearly state which "risk reduction features" it refers to and identifies the Corps studies where these features are found.
- 4) During the presentation the Corps stated that it would "focus on significant resource areas". The Sierra Club requests that the Corps clearly state what these "significant resource areas" are and where they are located.
- 5) The Corps mentioned during the presentation that it would determine the "compatibility of storm surge projects and ecological restoration (ER) measures". The Corps stated it was concerned about interference with "key processes". The Sierra Club requests the Corps state how it will determine this "compatibility" between storm surge projects and ER measures and what "key processes" the Corps is concerned about with regard to "compatibility".
- 6) When is the Corps cut-off date for reception from persons, a group, or groups, of alternatives for the Corps to evaluate as "reasonable alternatives" or which have elements which could be incorporated into "reasonable alternatives"?
- 7) Will the Corps map "sensitive ecological areas" and then use these as criteria to avoid these areas as alternatives are prepared?
- 8) What ER projects and or alternatives is the Corps considering and where are they located?
- 9) The life of the CTPRFS has been given as 50 years even though the storm used for analysis purposes is 100 years. Texas A&M and Dutch consultants have stated that a levee should last 100 years and a gate should last 200 years. Will the Corps ensure that these disparate dates are aligned in the EIS and if not why?
- 10) The Sierra Club recommends that an independent scientific panel of ecologists, wildlife biologists, marine scientists, coastal geologists, oceanographers, and similar experts be used to review Corps alternatives and potential environmental impacts. Since this is the first Mega-study that will be done by the Corps, additional, independent expertise would be helpful in determining local, area-wide, and regional environmental impacts that potentially may occur to "sensitive areas" due to each alternative.
- 11) What level of residual storm surge will be protected against by the CTPRFS within Galveston Bay?

- 12) How will the Corps address reduction of protective effectiveness of a coastal barrier as time goes by? How will this be expressed in the EIS?
- 13) How will the Corps address location of areas that are the focus of storm surge protection and whether they should have different levels of protection based on the differences that each location has?
- 14) The Corps will use a Category 3 storm to determine protection from storm surge. How will Category 4 and 5 storms affect areas with the Category 3 storm surge protection?
- 15) The Sierra Club is concerned about the public and private protected lands that exist on or near Bolivar Peninsula and Galveston Island that may be affected by storm surge alternatives that include a "coastal barrier" like the "Ike Dike". Some of these public and private protected lands include:
- 1) **Houston Audubon Society** McFarlane Marsh, North Deer Island Bird Sanctuary, Dos Vacas Muertas Bird Sanctuary, Boy Scout Woods Bird Sanctuary, Smith Oaks Bird Sanctuary, The Rookery at Smith Oaks, Eubank Woods Bird Sanctuary, S.E. Gast Red Bay Sanctuary, Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, Mindy Marsh Bird Sanctuary, and Horseshoe Marsh Bird Sanctuary.
- 2) **Artist Boat** Anchor Bay Tracts, Marquette Tracts, and Coastal Heritage Preserve
- 3) **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department** Galveston Island State Park
- 4) **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service** Part of the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge

The Corps must ensure that its alternatives and environmental analysis of these alternatives take these protected lands into account. The Corps should look at the impacts that all alternatives have on barrier island/peninsula ecological/geological processes like wind (aeolian) and water sediment movement processes, fragmentation of habitats and physical interference to the movement of animals, plants, and both non-game and game wildlife, long-term impacts to beaches and their use by Piping Plover and sea turtles, and other environmental impacts. Attached is the most recent press release which discusses the holdings that Artist Boat has on Galveston Island.

16) Attached is an alternative that the Sierra Club requests that the Corps use and analyze in its alternative process. This alternative covers all areas of Galveston Bay, is site specific in location, has measures that are adopted to each specific location, uses multiple barriers of defense, and uses natural features to the maximum extent possible as part of the protection and restoration goals of the CTPRFS.

The Sierra Club appreciates this opportunity ask these questions and express these concerns. The Sierra Club looks forward to hearing from the Corps soon. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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# Alternative for Ecosystem Protection and Restoration, Storm Surge, Shoreline Erosion, and Climate Change for Galveston Bay

Galveston Bay is an important ecological area in the State of Texas. It is a 31 mile by 17 mile estuary and highly productive for shellfish (oysters and shrimp) and finfish (Spotted Sea Trout and Red Drum); has many recreational and tourist attractions (Clear Lake Area and Galveston Island); and is economic home to many oil, natural gas, pipeline, and petrochemical companies and facilities.

Living near Galveston Bay and the Gulf of Mexico (GOM) shorelines has its pitfalls. Too many people live in floodplains and storm surge zones. This results in property damage, injury, and death. There are ways to live in harmony with Galveston Bay and the GOM and avoid many of the impacts of hurricanes and storms. We have the information and technology to make sensible decisions about development on our hurricane-prone coast. The question is, do we have the political courage, foresight, and will.

If we take a step back we learn from and begin to understand that large, natural, storms (hurricanes) have their place in coastal human and natural ecosystems. The first principle for "living by the rules of the sea" is, "Work with, not against, Nature".

Hurricanes are Nature's way of providing needed ecological change in our coastal and near-coastal ecosystems. Hurricanes drive natural ecological processes like erosion, deposition, and vegetative succession so we have changed, but healthy, ecosystems. The benefits of hurricanes are not just local or regional, but global. With a bit more knowledge we can avoid harm, assist ourselves, and protect Nature where hurricanes occur.

This document outlines an alternative which addresses ecosystem protection and restoration, storm surge, shoreline erosion, and climate change in Galveston Bay, nearby Gulf shorelines, and emphasizes "keeping people out of harm's way" and the protection of bay and shoreline ecosystems from human environmental impacts.

## The Alternative

We have a personal choice whether to stay or leave from "harm's way." We must exercise that responsibility appropriately and reasonably. We want every person to be kept out of "harm's way," but not every structure can be protected. This alternative is based upon site-specific analysis of the ecosystems and human built environment at certain locations. This alternative is offered as a beginning and not an end. It is "organic" in nature and will change over time as more information, input, and feedback is given or made available.

# Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula Area

Galveston Island is a barrier island and Bolivar Peninsula is a barrier peninsula. These natural geologic land-forms are the first barriers to wave, tide, wind, current, surge, and storm impacts. The goal is to keep these two geologic land-forms as intact as possible and allow their ecological processes to function as naturally and completely as possible.

Some of the ecological processes that must be protected and maintained include movement of barrier island/barrier peninsula toward the mainland, sedimentation, erosion, natural vegetation growth and succession, wind-blown (aeolian) sediment movement, and water-borne sediment movement.

The focus in these areas is to "keep people out of harm's way," recreational and tourism activities, ecosystem restoration, and environmental protection. The focus is not on the protection of every structure, encouragement of denser development, and or greater population growth.

#### **Elements or Measures**

- a. Approve the tightest development, building, and planning standards to "keep people out of harm's way". This makes sense where large numbers of second, vacation, and rental homes exist.
- b. Construct a ring-levee around the East End of Galveston Island where most of the population and road, water, sewage, tourism, and other infrastructure is located.
- c. Implement a geo-hazards map ordinance which protects ecologically sensitive areas (for example, Houston Audubon Society sanctuaries and Galveston Island State Park) and geologically risky features (like hurricane wash-over areas) from being built on.
- d. Inventory, map, protect, and maintain existing sensitive ecosystems that may resist, protect, and detain flood waters and other storm impacts. These ecosystems include sand dunes, coastal prairie, oyster reefs, and marshes, for example at Houston Audubon Sanctuaries, Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge, Galveston Beach Pocket Parks, East Galveston Bay, Artist Boat Preserves, Big Reef, and Galveston Island State Park.
- e. Acquire, create, or enhance new or existing sensitive ecosystems that may resist, protect, and detain flood waters and other storm impacts like sand dunes, coastal prairie, oyster reefs, and marshes.

- f. Local, state, and federal buy-outs (planned withdrawal) of properties (residential, commercial, etc.) at fair market value that allow owners to remove themselves "from harm's way". The structures on these properties will be removed and the properties will become natural ecological or flood storage areas.
- g. When necessary, use sand to supplement natural beach and sand dune ecosystems.
- h. Planning for Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula that extends 100 years into the future, is implemented in periodic phases over time due to sea level rise and other climate change impacts, and may include stronger and or more frequent hurricanes, increased numbers and frequencies of heavy rain events, and additional barrier island, sand dune, and beach erosion and sedimentation.
- i. The acquisition of land buffers for national wildlife refuges, state parks, natural shorelines, beaches, sand dunes, coastal prairies, and salt marshes. This allows these landscapes to migrate toward the mainland as sea level rises.
- j. Do not interfere with the coastal sediment budget/movement system which includes wind-blown and wave-moved sand and sediments on barrier islands/peninsulas. Do not fragment landscapes so that healthy coastal ecosystems with natural populations of animals and plants are retained.
- k. Increased and better coordinated emergency and evacuation planning, equipment acquisition, and implementation.
- I. Planning efforts should include the retention and protection of existing Galveston Bay and GOM views/vistas. These are important recreational, spiritual, and economic resources that must be preserved.

# The Houston Ship Channel Area

The Houston Ship Channel Area is important internationally, nationally, regionally, state-wide, and locally due to the oil refining, petrochemical, and shipping infrastructure and due to jobs and residential and commercial areas that service this industrial area.

The focus is on protection of this infrastructure and the communities that support and depend on it, protection of Buffalo Bayou and San Jacinto River water quality and ecological health, "keeping people out of harm's way", and protection of community cohesion and health.

#### **Elements or Measures**

- a. Create a levee district (by the Texas Legislature) which will prepare and implement a plan to protect the Houston Ship Channel, fence-line communities, and the oil, natural gas, refinery, petrochemical, and other facilities that exist in this area. The levee district will be represented by a number of entities and the public including Harris County, City of Houston, Port of Houston, Pasadena, Galena Park, Deer Park, East Harris County Manufacturers' Association, local residential communities, residents, and others.
- b. Conduct a risk assessment of all existing industrial and other levees and other storm surge and flood protection structures to determine where weaknesses are and how they can be reduced or eliminated. Implement changes in conjunction with preparation of the plan mentioned in a. above
- c. Conduct a risk assessment of all existing storage tanks and units that use toxic materials to determine where weaknesses are and how they can be reduced or eliminated. Implement changes in conjunction with preparation of the plan mentioned in a. above. Solutions include individual levees, removal of vulnerable storage tanks or other units, use of materials for storage tanks that are more protective or stronger to withstand flooding and storm surge impacts, replacement of more toxic chemicals with less harmful ones, etc. Implementation of this element will reduce the risk of spills and damage if spills occur from storage tanks and individual units.
- d. Local, state, and federal buy-outs (planned withdrawal) of properties (residential, commercial, etc.) at fair market value that allow owners to remove themselves "from harm's way". The structures on these properties will be removed and the properties will become natural ecological or flood storage areas.
- e. Inventory, map, protect, and maintain existing sensitive ecosystems that may resist, protect, and detain flood waters and other storm impacts. These sensitive ecosystems include marshes, bays, and riverine forests, for example at Buffalo Bayou, Old River, Lake Sandy, Bear Lake, Grennel Slough, Whites Lake, San Jacinto Monument State Park, and San Jacinto River.
- f. Acquire, create, or enhance new or existing sensitive ecosystems that may resist, protect, and detain flood waters and other storm impacts like marshes, bays, and riverine forests.
- g. Approve the tightest development, building, and planning standards to "keep people out of harm's way".

- h. Increased and better coordinated emergency and evacuation planning, equipment acquisition, and implementation.
- i. Planning that extends 100 years into the future, is implemented in periodic phases over time due to sea level rise and other climate change impacts, and may include stronger and or more frequent hurricanes, increased numbers and frequencies of heavy rain events, and additional erosion and sedimentation.

## The NASA/Clear Lake Area

The NASA/Clear Lake Area has scientific, educational, and quality of life importance with the presence of National Atmospheric and Space Administration (NASA) Johnson Space Center, University of Houston Clear Lake, boating/sailing infrastructure and use, tourism, Clear Lake, Clear Creek, Armand Bayou Coastal Preserve, and many residential neighborhoods.

The focus is on the protection of these scientific, educational, and quality of life neighborhoods, Armand Bayou Coastal Preserve, and other recreational, tourist, and ecological locations.

## **Elements or Measures**

- a. Construct a levee(s) and or gate(s) to protect the NASA/Clear Lake Area.
- b. Local, state, and federal buy-outs (planned withdrawal) of properties (residential, commercial, etc.) at fair market value that allow owners to remove themselves "from harm's way". The structures on these properties will be removed and the properties will become natural ecological or flood storage areas.
- c. Inventory, map, protect, and maintain existing sensitive ecosystems that may resist, protect, and detain flood waters and other storm impacts. These sensitive ecosystems include coastal prairies, marshes, and riverine forests, for example Armand Bayou Coastal Preserve, Clear Lake, Clear Creek, Bay Area Park, and Taylor Bayou.
- d. Acquire, create or enhance new or existing sensitive ecosystems that may resist, protect, and detain flood waters and other storm impacts like coastal prairies, marshes, and riverine forests.
- e. Approve the tightest development, building, and planning standards to "keep people out of harm's way".

- f. Increased and better coordinated emergency and evacuation planning, equipment acquisition, and implementation.
- g. Planning that extends 100 years into the future, is implemented in periodic phases over time due to sea level rise and other climate change impacts, and may include stronger and or more frequent hurricanes, increased numbers and frequencies of heavy rain events, and additional erosion and sedimentation.

# Texas City/La Marque/Hitchcock Area

The Texas City/LaMarque/Hitchcock Area has important industrial, recreational, and residential areas along Galveston Bay's west and south sides.

The focus is to protect these areas, allow natural ecosystems to continue to function, and "keep people out of harm's way".

## **Elements and Measures**

- a. Strengthen, improve, and increase the height of the existing Texas City Levee.
- b. Local, state, and federal buy-outs (planned withdrawal) of properties (residential, commercial, etc.) at fair market value that allow owners to remove themselves "from harm's way". The structures on these properties will be removed and the properties will become natural ecological or flood storage areas.
- c. Inventory, map, protect, and maintain existing sensitive ecosystems that may resist, protect, and detain flood waters and other storm impacts. These sensitive ecosystems include coastal prairies, marshes, and bays, for example Virginia Point, Dickinson Bayou, Dickinson Bay, The Nature Conservancy Texas City Preserve, Moses Lake, Dollar Bay, Jones Bay, Texas City Dike, and Swan Lake.
- d. Acquire, create or enhance new or existing sensitive ecosystems that may resist, protect, and detain flood waters and other storm impacts like coastal prairies, marshes, and bays.
- e. Approve the tightest development, building, and planning standards to "keep people out of harm's way".
- f. Increased and better coordinated emergency and evacuation planning, equipment acquisition, and implementation.

g. Planning that extends 100 years into the future, is implemented in periodic phases over time due to sea level rise and other climate change impacts, and may include stronger and or more frequent hurricanes, increased numbers and frequencies of heavy rain events, and additional erosion and sedimentation.

# **West Side of Galveston Bay**

This area consists of many smaller communities or cities. Some have substantial industrial development, like La Porte, and some are mostly residential, like Shoreacres.

The focus is to "keep people out of harm's way" in small communities and cities.

#### **Elements or Measures**

- a. The construction of local levees may be possible. However, many people want to retain the Galveston Bay vistas/views that they enjoy.
- b. Local, state, and federal buy-outs (planned withdrawal) of properties (residential, commercial, etc.) at fair market value that allow owners to remove themselves "from harm's way". The structures on these properties will be removed and the properties will become natural ecological or flood storage areas.
- c. Inventory, map, protect, and maintain existing sensitive ecosystems that may resist, protect, and detain flood waters and other storm impacts. These sensitive ecosystems include coastal prairies, marshes, and bays, for example, Sylvan Beach Park and Seabrook Wildlife Park.
- d. Acquire, create or enhance new or existing sensitive ecosystems that may resist, protect, and detain flood waters and other storm impacts like coastal prairies, marshes, and bays.
- e. Approve the tightest development, building, and planning standards to "keep people out of harm's way".
- f. Increased and better coordinated emergency and evacuation planning, equipment acquisition, and implementation.
- g. Planning that extends 100 years into the future, is implemented in periodic phases over time due to sea level rise and other climate change impacts, and may include stronger and or more frequent hurricanes, increased numbers and frequencies of heavy rain events, and additional erosion and sedimentation.

# The San Luis Pass/Christmas Bay Area

The San Luis Pass/Christmas Bay Area is one of the most natural ecosystems left in Galveston Bay. The human population is relatively low in this area.

The focus is the protection and enhancement of the natural ecosystems in this area and to "keep people out of harm's way".

#### **Elements or Measures**

- a. Local, state, and federal buy-outs (planned withdrawal) of properties (residential, commercial, etc.) at fair market value that allow owners to remove themselves "from harm's way". The structures on these properties will be removed and the properties will become natural ecological or flood storage areas.
- b. Inventory, map, protect, and maintain existing sensitive ecosystems that may resist, protect, and detain flood waters and other storm impacts. These sensitive ecosystems include coastal prairies, marshes, and bays, for example, Christmas Bay, Drum Bay, Bastrop Bay, Oyster Bay, West Bay, and San Luis Pass.
- c. Acquire, create or enhance new or existing sensitive ecosystems that may resist, protect, and detain flood waters and other storm impacts like coastal prairies, marshes, and bays.
- d. Approve the tightest development, building, and planning standards to "keep people out of harm's way".
- e. Increased and better coordinated emergency and evacuation planning, equipment acquisition, and implementation.
- f. When necessary, use sand to supplement natural beach and sand dune ecosystems.
- g. Planning that extends 100 years into the future, is implemented in periodic phases over time due to sea level rise and other climate change impacts, and may include stronger and or more frequent hurricanes, increased numbers and frequencies of heavy rain events, and additional erosion and sedimentation.

# The Baytown Area

The Baytown Area has one of the largest refineries in the world, petrochemical facilities, and the City of Baytown. Cedar Bayou and many bays are in the area.

The focus is to protect the refinery and petrochemical complex, existing residential neighborhoods, and the Galveston Bay system.

#### **Elements or Measures**

- a. Construct a levee that supplements current refinery and petrochemical complex levee systems and efforts to reduce or eliminate spills of toxic chemicals.
- b. Conduct a risk assessment of all existing industrial and other levees and other storm surge and flood protection structures to determine where weaknesses are and how they can be reduced or eliminated. Implement changes in conjunction with a above
- c. Conduct a risk assessment of all existing storage tanks and units that use toxic materials to determine where weaknesses are and how they can be reduced or eliminated. Implement changes in conjunction with preparation of a. above. Solutions include individual levees, removal of vulnerable storage tanks or other units, use of materials for storage tanks that are more protective or stronger to withstand flooding and storm surge impacts, replacement of more toxic chemicals with less harmful ones, etc. Implementation of this element will reduce the risk of spills and damage if spills occur from storage tanks and individual units.
- d. The construction of local levees may be possible. However, many people want to retain the Galveston Bay vistas/views that they enjoy.
- e. Local, state, and federal buy-outs (planned withdrawal) of properties (residential, commercial, etc.) at fair market value that allow owners to remove themselves "from harm's way". The structures on these properties will be removed and the properties will become natural ecological or flood storage areas.
- f. Inventory, map, protect, and maintain existing sensitive ecosystems that may resist, protect, and detain flood waters and other storm impacts. These sensitive ecosystems include coastal prairies, marshes, and bays, for example, Baytown Nature Center, Cedar Bayou, Black Duck Bay, Scott Bay, Tabbs Bay, Ash Lake, liams Lake, and Burnett Bay.

- g. Acquire, create or enhance new or existing sensitive ecosystems that may resist, protect, and detain flood waters and other storm impacts like coastal prairies, marshes, and bays.
- h. Approve the tightest development, building, and planning standards to "keep people out of harm's way".
- i. Increased and better coordinated emergency and evacuation planning, equipment acquisition, and implementation.
- j. Planning that extends 100 years into the future, is implemented in periodic phases over time due to sea level rise and other climate change impacts, and may include stronger and or more frequent hurricanes, increased numbers and frequencies of heavy rain events, and additional erosion and sedimentation.

# **East Side of Galveston Bay**

The communities or cities of Anahuac, Oak Island, and Smith Point exist in an agricultural or natural landscape that includes the Trinity River Delta, East Galveston Bay, Smith Point, and oyster reefs, coastal prairie, and marshes.

The focus is to protect this rural area, existing natural ecosystems, and to prevent over-development and heavy population increase which puts more people "in harm's way".

#### **Elements or Measures**

- a. Local, state, and federal buy-outs (planned withdrawal) of properties (residential, commercial, etc.) at fair market value that allow owners to remove themselves "from harm's way". The structures on these properties will be removed and the properties will become natural ecological or flood storage areas.
- b. Inventory, map, protect, and maintain existing sensitive ecosystems that may resist, protect, and detain flood waters and other storm impacts. These sensitive ecosystems include coastal prairies, marshes, riverine forests, oyster reefs, and bays, for example, Candy Abshier Wildlife Management Area, Smith Point, and Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge.
- c. Acquire, create or enhance new or existing sensitive ecosystems that may resist, protect, and detain flood waters and other storm impacts like coastal prairies, marshes, riverine forests, oyster reefs, and bays.

- d. Approve the tightest development, building, and planning standards to "keep people out of harm's way".
- e. Increased and better coordinated emergency and evacuation planning, equipment acquisition, and implementation.
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#### **Proceed Carefully and Engage in Detailed Community Discussions**

Attempts to move forward on storm surge suppression have been plagued by the lack of appropriate transparency for actual economic, social, and environmental impacts of alternatives. This is not good for the public or for Galveston Bay, which may be permanently degraded due to proposals.

What has been proposed is that nature should be protected from nature. The socalled natural disaster of a hurricane is exactly that for people who have built in places that are vulnerable to storms. People have been warned about this "natural disaster" for decades and want the government to subsidize their decision to put themselves, with the approval and help of local government and developers, in "harm's way."

Unfortunately, this is what has happened: humans, instead of keeping out of "harm's way" and allowing natural processes to work, want to interfere, manipulate, and stabilize an inherently dynamic and ever-changing set of natural processes. Over the long-term this will not work for humans or coastal ecosystems.

We need a planning process that takes into account that coastal areas are vulnerable to storms. We must determine whether development contradicts "The Rules of the Sea" which include:

- 1) The coastal zone is unique and requires unique management strategies.
- 2) Coastal physical processes must be identified and understood from a whole-island perspective.
- 3) Property damage potential is site-specific and each site is different.
- 4) Property damage mitigation must be from a whole-island perspective.
- Relative risk areas can be recognized on the basis of well-defined criteria.

- 6) All coastal hazard evaluation and mitigation must consider a rising sea level.
- 7) Repair alterations due to development.
- 8) Conserve sand.
- 9) Conserve vegetation cover.
- 10) Conserve land-forms. 9

We can then use these rules to review coastal development proposals using the following criteria:

- 1) Wide beaches protect property.
- 2) Dunes protect property.
- 3) Vegetation protects property.
- 4) Shore-perpendicular roads act as overwash and storm-surge ebb conduits.
- 5) Notches in dunes create overwash passes.
- 6) Overwash and storm-surge ebb are intensified when funneled by structures.
- 7) Seawalls can protect buildings, but they also can cause beaches to narrow, which reduces both recreation and storm protection value.
- 8) Setbacks protect.
- 9) Elevation protects.
- 10) Proper community governance offers a degree of self-protection. 9

We must look at development from a coastal processes approach. This requires that:

- 1) Hazards must be evaluated based on an understanding of coastal physical processes from a geologic point of view.
- 2) Recognition of hazard areas is imperative.
- 3) Approaches to property damage mitigation must be taken in recognition of the fact that sea level is rising.

- 4) Alterations of island environments due to development should be repaired and restored to the natural setting.
- 5) Island sand volume should be augmented or at least maintained.
- 6) Potential for property damage must be recognized as both site specific and regional in character.
- 7) The entire coastal zone (an entire island, for example) must be considered when applying mitigation plans. 9

We must assess, evaluate, and analyze the need for development using "Truths of the shoreline":

- 1) There is no erosion problem until a structure is built on a shoreline.
- 2) Construction by people on the shoreline causes shoreline changes.
- 3) Shoreline engineering protects the interests of a very few, often at a very high cost in federal and state dollars.
- 4) Shoreline engineering destroys the beach it was intended to save.
- 5) The cost of saving beach property through shoreline engineering is usually greater than the value of the property to be saved.
- 6) Once you begin shoreline engineering you can't stop using it. 10

Finally, development should be assessed using the following hazards, economics, and political criteria:

- 1) Development sites are chosen on the basis of market forces, not nature's forces.
- 2) In old developments residents learned from experience: low-risk sites tended to be developed first, leaving high-risk sites/areas to accommodate growth.
- 3) Politicians, and/or the political pressures to which they react, are oriented toward giving priority to economic development/management, not protecting inhabitants.
- 4) Protective regulations to reduce natural hazards are often viewed as threatening to developers, as well as some property owners.
- 5) Politicians are drawn from the economic community.

- 6) Politicians are the employers, while the day-to-day work is carried out by the employees: the hired town manager, planner, and community development personnel.
- 7) When disasters do strike, we depend on firefighters and police as our first line of defense.
- 8) Collective community attitudes are widely variable.
- 9) Developers are in business to make money, not to protect the public.
- 10) Banks and other lenders do have a stake in property mortgages.
- 11) Catastrophes often set the stage for bigger catastrophes.
- 12) The levels of management, regulation, and politics are as diverse as the communities and hazards. 9

If development makes sense after considering all of these criteria, then use a **four-step process** to determine if mitigation of the proposal makes sense. This process entails:

- 1) Understand the physical processes (the hazards).
- 2) Map zones of relative risk of property damage caused by these processes.
- 3) Develop site-specific (non-structural) property damage mitigation techniques.
- 4) Implement mitigation techniques. 9
- "Living with the rules of the sea", reflects the same philosophy as "Work with, and not against, Nature". Our purpose should be to "Keep people out of harm's way" and retain our natural coast and ecosystems so that they are not further damaged by human manipulation. If we practice this philosophy then we can weather hurricanes and enjoy our coastal heritage.

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# COASTAL**TEXAS** STUDY



# **Public Meeting Summary Report**

### Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study

Port Lavaca – Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Corpus Christi – Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Port Isabel – Thursday, November 29, 2018

Winnie – Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Galveston – Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Crystal Beach – Saturday, December 15, 2018

Seabrook – Tuesday, December 18, 2018





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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Public meetings, hosted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Galveston District and the Texas General Land Office (GLO) for the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study (study) were held on the following dates at the following locations between November 27 and December 18, 2018.

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 Bauer Community Center 2300 State Highway 35 Port Lavaca, Texas 77979

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 Harte Research Institute at Texas A&M Corpus Christi 6300 Ocean Drive Corpus Christi, Texas 78412

Thursday, November 29, 2018 Port Isabel Event & Cultural Center 309 Railroad Avenue Port Isabel, Texas 78578 Tuesday, December 11, 2018 Winnie Community Building 335 South Park Street Winnie, Texas 77665

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 Galveston Island Convention Center 5600 Seawall Boulevard Galveston, Texas 77551

Saturday, December 15, 2018 Crenshaw Elementary and Middle School 416 State Highway 87 Crystal Beach, Texas 77650

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 Bay Area Community Center 5002 E NASA Parkway Seabrook, Texas 7758

The purpose of these public meetings was to provide the public with updated information about the study scope and schedule and to solicit public comments for consideration on the Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement (DIFR-EIS) and the proposed Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP).

#### 1.1. PROJECT BACKGROUND

The USACE, in partnership with the GLO, began an examination in November 2015 of the feasibility of constructing projects for coastal storm risk management and ecosystem restoration along the Texas coast. The goal of the study is to enhance resiliency in coastal communities and improve capabilities to prepare for, resist, recover and adapt to coastal hazards.

To meet this goal, the study team identified and screened numerous projects and individual measures and determined a TSP. Alternatives analysis and plan selection is an iterative process based on economic, engineering, social, and environmental factors. The DIFR-EIS is a comprehensive report that documents this process. Public involvement is an integral part

of the overall plan selection process, and this document details public meetings included as part of this process.

When the DIFR-EIS is complete and finalized, the TSP, consisting of coastal storm risk management (CSRM) and ecosystem restoration (ER) features, will be recommended to Congress for authorization, funding, and construction.

The Texas coast is subject to coastal erosion, relative sea level rise, coastal storm surge, habitat loss, and water quality degradation. These coastal hazards are placing the environmental and economic health of the coast at risk, which can negatively impact the state and national economy. In addition, events such as Hurricane Rita, Hurricane Ike, and Hurricane Dolly, caused further ecological and economic devastation to the Texas coast, and emphasize the need for enhanced protection of the coast to prevent future damage and loss.

This study is necessary to determine if there is Federal interest in supporting projects for CSRM and ER that would protect the health and safety of Texas coastal communities, reduce the risk of storm damage to residences, industries, and businesses critical to the Nation's economy, and address critical coastal ecosystems in need of restoration.

The study area consists of the entire Texas Gulf coast from the mouth of the Sabine River to the mouth of the Rio Grande, and includes the Gulf and tidal waters, barrier islands, estuaries, coastal wetlands, rivers and streams, and adjacent areas that make up the interrelated ecosystems along the coast of Texas.

### 2. PUBLIC MEETING PROCESS

The public meeting process consisted of the following elements:

- A Joint Notice of Availability (NOA) announcing the public review period for the DIFR-EIS was published in the Federal Register.
- A news release announcing the availability of the DIFR-EIS for the study and the public meetings in November and December 2018 was published on the USACE, Galveston District website and distributed to local news media by the USACE, Galveston District.
- The availability of the DIFR-EIS and the public meetings in November and December 2018 were announced on the GLO-maintained study website.
- A public notice announcing the public meetings in November and December 2018 was published as a legal advertisement in regionally significant publications.
- Seven public meetings were hosted along the Texas coast to provide the public with updated information about the study scope and schedule and to receive comments on the proposed DIFR-EIS and TSP.
- The DIFR-EIS public review period was amended from the original deadline of January 9, 2019 to February 8,2019 (allowing 30 additional days).

 All comments received during the comment period, and those received after the comment period, to the extent practicable, were reviewed and considered. The deadline to receive comments for consideration during the study was February 8, 2019.

### 3. PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY

Seven total public meetings for the study were held between November 27 and December 18, 2018, in a combined open house and town hall style. Upon arrival, attendees were asked to complete an attendee card and were provided with meeting materials including a meeting agenda, a study summary handout, and a comment form for written comments. A total of 1,245 people completed attendee cards at the seven meetings. The total number of completed attendee cards for each meeting is as follows:

- Port Lavaca, Texas 48
- Corpus Christi, Texas 34
- Port Isabel, Texas 60
- Winnie, Texas 71
- Galveston, Texas 406
- Crystal Beach, Texas 407
- Seabrook, Texas 219

An attendee database is included in **Appendix A**, and copies of the completed attendee cards are included in **Appendix B**. Copies of meeting materials in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese are included in **Appendix C**.

The public meetings began as an open house. Attendees were invited to view an informational video and informational displays and discuss the study with study team representatives available at each meeting.

The informational video was produced to provide a point of consistent, targeted communication in a professional and easily distributed format. The informational video is approximately 20 minutes in length and informs the viewer about the TSP. Informational displays were arranged around the meeting space and provided information about the study, the study process, the TSP, the CSRM and ER measures, storm surge barriers, storm surge impacts, and environmental impacts and mitigation. Copies of the display materials are included in **Appendix D** and a link to the informational video is included in **Appendix E**.

At the conclusion of the open house portion of the meetings, the town hall portion of the meeting was called to order by USACE representatives. Then, a study overview video was presented to attendees before representatives from the USACE and GLO provided opening remarks. Following the opening remarks, a formal presentation (**Appendix F**) was given by the USACE. The presentation included information about the study focus, plan formulation,

alternatives for consideration, study alternatives, the TSP, effects on environmental quality, and the study process.

Following the formal presentation, attendees were invited to provide verbal comments. Attendees wishing to provide verbal comments were required to sign up during registration and were called to speak in the order in which they registered. Each speaker was provided with one minute to speak and was asked to state their first and last name before speaking. Verbal comments were recorded by a court reporter present at each public meeting. Each meeting adjourned following the verbal commenting period. In addition to verbal comments, attendees were invited to submit written comments at the public meeting or at any time during the public review period via mail or email. Photographs from the public meetings are included in **Appendix G**.

### 4. PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS

The public was notified about the public meetings and the DIFR-EIS via a published NOA in the Federal Register, mailed notices, newspaper notices, a news release, and the study website.

#### 4.1.NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The USACE published a Joint NOA to notify the public of and announce the public review period for the DIFR-EIS on October 26, 2018. The Joint NOA also announced the public meetings in November and December 2018 and solicited written comments on the DIFR-EIS throughout the public review period. A copy of the Joint NOA is included in **Appendix H**.

#### 4.2. MAILED NOTICES

A total of 1,832 notices to interested parties and local, state, and federal elected officials were sent via mail on October 17, 2018, announcing public meetings in November and December 2018. The notices also announced the public review period for the DIFR-EIS and solicited written comments throughout the public review period via mail or email. A copy of the mailed notices and the stakeholder mailing list are included in **Appendix H**.

#### 4.3. NEWSPAPER NOTICE

A public notice was published in English as a legal advertisement in the following publications in November 2018. The notice announced the availability of the DIFR-EIS and the date, time, and location of the public meetings.

- Anahuac Progress The Vindicator November 13, 2018
- Brownsville Herald November 9, 2018
- Corpus Christi Caller Times November 11, 2018
- Galveston County Daily News November 8, 2018
- Houston Chronicle November 9, 2018

- Port Isabel-South Padre Press November 9, 2018
- Port Lavaca Wave November 14, 2018
- Valley Morning Star November 9, 2018
- Victoria Advocate November 9, 2018

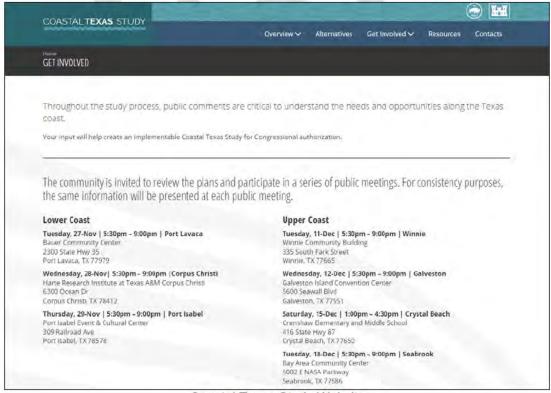
The public notice also included information about where to access the DIFR-EIS for review and solicited written comments throughout the public review period via mail or email. Copies of the public notices are included in **Appendix H**.

#### 4.4. NEWS RELEASE

The USACE published a press release on October 26, 2018, on the USACE, Galveston District website announcing the availability of the DIFR-EIS for the study and the public meetings in November and December 2018. A copy of the news release is included in **Appendix H**.

#### 4.5. WEBSITE

A website for the study (coastalstudy.texas.gov) has been maintained by the GLO throughout the study process. The website provides overview information about the study and study schedule, outlines the alternatives evaluated in the study, provides links to download the DIFR-EIS and study materials study, including the informational videos and exhibits presented during the November and December 2018 public meetings. Additionally, the website provides contact information for the study team and information about other relevant studies. A screenshot of the study webpage is included here and in **Appendix H**.



Coastal Texas Study Website

### **5. COMMENTS RECEIVED**

#### 5.1.COMMENT COLLECTION METHODS

All comments received during the comment period, and those received after the comment period to the extent practicable, were reviewed and considered. The comment deadline for the study was Friday, February 8, 2019. Comments were received via the following channels:

- Verbal comments were received during the verbal comment period at the public meetings.
- Comment forms were submitted at the public meetings or mailed to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District, Attn: Ms. Jennifer Morgan, Environmental Compliance Branch, Regional Planning and Environmental Center, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553-1229.
- Comments were received via the study email at CoastalTexas@usace.army.mil.

#### 5.2. COMMENT TABULATION

A total of 251 comments were received from written comments forms and during the verbal commenting period of the public meetings. A database of comments submitted is available in **Appendix I**, and copies of originally submitted comments are included in **Appendix J**. Verbal comments were recorded in public meeting transcripts from each public meeting (**Appendix K**).

Comment Type	Quantity
Comments provided during the verbal comment period at the public meetings	158
Comments submitted via written comment form at the public meetings	93

#### 5.3. WRITTEN COMMENT SUMMARY

The following list indicates the subjects identified in the 15 written public comments received during the **lower coast public meetings** (tally of associated comments):

- Comments addressing engineering issues with the study (4)
- Comments addressing environmental issues with the study (5)
- Comments addressing economic issues with the study (2)
- Comments addressing planning issues with the study (20)
- Comments addressing real estate and insurance issues with the study (1)
- Comments addressing hydrologic and hydraulic issues with the study (1)
- Comments offering general support for the study (1)

The following list indicates the subjects identified in the 78 written public comments received during the **upper coast public meetings** (tally of associated comments):

- Comments addressing engineering issues with the study (73)
- Comments addressing *environmental* issues with the study (29)
- Comments addressing economic issues with the study (41)
- Comments addressing planning issues with the study (131)
- Comments addressing real estate and insurance issues with the study (47)
- Comments addressing hydrologic and hydraulic issues with the study (24)
- Comments offering *general support* for the study (12)
- Comments offering general opposition to the study (10)
- Comments addressing public outreach and outreach materials and tools for the study
   (6)



# Appendix A Attendee Database

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First Name	Last Name	Location	Public Official?	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip	Email Address	Afiliation	Source of Learning About Public Scoping Meeting	Preferred Method for Receiving Project Info
									NAD TAD ODAD TAME ON STATE OF THE	Mail ather/facebook many	Mail, email, and other/"I
			Yes, Port Lavaca City						NAR, TAR, CBAR, TMh, Calhoun County Historical Commission, Port Lavaca	Mail, other/facebook; many people in this county including	would like a disk with the presentation on it.
Jan	Regan	Port Lavaca	Counsel						Cemetary Assn, Chamber of Commerce	elect state and fed. Offices	Please"
our -	rtogun	T OIT Edvada									
Rosangely	Hernandez	Port Lavaca	No						Property in Magnolia beach, Port Lavaca	Other/facebook	Email
			_						Property owner on Magnolia Beach, Port		
Ramon	Hernandez	Port Lavaca		<u> </u>					Lavaca	Other/facebook	Email
Colby	Sorrells	Port Lavaca								Website	Website
Raymond	Butler	Port Lavaca							Lavaca Bay Foundation	Newspaper Notice and other	Email
Bill	Harvey	Port Lavaca							Formosa Plastics Corp. TX	Website and email	Email
William	Dilibero	Port Lavaca	Yes, City Manager						City of Port Lavaca,	Email	Email
Tim	Dent	Port Lavaca	Yes, City Council-Port Lavaca						Port Lavaca City Council	Other/several people notified me	Email
Tim	Deni	FUIT Lavaca	Lavaca						For Lavaca City Council	Website, email, newspaper	EIIIdii
Jack	Whitlow	Port Lavaca	Yes, Mayor of Port Lavaca						Mayor of Port Lavaca	notice	
Tony	Holladay	Port Lavaca	Yes, Port Commissioner			_				Email	Email
Tony	Holladay	FUII Lavaca	Yes, City Council, Port							LIIIdii	Liliali
Jim	Ward	Port Lavaca	Lavaca	1						Other/city manager, council	Email
Jamie	Childers	Port Lavaca	No							Website	Email
Leslie	Hartman	Port Lavaca							TPWD	Other/forwarded email	Email
Janet	Weaver	Port Lavaca	No							Email	Email
Brandon	Byler	Port Lavaca	No						Lavaca-Navidad River Authority	Email	Email
Chad	Kinsfather	Port Lavaca							Lavaca-Navidad River Authority	Mail	Email
Colleen	Roco	Port Lavaca	No						Texas Parks and Wildlife	Website and email	Email
Wade	Harrell	Port Lavaca	No						USFW	Email	Email
Nick	Cadle	Port Lavaca	No							Newspaper notice	Newspaper notice
Mike	McGuirie	Port Lavaca								Other/friend	Email
Jody	Weaver	Port Lavaca	No						City of Port Lavaca - City Engineer	Email	Email
Josh	Harper	Port Lavaca	No			_			TPWD	Email	Email
Captain David	Adrian	Port Lavaca	No						Matagorda Bay Pilots	Other/word of mouth	
Jim	Rudellat	Port Lavaca	No							Website	Email
J.C.	Melcher	Port Lavaca							Calhoun Port Authority	Newspaper Notice	Mail
Rod	Graci	Port Lavaca	No						CCA	Other/facebook	
Richard	Williams	Port Lavaca								Other	Website
Linda	Williams	Port Lavaca								Other	Website
Rebecca	Andrews	Port Lavaca									
Don Paul	Bunnell	Port Lavaca	No						Lavaca Bay Foundation	Email and newspaper notice	Email
Larry W.	Nichols	Port Lavaca	No						Calhoun County ISD	Newspaper notice	Mail
Tamara	Johnson	Port Lavaca	No							Other/facebook	Email
DD	Turner	Port Lavaca	No						Port Lavaca Wave	Website	Website and email

First Name	Last Name	Location	Public Official?	Mailing Address	City	State Zip	Email Address	Afiliation	Source of Learning About Public Scoping Meeting	Preferred Method fo Receiving Project Inf
Mary	Meitzen	Port Lavaca						Calhoun County Historical Commission	Newspaper Notice	Mail, email, and newspaper notice
ance	Toler	Port Lavaca	No						Website, facebook	Mail, email
Martha	Toler	Port Lavaca	No						Website, facebook	Mail, email
David	Knackey	Port Lavaca	No					Calhoun Port Authority	Mail	Email
Charles	Hausmann	Port Lavaca						- 5 403 Cale to Control (1900)	Newspaper Notice	Email
lack	Glover	Port Lavaca	No						Other/friend	Website, email, email
Bonnie	Glover	Port Lavaca	No						Other/friend	Website, email, email
Brigid	Berger	Port Lavaca	No					Texas Master Naturalist	Other: My Husband	Email
Gerald	Haschke	Port Lavaca	No					Property owner	Mail	Mail, Email
Roger	Krause	Port Lavaca	No						Other: Bookfair	website, mail
Karen	Krause	Port Lavaca	No							
13, 511	7114400	T OTT LAVAGE	110					San Antonio Bay Partnership & Calhoun		
Allan	Berger	Port Lavaca	No					County Parks Board	Newspaper	Email
		40.00	Yes, Texas General Land					4,3,4		2-2
Robb	Muil	Port Lavaca	Office Area Manager	1				TX GLO	Email	Email
William	Schustereix	Port Lavaca	No						Website	Email
Stacey	Kirkham	Port Lavaca	No Yes, Representative for						Website	Website
Jill	Fox	Port Lavaca	Senator Kolkhorst					Senator Kolkhorst	Email	Email
Mary	Canales CMO	Port Lavaca	Yes, Mayor of Austwell					City of Austwell	Email	Mail, Email
Cindy	Bailey	Port Lavaca	No					City of Austwell	Email	Email
Richard	Meyer	Port Lavaca	Yes, Calhoun County Judge Elect					Calhoun County	Newspaper Notice	Email
David	Kocurek	Port Lavaca	No					City manager	Email	Email
Clyde	Syma	Port Lavaca	Yes, Calhoun County Commissioner Precinct 3					Calhoun County	Email	Email
			Yes, County							
Vern	Lyssy	Port Lavaca	Commissioner					Calhoun County	Website	Website
David	Hall	Port Lavaca	Yes, Calhoun County Commissioner Precinct 1					Calhoun County	Email	Email
			Yes, Director of					City of Corpus Christi Development		
Nina	Nixon-Mendez	Corpus Christi	Development Services					Services Department	Email	Email
Richard	Roberson	Corpus Christi	No						Other/Sierra Club	
Carolyn	Bateman	Corpus Christi								
eslie	Koza	Corpus Christi	No					TPWD	Other/Agency meeting	
James	Gibeaut	Corpus Christi	No					HRI	Website	Email
Clark	Robertson	Corpus Christi	No					Port of Corpus Christi		
Chris	Phelan	Corpus Christi	No						Website	Mail
Bruce	Simons	Corpus Christi	No					Texas General Land Office	Email	Email
Joelle	Francois	Corpus Christi	No					AECOM	Website	

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Rebecca	Andrews	Corpus Christi			Houston	TX					
Jennifer	Sartor	Corpus Christi	No							Website	Email
Lin	Zhang	Corpus Christi	No						TAMUCC	Email	Website and email
Lisa	Hernandez	Corpus Christi	No						private citizen	Other/facebook	Website
Charles	Sassine	Corpus Christi							National Park Service	Other/interagency work group	Other-N/A
Sharon	Bailey-Lewis	Corpus Christi	No						City of Corpus Christi	Email	Email
Daniel	Heilman	Corpus Christi	No						HDR Engineering	Email	Email
Stephen	Ford	Corpus Christi								Website	Email
Keren	Costanzo	Corpus Christi	No						City of Corpus Christi	Other/facebook	Email
Evan	Pettis	Corpus Christi	No						Texas Parks and Wildlife	Website	Website and email
Mukesh	Subedee	Corpus Christi	No						Harte Research Institute	Website	Website and email
Hilary	Frandson	Corpus Christi	No						National Park Service	Email	Email
chris	Brown	Corpus Christi	No						National Park Service	Other/NPS volunteer	Mail
Cynthia	Rubio	Corpus Christi	No						National Park Service	Email	Email
Veronica	Vela	Corpus Christi	No						Citizen	Website	Email
Cliff	Bost	Corpus Christi								Other	
John	Meehleib	Corpus Christi	Yes, City Committee						None	Website	
Max	Moorman	Corpus Christi	No						Self	Other/friend	Email
James T.C.	Chadden	Corpus Christi	110						3311	Other	Email
Laurie	Zotzky	Corpus Christi	No						Citizen	Newspaper Notice	Email
Michael	Zotzky	Corpus Christi	No						Citizen	Newspaper Notice	Email
Micheal S.	Williamson	Corpus Christi	No						HRI/TAMUCC	Mail	Website
Jill	Thompson-Grim	Corpus Christi	No						HRI student	Other	
Philippe	Tissot	Corpus Christi	No						TAMUCC/CBI	Email	Email
Oscar G	Palacios	Corpus Christi								Newspaper Notice	Mail
Rebecca	Andrews	Port Isabel									
Xavier	Villarreal	Port Isabel	No						Cameron County	Email	Email
Jaime	Lopez	Port Isabel	No						Cameron County Parks & Rec.	Email	Email
Miranda	Krafka	Port Isabel	No						,,	Received link on facebook	Email
SA	Beckwick	Port Isabel	No							Newspaper Notice	Email
Glenda	Stafford	Port Isabel	No							Facebook	Email
Clayton	Brashear	Port Isabel									
Elizabeth	Walker	Port Isabel	No						City of South Padre Island	Website	
Darrell	Mangham	Port Isabel	No						ony or column date to the column	Mail and email	
Stormy	Wall	Port Isabel	No						South Padre Island Shoreline Task Force	Other	Email
,			Yes, City's Coastal								
Kristina	Boburka	Port Isabel	Resource Manager						City of South Padre Island	Other/ Work	Email
Paul	Earnhart	Port Isabel	No						Sandbar Properties, Inc.	Email	Email
Theresa	Rudolph	Port Isabel	No							Email	
Judy	Salkovitz	Port Isabel	No							Mail	Email
Adrian	Ramos	Port Isabel	No							Website and email	

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First Name	Last Name	Location	Public Official?	Mailing Address	City	State Zip	Email Address	Afiliation	Source of Learning About Public Scoping Meeting	Preferred Method for Receiving Project Info
Patrick	Anderson	Port Isabel	No						Other/social media	Email
Paolina	Vega	Port Isabel	No					Cameron County	Email	Email
Iris	Cantu	Port Isabel	No					Cameron County	Newspaper Notice	Email
Laurel	Steinerg	Port Isabel	No			_		Sierra Club, Save RGV from LNG	Other/from residents of local chapter of Sierra Club	Website/mail/newspaper notice
Daniel	Hernandez	Port Isabel	110					Cameron County	Other/work	Website
John	Walker	Port Isabel	No					Cameron County	Other/work	WCDSIC
	English	Port Isabel	No						Email	Email
Elaine	Eligiisii	PUITISADEI	INU					Business owner on SPI/Shoreline Task	LIIIaii	EIIIdii
Virginia	Guillot	Port Isabel	No			_		Force Committee	Website and newspaper notic	e Fmail
Jungseok	Но	Port Isabel	No					Associate proff	Mail	Mail
Charles	Justis	Port Isabel	No					UTRGV	Other/instruction	Email
Edna	Goette	Port Isabel	No					o mov	Email	Mail
Alejandra M.	Garcia	Port Isabel	No					TGLO oil spill	other/work	Email
Alcjanura IVI.	Garcia	1 011 130001	TVO					r ded on spin	Other/my brother sent a link to	
Marie	Castro	Port Isabel	No						website	Email
Augusto	Sanchez Gonzalez	Port Isabel	No					UTRGV - Cameron County	Email	Email
Michael	Dolezal	Port Isabel	No						Website	Mail/email
Meenu	Dolezal	Port Isabel	No						Website	Mail/email
Tom	Crowley	Port Isabel	No						Website	Mail
Tonya	Tallard	Port Isabel	No					SPI resident	Facebook	Facebook
Ella	Keller	Port Isabel	No					Resident of PI	Other	Email
Brett	Newcomb	Port Isabel	No					Business owner		Email
Tony	Bolstad	Port Isabel	No					Home owner/property owner	Email	Email
Sharon	Helsley McGinley	Port Isabel	No					Resident of Port Isabel	Website	Email
Alfonso	Salazar	Port Isabel	No						Email	Email
Alita	Bagley	Port Isabel	Yes, City Council South Padre Island					City of SPI, SPI Birding and Nature Cente	Other/Coastal Resource er manager SPI Website, mail, email,	Email
			Yes, Mayor - South Padre						newspaper notice,	
Dennis	Stahl	Port Isabel	Island						other/facebook	Email
Kerry	Schwartz	Port Isabel	Yes, City Councilman						Website, email	Email
Eva-Jean	Dalton	Port Isabel	Yes, SPI City Council					SPI city council member	Other	Email
Darla	Jones	Port Isabel	Yes, Asst. City Manager					City of South Padre Island	Email	Email
			Yes, Cameron County Commission Court Chief					Chief Counsel Cameron County		
Juan	Gonzalez	Port Isabel	Legal Counsel					Commissioners Court	Email	Email
David	Garcia	Port Isabel	Yes County					Cameron County Administrator	Website and newspaper notic	e Email
Sofia C.	Benavides	Port Isabel	Yes, County Commissioner							
Raul	Gomez	Port Isabel	Yes					Admin. Assistant, Cameron County Pct. 3	Other/word of mouth	Website, email
Marisela	Cortez	Port Isabel	Yes					Congressman Vela	Email	Email

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Brandon	Hill	Port Isabel	No					City of South Padre Island	Email	Email
Susan	Guthrie	Port Isabel	Yes, City Manager, SPI					City of South Padre Island	Email	Email
John	Young	Port Isabel	No					Save RGV from LNG, LRGV Sierra Club	Newspaper Notice	Email
David	Swain	Port Isabel	No						Email	Email
Pete	Sepulveda	Port Isabel	No						Email	Email
Leslie	Tatum	Port Isabel	No					Long term resident of SPI (30 years)	Website	Mail
Philip	Hanley	Port Isabel						ERGIS	Email	Email
Barry	Patel	Port Isabel						Business owner, Previous Mayor SPI	Website	Email
Christopher	Allison	Port Isabel	No Yes, Cameron					Land Owner	Website	
David A.	Garza	Port Isabel	Commissioner					Cameron County	Email	Email
Pati	Matamoros	Port Isabel	No					Cameron County	Other/constituent	Email
Bill	Berg	Port Isabel	No					Sierra Club	Other/friend notified me	Website
Sofia C.	Benavides	Port Isabel	Yes Yes, Cameron County							Email
Joe E.	Vega	Port Isabel	Parks Director					Cameron County	Mail	Website, mail, email
David	Garcia	Port Isabel	Yes, County Administrator					Cameron County		
Carlos	Reyes	Port Isabel	Yes, Superintendant. P.W.					Cameron County	Newspaper Notice	Email
Susan	Guthrie	Port Isabel	Yes							
Tara	Roes	Port Isabel	Yes						Mail	
Michael	Baguio	Port Isabel	No						Website	Email
Laura	Baguio	Port Isabel	No	<u> </u>				Private citizen	Website/facebook	Website, email
Chester	Andrews	Port Isabel	No						Other/social connection	Email
Karen	Andrews	Port Isabel	N.						Other/friend	- "
Carla	Schurin	Port Isabel	No					01, 6001	Other/facebook	Email
Angelique	Soto	Port Isabel	No					City of SPI	Other/co-worker	Email
Elinor	Tinsley	Winnie	No						Website, Email	Mail, Email
Brenda	Flanagan	Winnie	No						Email	Email
Lester	Fontenot	Winnie	No Fraince					Englished	Website, Mail, Email	Email
Cory	Taylor	Winnie	Yes, Engineer Yes, County Judge Rep-					Engineer	Website	Email
Aaron	Thomas	Winnie	Chambers Yes, Deputy District Director- Rep Randy					Chambers County Judge Office	Website	Website
Blake	Hopper	Winnie	Weber Yes, Regional Director of					U.S. Representative Randy Weber	Email	Email
Lanie	Brown	Winnie	Community Relations					U.S. Representative Brian Babin TX-36	Email	Website, Email
Tim	Cooper	Winnie	Yes, Refuge Manager					U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	Other: Rumor	Email
Jerry	Shadden	Winnie	Yes, General Manager Yes, Cameron					Trinity Day Conservation District	Email	Email
Ricky	Barron	Winnie	Communications						Other	
Steve	Fitzgerald	Winnie	No							

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Becky	Fancher	Winnie	No						Website	Email
Huey	Menard	Winnie	No						Website, Email	Website, Email
Harry	Craig	Winnie	No	4					Website	Email
			100						Website, Mail, Newspaper	
Jeffrey	Laird	Winnie	No					Property owner Crystal Beach	Notice	Mail
Bill	White	Winnie	No						Mail	Mail, Email
GL	Finch	Winnie								
Tyler	Fitzgerald	Winnie	No		s3				Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other
Larry	Barron	Winnie				1		Larry's Old Times Trade Days, Owner	Website, Mail, Email	Email
2.5 (A)	Secretary Control	are en	7.5						Website, Other: Galveston Ba	
Azure	Bevington	Winnie	No					Citizen	Foundation	Email
James	Maggio	Winnie	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Edgar	Maxey	Winnie	No					7	Newspaper Notice	Email
Jim	Westgate	Winnie	No					Lamar University	Email	Website
David & Alan	Hanson	Winnie	No						Newspaper Notice, Other: Foar member	Email
Mohamed A.		Winnie						Michael Baker International	Website	Website, Mail, Email
Monamed A.	Bagha	vvinnie	No					Michael Baker International	Website	website, ividii, Effidii
Cory	Wilder	Winnie	No					Michael Baker International	Website	Email
Terry D.	Steily	Winnie	No			1 ( )		SE Texas Clean Air & Water Inc.	Other	Email, Newspaper Notice
Annette	Johnston	Winnie	No					Homeowner on the Bolivar Peninsula	Other	Email
Mark	Mongiello	Winnie	No						Other	Mail
Jack	Haire	Winnie	No						Website	Email
Rhonda	Farris	Winnie	No			1100				
Krith	Zahar	Winnie								
Elizabeth	Fontenot	Winnie	No						Other: FB Bolivar	Other: FB Bolivar
						April 1997	-		Website, Email, Newspaper	
Carlis	Cole	Winnie						Keep Bolivar Beautiful	Notice, Other	Email
Sue	West	Winnie	No						Other	Email
Randy	West	Winnie							Website	Email
Patrick	Tinsley	Winnie	No						Wesbite, Email	Website, Email
Benny	Adkins	Winnie	No					None	Other: Facebook	Email
Scott	Mathias	Winnie							Other	Email
Jamie	Mayfield	Winnie	No						Other	Email
	5000	374-14	N.						Other: Bolivar Peninsula	200
Lauri	Mathias	Winnie	No						Group	Email
Richard & Lana	Thompson	Winnie	No			124			Website	Email
Reagan	Clotiaux	Winnie	No						Other: Bolivar Local News	Website, Email
Wayne	Fletcher	Winnie	No						Other: Facebook	Mail
Mary Katherine	White	Winnie	No						Mail	Website Mail, Email, Newspaper
Sharisa	Nelson	Winnie	No					The Seabreeze Beacon Newspaper	Newspaper Notice	Notice Notice

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Corena	Fitzgerald	Winnie	No						Website	
James	Gentz Jr.	Winnie	No					Farmer & Rancher	Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
Nancy	Brown	Winnie	No						Website	Email
Patricia	White	Winnie	No				3		Wesbite	Email
Ellen	Buchanan	Winnie		Y .					Website	Email
Kenneth	Powell	Winnie							Newspaper Notice	Mail
James	Gibson	Winnie	No						Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
Brad	Vratis	Winnie	No						Email	Email
Susan	Bollich	Winnie							Email	Mail
Tammie	Gilfillian	Winnie	No					None	Other: Facebook post	Email
Allen	Sims	Winnie	No					LJA Engineering DD7, VDD	Email	Email
Carey	Gelpi	Winnie	No					Citizen	Other: Public Knowledge	
Neil	McLellan	Winnie	7					HDR	Email	Email
Angela	Busceme	Winnie	No						Other	Email
Thad	Felton	Winnie	No						Website	Emial
Jerilyn	Smith	Winnie	No					Gilchrist Community Association	Website	Mail
									Other: Personal	77.
Jessica	Jia	Winnie	No					Public	Communication	Email
Colin	Cox	Winnie	No					Lone Star Legal Aid	Other: My boss	Website, Email
Danny Beverly	Gardner Ferguson	Winnie	No Yes, Staff- US House of Representative Brian Babin					Regional Director for US Congressman Brian Babin	Other: Facebook	Email
Harold	McCracken	Galveston	No					7	Email, Newspaper Notice	Website, Email
Rodney	Bullock	Galveston	No					÷	Mail, Newspaper Notice	Mail
Frank		Galveston						Former Coprs Member		
Charlotte	Stirling	Galveston	No					Resident of Bolivar HOA- VP, Taxpayer, Landowner, US	Website	Email
Geri	Bentley	Galveston	No					Citizen	Newspaper Notice	Mail
Donna (Paul)	King	Galveston	No						Other: A neighbor	
Kyle	Fickessen	Galveston	No				The state of the s		Other	Email
Terry	Card	Galveston	No					Resident	Email, Newspaper Notice	Mail, Email
Frank	Urbanic	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
John	Machol	Galveston						None	Newspaper Notice	Email
David	Hirsch	Galveston	No						Email	Mail
Greg	Whittaker	Galveston	No					Houston Audubon Society Board/ Advocacy Committee	Other: Community Organization	Email
Kelly	Teichman	Galveston	No					T&T Marine/ Teichman Group	Website, Email, Newspaper Notice	Wesbite, Email
Harris J.	Pappas	Galveston	No					Live here	Other: Friend	Email
Mark	Zehler	Galveston	No					Seascape	Newspaper Notice, Other	Email
Lauri	Mathias	Galveston	No		2				Other: Save Bolivar Group	Email
Ron	Gustafson	Galveston	No					Jamaica Beach RV Resident	Newspaper Notice	Email
William & Margaret	Dannenmaier	Galveston	No					None	Newspaper Notice	Mail, Email

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Shane	Bonnot	Galveston	No				_	Advocacy Director- CCA Texas	Email	Email
Marty	Baker	Galveston						Pirates Property Association (Past President)	Newspaper Notice	Email
Tom	DeVane	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Mail
						- 13 3 -		6783	Website, Other: Facebook	e The Sanz
Jonathan	Gerber	Galveston	No					Surfrider	Surfside Friends	Mail
Brian	Kuhn	Galveston	No					Realtor, Surfrider Member	Email, Other: Facebook	Website, Email
Richard	White	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Mail
Alice	Walford	Galveston	No							
Ross	Novelli Jr.	Galveston	No	L				Sunset Cove Galveston HOA Inc. President	Newspaper Notice	Email
Mona	Goodson	Galveston	No					Email, Newspaper Notice	Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice	e
Steve	Hodgson	Galveston							Newspaper Notice	Email
Hans	Haglund	Galveston	Yes, Park Manager Galveston Island	0				Texas Parks & Wildlife Department- Galveston Island State Park	Mail	Email
Dick	Tyson	Galveston	No			<u>,5</u> = <u>4.</u>		Public Citizen	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other: Word of Mouth	
J.Paul	Abadie	Galveston	No					Fublic Ottizeri	Other: Friend	Mail
	Reinhart	Galveston	No	(,				Kahalo Development	Website, Email	IVIGII
Bruce	Reillian	Gaiveston	NO					Kanalo Development	Website, Lindii	Website, Mail, Email,
Ruth T	Yost	Galveston						Resident Wigipoa	Other: Word of Mouth	Newspaper Notice
Peter	Santschi	Galveston	No					TAMUG	Newspaper Notice	Email
Jeffrey	Starling	Galveston	No						Website, Email	Email
Scott	Jones	Galveston	No					Galveston Bay Foundation	Website, Mail, Email	Wesbite, Email
Rhonda Gregg	Hirsch	Galveston	No					Resident	Website, Newspaper Notice	Wesbite, Email
Tinonaa orogg	THOOL	Guiveston	110					Hoodon	Website, Email, Newspaper	Trouble, Ellian
Marsha Wilson	Rappaport	Galveston	No						Notice	Mail, Email
Kathy	Tiernan	Galveston	No					Citizen	Newspaper Notice	Website, Mail, Newspaper Notice
Jeff	Seinsheimer	Galveston	No	The second					Newspaper Notice	Email
		100				18			Other: Meeting in Jamaica	2000
SS	Kitterman	Galveston	No					Resident	Beach	Email
Joelee	Hughes	Galveston	No					Resident	Other: Person	Website, Mail, Email
Robert & Kathy	Matheson	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Susan	Tennewald	Galveston	No						Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
Jordan	Macha	Galveston	No					Bayou City Waterkeeper	Website	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice
Anthony	Brown	Galveston						Galveston ISD and Port of Galveston	Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
Leonard	Waterworth	Galveston	No	1.9				TAMU Galveston	Email	Email
Kristen	Vale	Galveston	No					American Bird Conservancy	Website	Email
Herbert	Turner	Galveston	No		1				Website	Website

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Denethor	Deep	Ochostes						Many	Email, Newspaper Notice, Other: Surfrider Meeting	Website, Newspaper Notice
Dorothy Elizabeth	Hogg Beetan	Galveston Galveston						None	Other. Surfficer Meeting	Nouce
Chula & Ramon	Sanchez	Galveston						Resident	Newspaper Notice	Mail, Email
George & Louise	Kithas	Galveston	No					Resident	Newspaper Notice	Email
Lisa	Finn	Galveston	No					Homeowner	Website	Email
Bill	Clement	Galveston	No					Honeowici	Newspaper Notice	Email
Louise	Kithas	Galveston	No						Email	Email
George	Neumann	Galveston	110						Newspaper Notice	Email
Paul	Urbanek	Galveston	No						Other: Facebook	Email
Patricia	Morrison	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Mail, Email
Ginger	Robinson	Galveston	No					Sea Isle Property Owners Association	Email	Mail, Email
Jason	Foltyn	Galveston	No					Resident	Email	Email
Nathan	Kapner Jr.	Galveston	No					rosidorit	Newspaper Notice, Other: Surfrides Galveston Chapter	Email
Michael	Shriner	Galveston							Newspaper Notice	Wesbite, Email, Newspaper Notice
Christopher	Shannon	Galveston	No						Website	Website
Martha	Terrill	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Heather	Young	Galveston	No					Resident		Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice
Heather	Young	Galveston	No					Restore Council	Website, Email	
Steve	Hutchins	Galveston	No			- /		2 2 2	Newspaper Notice	Mail, Email
Bobbi	Hurt	Galveston	No					Business Owner	Newspaper Notice, Other: Shrub Kempner	Email
Larry	Penner	Galveston	No					UTMB, Chamber of Commerce	Email, Newspaper Notice, Other: Friends	Email, Newspaper Notice
James	Stough	Galveston	No							
Barbara	Clay	Galveston	No					Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network Galveston Alliance of Island	Other: Facebook	Email
Phil	Newton	Galveston	No					Neighborhoods (GAIN)	Other: Facebook	Email
David	Blumenkitt	Galveston	No					30. V. S. C. S. C. S. C. V. S. C. V.	Website, Newspaper Notice	Email
Hal	Rochkind	Galveston	No					Resident	Other: Online	Email
Alvin & Kathy	Sallee	Galveston	No					7.500	Newspaper Notice	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice
Michael	Neumann	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	
Bill	Merrell	Galveston	No					Texas A&M University Galveston	Website	Website
Blank	Blank	Galveston				3 1				
John	Koloen	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email, Newspaper Notice
Robert	Koch	Galveston	No					Resident	Website	Email Name and
Laura	Burns	Galveston	No	9.4					Newspaper Notice	Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice
Doug	Ender	Galveston	No					Island Builder	Website, Other: Galveston	Email

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Owen	Leisey	Galveston						Homeowner	Other: Facebook	Email
Frederick	Bradford	Galveston	No				The state of the s		Newspaper Notice	Email
		East Lit		3:					Other: Last night at Jamaica	
Susan	Zielke	Galveston	No						Beach meeting	Website, Email
Cathy	Abernethy	Galveston	No						Email	Email
Davon	French	Galveston						Resident	Website, Newspaper Notice, Other	Mail, Email
Bryan Matt	Coulson	Galveston	No					Resident	Newspaper Notice	Email
Tina	LeCornu	Galveston	No					Resident/ Business Owner	Newspaper Notice	Website, Email
Herb & Chris	Roper	Galveston	No					Residenti Business Owner	Newspaper Notice	Email
Helb & Chilis	Nopel	Gaiveston	INO						темэрары топос	Litidii
Beverly	McCormick	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email, Newspaper Notice
Andrea	Catanzaro	Galveston	No						Other: Work	Email
Humber to	Leah	Galveston	No						Other	Email
		140.5	Yes, Regional Director for							West of the second
Jay	Guerrero	Galveston	US Senator Cornyn						Email	Email
14/	Million	0-11	No.					Deadack/Dustanas Oursia	Other: Facebook	Website, Email, Other: Social Media
Wendy	Morgan	Galveston	No					Resdent/Business Owner	Other: Facebook	Mail, Email, Newspaper
									Other: Previous meeting and	Notice, Other: Social
Caorlyn	Burnett	Galveston	No					Resident	Facebook	Media Facbook
-								11 - 33 - 34	N	Mail, Email, Other: Text
Carlos Simonson	Orellana	Galveston	No					Galveston Institute	Newspaper Notice	281-282-0063
All 0 1/	0#	Oskostas	No.			100		Decident of Only of the Only	Other: Galveston Island Nature Tourism Meeting	e Email
Allan & Kara	Scott	Galveston	No					Resident of Galveston County	Website, Email, Newspaper	Cilidii
Lisa	Trevino	Galveston	No						Notice	Mail
									Other: Kahala Beach Estates	-1177
Jerry	Lennox	Galveston	No					Beach property owner	HOA	Email
	Andrew W. C.	Carry	500						Other: Kahala Beach Estates	
Shelia	Lennox	Galveston	No					Beach front property owner	HOA	Email
Brandon	McDdermott	Galveston	No					Resident	Email	Email
Mary	Gibbs	Galveston	No						Other: Facebook	Mail
Lou	Birdsong	Galveston							Name and Name	F3
Steve	LeBlanc	Galveston	_						Newspaper Notice	Email
Roy	Deglesen	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email Website, Other:
Mindy	Lakin	Galveston	No						Other: Facebook	Facebook
Cindy	Sivon	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
omay	Olyon	Guiveston	110						Transpaper House	
Clif	Barnhart	Galveston	No						Other: Friend, Word of Mouth	Website
Paul	Sivon	Galveston	No						Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
Mike	Morgan	Galveston	No					Self- Private Citizen	Website	
Kevin & Donna	Foley	Galveston	No					West End Property owner	Newspaper Notice	Other: Would prefer none
Novill & Dollid	loloy	Odiveston	NO					TYCSLETIC FTOPERTY OWNER	Homopupor Houde	Sillor. Trould protot fiolic

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Robert	Dowdy	Galveston	No							Other	
George	Nicol	Galveston	No						Own Property in Port Bolivar	Newspaper Notice	Email
Lauren	Scott	Galveston	No						Live, work and raise a family here	Email, Newspaper Notice, Other: Social Media	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other: Social Media
Al	Baxter	Galveston					h			Email	
Ellen Baker	Laws	Galveston	No							Newspaper Notice	Email
Cheri	Daigle	Galveston	No							Newspaper Notice	Mail
Cathy	Abernethy	Galveston	No							Email	Email
Joseph	Berbel	Galveston								Newspaper Notice	Newspaper Notice
Willie Ann	Aleman	Galveston	No						Lulac County 151	Email, Newspaper Notice	Website, Email, Newspaper Notice
Leonard	Woolson	Galveston	No							Newspaper Notice	Newspaper Notice
James	Bremer	Galveston		7.7		1/8				Newspaper Notice	Mail
Jo	Bremer	Galveston	No							Newspaper Notice	Email
Apryl	Thim	Galveston	No							Website, Other: Save Bolivar Org	Email
Tym	Kelley	Galveston	No						I own a house on West End	Other: Word of Mouth	Email
Amanda	McGill	Galveston	Teacher						Galveston ISD	Website, Other: Social Media	Mail, Email
John & Margaret	Bannon	Galveston	No						Property Owner	Website	Email
Scott	Hanson	Galveston	No						Owner	Website	
Holly	Hanson	Galveston	No				1			Other	Email
Connie	McCreight	Galveston	No							Other: Facebook	Email
James	Somerville	Galveston	No						Resident	Website, Email, Other	Email
Tina	Landrum	Galveston	No							Other: Save Bolivar. Org	Email
Pat & Eileen	Adams	Galveston								Other: Facebook	
Edwin	Smith	Galveston	No	100						Other	Email
Jerry	Mohn	Galveston	No						West Galveston Property Owner Association Tx Chapter DSBPA	Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice	e Email
Malyssa	Mancill	Galveston	No						Island Resident	Website, Other: Facebook	Mail
Rowena	Mohn	Galveston								Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
Sarah	Piwetz	Galveston	No						Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network Non-Profit	Website	Email
John	Moran	Galveston	No							Newspaper Notice	Email
Gina	Spangola	Galveston	No				O .		Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerc Galveston Professional Association,		Email
Greg	Ball	Galveston	No						President	Email	Email
Clay	Dreith	Galveston	No							Newspaper Notice	Newspaper Notice
Linda	Dreith	Galveston						ALC: N		Newspaper Notice	Email
Glen	Sutton	Galveston	Yes, Biologist						TPWD	Email	Email
Sepp	Haukebo	Galveston	No						Conservation Manager- Environmental Defense Fund	Email	Email
Matt	Koch	Galveston						7	Atkins North America	Website	Email
Carlos	Rios	Galveston	No		71					Newspaper Notice	Email

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Lisa	Reznicek	Galveston	Yes, Park Ranger						Other	Website
Jack	Easterday	Galveston	No						Website	Mail
		500.05	06'					- February Rosellon German	Website, Email, Newspaper	Website, Email,
Lesley	Sommer	Galveston	No	1				Galveston Association of Realtors	Notice	Newspaper Notice
Val & Angie	Campione	Galveston	No					Spanish Grant Subdivision	Email	Email
Spencer	Mancill	Galveston	No						Other	Mail
Halan	Carr	Galveston	No					Full-time Homeowner Galveston Island West end for 27 years on West bay	Email, Newspaper Notice	Email, Newspaper Notice
Helen Carl	Letinich	Galveston	No					Resident, Galveston	Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
	Andries							Resident, Galveston	Website	Email
Mike & Judy		Galveston	No No						Other	Email
Tricia	Campbell	Galveston	No					West Galveston Property Owner	Other	Liliali
Boyd K.	Carr	Galveston	No					Association Board Member	Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
Jeffrey	Bishop	Galveston	No					Z6 Commissioning	Website	Website
Charles	Jones Jr.	Galveston	No					<u> </u>	Other: Mayes Middleton	
										Mail, Email, Newspaper
Phiip D.	Young	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Notice
Melissa	Line	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Barry	Shanler	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Phil	Orton	Galveston	No						Other: Neighbor	Email
Judy	Biggs	Galveston	No					Retired	Newspaper Notice	Mail, Newspaper Notice
Bill	Biggs	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Newspaper Notice
Marry	Carrier	Galveston		P				Texas Parks & Wildlife	Other: Work	Mail
Douglas	Warren	Galveston	No					Galveston Homeowner on West End	Other: Friend	Email
Lisa	Marshall	Galveston	No		7.			Galveston Bay Estuary Program	Mail	Email
Richard	Saunders	Galveston	No						Website	Email
	10.00								Other: Galveston Talk-	4
Beth	Ulrich	Galveston	No						Facebook	Email
Gregory	Pappas	Galveston	No					GYB	Email	Email
Wandless	Remme	Galveston	No						Other: Word of Mouth	Email
MC-L IVAT	Delicina	Ochoche	N-						Website, Email, Newspaper Notice	Wahaita Email
Michael W.	Pearson	Galveston	No					O-mail man	W. F. S. C.	Website, Email
Scott	Mathias	Galveston	All		0			Homeowner	Website, Other	Mail
HD	Pappas	Galveston	No					Spend time on island	F 1 N N E OU	Email
Howard	Bentley	Galveston	No						Email, Newspaper Notice, Oth	ne Email
David	Petit	Galveston	No						Website	Website
Ira	Van Scoyol	Galveston	No						Other: Facebook	Email
Ron	Dailey	Galveston	No					Citizen of the USA	Email, Newspaper Notice	-111MII
Christopher	Lewis	Galveston	No					Manufacturer	Wesbite, Email	Email
Jonna	Teichman	Galveston	No					Teichman Group	Email	Mail
Donell	Crenshaw	Galveston	No					Toolinan Group	Website	Mail
Carol	Newberry	Galveston	No			1		Homeowner/Business Owner	Other: Friend	Mail, Email
Kelly	Dinelly	Galveston	No					Professor- UTMB	Email	Email
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Sidney	Tregre	Galveston	No					Realtor The House Company	Newspaper Notice	Mail
Mae	Spicer	Galveston	No						Other: Facebook Jamaica Beach Watchdogs	Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice
Susan	Kerivan	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Dustin	Hutson	Galveston	No						Other: Friend	Email
Catherine M.	Fickessen	Galveston							Newspaper Notice	Mail
Paul	Millo	Galveston						Citizen of Galveston	Website (Facebook), Newspaper Notice (GD News	
Rita	Escher	Galveston								Email
Eric	Hansen	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Dennis	Wagner	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Suzie	Reiners	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Mail, Email
Philip	Turk	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Website
Pat	Turk	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Newspaper Notice
Leo	Lanzo	Galveston	No						Other: Friend	Mail, Email Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other: All of the above,
Katrina	Evenhouse	Galveston	No			_		US Citizen/Landowner/Taypayer	Email, Newspaper Notice, Other: Mayes Middleton	people need to be informed
Paulette	Shelton	Galveston	No						Other	Email
Matthew	Johnson	Galveston						NOAA Fisheries	Newspaper Notice	Website
Carol K.	Dean	Galveston						Taxpayer, Landowner, US Citizen	Mail, Email, Newspaper Notic	
Dennis	Turner	Galveston	No					PaveTex Engineering	Website	Email
Sally	Banner	Galveston	No					Resident of Jamiaca Beach	Other: Turtle Restoration	Website, Mail
Carlos O.	Hinojusa	Galveston	No					NA	Newspaper Notice	Email
Robert	Sark	Galveston	No					West End Jamaica Beach Homeowner	Newspaper Notice, Other Website, Mail, Email,	Mail
Larry	Kueck	Galveston	Tax Paying Citizen					Taxpaying Citizen	Newspaper Notice, Other	Newspaper Notice, Other
Jeff	Hoilman	Galveston	No					Propex Operating Company, LLC	Website	Website, Email
Michael	Johnson	Galveston	No					Propex Operating Company, LLC	Website, Email	Email
Marie	Brush	Galveston	No						Wesbite	Mail
Kim Van	Camp	Galveston	No						Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
Rhonda	Kueck	Galveston	No					Taxpaying Citizen	Other: Facebook	
William	Kiene	Galveston	No					Galveston Resident	Website	Email
Sandra	Hinton	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Valerie	Ventresca	Galveston	No						Website	Website, Email
Donell	Meade	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Marilyn	Petty	Galveston	No					West end Galveston Island Homeowner (Gulf side)	Website, Newspaper Notice	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice
Daniel	Sumpter	Galveston	No					San Leon Resident	Newspaper Notice	Website, Newspaper Notice

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Jennifer	Beckett	Galveston	No					Home on Galveston Island for 40 years	Website, Email	Email
Eugene	Bullacher	Galveston							Newspaper Notice	Email
Stephen	Kadlechek	Galveston	No						Website	Email
Carol & Ray	Dodge	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Robert	Dennett	Galveston	No						Other	
Falcolm	Hull	Galveston						Arcadis	Website	Email
Rita	Wilcox	Galveston	No					Diamond Beach Resident	Email, Other: Facebook	Mail, Email
Karim	Belhadjali	Galveston	No						Website	Email
										A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH
RJ	Delange	Galveston	No					Resident	Newspaper Notice	Email, Newspaper Notice
	A common	40.77	The second						n de la companya de l	Mail, Email, Newspaper
Dennis	Townsend	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Notice
Myrella	Beyer	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice, Other: GAIN meeting	Mail, Newspaper Notice
Ben	White	Galveston	No		_				Newspaper Notice	Mail Mail
Dell	vviille	Gaiveston	NO		-				Newspaper Notice	Website, Newspaper
Laurel	Sukel	Galveston	No						Website	Notice
Beverly	Bisso	Galveston	No						Website	Email
Nancy	Bridgwater	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Mail
David	Bridgwater	Galveston	No						Other: Social Meda	Email
Harry de	Butts	Galveston	No		· ·		) ·	None	Other: through	Email
Carol J.	Christie	Galveston	No					Self	Newspaper Notice, Other	Mail, Newspaper Notice
Richard J.	Christie	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
						100			Annual States	
Moss	Robert	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email, Newspaper Notice
Sally	Bakko	Galveston	No					City of Galveston	Website, Email	Website, Email
Dohra	McCracken	Oaksastan	No						Newspaper Notice	Website, Newspaper Notice
Debra		Galveston	No						Other: Facebook	Email
Diana	Ross	Galveston							Website, Email, Newspaper	Liliaii
									Notice, Other: Community	Website, Mail,
Amber	Wingo	Galveston	No						Board	Newspaper Notice
		200							Other: Meeting US Army	30.2
Curtis	Mills	Galveston							Corps of Engineers	Email
Craig	Baker	Galveston	No						Email	
	100	0.1							Email, Other: From Bermuda	
Lisa	Lacher	Galveston	No						Beach Association	F0
Jason	Hayes	Galveston	No						Other: Social Media	Email
Barbara	Sasser	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email, Newspaper Notice
Corlie	Jackson	Galveston	No					GCMAP	Other: Facebook	Email
James	Butts	Galveston							Newspaper Notice	Mail
Brenda	Donaloio	Galveston	No					City of Galveston Resident	Newspaper Notice	Email
Abel P.	Ortiz	Galveston	Yes					on our out in the out of the	Website	Email
Deborah	Bexers	Galveston	No					Houston Wilderness	Website	Website, Email

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Zach	Williams	Galveston	No			_		Resident	Newspaper Notice	Website
Edie	Harrington	Galveston	No					Homeowner, Realtor	Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
Luke	Kelso	Galveston	No					Resident	Other: Friend	Mail, Email
									Website, Mail, Email,	
Mike	Fewell	Galveston	No					Dow Chemical	Newspaper Notice	Email
Brit	Lowry	Galveston	No						Other	Email
Jennelle	Tanner	Galveston	No						Email	Email
Jerry	Hurt	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Newspaper Notice
Steve	Bonnin	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Mail
Christopher	Davis	Galveston	No					Resident	Website, Newspaper Notice	Mail
Tim	Tietjens	Galveston	No					City of Galveston	Website, Mail	Email
Bruce & Judy	Glover	Galveston	No						Other: Facebook	Email
Rob	Edwards	Galveston	No						Website	Website
Nola	Canann	Galveston	No						Website	Email
Sylvia & Henry	Torres	Galveston	No			_		Resident of Galveston County	Email, Other	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other
Mike	Wyman	Galveston	No						Website	Website
Kathy	Starling	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Mail
Mary	Castillo	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Mail
Timothy	Tobin	Galveston						GAIN	Newspaper Notice, Other: GAIN	Email
Donna	Dees	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice, Other: GAIN	Email
Kevin	Moran	Galveston	No					Resident of Galveston	Newspaper Notice	Email
David	McCormick	Galveston						UTMB	Newspaper Notice	Newspaper Notice
Bob	Brown	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Glenn	Forman	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Mail
Katie	Brown	Galveston	No					ANICO	Newspaper Notice, Other: Mayes Middleton	Mail, Email
V	Dana	Calvantan	Ma					State Representative Mayes Middleton's office	Other Feedback	Eman!!
Kara	Rose	Galveston	No					onice	Other: Facebook	Email
Michael Allison R.	Collins	Galveston  Galveston	No No					Website, Newspaper Notice, Other: Facebook	Email	Website, Email
Charlotte	Avant	Galveston	110					Bay resident	Other: Facebook	
Kenni	Milutin	Galveston	No					Citizen	Email Email	Email
Joan	Mertens	Galveston	INU					GIUZGII	Newspaper Notice	Email
σοαιι	IVICITOTIS	Gaivesidii							Newspaper Notice	LITICII
Heidi	Whitehead	Galveston	No					Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network		
Curtis	Gillins	Galveston							Mail	Mail
Lisa	Blair	Galveston	No					Business Owner	Newspaper Notice	Website Weil Fmeil
Theresa	Blackwell	Galveston	No					Bay Resident	Other: Facebook	Website, Mail, Email, Other: Facebook

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Michele	Hay	Galveston	No					Live and work in Galveston	Website, Other	Website, Email
Tamara	Taylor	Galveston	No	)				Citizen and Business Owner	Other: Word of Mouth	Email
Dennis	Warwick	Galveston	No					Resident	Newspaper Notice	Email
Sue	Warwick	Galveston	No					Resident	Website, Newspaper Notice Website, Other: Community	Email, Newspaper Notice
Alfred	Yost	Galveston	No					Homeowner	Association	Email
Sally & Robert	Mihovil	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Judy	Kunz	Galveston	No			3- 7-			Other	Email
Harry& Margaret	Kelso	Galveston	No					Citizen	Newspaper Notice, Other	Newspaper Notice, Other
Chris	Ledford	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
									Other: Friend (this was not we	ell Website, Mail, Email,
Keath	Jacoby	Galveston	No					I live here	publicized)	Newspaper Notice, Other
Bill	Ferrary	Galveston	No					WGIPOA	Email	Email
blank	blank	Galveston	No							
Luther	Bakken	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Riley	Elliott	Galveston	No					TAMUG	Website	Email
Jeff	Patterson	Galveston	No					Homeowner in the East End	Website, Newspaper Notice	Website, Email, Newspaper Notice
Bob	Mitchell	Galveston						Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership	Email	Email
Daniel	Seal	Galveston	No				^ ·	Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership	Email	Email
Linda	Dolfi	Galveston	,					Resident Business Owner	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice	Website, Email, Newspaper Notice, other
Kelsi	Sullivan	Galveston	No					Resident	Email	Website, Newspaper Notice, Other: Discussion
Stephen G.	Schulz	Galveston	No					Private Citizen	Website, Newspaper Notice	Email
William	Taylor	Galveston	No					Homeowner & Shop owner	Other: Word of Mouth	Email
Roxanne	Butler	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Mail
Drew	Ramsey	Galveston	No					None	Other: Facebook Other: Resource agency	Website
Colleen	Roco	Galveston	No					TPWD	invovlement	Email
Joshua	Watson	Galveston	No					A&M	Newspaper Notice	Website
Misty	Ventura	Galveston	No					ShUPE Ventura LLC, Dallas TX	Email	Email
Jackie	King	Galveston	No but Represent Sen. Larry Taylor					Texas SB11	Email Website, Mail, Email,	Email
Jason	Farmer	Galveston	No, Human						Newspaper Notice, Other	
Raul	Silvas	Galveston							Other: Neighbor	
Lilia	Mayweather	Galveston	No						Website	Email
Mary Frances	Lapidus	Galveston							Email	Email
Matthew	Greer	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email

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Jack	Clark	Galveston	No						Other: TAMUG student	None
William	Prouse	Galveston	No					Texas A&M	Website	Website
Diedra	Dittmar	Galveston	No						Other: TAMUG student	Website
Jeff	Sjostrom	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Chuck	Morris	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Lynda	Lockridge	Galveston	No						Website	Email
Troy	Tanner	Galveston	No						Other: Pointwest POA	Email
Tracis	Bible	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	
Janet	Botello	Galveston	No						Other: Work	Website
blank	blank	Galveston	No							
Jacque	Cresswell	Galveston	No						Other: Surfrider	Website Website,Email,
William	Copado	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice, Other	Newspaper Notice
Laurence	Neuhaus	Galveston	No					Resident and Galveston Bay Foundation	Newspaper Notice	Email, Newspaper Notice
Larry	Livengood	Galveston	No						Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
Gerald	Laws	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Clyde & Margo	Steddum	Galveston						Seascape	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
Bill	Read	Galveston	No					TAMUG	Newspaper Notice	Website, Email
										Website, Email,
Don	Wilkerson	Galveston	No					Resident	Newspaper Notice	Newspaper Notice
John	Manlove	Galveston	No						Email	Email
Sharon	Duray	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Website, Email, Newspaper Notice
Kelly	Ledford	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Website, Mail, Email
Chana	Santschi	Galveston	No			_			Newspaper Notice, Other: Facebook	Website, Newspaper Notice
Amy & Sean	Musick	Galveston	No						Other: Facebook	Mail
Root	Choyce	Galveston	No							Mail
Jeri	Kinnear	Galveston	No							
Nancy	Greenfield	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email, Newspaper Notice
Virginia	Greb	Galveston	No						Other: MACE presentation	Website, Email, Newspaper Notice
Tofigh	Shiruzl	Galveston	No						Other: MACE presentation	Website, Newspaper Notice, Other: Radio/TV
Jeffrey	Hill	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice (Article)	Mail, Newspaper Notice
Tyler	Peterson	Galveston	No						Other: Word of Mouth	Mail
Kirsten	Smirl	Galveston	No						Other: Facebook event	Email
Haleigh	Collins	Galveston	No						Other: Personal Referral	Email
Lagnes	Croon	Cohrostar	No			_		Concerned Columnia West Deed Deed	Other: Local meeting in	Email
Leanne	Green	Galveston	No					Concerned Galveston West Beacj Proper	у заптатса веасп	Email
Donald	Williams	Galveston	No					Resident	Newspaper Notice	Email, Newspaper Notice

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Todd	Wisher	Galveston	No						Website	Email
Taylor	Wilson	Galveston	No						Other: Facebook	Website
			OF .		1-7				Website, Mail, Email,	3
Cornelius	Geary	Galveston	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
John	Sullivan	Galveston	No					Resident of Galveston Business Owner	Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice	9
Rebecca	Andrews	Galveston	No							
Stacee	Hinojosa	Galveston	No						Website	Email
Roger	Sturgell	Galveston	No					Galveston Area Real Estate	Newspaper Notice, Other	Website, Email
Leon	Mayweather	Galveston	No					Resident	Website	Mail, Email
William T.	Etherredge	Galveston	No					Seascape HOA	Mail, Email	Email
Gretchen	Brown	Galveston	No					Resident	Newspaper Notice	Email
Chris	Abernethy	Galveston	No						Email	Email
Kiah	Collier	Galveston								
Ruth	Ruiz	Galveston				4				
Michael	Stravato	Galveston								
Paul	Deaton	Galveston								
Stuart	Villanueva	Galveston				- /				
Martin	Hagne	Galveston								
		14 K15 C	Yes, Texas House District					-0.00		
Mayes	Middleton	Crystal Beach	23					State Rep. House District 23		
Ruth	McClanahan	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Email	Website, Email
Randy	McClanahan	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Email	Website, Email
Para G	Vedawala	Crystal Beach	No					Business Owner	Website, Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
Pareshkumar	Dave	Crystal Beach	No					Dusiness Owner	110000	Lindii
Bipin	Deseli	Crystal Beach	No							
Judy	Crocker	Crystal Beach	No						Other: My Neighbor	Mail
dudy	CIOCKEI	Orystal Dedoli	110						Other: Crystal Beach	Ividii
Michael	Booher	Crystal Beach	No						Newsletter	Email
								- and the State of	Other: Facebook Community	
Theresa	Cook	Crystal Beach	No					2nd Home at Crystal Beach	Page	Email
Catherine	Holtzclaw	Crystal Beach	No						Email, Newspaper	Email, Newspaper
John	Hammond	Crystal Beach	No						Mail	Mail
Connie	Medallis	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Mail, Email
Susan	Shafer	Crystal Beach	No					Property Owner	Website, Newspaper Notice	Website
Jeff	Answorth	Crystal Beach	No			1 1		= 24.52	Website, Mail	Email
David	Badertscher	Crystal Beach	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Lynne	Andel	Crystal Beach	No						Other	
Bill	Andel	Crystal Beach	No						Other	
Janis	Bounds	Crystal Beach	No					Resident	Newspaper Notice, Other:	Website
Carole	Hamrdey	Crystal Beach	No					Business Owner: Out By the Sea	Website	Website
Jennifer	Thompson	Crystal Beach	No					Resident	Website	Email

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James	Mills	Crystal Beach	No					Bolivar Property Owner	Newspaper Notice	Email
Robert	Meeker	Crystal Beach	No				( )		Website	Website
Reecie	Meeker	Crystal Beach	No	Y					Website	Website
Jean	Pederson	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowners- Crystal Beach	Mail	Email
Charles	Pederson	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowners- Crystal Beach	Website	Email
Charles	Wells	Crystal Beach	No							
Sharon	Wells	Crystal Beach	No							
Craig	McClelland	Crystal Beach	Yes						Other: Facebook	
Terry	Gray	Crystal Beach	No						Other:	
Jane	Wright	Crystal Beach	No					Resident	Website, Email	Email
Heather	Willis	Crystal Beach	No						Mail	Emails
Norbert	Kurtz	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Word of Mouth	
Lisa H.	McClelland	Crystal Beach	No					Property Owner	Other: Facebook	Email
Alan	Mays	Crystal Beach	No					Property Owner	Other: Facebook	Email
Jason	Kaptchinskie	Crystal Beach	No					Resident	Website, Mail, Email	Email
Michael A.	Speck	Crystal Beach	No					Resident of Crystal Beach, TX	Mail	Email
William	Willis	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Website	Email
Kimberly	Willis	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Website	Email
Ruby	Standefer	Crystal Beach	No						Other	Mail, Email
Charles	Taylor	Crystal Beach	No					Self	Other: Facebook	Email
Carol	Woods	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Website
Joe	Broussard	Crystal Beach	No							
Marshall	Bowers	Crystal Beach	No						Newspaper Notice	Email Website, Mail, Email,
Amy	Warfel	Crystal Beach	No						Newspaper Notice	Newspaper Notice
Tim	Warfel	Crystal Beach	No						Email	Email
Jodie	DeFrancesco	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Website	Email
John	DeFrancesco	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Website, Mail	Website, Email
Cherie	Bowers	Crystal Beach	No	100				Property Owner	Other: Neighbor Website, Email, Newspaper	Email
Tom	Richert	Crystal Beach	No					Citizen of the United States of America	Notice	Website, Email
Cecilia	Christopher	Crystal Beach	No					Property Owner	Other	Other
Angela	Vetello	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Website, Email	
Judy	Patterson	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Website, mail	
Binny	Jacobson	Crystal Beach	No		V					
Sam	Giardina	Crystal Beach	No						Mail	Email
Fancett		Crystal Beach	No						Mail	Email
Brenda	Molcison	Crystal Beach	No						Mail, Email	Email
Ricky	Rivers	Crystal Beach	No						Newspaper Notice	Mail, Email
Stephen	Fillmore	Crystal Beach	No					=	Email	Email
Lisa	Fillmore	Crystal Beach	No						Email	Email
Kenneth	Weaver	Crystal Beach	No	1					Website	Email
Randall	Smith	Crystal Beach	No						Mail	Email

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First Name	Last Name	Location	Public Official?	Mailing Address	City	State Zip	Email Address	Afiliation	Source of Learning About Public Scoping Meeting	Preferred Method for Receiving Project Info
Claudia	Smith	Crystal Beach	No							
Rick	Loftin	Crystal Beach	No					Resident	Website	mail, email
Paula	Loftin	Crystal Beach	No					Resident	Website	mail, email
Jacquelyn	Cook	Crystal Beach	No						Newspaper Notice	Mail, Newspaper Notice
Maryellen	Hill	Crystal Beach	No							
Nancy	Bachman	Crystal Beach	No						Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other: Facebook Site	Email
Joanne	Smith	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner- 950 Hwy 87 77617	Mail	Mail, Email
Jeff	Seinsheimer	Crystal Beach	No						Newspaper Notice	
Brenda	Duhon	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Other: Neighbors	Email
Robert	Duhon	Crystal Beach	No							
Linda	Shelton	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Newspaper Notice, Other	Email
Melissa	Salazar	Crystal Beach	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
AJ	Reda	Crystal Beach	No							
Sharon	Kennedy	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Email, Other: Friend	s Mail, Email
John	Kennedy	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Email, Other: Friend	s Mail, Email
Kelli	Lentermeyer	Crystal Beach	No					Cobb Real Estate	Website, Mail, Newspaper Notice	Email
Lyle	Simpton	Crystal Beach	No							
Pat	Simpton	Crystal Beach	No							
Dana	Schoppa	Crystal Beach	No						Other: I'm a realtor	Email
Branddon	Schoppa	Crystal Beach	No						Other: I'm a realtor	Email
Ed	Singleton	Crystal Beach	No					Self	Other: Facebook	
Wayne	Conner	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Verbal	
Perry	Manuel	Crystal Beach	No					Resident	Other: Facebook	
Glynda	Manuel	Crystal Beach	No					Resident	Other: Facebook	
George	Strown	Crystal Beach	No					BPSUD	Email	Email
									Website, Mail, Newspaper	Website, Email, Newspaper Notice,
Barbara	Nelson	Crystal Beach	No					Crystal Beach Home Owner	Notice, Other: Facebook	Other: Facebook
Greg	Goins	Crystal Beach	No					Crystal Beach Home Owner	Website, Newspaper Notice	Email
Guotavo	Mayorga	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner- Resident	Website, Newspaper Notice	Email
Edith Harvard	Watson	Crystal Beach	No							Email
Cathy	Williams	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Website	Website
Mary	Lyons	Crystal Beach	No						Newspaper Notice	Newspaper Notice
Robert	Lyons	Crystal Beach	No						Newspaper Notice	Newspaper Notice
Kelli	Moulton	Crystal Beach	Yes, GISD Superintendent	t				Galveston ISD	Website, Newspaper Notice	Website, Email
Sue	Groff	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Facebook	Email
Ricky	McAfee	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Email	Mail
Charles	Rash	Crystal Beach	No						Website	
Eve	Phelps	Crystal Beach	No						Mail	Mail, Email

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Katherine	Moorhous	Crystal Beach	No					Live here		
Mike	Moorhous	Crystal Beach	No					Live here		
Stephen	Fontenot	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner/ Tax Payor	Website	Email
Sherrie	Fontenot	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner/ Tax Payor		
Ginger	VanDeventer	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Mail	Email
Dan	VanDeventer	Crystal Beach	No					Property owner-home	Other: Facebook	Mail, Email
Breden	Kennedy	Crystal Beach	No, Rep for Sen Creigton					Senator Brandon Creighton		
James	Grissom	Crystal Beach	No					Full time resident of beach front home	Mail	Mail, Email
loel	Foxworth	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Mail	Mail
Donna	Parrott	Crystal Beach	No					Property Owner	Mail	Email
Marvin	Biano	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Mail	Email
Ruby	Biano	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Mail	Mail
Tim	Doerbaum	Crystal Beach	No						Mail	Email
Donald	Anderson	Crystal Beach	No	PA.				Pround Owner		
Antoinette	Gonzales	Crystal Beach	No					N/A	Website	Email
Sue	Bates	Crystal Beach	No					Property Owner	Other: TV News	Mail
Harry	Sharpless	Crystal Beach	No							
Raynelle	Hunton	Crystal Beach	No			A 2			Website	Email
Suresh	Indupalli	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Email	
Ponna	Indupalli	Crystal Beach	No			11				
Pamela	Dufresno	Crystal Beach	No	(v. 1					Newspaper Notice	Mail, Email
Mike	Frevert	Crystal Beach	No							
Renee	Sikes	Crystal Beach	No					Home/Land Owner	Other: Personal Contact	Mail, Email
orman	Robert	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Mail	Mail
Johnny	Crenshaw	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Mail	
Yolonda	Ritter	Crystal Beach	No					Bolivar peninsula Resident aldo (Partime)		Mail, Email
Гопу	Valestro	Crystal Beach	No					Property Owner	Website, Mail, Newspaper Notice, Other	Mail, Email
Claudia	Valestro	Crystal Beach	No					Property Owner		
Геггу	Boyd	Crystal Beach	No						Mail, other	Email
Deborah	Marberry	Crystal Beach	No					Resident	Website	Email
John W.	Marberry	Crystal Beach	No		16			Resident	Website	Email
Cheryl	Herrmann	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Email	Email
George	Castilaw	Crystal Beach	No						Newspaper Notice	Website, Newspaper Notice
Mike	Hoover	Crystal Beach	No						Mail, Newspaper Notice	Website, Email
Pat	McClure	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Email
Greg	Conley	Crystal Beach	No				( )	Property Owners at 1128 Cand E, Crystal	E Mail, Social Media	Mail, Email
Teresa	Conley	Crystal Beach	No			-11		Property Owners at 1128 Cand E, Crystal		Mail, Email
Karen	Rush	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Mail	Website

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Pat	Ritchie	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Newspaper Notice	Email
Maurice	Ritchie	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Newspaper Notice	Email
Alvin	Choate	Crystal Beach	No							Email
Mary	Stump	Crystal Beach	No					Property Owner	Website, Mail	Mail, Email
Bill	Moritz	Crystal Beach	No						Other	
Susan	Moritz	Crystal Beach	No							
Marcy	Moritz	Crystal Beach	No							
Sondra	Thompson	Crystal Beach	No					Property Owner	Website	Email
Darryl	Pate	Crystal Beach	No	į.						
Debra	Pate	Crystal Beach	No						Other	Email
Rod	Baker	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Website	Email
Joni	Hanley	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Facebook	Email
Daniel	Ritter	Crystal Beach	No					Property owner Crystal Beach	Website	Email
Ralph	O'Leary	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Email	Email
Susan	Brandon	Crystal Beach	No					We live here	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other	Email
Jeffrey	Brandon	Crystal Beach	No					We live here	Website, Mail, Newspaper Notice	Email
Alvie	Self	Crystal Beach	No							
John Christopher (Chris)	) Arrington	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner/Business	Website, Other: Neighbor	Email
Gregory	Hollier	Crystal Beach	No					Resident	Website, Other	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice
Michael	Holtham	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Email, Newspaper Notice	Website, Email, Mail
Tracie	Camp	Crystal Beach	Yes, Principal- Crenshaw					Galveston ISD	Other: This is my campus	Website
Monica	Manchac	Crystal Beach	No					Myself	Mail, Newspaper Notice, Othe	r Mail, Email
Jim	Massingill	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Other	Mail, Email
Beth	Massingill	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Other	Mail, Email
Joe	Mannina	Crystal Beach	No _					Property Owner	Mail Mail, Newspaper Notice,	Email
Diane	Hildalgo	Crystal Beach	No					Property Owner	Website	Mail
David	Hildalgo	Crystal Beach	No					Property Owner	Other	Mail, Email
Darrin	Mclain	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Email	
Suzy	Mclain	Crystal Beach	No	11.5		-				
Frank	Shepherd	Crystal Beach	No				2	Owner	Website, Email, Newspaper Notice	
William	Lyon	Crystal Beach	No					Resident	Website, Email, Newspaper Notice	Mail, Email
Janie	Mayfield	Crystal Beach	No					115017 X	Other	Mail
Steve	Newcomb	Crystal Beach	No						Mail	Mail, Email
MaryEllen	Smith	Crystal Beach	No						Mail, Email	Email
Mike	Morgan	Crystal Beach	No					Self-Private Citizen	Website	- ALLENDA

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Huey	Menard	Crystal Beach	No					Bolivar Homeowner	Other:Facebook	Mail, Email
Debbie	Menard	Crystal Beach	No					Bolivar Homeowner	Other: Spouse	Email
Michael	Sterling	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Friends	Mail
Cissy	Boyd	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Website, Mail	Email
Charles	Verret	Crystal Beach	No					NA	Other: Public	Email
									Website, Email, Newspaper	
Kathy	Fuqua	Crystal Beach	No						Notice	Mail, Email
John	Waller	Crystal Beach	No					Property Owner	Website	Website, Email, Newspaper Notice
Anitra	Kulrm	Crystal Beach	No						Newspaper Notice	Mail
Jay	Jetuva	Crystal Beach	No							Mail
Rick	Walter	Crystal Beach	No					Property Owner	Website	Website, Mail
Vicki J.	Walter	Crystal Beach	No				t	Propety Owner	Website, Mail	Website
Shirlyn	Findlay	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Social Media	Email
Jan	Scarpati	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner/landowner Crystal Beach	Website, Email, Other	Website, Email, Mail
Dan	Brown	Crystal Beach	No						Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
Russell	Hall	Crystal Beach	No						Mail, Email	Mail, Email
Larry	Campbell	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
Dan	Sikes	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Word of Mouth	Website, Newspaper Notice, Mail
Tom	Moore	Crystal Beach	No						Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other: Residents	Newspaper Notice, Email, Mail
Linda	Moore	Crystal Beach	No						Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other: Residents	Newspaper Notice, Email, Mail
Hugh	Tackett	Crystal Beach	No						Mail	Mail
Stefanie	Tackett	Crystal Beach	No							
Don		Crystal Beach	No			_			Website, Email, Newspaper Notice, mail	Email
Ryborn	Kirby	Crystal Beach	No					Retired	Mail	Website
Karen	Erwin	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Website, Email
James	Erwin	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Website, Email
Ann	Martin	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Facebook	Email
Kim	DeMasters	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Facebook	Email
Cecilia	Moser	Crystal Beach	No						Mail	Email
Mike	Kimberling	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner		
Robyn	Kimberling	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner		
						_			Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other:	
Charles	Martin	Crystal Beach	No						Friends, Word of Mouth Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other:	Email
Diana	Martin	Crystal Beach	No						Friends, Word of Mouth	Email
Sam	Accardo	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Website
Robert	Mariek	Crystal Beach	No						Mail	

Doug Laura Klelan Norman	Bryan			Mailing Address	City	State Zip	Email Address	Afiliation	Public Scoping Meeting	Receiving Project Info
		Crystal Beach	No							
Klelan Norman	Bryan	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Email, Mail	Email
	Bentley	Crystal Beach	No					Save Bolivar	Website, Email, Mail	Website, Email
Ronnie	Clarkston	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Mail, Email
Robbie	Kojak	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Friends, Website	Email
Judi	Emmert	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Website, Email
Mary	Duke	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner on Bolivar	Website	Email
Bonnie	Castille	Crystal Beach	No						Newspaper Notice, Other	Email
Jimmy	Castille	Crystal Beach	No						Newspaper Notice, Other	Email
Lyod	Callahan	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Word of Mouth	Mail, Email
Chris	Meyer	Crystal Beach	No						Other	Newspaper Notice
		est Arter A	1.6						Other: Last meeting at Crystal	
Michelle	Cook	Crystal Beach	No						Beach	Mail, Email
Steve	Thompson	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Friend	Other: Friend
Cynthia	Thompson	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Friend	Other: Friend
Dallas	Higgins	Crystal Beach	No		100			Homeowner	Mail	Mail, Email
James	Camp	Crystal Beach	Yes, GCDA Investigator						Other: Facebook Website, Mail, Email,	Website
Margaret	Lindow	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Newspaper Notice, Other	Email
Sueanne	Callahan	Crystal Beach	No						Mail, Other: Word of Mouth	Website
Leanne	Comeaux	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Website, Email
Janie	Wilson	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Other: Facebook	Email
Tommy	Branch	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Email
DJ	Branch	Crystal Beach	No			1 3 4 1			Website	Email
Joe	Forkner	Crystal Beach	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Marelou	Cisneros	Crystal Beach	No						Mail	Email
Joann	Holbrook	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Website, Email
Sheryl	Choate	Crystal Beach	No						Email	Email
Mary A.	Luna	Crystal Beach	No					Local resident	Newspaper Notice, Mail	Newspaper Notice, Mail
Jeff	Hill	Crystal Beach	No					Private Citizen	Newspaper Notice	
James	Castille	Crystal Beach	No						Mail	Website, Mail
William	Moore	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Email
Debbie	Jackson	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other
David	Walker	Crystal Beach	No						Email	Email
Gloria	Walker	Crystal Beach	No						LIIIdii	LIIIdii
Dennis	Rollfing	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Word of Mouth	Email
Louisette B.	Champagne	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Facebook	Website, Email
		Crystal Beach	No						Other: Facebook	
Carl	Frey									Email
Rob Chris E.	Foltz Pierce	Crystal Beach Crystal Beach	No No						Other Email	Other Email

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Laura	Pierce	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Facebook	Email
Robin	Kasiske	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Facebook	Mail, Email
John	Kasiske	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Facebook	Mail, Email
Jason	McCann	Crystal Beach	No				Ü	Homeowner-Bolivar Penninsula	Website, Mail	Mail, Email
David	Mallet	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Website
Marlene	Mallet	Crystal Beach	No							
Joe	Chapman	Crystal Beach	No					Resident	Website, Email	
Jackie Self		Crystal Beach	No						Newspaper Notice	Mail
Scott	Mathias	Crystal Beach	No						Other	
Steve	Little	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Newspaper Notice	Email
Gary	Templeton	Crystal Beach	No						Website	
Bambi	Chapman	Crystal Beach	No						Other: Facebook	Email
Michael	Wise	Crystal Beach	No					Property Owner 970 &974 S Gateway	Website	Email
Charles	Smith	Crystal Beach	No			1 2		Property owner in Crystal Beach	Website	Email
Nancy	Landry	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Newspaper Notice	Email
Mikel	Nicks	Crystal Beach	No					ME	Website, Mail	Website
Roy	Kolojaco	Crystal Beach	No						Mail	Mail, Email
Edward	White	Crystal Beach	No						Mail	Email
Linda	Kolojaco	Crystal Beach	No						Mail	Website, Email
Kurt	Ploeger	Crystal Beach	No			11		Property & Business Owner	Website	Email
Antonio	Valastro	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Other: wife	Email
Ettie	Haley	Crystal Beach	No					Property Owner 970 &974 S Gateway	Website, Email	Email
Kenneth	Landey	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Newspaper Notice	Email
Charles	Bounds	Crystal Beach	No					Live here	Email	Mail
Candace	Spiller	Crystal Beach	No					Re/Max on the water- Bolivar	Email	Mail, Email
Grady	Beasley	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Email	Website, Email, Mail
Richard J.	Hockett	Crystal Beach	No					Lawyer	Website	Email
Sythia	Hockett	Crystal Beach	No			1/		Property Owner	Other	Email
Devin	Wilson	Crystal Beach	No					land owner	Website	Email
Jean	Pflguger	Crystal Beach	No					Crystal Beach homeowner	Website, Newspaper Notice	Email
Fred	Majors	Crystal Beach	No					Property owner in Crystal Beach	Other	Email
Ed	Scheibel	Crystal Beach	No						Website	
Dora	Roman	Crystal Beach	No					Live on Bolivar	Other	Mail
Pamela	Devore	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Other	Website, Email, mail
David	Devore	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Website, Mail
Linda	Hollier	Crystal Beach	No					Resident of CB	Website, Newspaper Notice	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice
Sue	Wukoson	Crystal Beach	No					Homeowner	Website	Email
Pamela	O'Leary	Crystal Beach	No		73			Property Owner	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice	Website, Email
Mark	DeSantis	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Mail
Pat	Forman	Crystal Beach	No					Landowner	Mail	Email

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										Website, Email, Newspaper	
BB	Wilson	Crystal Beach	No							Notice	Email
5.1	D :	Ossatal Darah	No							Website, Email, Newspaper	e a
Barbara	Davis	Crystal Beach	No						Herman	Notice	Email
JoAnn	Crenshaw	Crystal Beach	No						Homeowner	Mail	Email
Kim	Tweedel	Crystal Beach	No						Homeowner	Mail, Email	Email
Mitzi	Wade Hays	Crystal Beach	No							Website	Wensite, Mail
Katricia	Billings	Crystal Beach	No				Y			Mail	2.0
Gerald	Brones	Crystal Beach	No							Mail, Other	Email
Dorma B.	Brones	Crystal Beach	No			0.				Other: Facebook	Mail
Azuro	Bevington	Crystal Beach	No							Website, Other: Galveston Ba Foundation	Website, Email
Azure	Self Jr.	Crystal Beach	No						Owner	Mail	Website, Email
Delbert		Crystal Beach	No						OWIE	Website	Fa. 3
Jeff	Douglas	Crystal Deach	NO							Email, Newspaper Notice,	Email
Mark	Haney	Crystal Beach	No						Land owner	Other	Website, Email
Sara	Douglas	Crystal Beach	No						2200 20000	Website	Email
Cura	Douglas	,	- 10								Website, Mail, Email,
Yvonne	Foltz	Crystal Beach	No							Mail, Other: Facebook	Other: Facebook
Ray	Burnett	Crystal Beach	No						Property owner	Mail	Mail, Email
		and the same of	15						Annual Anna Company	Level Dance of a sile 1	Website, Mail, Email,
Claudia	Perkins	Crystal Beach	No						Keep bolivar beautiful	Website, Mail, Email, Other	Newspaper Notice
Debbie	Carlisle	Crystal Beach	No							Other: Neighbor	
Katie	Coghlan	Crystal Beach	No						Concerned, 32 years living here, citizen	Other: friend	Mail, Other
Oneal	Thompson	Crystal Beach	No						Resident / Business Owner	Other	Website
Niesee	Cheamie	Crystal Beach	No								Mail
Jenny	Parker	Crystal Beach	No				7/-		Real estate broker	Mail, Email, Other	Email, Newspaper Notice
Linda	Elissalde	Crystal Beach	No							Other	Mail
Marcel	Elissalde	Crystal Beach	No							Other	Mail
James	Moore	Crystal Beach	No							Website	Mail
Thaddous	Lis	Crystal Beach	No							Other: friend	
Jennie	Vickers	Crystal Beach	No						Home owner - Bolivar Peninsula	Newspaper Notice	Email
Danny	Stafford	Crystal Beach	No	19					Home owner	Mail	Mail
Bill	Billings	Crystal Beach	No							Mail	Mail, Email
			V.55.2							Website, Mail, Email,	Website, Mail, Email,
Daniel	Murphy	Crystal Beach	No							Newspaper Notice, Other	Newspaper Notice
4 5		in andrew	1744			20-1				Website, Email, Newspaper	
Gordon	Zinn	Crystal Beach	No				7			Notice	Mail, Email
Billy	Tomlinson	Crystal Beach	No						Former president Big Thicket Assoc.	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other	Website, Email, Newspaper Notice
Gerald	Craanen	Crystal Beach	No						Homeowner	Website	Email
	Robison	Crystal Beach	No						Property owner	Other: Save Bolivar	Email
Debra											

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Cory	Murdock	Crystal Beach	No						Resident	Other: Facebook	Website, Email
	was that	Service Acres									Website, Mail, Email,
James	Cacioppo	Crystal Beach	No							Mail	Newspaper Notice
Scott	Smith	Crystal Beach	No		1				Resident	Website	Mail, Email
Michele	McElvain	Crystal Beach	No				_		Resident	Website	Website, Mail
inda	Craanen	Crystal Beach	No							Other: Facebook	Email
Gerald	Craanen	Crystal Beach	No					6		Other: Facebook	Email
Robert	McKee	Crystal Beach	No						Canal Refingin co.	Other	Email
Annette	Brownfield	Crystal Beach	No						*	Other: Facebook	Mail
Scott	Brownfield	Crystal Beach	No						savebolivar.org	Other: Facebook	Mail
Cynthia	Wright	Crystal Beach	No					0		Other	Email
	A.J. 1	24 A 35 Se 1 S 1	15.						1100	Website, Mail, Email,	3
Stephen	Wright	Crystal Beach	No						Owner	Newspaper Notice	Email
Ed	George	Crystal Beach	No							Other: friend	Mail, Email
Dacia	George	Crystal Beach	No							Other: friend	Mail, Email
Jim	Wade	Crystal Beach	No						Sea breeze home owner	Other: friend	Email
Joel	Martin	Crystal Beach	No							Mail	Email
John	Schofield	Crystal Beach	No							Email	Email
Barbara	Scott	Crystal Beach	No							Other: word of mouth	Mail
Geralis Wayne	Turner	Crystal Beach	No						Home owner	Mail, Email	Mail, Email
Ricky	McAfue	Crystal Beach	No							Website, Mail	Mail
Allen	Runte	Crystal Beach	No							Website Website, Email, Newspaper	Email Website, Mail, Email,
Sheryl	Hayes	Crystal Beach	No						Resident	Notice	Newspaper Notice
Brett	Weldy	Crystal Beach	No						Home owner	Website	Email
Seth	Collins	Crystal Beach	No						Galveston County		
Barney	Cases	Crystal Beach	No						Live Here	Mail	Mail
Billy J.	Shipp Sr.	Crystal Beach	No						Fire Chief CBF&Rescue	Email	Email
Malcolm M.	Comeaux	Crystal Beach	No							Newspaper Notice	Mail
Mark	Boyt	Crystal Beach	No							Website	Email
Karen	Bailor	Crystal Beach	No							Other: Facebook	Email
James	Bailor	Crystal Beach	No		7					Website	Mail
ynda	Smith	Crystal Beach	No			71 1 7				Other	Mail, Email
Bob	Brown	Crystal Beach	No						Land owner	Newspaper Notice	Email
inda	Brown	Crystal Beach	No						Land owner	Newspaper Notice	Email
Richard L.	Rodriguez	Crystal Beach	No							Newspaper Notice	Mail
Susan Standefer	Taylor	Crystal Beach	No			19	-			Other	Mail
Kerry	Aycock	Crystal Beach	No						Home owner in Crystal Beach	Website	Website, Email
Jo	Ball	Crystal Beach	No						Bolivar Water	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other	Email
Dana	Carroll	Crystal Beach	No						Myself	Website, Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
Ray	Thomas	Crystal Beach	No			-			21.4	Website	Email

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Andrea	Sims-Kaptchinshe	Crystal Beach	No					Resident / business owner	Email, Other	Email
Francine I.	Ray Bolls	Crystal Beach	No					Home Owner	Email	Email
Raymond	Derderian	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Email, Mail	Mail
Debora	Cary	Crystal Beach	No					Resident	Other	Mail
Randall	Swit	Crystal Beach								
Steven	Thrower	Crystal Beach	No					Port Bolivar property owner	Other	Email
Kathy	Ward	Crystal Beach	No			XIII . T		Property in sandy shores	Website, Other	Email
James	Ward	Crystal Beach	No					Property in sandy shores	Website, Other	Email
Valarie	Richert	Crystal Beach	No				11	Property owner - Crystal Beach	Email	Email
Thomas	Richert	Crystal Beach	No					Property owner - Crystal Beach	Email	Email
Doug	Korb	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Website
Tom	Emmert	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Website, Email
Eddie Helen	Lanning	Crystal Beach	No						Website	Email
Karen	Aucoin	Crystal Beach	No			11		Live Here	Website, Email, Mail	Mail, Email
Carl	Aucoin	Crystal Beach	No					Live Here	Website, Email, Mail	Mail, Email
20.00	- 0- T/ -			4.7				Galveston County Commissioner Precinct		
Darrell A.	Apffer	Crystal Beach	Yes					1		W.L.T. O.T.ET
James	White	Crystal Beach	Yes					Texas House of Representatives	Other - constituent phone call	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice
Jed	Webb	Crystal Beach	Yes	r -				U.S. Rep. Randy Weber - District Director	Website, Mail, Email, Newspa	p <sub>i</sub> Email
Kenneth L.	Jencks	Crystal Beach	No					Galveston ISD School Board Trustee 7-G	Newspaper Notice	Mail, Email
Brad	Metz	Crystal Beach	No						Other	Email
Christyn	McCann	Crystal Beach	No					home owner - Bolivar Penninsula	Website, Email, Mail	Mail, Email
Lisa	Juneau	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Newspaper Notice	Email
Don	Juneau	Crystal Beach	No						Website, Newspaper Notice	Email
AT. T	Caillan		410						Website, Newspaper Notice	
Neil	Spiller	Crystal Beach	No			15 22 /		realtor	Email	Email
	Osborne	Crystal Beach Crystal Beach	No No					realtor		Email
Charles		Crystal Beach Crystal Beach						realtor	Email Other	Email
Charles David J.	Osborne	Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach	No					realtor  Realtor, Developer, Resident	Email	Email Website, Email
Charles David J. Suzy	Osborne Wukoson	Crystal Beach Crystal Beach	No No						Other Website, Mail, Email, Other	Email
Charles David J. Suzy Amery J.	Osborne Wukoson Chapman	Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach	No No No						Other Website, Mail, Email, Other Website, Mail, Email,	Email Website, Email
Charles David J. Suzy Amery J. Jeanie	Osborne Wukoson Chapman Champagne	Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach	No No No					Realtor, Developer, Resident home owner	Other Website, Mail, Email, Other Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice	Email Website, Email Website, Email
Charles David J. Suzy Amery J. Jeanie James	Osborne Wukoson Chapman Champagne Turk	Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach	No No No No					Realtor, Developer, Resident	Other Website, Mail, Email, Other Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice Other	Email Website, Email Website, Email Email, Other
Charles David J. Suzy  Amery J. Jeanie James Cathy	Osborne Wukoson Chapman Champagne Turk Fincher	Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach	No No No No No No No No					Realtor, Developer, Resident home owner	Other Website, Mail, Email, Other Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice Other Website	Email Website, Email Website, Email Email, Other Email
Charles David J. Suzy  Amery J. Jeanie James Cathy Stewart	Osborne Wukoson Chapman Champagne Turk Fincher Fincher	Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach	No No No No No No No No No No					Realtor, Developer, Resident home owner	Other Website, Mail, Email, Other Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice Other Website Website Website Other	Email Website, Email Website, Email Email, Other Email Website, Email
Charles David J. Suzy  Amery J. Jeanie James Cathy Stewart Thad	Osborne Wukoson Chapman Champagne Turk Fincher Fincher Hanley	Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach	No No No No No No No No No No No					Realtor, Developer, Resident home owner  Home Owner Crystal Beach	Other Website, Mail, Email, Other Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice Other Website Website Website	Email Website, Email Website, Email Email, Other Email Website, Email Email
Neil Charles David J. Suzy Amery J. Jeanie James Cathy Stewart Thad Nelva	Osborne Wukoson Chapman Champagne Turk Fincher Fincher Hanley Felton	Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach Crystal Beach	No No No No No No No No No No No No No					Realtor, Developer, Resident home owner  Home Owner Crystal Beach	Other Website, Mail, Email, Other Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice Other Website Website Website Website Other Website, Mail, Email,	Email Website, Email Website, Email Email, Other Email Website, Email Email

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Lavri	Mathias	Crystal Beach	No			7				Other: Save Bolivar	Email
Mike	Walz	Crystal Beach	No							Other	Email
Shawn	Pachlhofer	Crystal Beach	Yes				o'c'		President, Harris County MUD 540	Website, Email	Email
		No Contract Contract							Galveston County - Bolivar Regional Ops	Website, Mail, Email,	38.2
William	Comeaux	Crystal Beach	Yes						Manager	Newspaper Notice	Email
Ange	Scheibel	Crystal Beach	No							Newspaper Notice	Mail
Peter	Chase	Crystal Beach	No						Property owner	Website	Email
Winifred	Burkett	Crystal Beach	No							Other: Facebook	Email
Melinda	McWhite	Crystal Beach	No							Other: Facebook	Email
Matt	Pace	Crystal Beach	No						Homeowner / Insurance agent for area	Email	Email
Hollis	Gassen	Crystal Beach	No						Sandpiper HOA President - president of Board of Directors BPSUD	Other	Email
Jeannie	Martin	Crystal Beach	No							Mail	Mail, Email
Don	Juneau	Crystal Beach	No							Other	Email
Gwen	Sifford	Crystal Beach	No						Resident	Website, Email, Newspaper Notice	Website, Email
Sharla	Marek	Crystal Beach	No	y						Website	Website
Greg	Whittaker	Crystal Beach	No			APPROX.			Hosuton Audubon Society	Other	Email
Patsy	Stockton	Crystal Beach	No						Resident	Mail, Email	Email
Ellis	Pickett	Crystal Beach	No							Email	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other
Penny	Everitt	Crystal Beach	No							Website	Website, Email
Mike	Everitt	Crystal Beach	No							Website	Website, Email
Myra	Cisneros	Crystal Beach	No							Mail	Email
Kristian	Koengeter	Crystal Beach	No						Home owner - Bolivar Peninsula		
Seawillow	Edwards	Crystal Beach	No						Home owner - Bolivar Peninsula	Other: Facebook	Email
David	Swaim	Crystal Beach	No							Other Website, Newspaper Notice,	Website, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other
Darlene	Nelsen	Crystal Beach	No						CB Fire & Rescue, CERT Volunteer	Other	Mail, Email, Newspaper
William	Nantz	Crystal Beach	No			-			Property owner	Mail	Mail
Ray-Dar	Kaskie	Crystal Beach	No						riopolity emili	Mail	Email
Byron	Berry	Crystal Beach	No				- 1			Mail	Litidii
Sam	Johnson	Crystal Beach	No						Individual	Newspaper	
Phillip	Marin	Crystal Beach	No						Home owner	Email	Email
George	Morgan	Crystal Beach	No						Tiolile Stills	Website	Email
Chris	Meyer	Crystal Beach	No								
Onlo	Moyor	S. John Dodon								Webiste, Mail, Email, Newspaper Notice, Other -	
Alle	Pace	Crystal Beach	No						Resident & local business owner	Facebook, word of mouth	Email
Amy	Dellinger	Crystal Beach	No						Resident	Other - Word of mouth	Email
Shona Robin	Elgart	Seabrook	No							Other: Literally riding by	Website

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John	Dougan	Seabrook	No						Website	Email
Seshan	Ramchandra	Seabrook	No						Other: Magazine	Email
Sam	Hinojosa	Seabrook	No					Engineer	Website	Email
									Mail, Email, Newspaper	
J.	Jors	Seabrook	No						Notice, Other	Email
Angela	Young	Seabrook	No						Other: Facebook Group	Website, Email
Lisa	Gossett	Seabrook	No							Email
Ed	Mears	Seabrook	No Yes, Shoracres City					Contractor	Website, Newspaper Notice	Email
Neil	Moyer	Seabrook	Council						Other: Seabrook Website	Email
IVCII	Ivioyci	SCADIOOK	Yes, Mayor Pro Team						Other. Scabrook Website	LITIAII
Amanda	Fenwick	Seabrook	Clear Lake Shores					City of Clear Lake Shores	Email	Email
Randy	Weber	Seabrook	Yes, Congressman							
			Yes, Representing Honorable Briscoe Cain							
Paula	Nelson	Seabrook	District 128						Other: Briscoe Cain	
			Yes, Staff- US House of Representative Brian							
William	Carter	Seabrook	Babin					Staff for US Congressman Brian Babin	Email	Email
Michel	Bechiel	Seabrook	Yes, Mayor							
			Yes, State Representative							
Dennis	Paul	Seabrook	HD 129						Other City Newsletter FALID	
Natalie	Picha	Seabrook	Yes					City of Seabrook Mayor Pro- Tem	Other: City Newsletter, EAHP Information	Website, Email
Larry	Millican	Seabrook	Yes, Council League City					Clate Deservateling Mayor Middleton	Newspaper Notice	Email
Voro	Daca	Coobrook				_		State Representative Mayes Middleton District 23	Email, Newspaper Notice, Other: Facebook	Email
Kara	Rose	Seabrook	Council- Kemah							Email
Wanda	Zimmer	Seabrook						City of Kemah	Email, Other	Mail
Ken	Charabara	Seabrook	County Commissioner					Galveston Commissioner	Other: Word of Mouth-	Email
Mike	Chambers	Seabrook	No					Darling Washard Baseliasia	Property Owner	Email
Sandra	Chambers	Seabrook	No			_		Resident West end- Beach side	Newspaper Notice, Other: Called	Mail, Email
Phyllis	Clary	Seabrook	No					Draparty Owner		Mail, Email
Joe	Camarata	Seabrook	No					Property Owner	Newspaper Notice	Email
Jay	Williams	Seabrook	No						Newspaper Notice Website, Other: Nextdoor,	Website, Email
Joan	Addison	Seabrook	No					Self	Facebook	Website, Email
Marvin	Davis	Seabrook	No					None	Other: Text	Mail
Lori	Westerman	Seabrook	No						Email, Other	Website, Email, Newspaper Notice
Hubert	Brasseaux	Seabrook	No					Bolivar Property		Website, Email
Georganna	Collins	Seabrook	No					E & E	Other	Email
Shady	Henry	Seabrook	No						Website	Mail, Email

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Paul	Grout	Seabrook	No							Email	Email
Deb	Hale	Seabrook	No							Website	Mail
			Yes, Director at Galveston						Cohusetan County Consolidated Prainage		
Marcus	Rives	Seabrook	County Consolidated Draining						Galveston County Consolidated Drainage District	Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
John E.	Wilson	Seabrook	No						5,5,1,5,1	Email	Email
Holly	Larsen	Seabrook	No	O,					Exploration Green Volunteer	Newspaper Notice	Email
Melissa	Terrell	Seabrook	No							Website	Mail, Email
				77		- 77+				STATISTICS &	Website, Newspaper
Craig & Sheri	Weisiger	Seabrook	No							Newspaper Notice	Notice
Davis	Peterson	Seabrook	No						Sierra Club of Bay Area	Website, Other: Lots of searhcing on the web	Mail, Email
Dove Diane	Humes	Seabrook	No						Sierra Club of bay Area	Website	Website
Charles	Taylor	Seabrook	No						Self	Website	vvebsite
Thomas E.	Diegelman	Seabrook	No						Former Seabrook City Council	Email	Email
Dale	Coulthard	Seabrook	No						Former Seabrook City Council	Newspaper Notice	Email
Dale	Coulinaru	Seablook	INO						Galveston Bay Chapter Texas Master	Newspaper Notice	EIIIdii
Joe	Bryan	Seabrook	No						Naturalist	Website, Newspaper Notice	Email
	4	7					1 - 1			Website, Other: Heard from	
Jon	Powell	Seabrook	No							others	Email
										Website, Mail, Other: League	
Christina	Vazquez	Seabrook	No			- 2				City Connection SaveBolivar.org	Website, Mail, Email
Mark	Kramer	Seabrook	140			_			ABNC	Newspaper Notice	Email
Alan	Hill	Seabrook	No					k .	ADNO	тепорарет полос	Lifiaii
7 starr	3.00	OCUDIOON	110							Other: Coastal Barrier FB	
Theresa	Morris	Seabrook	No						Island Restoration Network	group	Email
Leslie	Clift	Seabrook	No							Other: Galveston Meeting	Email
Kristen	Vale	Seabrook	No						American Bird Conservancy	Website	Email
Rodrigo	Cantu	Seabrook	No						Attorney LSLA	Website	Email
Jef	Steinhaus	Seabrook								Other: Word of Mouth	Email
Joanie	Steinhaus	Seabrook	No						Turtle Island Restoration Network	Email	Email
W. Brad	Boney	Seabrook								Website	Website
Scott	Jones	Seabrook	No						Galveston Bay Foundation	Website, Mail, Email	Website, Email
Mike	Lykes	Seabrook	No						Commissioner Elect-Adrian Garcia's Office	Email	Email
Dave & Liz	Van Orstrand	Seabrook	No							Other: CEC	Other: CEC
Edie	Houlden	Seabrook	No				N. Committee			Other	Email
John	Plunkett	Seabrook	No							Website	Email
22494	, idinote	CCGDICOR									- men
Robert	Glover	Seabrook	No							Website, Newspaper Notice	Email, Newspaper Notice
Robert & Marian	Kidd	Seabrook	No						Resident and Business Owner	Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
Chris	Clodfelter	Seabrook	No						None	Website, Email	Email

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D	Power	0-1	Yes, Galveston County						Website, Email	Email
Donald	Barcak	Seabrook	Cons Drainage District					0.6	Website, Email	Email Email
Jenny	Oakley	Seabrook	No					Citizen	vveusite, Email	Website, Email,
Art	Wilcox	Seabrook	No					Citizen	Website, Newspaper Notice	Newspaper Notice
Rebecca	Andrews	Seabrook	No			A I				
Ralls	Lee	Seabrook	No						Newspaper Notice	Website, Email
Dennis	Thornton	Seabrook	Yes, Precinct 721 Chair Yes, Precinct 2 Deputy				/1	Middlerock Community Asst.	Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
John	Dyess	Seabrook	Chief					Harris County Precinct 2		
Darrell	Picha	Seabrook	Yes, Seabrook Precinct 2						Website	Email
Marcus	Maher	Seabrook	No						Website	Website, Mail, Email
Rob	Fishman	Seabrook	No					Jacobs	Website	Mail, Email
Kristi	Fazioli	Seabrook	No						Email	Email
Marc	Fazioli	Seabrook	No				-1		Newspaper Notice	
Toney		Seabrook	No					Self		
Mike	Manering	Seabrook	No			TY TO THE TOTAL PROPERTY OF THE TOTAL PROPER		Resident	Newspaper Notice	
Larry	Wise	Seabrook	No						Website	Website, Email
Alan & Margaret	Hill	Seabrook	No					League of Women Voters	Email	Email
Stephen	Byrnes	Seabrook	No			13000		Shell Shipping	Email	Email
A. A.	wainen.		Yes, Seabrook Building	45.1				11	The state of	Name of the least
Nick	Kondejewski	Seabrook	Official		6		Ď.	Local Government Harris County Pollution Control	Website	Website
Robert	Allen	Seabrook	No					Department	Website	
Joel	Carrow	Seabrook				10			Other	Website
			Galveston West Drainage							U.A. TABLE
Harold L.	Whitaker	Seabrook	District						Newspaper Notice	Email, Newspaper Notice
Gary	Harris	Seabrook	Director				4117		Newspaper Notice	Mail
Savannah	Lee	Seabrook	No						Other: News	Newspaper Notice
Margaret & Doug	Latimer	Seabrook	No						Email	
Amy	Dinn	Seabrook	No					Lone Star Legal Aid	Website	Website, Mail, Email
Matthew	Conner	Seabrook	No					U.S Senator John Cornyas Office	Email	Email
Teresa	Coultharc	Seabrook		1				Galveston Homeowner	Newspaper Notice	Email
Robert	Bradshaw	Seabrook	No						Email	Email
Christan	Damall	Seabrook	No			1			Website	Wesbite
Angela	Orieuo	Seabrook	No					Citizen	Other	N/A
Fial	Pounds	Seabrook						Galveston Bay Foundation	Other: Galveston Bay Foundation	Email
James	Andrews	Seabrook	No					Galveston Texas City Pilots	Mail	Mail
Glenn	Royal	Seabrook	No						Email	Email
Chris	Honza	Seabrook	No						Website	Mail
Montaya	Anderson	Seabrook	No						Newspaper Notice	
Gary	Ebdon	Seabrook	No						Email	Mail

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Frances	Nussbaum	Seabrook	Yes, Precinct Chair 391						Other: TV	Email
Jason	Foltyn	Seabrook	No		11		dr's	Resident	Website	Email
Jackie	King	Seabrook	No but with Senator Larry Taylors Office		1111			Texas Senate	Website, Mail	Email, Newspaper Notice
Doris	Nelson	Seabrook	is juice smith					, one condition	Email	Email
Lowry	Crook	Seabrook	No					Best Best & Krieger LLP	Website	Website, Email
		- 4-74-1-1-1							Other Texas Regional to	2222007
Sarah	Utley	Seabrook	No					Harris County	County Judge	Email
David	Gornet	Seabrook							Other: TV	Email
Jed	Webb	Seabrook							Website, Mail, Email	
3-019	4.2	201201						20.5.5.5.	Mail, Email, Other: Been	2
Charles J.	Galyear	Seabrook	No			11.		City of Seabrook- EMC	Following	Email
Ken	Jamer	Seabrook	- 10-					Resident	Newspaper Notice	Newspaper Notice
Kenneth	Stuchly	Seabrook	No					Galveston County Consolidated Drainage	Email	Email
Joseph	Anderson	Seabrook	No					District	Newspaper Notice	Email
Joseph	Roberts	Seabrook	No					District.	Website	Email
Jo	Roberts	Seabrook	110						Email	Email
Dawn	McDonald	Seabrook	No		(1)			District Director for HD129	Lindi	Email
		72-65						3 to - 6 to -		
Emily	Powell	Seabrook	No					Non Profit	Website, Email	
Ben	Carmine	Seabrook	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
Jeff	Bulman	Seabrook	No					None	Website	Email
William	Tucker	Seabrook	No						Other	Website
Robert	Bilnoski	Seabrook	No						Email	Email
Stuart	Mueller	Seabrook	No					Harris County	Other	Website, Email
Jorge	Arroyo	Seabrook	No			14		2.1.125.1	Other: Word of Mouth	Email
Scott D.	Livingston	Seabrook	No					Resident & Employee of City of League City	Other: Press Release by City of League City	Email
Jack	Murphy	Seabrook	No					City of League City	Website, Mail	Email
Steve	Haver	Seabrook	No					Resident	Website	Email
Lori & Don	Traweek	Seabrook	No					Citizen	Other: City of Seabrook & GBI	
Samantha	Haritos	Seabrook	No					CDM Smith	Website	Email
Sunny	Mapps	Seabrook	No		(iii				Website	Website, Mail
Theresa Blackwell & Se	ean Lyons	Seabrook	No						Other: Facebook	Mail
Eric	Mooreheal	Seabrook	No						Mail	Email
Loretta	Emmons	Seabrook	No						Other: Facebook	Email
Edward	Shearer	Seabrook	No					None	Email	Email
Devon	Buffington	Seabrook	No					1970	Other: Facebook	Email
Charlotte	Avant	Seabrook	No					Resident	Other: Facebook	Email
Larry	Braden	Seabrook	No						Other: Friend	Mail
Ricky	Deel	Seabrook	No						Email	Website

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Pull   Pull	Chris	Sallese	Seabrook	No						Website	Wesbite
White	Dan		Seabrook	No							
Supplementary   Supplementar	Katrina	Phillips	Seabrook	No						Email, Other: Nextdoor	Email
March   Cong	Lynn	Windus	Seabrook	No						Other	Email
Scale	Pate	Braccio	Seabrook	No					Self	Website, Email	Website, Mail, Email
December   Selective   Selec	Michael	Craig	Seabrook	No					None	Newspaper Notice	Email
American   Surface   Surface   No.	Gerald	Feuling	Seabrook	No					Taxpayer	Newspaper Notice	Website, Email
Property   Property	Thomas	Holsomback	Seabrook	No						Website, Email	Email
Part   Part	Janet	Coleman	Seabrook	No					Terracon Consultants Inc.	Website	Website, Email
New Section   No.   No	Greg	Piegari	Seabrook	No						Website	
Mary   Dam	Charles	Boyle	Seabrook	No						Newspaper Notice	Email, Newspaper Notice
Reger   Salvord   Salvord   No   Herizoneon   Reger   Salvord   No   Herizoneon   Reger   Mail   Register   R	Jerry & Leanne	Daum	Seabrook	No					None		Email
	James	Larimore	Seabrook	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
	Roger	Sawyer	Seabrook	No						Newspaper Notice	Email
	Jacquelyn W.	Worthy	Seabrook	No					Homeowner	Website	Mail, Email
Formation   Fotorison   Soutrook   No	Jennifer	Jones	Seabrook	No					Resident- Galveston County	Other: News	Email
Debria   Harper	John	Huffman	Seabrook	No					FWS	Website	Email
Charles & Hord   Foreignio   Seabrook   No	Jim	Robertson	Seabrook	No					Houston Area Resident	Email, Newspaper Notice	Email
Reliver Property Cowner, Seabrook No Resident Re	Debra	Harper	Seabrook	No						Other: Previous Meeting	Mail, Email
Nesident   Nesident	Charles & Heidi	Fenognio	Seabrook	No						Website	Email
Mark         Stovall         Seabrook         No         Resident         Other: Social Media         Above           Korn         Paschall         Seabrook         No         Mode         Modes         Modes         Modes         Modes         Modes         Email: Newspaper Notice         Workslice         Email: Newspaper Notice         Workslice         Modes         Email: Newspaper Notice         Workslice         Modes         Email: Newspaper Notice         Workslice         Email: Newspaper Notice         Workslice         Email: Newspaper Notice         Modes Inc.	Shirley	Brasseaux	Seabrook	No							
Roger Schreiber Seabrook No Email Newspaper Notice Website Email Newspaper Notice Website Email Newspaper Notice Website Email Newspaper Notice Website Email Newspaper Notice Notice Noti	Mark	Stovall	Seabrook	No					Resident	Other: Social Media	
Jeff Wade Seabrook No Consultant Website Email, Newspaper Notice Website Chad Wakefield Seabrook No Consultant Website Email Email Email Email Email Consultant Website Email	Ken	Paschall	Seabrook	No						Website	Email
Chad Wakefield Seabrook No Consultant Website Email Robert Kojar Seabrook No Email Email Robert Kojar Seabrook No Citzen Precinct 473 Website, Email Email Mary Welch Seabrook No Other: Nextdoor email Email James Welch Seabrook No Other: Nextdoor email Email James Welch Seabrook No Email Email James Welch Seabrook No Email Email James Welch Seabrook No Mo Meverage Precinct 473 Website, Email Email Krista Lusby Seabrook No Email Email Rob Heverly Seabrook No Meverage Prolice Email Rothy & Al Goathe Seabrook No Meverage Prolice Email Jamelle Stokes Seabrook No No None Email, Newspaper Notice Email Roscoe Lee Seabrook No Nassau Bay Planning Commission Website, Email Website, Email Website, Email Members Email Mewspaper Notice Email Members Email Messau Bay Planning Commission Website, Email Website, Email	Roger	Schreiber	Seabrook	No						Website	Email
Robert Kojar Seabrook No Email Email Email Website, Email, Website, Email, Website, Email, Website, Email, Website, Email, Website, Email, Newspaper Notice Mary Welch Seabrook No Other: Nextdoor email Email James Welch Seabrook No Email Email Lusby Seabrook No Email Email Rob Heverly Seabrook No Other: My wife told me Mail Kathy & Al Goathe Seabrook No Mo Messite Email Email Jamelle Stokes Seabrook No No None Website Email Jamelle Stokes Seabrook No None Email, Newspaper Notice Email Roscoe Lee Seabrook No None Email, Newspaper Notice Email Messau Bay Planning Commission Website, Email Website, Email	Jeff	Wade	Seabrook	No						Email, Newspaper Notice	Website
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First Name	Last Name	Location	Public Official?	Mailing Address	City	State Zip	Email Address	Afiliation	Source of Learning About Public Scoping Meeting	Preferred Method for Receiving Project Info
Paula	Vanblarcom	Seabrook	No					_	Other: Facebook Seabrook Page	Email
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Don	Wadleigh	Seabrook	No						Email, Other: Bay Area	Email
Mary Alys	Cherry	Seabrook	No						Magazine	Email
Luke J.	Nelson	Seabrook	No					Resident	Other: Nextdoor	Email
Jonathan	Emmons	Seabrook	No					None	Website	Email
Mike	Foster	Seabrook				71, 11 74		Residential	Newspaper Notice	Email
Bob	Stokes	Seabrook	No			7 17 14		Galveston Bay Foundation	Website	Email
Susan	Taylor	Seabrook	No						Other: Facebook	Email, Newspaper Notice
Valarie	Hawley	Seabrook	No	16.2					Email	Email
Charles E.	Howman	Seabrook	No					Resident	270-40-404-07	
George	Guillen	Seabrook	No		-			Personal	Website	Email
Theresa	Parker	Seabrook	No			- A			Website, Mail	Website, Mail, Email
Don & Cherry	Nims	Seabrook							Website	Email
Jacque	Darbunne	Seabrook	No					Harris County Precinct 2	Email, Newspaper Notice	Mail
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Darren	Martin	Seabrook	No					None	Website	Email
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Jay	Fenwick	Seabrook							Email	Email
Kristian	Dietel	Seabrook	No					Contractor	Email	Mail
Richard	Bedell	Seabrook	No						Other: Friend	Email
Brian	Tulloch	Seabrook	No						Mail	Mail
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Rob	Maxwell	Seabrook	No					Subdivision, West end of Island	Website	Mail, Email
Charles	Southard	Seabrook	No						Other: Friend	Website
Ralf	Toennies	Seabrook	No					Object	Website	Email
Mark	Halle	Seabrook	No					Student	Newspaper Notice	Email
Michael	Ashdown	Seabrook	No					Citizen	Newspaper Notice Other: Letter from Morgan's	Email
Rick & Beckie	Elder	Seabrook	No						Point official	Mail
Jacob	Pressly	Seabrook	No						Other: Social Media	Email
Leon	Buenger	Seabrook	No						Website	Email
Julie	Hall	Seabrook							Website	Email
D	Kelly	Seabrook							Website	Email
Bill	Merten	Seabrook	No					Licensed State Land Surveyor	Émail	Website
Joseph	Garcia	Galveston	No					Retired	Newspaper Notice	Email

# Appendix B Completed Attendee Cards

# Appendix C Meeting Materials

#### **Attendee Card**

English/Spanish

## COASTAL**TEXAS** STUDY

# COASTAL TEXAS PROTECTION &

ATTENDEE CARD
<b>Public Information Meeting</b>

■ Port Lavaca

■ Winnie

☐ Corpus Christi ☐ Galveston ■ Port Isabel ☐ Crystal Beach RESTORATION FEASIBILITY STUDY ■ Seabrook Are you a public official? | ¿Es usted un funcionario público? ☐ NO | No ☐ YES | Si - Position | Posición: \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to make a verbal comment at tonight's public meeting? | ¿Le gustaría hacer un comentario verbal en la reunión pública de esta noche? □ NO | No □ YES | Si First and Last Name | Nombre y Apellido \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address | Dirección de Envío Email Address | Correo Electrónico Affiliation | Afiliación \_\_ How did you learn about this public meeting? How would you prefer to receive information about the Coastal Texas Study? (Select all that apply) | ¿Como aprendió usted sobre esta (Select all that apply) | ¿Cómo prefiere recibir información sobre este estudio? reunión pública? (Seleccione todo lo que aplique) (Seleccione todo lo que aplique) ☐ Website | Sitio de Web ☐ Website | Sitio de Web ☐ Mail | Correo ☐ Mail | Correo ■ Email | Correo electrónico ☐ Email | Correo electrónico ■ Newspaper Notice | Aviso Periódico ☐ Newspaper Notice | Aviso Periódico ☐ Other (Please explain) | Otros (Por favor explique) ☐ Other (Please explain) | Otros (Por favor explique) ATTENDEE CARD COASTAL**TEXAS** STUDY **Public Information Meeting** ■ Port Isabel ■ Winnie COASTAL TEXAS PROTECTION & ☐ Corpus Christi ☐ Galveston ☐ Port Lavaca ☐ Crystal Beach RESTORATION FEASIBILITY STUDY ■ Seabrook Are you a public official? | ¿Es usted un funcionario público? □ NO | No □ YES | Si - Position | Posición: \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to make a verbal comment at tonight's public meeting? | ¿Le gustaría hacer un comentario verbal en la reunión pública de esta noche? □ NO | No □ YES | Si First and Last Name | Nombre y Apellido \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address | Dirección de Envío \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address | Correo Electrónico Affiliation | Afiliación How did you learn about this public meeting? How would you prefer to receive information about the Coastal Texas Study? (Select all that apply) | ¿Como aprendió usted sobre esta (Select all that apply) | ¿Cómo prefiere recibir información sobre este estudio? reunión pública? (Seleccione todo lo que aplique) (Seleccione todo lo que aplique) ☐ Website | Sitio de Web ☐ Website | Sitio de Web ☐ Mail | Correo ☐ Mail | Correo ☐ Email | Correo electrónico ☐ Email | Correo electrónico ■ Newspaper Notice | Aviso Periódico ■ Newspaper Notice | Aviso Periódico ☐ Other (Please explain) | Otros (Por favor explique) ☐ Other (Please explain) | Otros (Por favor explique)

# Attendee Card Vietnamese

### COASTAL**TEXAS** STUDY

#### NGHIÊN CỬU TÍNH KHẢ THI CỦA VIỆC KHÔI PHỤC & BẢO VỆ VÙNG DUYÊN HẢI **BANG TEXAS**

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#### **Comment Form**

English/Spanish



# Coastal Texas Protection & Restoration Feasibility Study Written Comment Form/Formulario de Comentarios Escritos

ARE YOU A PUBLIC OFFICIAL? / ¿ES USTED UN FUNCIONARIO PÚBLICO?

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This comment form may be turned in at the public meeting, mailed to the address on the back of this page, or emailed to: CoastalTexas@usace.army.mil by January 9, 2019. All comments will become a part of the official record for the Coastal Texas Study. Thank you for your participation in this study.

Este formulario de comentarios se puede entregar en la reunión pública, enviar a la dirección en la parte posterior de esta hoja, o enviar por correo electrónico antes del 9 de enero 2019 a CoastalTexas@usace.army.mil. Todos los comentarios se incluirán en el registro oficial del estudio. Gracias por su participación en este estudio.

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Comment Form	
Vietnamese	



## Nghiên Cứu Tính Khả Thi Của Việc Khôi Phục & Bảo Vệ Vùng Duyên Hải Bang Texas Mẫu Nhận Xét Bằng Văn Bản

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## Agenda

English





### **Public Meeting Agenda**

#### **Coastal Texas Protection & Restoration Feasibility Study**

#### 5:30 - 6:30 PM - Open House/Poster Session

Study team representatives will be available to answer questions related to the Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement while you have the opportunity to view informational displays, and a video about the Tentatively Selected Plan.

#### 6:30 – 6:40 PM – Study Overview Video Presentation

The study team will show a study overview video presentation prior to introductions and the formal presentation.

#### 6:40 - 7:15 PM - Introductions and Informational Presentation

The study team will make formal introductions and provide an informational presentation about the study and the Tentatively Selected Plan.

### 7:15 – 9:00 PM – Public Commenting Period\*

You are invited to provide verbal comments about the study and the Tentatively Selected Plan.

\*Please note: To provide verbal comments, please see the staff at the Registration Table to sign up.

- Speakers will be called in the order in which they register.
- Speakers will have a maximum of 1 minute at the microphone.
- Speakers may not yield unused portions of their time to another speaker.
- All comments, written or verbal, become a part of the official record for the Coastal Texas Study.
- Written and verbal comments will be considered equally.
- We ask that the audience remain quiet while a comment is being provided to ensure accurate recording of the information.
- All comments must be received or postmarked by January 9, 2019.





## **Public Meeting Agenda**

#### **Coastal Texas Protection & Restoration Feasibility Study**

#### 1:00 - 2:00 PM - Open House/Poster Session

Study team representatives will be available to answer questions related to the Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement while you have the opportunity to view informational displays, and a video about the Tentatively Selected Plan.

#### 2:00 – 2:10 PM – Study Overview Video Presentation

The study team will show a study overview video presentation prior to introductions and the formal presentation.

#### 2:10 – 2:45 PM – Introductions and Informational Presentation

The study team will make formal introductions and provide an informational presentation about the study and the Tentatively Selected Plan.

#### 2:45 - 4:30 PM - Public Commenting Period\*

You are invited to provide verbal comments about the study and the Tentatively Selected Plan.

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## Agenda

Spanish





## Orden del día para la Reunión Pública

#### Estudio de Factibilidad de Protección y Restauración de Coastal Texas

5:30 - 6:30 PM - Open House/Sesión de Carteles

Un representante del equipo de estudio estará disponible para contestar preguntas relacionadas con el Proyecto de Reporte Integrado de Factibilidad y Declaración de Impacto Ambiental mientras usted tiene la oportunidad de ver carteles informativos y un video acerca del Plan Tentativamente Seleccionado.

- 6:30 6:40 PM Presentación de Video de Perspectiva General del Estudio El equipo de estudio presentará un video de la perspectiva general del estudio antes de la bienvenida y la presentación formal.
- 6:40 7:15 PM Bienvenida y Presentación Informativa El equipo de estudio dará una bienvenida formal y dará una presentación informativa acerca del estudio y el Plan Tentativamente Seleccionado.
- 7:15 9:00 PM Periodo de Comentarios Públicos\*

  Se le invita a hacer sus comentarios en forma verbal acerca del estudio y el Plan

  Tentativamente Seleccionado.

\*Nota: Para hacer sus comentarios en forma verbal, favor de presentarse con el personal en la Mesa de Registro para anotarse.

- Se les nombrará en el orden en que se registraron.
- Tendrán un máximo de 1 minuto en el micrófono.
- No podrán ceder ningún tiempo que le haya sobrado a otro orador.
- Todos los comentarios, escritos o verbales, se convierten en parte del registro oficial del Coastal Texas Study.
- Se considerará por igual a los comentarios escritos y verbales.
- Solicitamos que el público permanezca en silencio mientras se hace un comentario para garantizar que la información se registre de manera correcta.
- Todos los comentarios se deben recibir o tener el matasellos del 9 de enero de 2019.

## Agenda

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## Chương Trình Buổi Họp CôngKhai

#### Nghiên Cứu Tính Khả Thi Của Việc Khôi Phục & Bảo Vệ Vùng Duyên Hải Bang Texas

5:30 - 6:30 chiều - Tham quan tự do/Phiên trình bày trên poster

Đại diện nhóm nghiên cứu sẽ có mặt để giải đáp các thắc mắc liên quan tới Bản Sơ Thảo Báo Cáo Tính Khả Thi Tích Hợp và Đánh Giá Tác Động Môi Trường, đồng thời quý vị có cơ hội xem các bài trình bày giàu thông tin và xem video về Kế Hoạch Lựa Chọn Thử nghiệm.

6:30 - 6:40 chiều - Trình chiếu video tổng quan về nghiên cứu

Nhóm nghiên cứu sẽ trình chiếu một video tổng quan về nghiên cứu trước khi diễn ra phần giới thiệu và các bài thuyết trình chính thức.

6:40 – 7:15 tối – Giới thiệu và Thuyết trình giàu thông tin

Nhóm nghiên cứu sẽ tiến hành giới thiệu chính thức và trình bày các bài thuyết trình giàu thông tin về nghiên cứu và Kế Hoạch Lựa Chọn Thử Nghiệm.

7:15 - 9:00 tối - Công chúng nhận xét\*

Chúng tôi khuyến khích quý vị đưa ra nhận xét bằng lời nói về nghiên cứu và Kế Hoạch Lựa Chọn Thử Nghiệm.

Xin lưu ý: Để đưa ra nhận xét bằng lời nói, vui lòng gặp nhân viên tại Bàn đăng ký để đăng ký.

- Chúng tôi sẽ gọi các diễn giả theo thứ tự họ đăng ký.
- Các diễn giả sẽ có tối đa 1 phút cầm micro trình bày.
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- Nhận xét bằng văn bản hoặc lời nói sẽ được xem xét công bằng như nhau.
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- Mọi nhận xét cần được gửi tới hoặc đóng dấu bưu điện muộn nhất vào ngày 09 Tháng Một năm 2019.

<b>Study Summary Handout</b>
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## COASTALTEXAS STUDY STUDY SUMMARY





## FAST FACTS

- The Texas coastal region is home to 25 percent of the entire state's population.
- Galveston Bay and Corpus Christi Bay are 2 of 28 National Estuary Programs in the U.S.
- •There are 12 National Wildlife Refuges in the study area.
- The study area includes significant commercial fisheries for oysters, shrimp, and finfish.
- Texas is the nation's top state for waterborne commerce with Texas ports representing over \$82.8 billion in economic value to the state.
- The Texas coast is home to four of the eight largest refineries in the country, and represents 25 percent of the nation's refinery capacity and most of the National Petroleum Reserve.

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## **ABOUT THE STUDY**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), in partnership with the Texas General Land Office (GLO), began an examination in November 2015 of the feasibility of constructing projects for coastal storm risk management and ecosystem restoration along the Texas coast. The goal of the Coastal Texas Study is to enhance resiliency in coastal communities and improve capabilities to prepare for, resist, recover and adapt to coastal hazards.

To meet that goal the study team identified and screened numerous projects and individual measures and determined a Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP). Alternatives analysis and plan selection is an iterative process based on economic, engineering, social, and environmental factors. The Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement (DIFR-EIS) is a comprehensive report that documents that process.

When the DIFR-EIS is complete and finalized, the TSP, consisting of coastal storm risk management (CSRM) and ecosystem restoration (ER) features, will be recommended to Congress for authorization, funding, and construction.

## ABOUT THE STUDY AREA

The study area consists of the entire Texas Gulf coast from the mouth of the Sabine River to the mouth of the Rio Grande, and includes the Gulf and tidal waters, barrier islands, estuaries, coastal wetlands, rivers and streams, and adjacent areas that make up the interrelated ecosystems along the coast of Texas.

## **PURPOSE OF THE STUDY**

The Texas coast is subject to coastal erosion, relative sea level rise, coastal storm surge, habitat loss and water quality degradation. These coastal hazards are placing the environmental and economic health of the coast at risk, which can negatively impact the state and national economy. In addition, events such as Hurricane Rita, Hurricane Ike and Hurricane Dolly, caused further ecological and economic devastation to the Texas coast, and emphasize the need for enhanced protection of the coast to prevent future damage and loss.

This feasibility study is necessary to determine if there is Federal interest in supporting projects for CSRM and ER that would protect the health and safety of Texas coastal communities, reduce the risk of storm damage to residences, industries, and businesses critical to the Nation's economy, and address critical coastal ecosystems in need of restoration.

More information is available online at: http://coastalstudy.texas.gov

## ABOUT THE STUDY PROCESS

The Coastal Texas Study includes a National Environmental Policy Act, or NEPA-compliant integrated feasibility report and environmental impact statement. This requires the planning process to consider the impacts projects will have on natural, economic, social, and cultural resources. National security interests also are researched during the environmental and feasibility analyses.

## What is an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)?

A Federal agency must prepare an EIS if it is proposing a major federal action that may significantly affect the quality of the natural and human environment to comply with NEPA. NEPA established our country's national environmental policies in 1969. The environmental review process seeks to facilitate better-informed decisions and involve citizens. and the USACE will seek to involve the many stakeholders throughout this study process.

## What is a Feasibility Study?

All major Federal water resource projects, including navigation, must follow a study process that evaluates proposed solutions to problems by analyzing the engineering, economic, environmental, cost, and other impacts and aspects of alternative solutions. This study process, consisting of six major steps, is used to identify a plan of most value to the national economy, consistent with protecting the nation's environment and follows principles and guidelines in Federal water resource law and USACE regulations.

## Where are we in the study process?

We are currently in the public comment period for the DIFR-EIS. Following this period, the study team will review and address the input received from the public, resource

agencies, and the USACE and GLO leadership to produce the final report. It is anticipated that the Final Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement will be published for public, state, and agency review in the fall of 2020.

## STUDY APPROACH

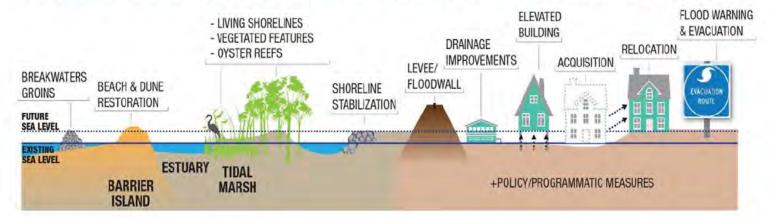
A "multiple lines of defense" strategy is utilized in the formulation of the measures and alternatives in the Coastal Texas Study. Employing three primary goals - preserve. minimize, and avoid - coastal communities should consider a system of comprehensive, resilient and sustainable coastal storm risk management and ecosystem restoration solutions. The system should include a combination of measures (structural, natural and nature-based features. and nonstructural) to form resilient, redundant, robust and adaptable strategies that promote life safety based on local site conditions and societal values. To achieve a multiple lines of defense approach, the Coastal Texas Study evaluates the following coastal problems:

- Economic damage from coastal storm surge
- · Shoreline erosion
- · Gulf shoreline erosion
- · Loss of threatened and endangered critical habitats
- Disrupted hydrology

The Coastal Texas Study identifies nationally important environmental restoration strategies along the entire Texas coast. These restoration measures are evaluated based on long-term benefits, costs, feasibility and resiliency. Objectives for ecosystem restoration focus on:

- · Restoring fish and wildlife habitat
- Improving hydrologic connectivity
- · Reducing erosion to shorelines
- · Creating and restoring oyster reefs
- Implementing sediment management

## MULTIPLE LINES OF DEFENSE ON THE TEXAS COAST



## THE NEPA AND FEASIBILITY STUDY PROCESS

The EIS preparation and Feasibility Study are being conducted concurrently to result in a single Integrated Feasibility Report and EIS document, or a DIFR-EIS.

## THE STUDY TEAM AND PUBLIC





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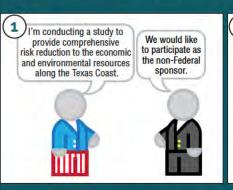


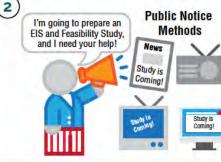


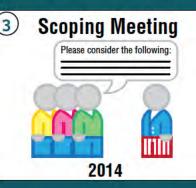
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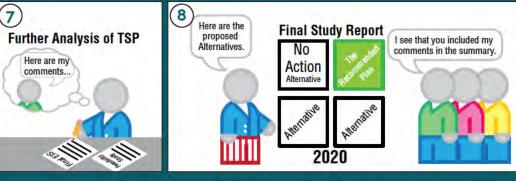


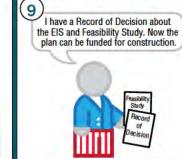






## **WE ARE HERE**





## THE TENTATIVELY SELECTED PLAN

## STUDY AREA



MARSH RESTORATION



**BEACH RESTORATION** 



ISLAND RESTORATION



The Coastal Texas Study Team has carried out detailed analyses to determine the feasibility and impacts of constructing large-scale CSRM and ER alternative plans to restore and enhance the State's ecologic coastal features and reduce the risk of coastal storm damage.

CSRM measures consist of structural features that include levees, floodwalls, and navigable and environmental surge barrier gates.

ER measures consist of features that include habitat restoration and shoreline erosion control through wetlands, oyster reef, beach/dune, and island restoration. ER features address important coastal ecosystems in need of restoration, including wetlands, seagrass beds, sea turtle nesting habitat, piping plover critical habitat, bird island rookeries, and Federal and State wildlife refuges.

CSRM and ER measures were developed and evaluated through several screening workshops and then assembled into alternatives to reduce risk of coastal hazards to the natural and human environment for the Texas coast.

The Tentatively Selected Plan is formulated to achieve an integrated system of risk reduction actions and includes a combination of both CSRM and ER measures that work together to enhance coastal resiliency.

The Tentatively Selected Plan includes three main components:

- 1. Ecosystem Restoration measures for areas along the entire coast
- A Coastal Barrier CSRM measure to address storm surge in the upper Texas coast
- 3. A South Padre Island CSRM measure to address erosion and storm surge in the lower Texas coast

Cost estimates for the TSP range from \$25B to \$32B

## **ER Component of the TSP**

The ER component of the Tentatively Selected Plan addresses habitat loss and degradation from coastal processes and also supports the CSRM components by providing a natural buffer from coastal storms.

The ER component of the Tentatively Selected Plan includes a total of nine ER measures along the entire Texas coast. Each of the nine measures represents a combination of features and is formulated in a specific geographic location to restore diverse habitats and provide multiple lines of defense.

Marsh restoration improves degraded marsh habitat or restores habitat that has become open water due to erosion, relative sea level rise and other coastal forces. Breakwaters will be placed to reduce erosion and sediment placed behind the breakwaters increases the elevation of the land to restore or maintain fluctuating water levels as tides vary. Restoration also includes planting of native marsh vegetation to provide habitat and trap sediment, thus reducing erosion.

Beach restoration places sand dredged from offshore sources or from nearby navigation channels on degraded gulf shorelines to restore dune and beach habitat. To maintain the habitat over time sand is replaced at regular intervals.

Island restoration includes placement of sediment to increase the elevation of degraded islands. These restored islands include shoreline stabilization along the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway to withstand erosion and will provide bird nesting habitat. To increase the diversity of habitat and provide natural erosion control, the bay side of the island will slope to a created marsh and oyster reef.

Hydrologic restoration is the reestablishment of a connection between water bodies to maintain salinity balances that sustain habitats.

The nine ER measures are:

- G-5: Bolivar Peninsula/Galveston Island Gulf Beach and Dune Restoration
- G-28: Bolivar Peninsula and West Bay Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) Shoreline and Island Protection
- · B-2: Follets Island Gulf Beach and Dune Restoration
- B-12: Bastrop Bay, Oyster Lake, West Bay, and GIWW Shoreline Protection
- · M-8: East Matagorda Bay Shoreline Protection
- CA-5: Keller Bay Restoration
- · CA-6: Powderhorn Shoreline Protection and Wetland Restoration
- · SP-1: Redfish Bay Protection and Enhancement
- W-3: Port Mansfield Channel, Island Rookery, and Hydrologic Restoration of the Laguna Madre System

## Upper Coast CSRM Measure of the TSP

The Coastal Barrier CSRM measure to address storm surge in the upper Texas coast is a risk reduction system made up of structural features including: floodwalls, floodgates at highways and railroads, seawall improvements, and surge barrier gates. There will be levees and floodwalls along Bolivar and Galveston, with surge gates at Bolivar Roads and a ring levee around the city of Galveston. It also includes features located at Clear Creek Channel and Dickinson Bayou.

A unique feature of the Coastal Barrier is at the pass to Galveston Bay between Bolivar Peninsula and Galveston Island. This feature includes surge barrier gates that are made up of a 1,200 foot navigable floating sector gate and environmental lift gates.

#### Lower Coast CSRM Measure of the TSP

The South Padre Island CSRM measure to address storm surge in the lower Texas coast consists of approximately 2.2 miles of dune and beach restoration along South Padre Island. The restoration would be aligned along the existing beach and dune system and would begin 2 miles from the Brazos Santiago Pass North Jetty system and end 4.2 miles from that same system.

# TENTATIVELY SELECTED PLAN COMPONENTS:

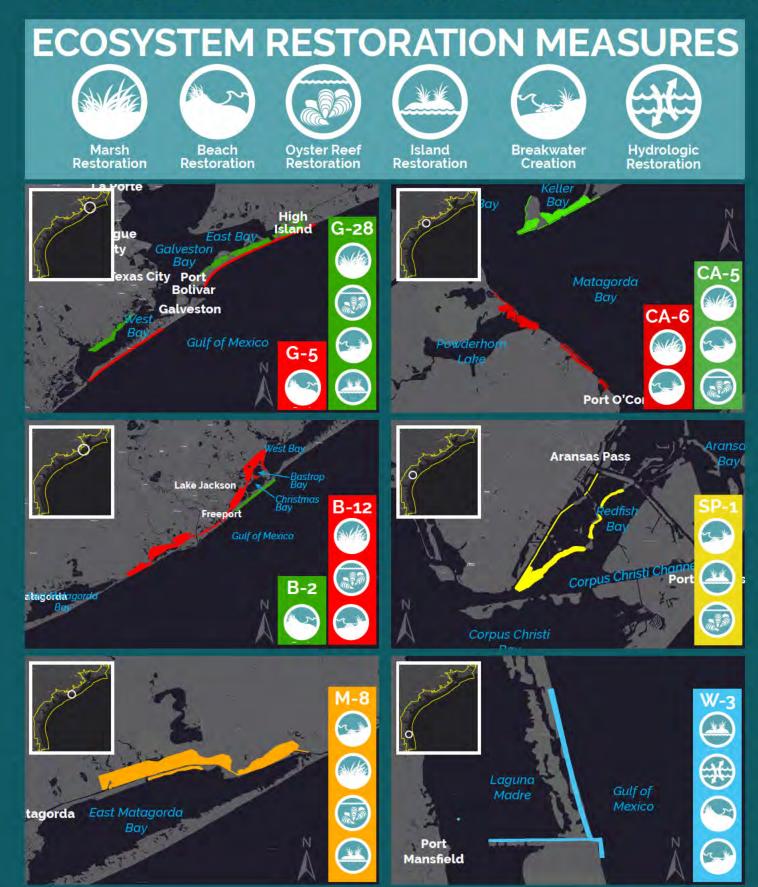
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Beach and dune system on South
Padre Island

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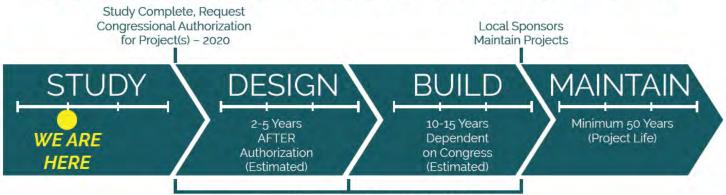
# THE TENTATIVELY SELECTED PLAN







## ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE



Congressional Appropriations for Authorized Projects

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

After the Study Phase, a Recommended Plan will be refined and proposed for congressional authorization and funding. Construction of the Recommended Plan is dependent upon approved congressional funding.

The Recommended Plan identified in the Final report would be built over a period of 10 to 15 years, depending on congressional authorization and partnerships. The project would be maintained after construction by a local sponsor.

## HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY PROCESS?

You may participate in this process by providing comments for consideration by the study team. Public involvement is integral to assessing the environmental consequences of the proposed project and improving the quality of the environmental and feasibility decision making. The study team is utilizing this meeting to receive comments on the proposed TSP.

The study team encourages full public participation to promote open communication on the issues surrounding the study. In addition, participation by Federal, State, local agencies, and other interested organizations is encouraged.



A conceptual rendering of a proposed gate feature.



Bolivar Peninsula following Hurricane Ike, 2008.

# HOW CAN I PROVIDE COMMENTS ON THE DIFR-EIS?

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All comments must be received or postmarked by

January 9, 2019.

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# COASTAL**TEXAS** STUDY

## **RESUMEN DEL ESTUDIO**





## DATOS BREVES

- ·La región costera de Texas alberga al 25 por ciento de toda la población del estado.
- Las Bahias de Galveston y Corpus Christi son 2 de 28 Programas Nacionales de Estuarios en los E.E.U.U.
- Existen 12 Refugios Nacionales de Fauna Silvestre en el área de estudio
- •El área de estudio incluye importantes pesqueras comerciales de ostión, camarón y pez aleta.
- Texas es el principal estado de la nación con comercio marítimo; los puertos de Texas representan más de \$82.8 mil millones en valor económico al estado.
- La costa de Texas alberga a cuatro de las ocho refinerías más grandes del país, y representan 25 por ciento de la capacidad de refinación y la mayoría de las Reservas Nacionales de Petróleo.

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## **ACERCA DEL ESTUDIO**

El Cuerpo de Ingenieros de los E.E.U.U. (USACE), en participación con la Oficina General de Predios de Texas (GLO), empezó en noviembre de 2015 un examen de la factibilidad de construir proyectos para la gestión de riesgos de tormentas costeras y restauración de ecosistemas por la costa de Texas. El objetivo del Estudio de la Costa de Texas es aumentar la resiliencia de las comunidades costeras y mejorar la capacidad para estar preparados, resistir, recuperarse y adaptarse a los peligros costeros.

Para cumplir con ese objetivo, el equipo de estudio identificó y analizó varios proyectos y medidas individuales y determinó un Plan Tentativamente Seleccionado (TSP). El análisis de alternativas y selección del plan es un proceso de iteración basado en factores de ingenieria, sociales y ambientales. El Proyecto de Reporte Integrado de Factibilidad y Declaración de Impacto Ambiental (DIFR-EIS) es un reporte integrado que documenta el proceso.

Cuando se termine y finalice el DIFR-EIS, el TSP, que consiste en las características de gestión de riesgos de tormentas y restauración de ecosistemas, se recomendará al Congreso para su autorización, fondos y construcción.

## ACERCA DEL ÁREA DE ESTUDIO

El área de estudio consiste en toda la costa del Golfo de Texas desde la boca del Río Sabine a la boca del Río Bravo e incluye las aguas del golfo y de la marea, islas de barrera, estuarios, humedales costeros, ríos y arroyos y áreas adyacentes que componen los ecosistemas interrelacionados de la costa de Texas.

## PROPÓSITO DEL ESTUDIO

La costa de Texas está sujeta a erosión de la costa, aumento relativo en el nivel del mar, marejada ciclónica, pérdida de hábitat y degradación de la calidad del agua. Estos riesgos costeros ponen en riesgo la salud ambiental y económica de la costa, la cual puede impactar de manera negativa la economía estatal y nacional. Además, eventos como el Huracán Rita, Huracán Ike y el Huracán Dolly causaron una mayor devastación ecológica y económica a la costa de Texas, y enfatizan la necesidad de una mejor protección de la costa para prevenir daños y pérdidas futuras.

Este estudio de factibilidad es necesario para determinar si existe Interés Federal en apoyar proyectos de CSRM y ER que protegerían la salud y seguridad de las comunidades costeras de Texas, reduciría el riesgo de daño por tormentas a las residencias, industrias y negocios críticos para la economía Nacional y atendería a los sistemas costeros críticos que necesitan restauración.

Puede obtener mayor información en línea en:

http://coastalstudy.texas.gov

#### ACERCA DEL PROCESO DE ESTUDIO

El Estudio de la Costa de Texas incluye un reporte integrado de factibilidad y declaración de impacto ambiental en cumplimiento con el Decreto de la Política Nacional Ambiental o NEPA. Esto requiere que el proceso de planificación considere los impactos que tendrá el proyecto en los recursos naturales, económicos, sociales y culturales. También se investigan los intereses de la seguridad nacional durante los análisis ambientales y de factibilidad.

## ¿Qué es una Declaración de Impacto Ambiental (EIS)?

Una agencia Federal debe preparar una EIS si está proponiendo una acción federal mayor que pudiera afectar considerablemente la calidad del entorno natural y humano para estar en cumplimiento con NEPA. NEPA estableció las políticas ambientales de nuestro país en 1969. El proceso de revisión ambiental busca facilitar decisiones ejor informadas e involucra a los ciudadanos, y la USACE buscará ue participen tantos terceros involucrados como sea posible durante este proceso de estudio.

#### ¿Qué es un Estudio de Factibilidad?

Todos los proyectos Federales mayores de recursos de agua, incluyendo navegación, deben seguir un proceso de estudio que evalúa las soluciones propuestas a problemas analizando los impactos y aspectos de ingeniería, económicos, ambientales, costo y otros de las alternativas de solución. Este proceso de estudio, que consiste en seis pasos, se usa para identificar el plan de mayor valor a la economía nacional, consistente con la protección del ambiente nacional y sigue los principios y guías de la ley Federal de recursos de agua y las regulaciones USACE.

## En qué etapa vamos en el proceso del estudio?

Actualmente nos encontramos en el periodo de comentarios públicos para la DIFR-EIS. Después de este periodo, el equipo de estudio revisará y atenderá los comentarios

recibidos del público, agencias de los recursos y los líderes de USACE y GLO usarán esta información para producir el reporte final. Se espera que el Reporte Final Integrado de Factibilidad y Declaración de Impacto Ambiental sea publicado en el otoño del 2020 para su revisión pública, estatal y de agencias.

#### **ENFOQUE DEL ESTUDIO**

Se usa una estrategia de "líneas múltiples de defensa" en la formulación de las medidas y alternativas en el Estudio de la Costa de Texas. Se emplean tres objetivos principales – evitar, minimizar y preservar – las comunidades costeras deben considerar un sistema de soluciones de gestión de riesgos de tormentas costeras y restauración de ecosistemas que sean integrales, resilientes y sostenibles. El sistema debe incluir una combinación de medidas (con características estructurales, naturales y basadas en la naturaleza) para formar estrategias resilientes, redundantes, robustas y adaptables que promuevan la seguridad de la vida con base en las condiciones locales del sitio y los valores de la sociedad. Para lograr una estrategia de líneas múltiples de defensa el Estudio de la Costa de Texas evalúa los siguientes problemas costeros:

- · Daño económico por marejada ciclónica
- Frosión de la costa
- · Erosión de la costa del Golfo
- · Pérdida de hábitats en peligro y en riesgo de extinción
- Disrupción en la hidrología

El Estudio de la Costa de Texas identifica estrategias de restauración ambiental de importancia nacional en toda la costa de Texas. Estas medidas de restauración evalúan con base en los beneficios a largo plazo, costos, factibilidad y resiliencia. Los objetivos de la restauración de ecosistemas se concentran en:

- · Restauración del hábitat de peces y fauna silvestre
- · Mejoramiento de la conectividad hidrológica
- Reducción de la erosión en la costa
- Creación y restauración de arrecifes de ostiones
- · Implementación de manejo de sedimentos

## LÍNEAS MÚLTIPLES DE DEFENSA EN LA COSTA DE TEXAS



## PROCESO DE ESTUDIO DE NEPA AND FACTIBILIDAD

La preparación de la EIS y el Estudio de Factibilidad se están llevando a cabo simultáneamente para resultar en un solo Reporte Integrado de Factibilidad y documento EIS, o una DIFR-EIS.

## EL EQUIPO DE ESTUDIO Y PÚBLICO



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## AQUÍ ESTAMOS





## **EL PLAN TENTATIVAMENTE SELECCIONADO**

## ÁREA DEL ESTUDIO



RESTAURACIÓN DE CIÉNEGAS



RESTAURACIÓN DE PLAYAS



RESTAURACIÓN DE ISLAS



El Equipo del Estudio de la Costa de Texas ha realizado un análisis detallado para determinar la factibilidad y los impactos de construir planes alternativos CSRM y ER a gran escala para restaurar y mejorar las características ecológicas de la costa del Estado y reducir el riesgo de daño por tormentas costeras.

Las medidas CSRM consisten en elementos estructurales que incluyen diques de protección, muros de contención, compuertas de barrera para la navegación y mareiadas ambientales.

Las medidas ER consisten en elementos que incluyen restauración del hábitat y control de la erosión de la costa a través de humedales, arrecifes de ostiones, playa/dunas y restauración de la isla. Los elementos ER atienden ecosistemas costeros importantes que necesitan restauración, incluyendo humedales, pasto marino, hábitat de anidación de la tortuga marina, hábitat del frailecillo silbador, colonias de aves de la isla y refugios Federales y Estatales de para fauna silvestre.

Las medidas CSRM y ER se desarrollaron y evaluaron a través de varios talleres de evaluación para después convertirlas en alternativas para reducir el riesgo de peligros costeros al entorno natural y humano de la costa de Texas.

El Plan Tentativamente Seleccionado está formulado para lograr un sistema integrado de acciones de reducción de riesgo e incluye una combinación de medidas tanto de CSRM como ER que funcionan en conjunto para aumentar la resiliencia de la costa.

El Plan Tentativamente Seleccionado incluye tres componentes principales:

- 1. Medidas de Restauración del Ecosistema para las áreas en toda la costa
- 2. Una medida de Barreras Costeras CSRM para atender las marejadas ciclónicas en la parte alta de la costa de Texas
- 3. Una medida CSRM de la Isla del Padre Sur para atender la erosión y marejada ciclónica en la parte baja de la Costa de Texas

Costo Estimado para el TSP varian en un rango de \$25 mil millones a \$32 mil millones

## Componente ER del TSP

El componente ER del Plan Tentativamente Seleccionado atiende la pérdida de hábitat y la degradación de los procesos costeros y también apoya a los componentes CSRM al brindar una barrera natural de las tormentas costeras.

El componente ER del Plan Tentativamente Seleccionado incluye un total de nueve medidas ER por toda la costa de Texas. Cada una de las nueve medidas representa una combinación de características y está formulada en una ubicación geográfica específica para restaurar diversos hábitats y brindar líneas múltiples de defensa.

La restauración de las ciénegas mejora el hábitat degradado de las ciénegas o restaura el hábitat que se ha convertido en agua abierta debido a la erosión, un aumento relativo en el nivel del mar y otras fuerzas costeras. Se colocarán rompeolas para reducir la erosión y el sedimento colocado detrás del rompeolas aumenta la elevación del terreno para restaurar o mantener los niveles fluctuantes de agua conforme varía la marea. La restauración también incluye plantar vegetación nativa de la ciénega para proveer un hábitat y atrapar los sedimentos, reduciendo así la erosión.

En la restauración de la playa se coloca arena dragada de fuentes marinas o de canales de navegación cercanos en las costas del golfo que se han degradado para restaurar el hábitat de dunas y playa. Para mantener el hábitat a través del tiempo se tiene que reponer la arena en plazos regulares.

La restauración de la isla incluye la colocación permanente de sedimento para aumentar la elevación de las islas degradadas. Estas islas restauradas incluyen la estabilización de la costa a lo largo del Canal Intracostero del Golfo para resistir la erosión y brindar un hábitat de anidación de aves. Para aumentar la diversidad del hábitat y brindar un control natural de la erosión, el lado de la bahía de la isla tendrá una pendiente hacia una ciénega creada y un arrecife de ostiones.

La restauración hidrológica es el restablecimiento de una conexión entre cuerpos de agua para mantener el balance de salinidad que sostiene los hábitats.

Las nueve medidas ER son:

- G-5: Restauración de la playa y dunas del Golfo de la Península Bolivar/ Galveston Island
- G-28: Protección de la costa e isla de la Península Bolivar y el Canal Intracostero del Golfo de la Bahía Poniente (GIWW)
- · B-2: Restauración de la playa y dunas del Golfo de Follets Island
- B-12: Protección de la costa de la Bahía Bastrop, Lago Oyster, West Bay, y GIWW
- M-8: Protección de la costa de la Bahía Matagorda
- · CA-5: Restauración de la Bahía Keller
- · CA-6: Protección de la costa y Restauración de los Humedales de Powderhorn
- · SP-1: Protección y Mejoramiento de la Bahía Redfish
- W-3: Canal de Port Mansfield, Island Rookery y Restauración Hidrológica del Sistema de la Laguna Madre

### Medida CSRM en la parte alta de la Costa del TSP

La medida CSRM de Barrera Costera para atender la marejada ciclónica en la parte alta de la costa de Texas es un sistema de reducción de riesgos compuesto por elementos estructurales, incluyendo: muros de contención, compuertas en carreteras y ferrocarriles, mejoras en rompeolas y compuertas de barrera contra marejadas. Habrá diques de protección y muros de contención por Bolivar y Galveston, con compuertas contra marejadas en Bolivar Roads y un muro de contención alrededor de la ciudad de Galveston. La Barrera Costera también incluye compuertas contra marejadas con estaciones de bombas asociadas en el Canal Clear y Dickinson Bayou.

Un elemento único de la Barrera Costera se encuentra en el paso a la Bahía de Galveston entre la Península Bolivar y la Isla de Galveston. Este elemento incluye compuertas de barrera contra marejadas compuestas por una compuerta de 1,200 pies del sector navegable flotante y compuertas de brazo ambiental.

## Medida CSRM en la parte baja de la costa del TSP

La medida CSRM de la Isla del Padre Sur para atender la marejada ciclónica en la parte baja de la costa de Texas consiste en aproximadamente 2.2 millas de restauración de dunas y playas a lo largo de la Isla del Padre Sur. La restauración se alinearía a lo largo del sistema existente de playa y dunas y empezaría a 2 millas del sistema de muelles Brazos Santiago Pass North y terminaría a 4.2 millas de ese mismo sistema.

# COMPOENTES DEL PLAN TENTATIVAMENTE SELECCIONADO:

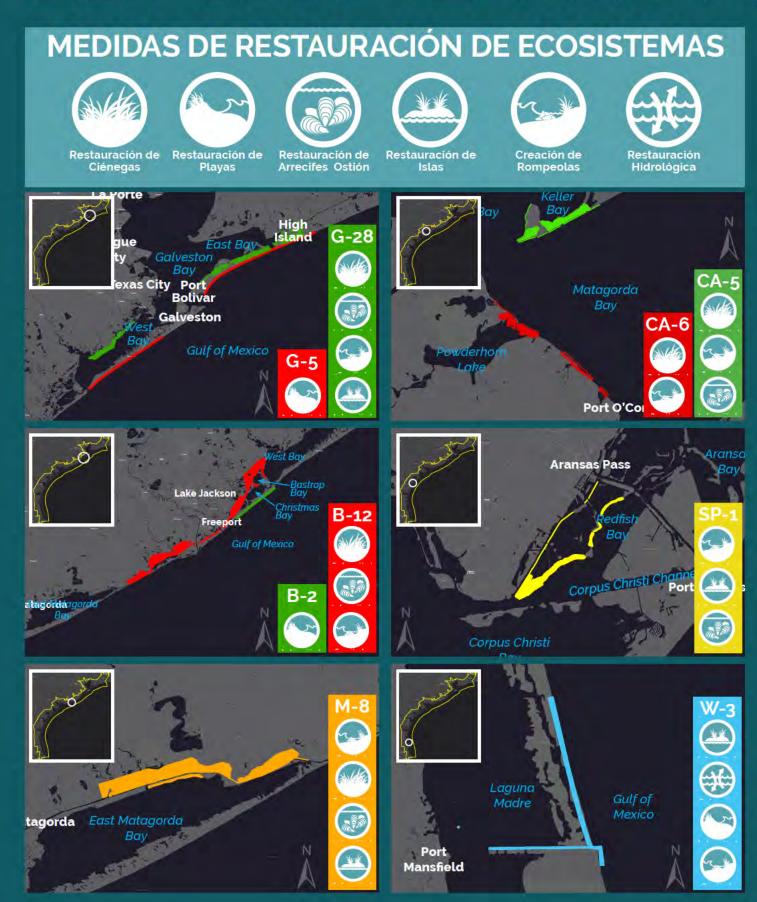
- Medidas de Restauración de Ecosistemas para las áreas a lo largo de toda la costa
- Una medida CSRM de Barrera Costera para atender la marejada ciclónica en la costa alta de Texas
- Una medida CSRM de la Isla del Padre Sur para atender la erosión y la marejada ciclónica en la costa baja de Texas



Sistema de playa y dunas en la Isla del Padre Sur.

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# EL PLAN TENTATIVO SELECCIONADO







## PROGRAMACIÓN ESTIMADA DEL ESTUDIO

Estudio terminado, Solicitar Autorización del Congreso Patrocinadores Locales Para Proyecto(s) - 2020 Mantener los Proyectos DISEÑO CONSTRUCCIÓN MANTENIMIENTO **ESTUDIO** 10-15 Años 2-5 Años Minimo 50 Años DESPUÉS de Depende del (Vida del Proyecto) Autorizado Congreso **ESTAMOS** (Estimado) (Estimado)

Asignaciones del Congreso a los Proyectos Autorizados

## ¿QUÉ PASARÁ DESPUÉS?

Después de la Fase de Estudio, se refinará y propondrá un Plan Recomendado para que el Congreso lo autorice y le asigne fondos. La construcción del Plan Recomendado depende de que el Congreso apruebe los fondos.

El Plan Recomendado identificado en el Reporte Final se construiría en un plazo de 10 a 15 años, dependiendo de la autorización y asociaciones del congreso. El mantenimiento del proyecto después de construido sería a cargo de un patrocinador local.

## ¿CÓMO PARTICIPO EN EL PROCESO DE ESTUDIO?

Puede participar en este proceso haciendo sus comentarios para consideración del equipo de estudio. La participación del público es vital para evaluar las consecuencias ambientales del proyecto propuesto y mejorar la calidad de la toma de decisiones ambientales y de factibilidad. El equipo de estudio usa esta reunión para recibir los comentarios sobre el TSP propuesto.

El equipo de estudio invita a una participación pública plena para promover una comunicación abierta sobre los temas del estudio. Además, se recomienda la participación de las agencias Federales, Estatales y locales y de otras organizaciones interesadas.



A conceptual rendering of a proposed gate feature.



Peninsula de Bolivar tras el huracán Ike, 2008.

## ¿CÓMO PUEDO HACER MIS COMENTARIOS SOBRE LA DIFR-EIS?

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