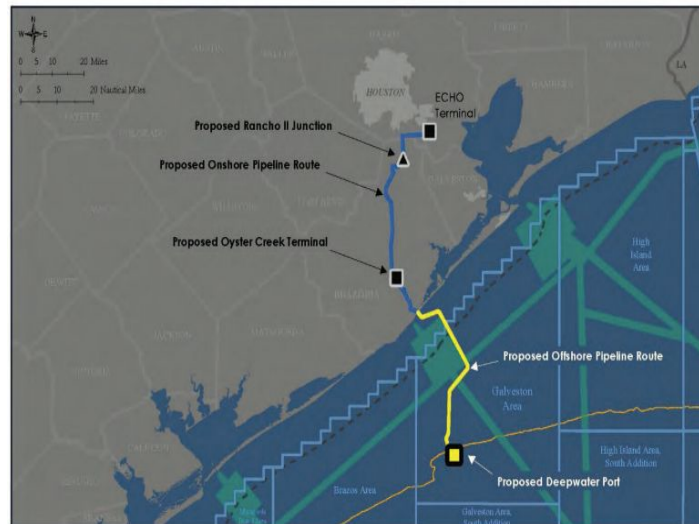




## STOP SPOT: SAVE OUR SEA TURTLES

Enterprise and Chevron want to build a massive crude oil storage facility, pipeline, and export terminal off the Texas coast. Known as the Sea Port Oil Terminal, or SPOT, the project would directly impact our coastal communities, environment, and sea turtles.



**Oil Spills:** The SPOT terminal and supporting pipelines is anticipated to result in 568 oil spills over a 30 year period, twenty of which are considered “major” spills. An oil spill would affect 146-243 miles of shoreline, posing threats to sea turtles, marine mammals, and birds. It would destroy our coastal habitat, and adversely impact important industries like fishing and tourism.

**Sea Turtles:** The proposed pipeline would run directly through the nesting habitat of critically endangered Kemp’s ridley sea turtles. Any disturbance or oil spill would be detrimental to the global conservation work to protect these sea turtles. Both loggerhead and green sea turtles are year-round locals to our waters, and would also be largely impacted by the SPOT project.

**Health:** The pipeline would impact both our economic and personal health. Pipeline production would release harmful volatile organic compounds (VOCs) into the air that would reduce the air quality of the local community. Any sizable spill would greatly impact local fisheries and the health of our local economies. Spills would also affect tourism due to beach closures.



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