

Workgroup to Develop Strategies for Public Sector Recovery of Damages
Florida House of Representatives
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Questions for State Agencies, Universities,
Community Colleges and Water Management Districts

This questionnaire was prepared by the staff of the Florida House of Representatives' Workgroup to Develop Strategies for Public Sector Recovery of Damages related to the Deep Water Horizon well blowout.

One of the tasks assigned to the Workgroup is to evaluate whether current data collection efforts are sufficient to ensure full compensation to state government and recommend improvements, if any.

We are familiar with the instructions provided by the Governor's Office for tracking costs and impacts of the Deepwater Horizon event. If any of the information requested below is being provided to the Governor's Office under those instructions, please indicate that in your response.

Also, some of these questions may be similar to questions asked by another House Workgroup. We apologize for the redundancy, but it could not be avoided.

1. Has the agency incurred expenses related to the event?
2. Briefly describe what Programs have been affected.
3. For each Program, briefly describe any workload changes.
4. In addition to any workload issues, for each Program affected, briefly describe any changes (increases or decreases) to the level of services the agency provides to Florida citizens.
5. Has the agency received or does it expect to receive less revenue due to the event? If so, briefly describe the types of revenues affected.
6. Describe how expenditures and revenue losses related to the event are being documented.

6A. What specific data is being recorded?

6B. Where applicable, are expenditures funded with federal and state funds being tracked distinctly?

6C. What documentation is being used to verify that an expenditure (workload or service related) or revenue loss is related to the event?

6D. How is the documentation being stored for future retrieval?

7. Do the agency's data systems require reprogramming in order to properly capture expenditures or revenue losses due to the event? If so, please provide an estimate of reprogramming costs.

8. Are you aware of any information that would assist the state in fully recovering its expenses and revenue losses due to the spill which is not being identified and tracked at this time?

9. The federal Oil Pollution Act provides for the following categories of damage claims:

- Removal costs
- Damage to real and personal property
- Loss of subsistence use of natural resources
- Loss of government revenues
- Loss of profits and earning capacity
- Increased cost of providing public services
- Natural resource damages

9A. Has the agency made any claims related to the event? For each claim, briefly describe the type of claim, the amount, and its status.

9B. Does the agency anticipate making claims in the future? For each claim, briefly describe the type of claim.