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Mispillion Inlet Section 111 Shore Damage Mitigation Project

Appendix B - Economics

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In accordance with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) policy for projects implemented under Section 111 of the Continuing Authorities Program, a traditional benefit-cost analysis or National Economic Development (NED) analysis is not required for this project.

The authority under CAP Section 111 is specifically for the prevention or mitigation of shore damage directly attributable to a Federal navigation project. The primary objective of the planning process under this authority is to identify the least costly alternative that effectively mitigates the identified damages.

The tentatively selected plan for this project has been formulated and evaluated based on a comparative analysis of viable alternatives. This analysis concluded that the selected plan represents the least cost option to reasonably address the shore erosion and associated damages. Therefore, as the project is justified on the basis of being the least cost alternative for mitigation, no further economic analysis is necessary.