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Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund

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Matagorda Wetlands Acquisition and Conservation

This project sought to acquire and permanently conserve over 600 acres of coastal wetland habitat on the East Matagorda Peninsula near the mouth of the Colorado River, along East Matagorda Bay, Texas. The Colorado River Land Trust aimed to provide permanent protection of the property, which is immediately adjacent to an existing nature park managed by the land trust. In July 2019, after additional due diligence, NFWF and the Colorado River Land Trust mutually agreed to terminate this project. \$97,949 has been disbursed to the Colorado River Land Trust for work completed; the remaining project funds will be made available for future projects in the state of Texas.



The targeted parcel contains a variety of important habitat such as coastal prairie (above right) and tidal marshes (above left).

AT A GLANCE

RECIPIENT:
Colorado River Land Trust

AWARD AMOUNT:
\$1,000,000

AMOUNT DISBURSED:
\$97,949

PARTNERS:
Lower Colorado River Authority

LOCATION:
East Matagorda Peninsula,
Matagorda County

AWARD DATE:
November 2016

STATUS:
Closed



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