



Assessing - Compensating - Restoring

Services

LTCI staff direct complex projects in various areas of environmental restoration and consulting. Listed below are example areas of our expertise, and links to samples of our work. Please contact us for additional information on work experience or details on any of these services.

Natural Resources Damage Assessment: LTCI is an internationally recognized expert in assessing and valuing the nature, degree and spatial/temporal extent of injuries to natural and cultural resources injured by oil or hazardous substances. LTCI develops effective, scaled restoration plans to restored injuries to these resources.

Environmental Claim Support: LTCI directs the leading national coalition of expert firms, the Claims Assessment Group (CAG), which supports the public and private sectors in developing and valuing claims for property damages, economic/business interruption, natural resource damages, loss of government revenues and loss of subsistence use of natural resources resulting from releases of petroleum substances.

Natural Resource Valuation: LTCI conducts valuation of market and non-market natural and cultural resources impacted by environmental perturbations such as oil and hazardous substance releases and commercial development.

Environmental Impact Studies: LTCI provides its public and private sector clientele with high-quality scientific and engineering support to analyze environmental impacts to proposed developments impacting coastal and offshore environments.

Field Investigations: LTCI designs and executes high-quality, defensible field study programs to determine environmental impacts resulting from releases of oil and hazardous substances, effectiveness of pilot restoration projects, and effectiveness of full-scale restoration projects following field implementation (i.e., restoration monitoring).

Technical Spill Response Support: LTCI staff has assisted spill response operations by determining biological, physical and chemical response strategies, and remedial options at hundreds of contaminated sites throughout the United States and abroad.

Habitat Restoration: LTCI designs effective and scaled habitat restoration programs to restore natural and cultural resources impacted by releases of oil and hazardous substances.

Essential Fish Habitat: LTCI staff provides expert support to essential fish habitat (EFH) investigations to determine impacts of coastal and offshore developments to all life stages and habitats of threatened & endangered, as well as commercially and recreationally viable, fish species.

Environmental Regulatory and Policy Support: LTCI staff provides government agencies with expert technical support to inform proposed rule-making actions.

Technical Training: LTCI staff provides oil spill impact and assessment training to the public sector throughout the United States.

Loss of Subsistence Use Claims Support: LTCI personnel are national leaders in assessing impacts to subsistence use of natural resources resulting from petroleum releases, and determining appropriate compensation for these losses.

Claims Assessment Group: The Claims Assessment Group (CAG) is a nationwide consortium of consulting firms supporting public and private clientele in conducting damage assessments and economic valuations on commercial and non-commercial goods and services damaged by oil spills. These damage assessments culminate in the valuation of damaged goods and the corresponding generation of damage claims submitted to parties responsible for spills or the United States Coast Guard's National Pollution Funds Center. In addition to being the prime contractor for the CAG, LTCI leads the CAG for loss of subsistence use as well as NRD claims.

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