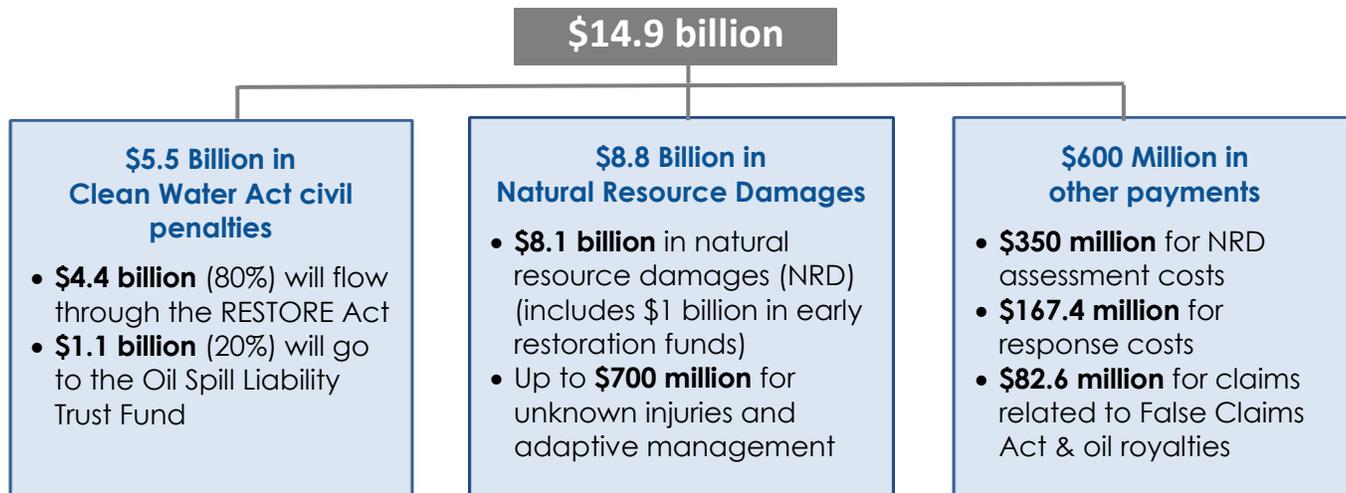


# BP Proposed Consent Decree

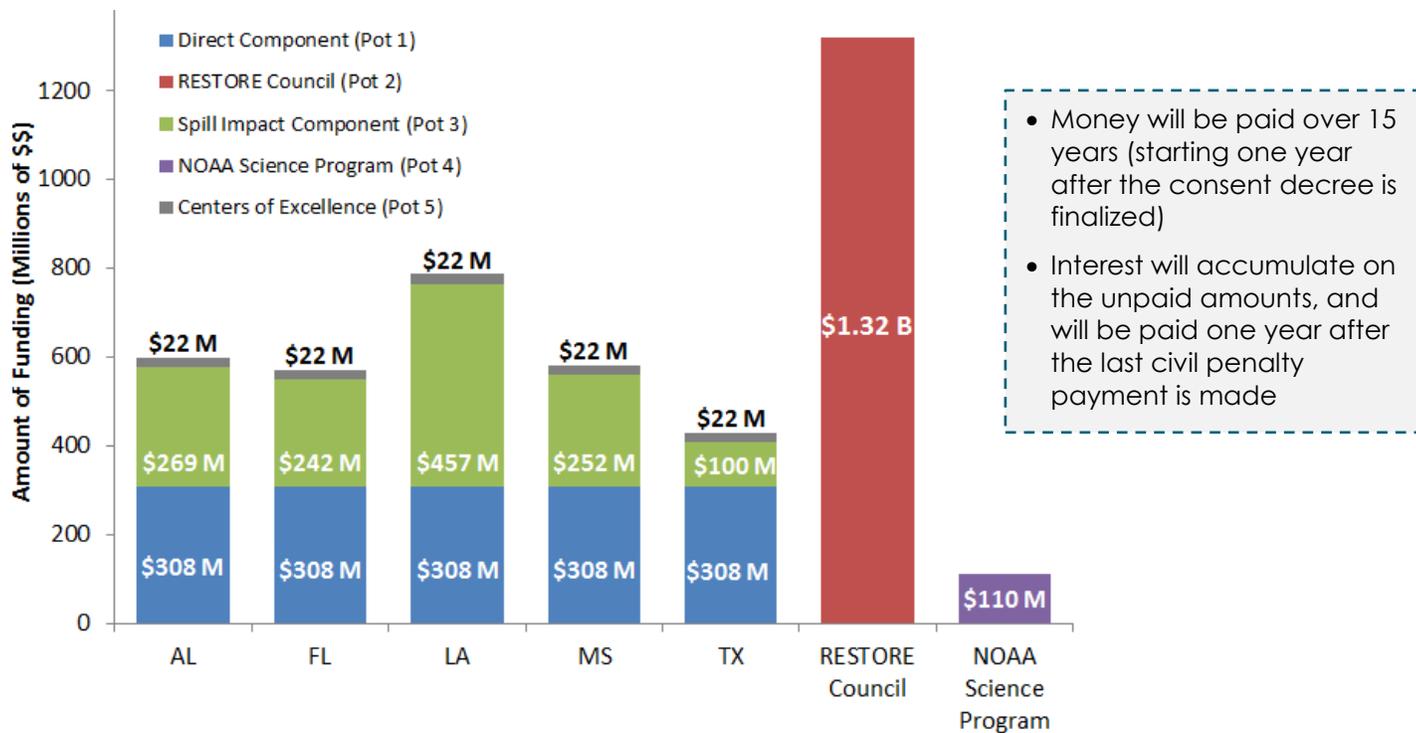
On October 5, 2015, the proposed consent decree among BP, the United States, and the five Gulf states was released. If it is approved, BP will pay:



The proposed decree is **not final**, but is open for public comment until **December 4, 2015**.

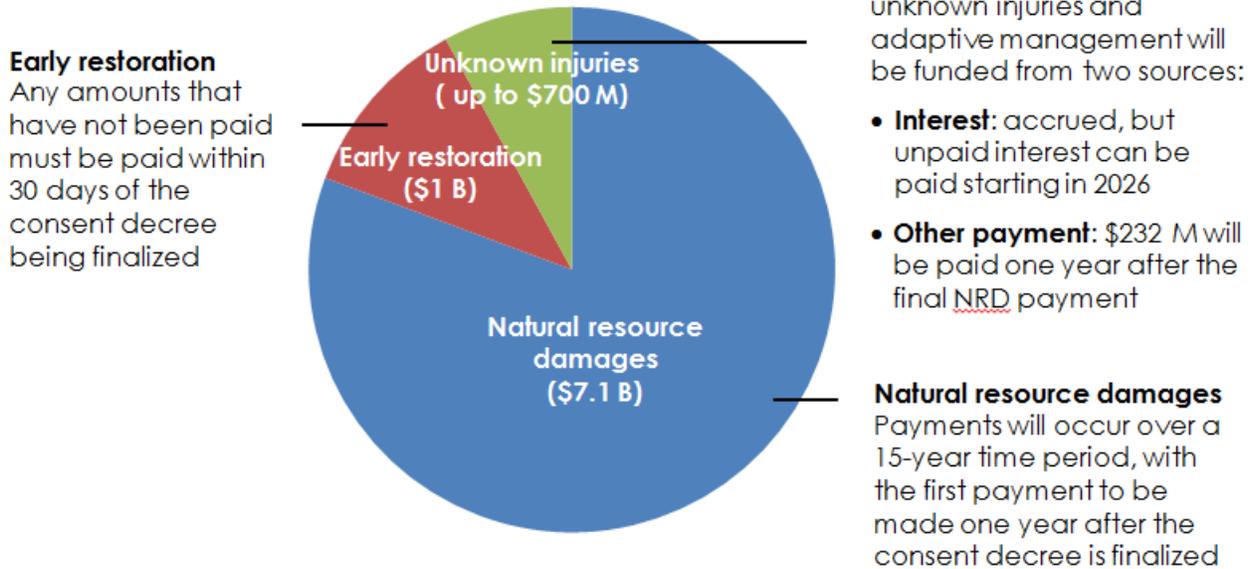
## Clean Water Act Civil Penalties

BP has agreed to pay \$5.5 billion in Clean Water Act civil penalties, which means that \$4.4 billion (80%) will flow through the RESTORE Act. The graph below shows how this \$4.4 billion will be distributed:



## Natural Resource Damages (NRD)

BP has agreed to pay up to \$8.8 billion in natural resource damages:



Some of the details on how the trustees intend to spend the NRD monies are set out in Appendix 2 of the consent decree. This includes setting out five restoration goals, and allocating funding among those goals across eight restoration areas.

## Payment Schedule

BP will not be paying settlement monies in one lump sum, but over a period of time:

