



Cheat Sheet to Recent RESTORE Act Documents

(as of August 25, 2014)

Over the past several weeks, multiple documents related to RESTORE Act have been released by the Treasury Department, which is tasked with administering the Restoration Trust Fund and overseeing Pots 1 and 5, and the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council, which oversees Pots 2 and 3. The documents are relevant to the administration, distribution of funds, and proposal of projects and programs under the RESTORE Act. This chart lists them and their associated public participation opportunities.

	Department of the Treasury				Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council			Science Program
DOCUMENT	August 15, 2014 Treasury releases an interim final rule for administering the Restoration Trust Fund	August 15, 2014 Treasury releases two Guidance documents, related to the Direct Component (Pot 1) and the Centers of Excellence (Pot 5)	July 31, 2014 Treasury publishes proposed regulations for allocating funds to the 20 eligible Louisiana parishes that will receive funds under the Direct Component (Pot 1)	August 22, 2014 Treasury releases a notice for a revised directive providing guidelines for Department-wide NEPA implementation (Directive 75-02)	August 21, 2014 Council releases guidelines for Council member submissions of project and program proposals under the Restoration Council Component (Pot 2)	August 22, 2014 Council publishes an interim final rule authorizing state and local applications for planning grants to develop State Expenditure Plans under the Spill Impact Component (Pot 3)	TBD Procedures for implementing the Spill Impact Component (Pot 3)	August 14, 2014 NOAA publishes a notice of an anticipated upcoming Federal Funding Opportunity and short-term priorities for the RESTORE Act Science Program
PARTICIPATION	Open for public comment through Sept. 15, 2014 The Final Rule will take effect Oct. 14, 2014	---	Open for public comment through Sept. 2, 2014	Open for public comment through Oct. 21, 2014	---	Open for public comment through Sept. 22, 2014 The rule was effective as of Aug. 22, 2014	TBD	---
POT	All	Pots 1 and 5	Pot 1	All	Pot 2	Pot 3	Pot 3	Pot 4