



MEMORANDUM

To: Galveston County Commissioners Court
From: Grants Administration Department
Court Date: 8/3/2026
RE: Parks and Cultural Services Department
GLO CMP Bolivar Beach Access Improvements – Phase II
Contract No. 24-099-009-E385

BACKGROUND

The Texas General Land Office administers the Coastal Management Program (CMP) to improve the management of the state's coastal resources and ensures that long-term ecological and economic productivity of the coast.

SUMMARY

Galveston County was awarded under the CMP Cycle 29 GOMESA funding to construct several amenities at the Bolivar Beach Park. The amenities include a dune walkover, one mile of degraded granite trail, a permanent ADA-compliance restroom, an educational kiosk and six picnic tables with removable shade structures.

The technical specifications and 50% construction plans for the project were submitted to the GLO for approval. After reviewing the 50% plans, reviewing mitigation measures and regulatory requirements for the project, Galveston County decided to discontinue the Bolivar Beach Access project. This decision was influenced by several unforeseen challenges, including the additional costs with elevating the restroom, the expanded footprint of the dune walkover and the need to remove planned shade structures due to proximity restrictions near the vegetation line.

Due to regulatory requirements, this resulted in the mutual decision to terminate the contract between the Texas General Land Office and Galveston County.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Receive and file the Texas General Land Office Coastal Management Program termination letter for Bolivar Beach Access, Contract No. 24-099-009-E385, effective August 15, 2026.

ATTACHMENTS FOR WET SIGNATURE

None