
U.S. 30(b)(6) Testimony on BP's Tourism Promotion Efforts



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- Q. And in some cases, BP funds to promote tourism that supported local events like fishing tournaments or fishing rodeos contributed to a doubling of attendance from the 2009 pre-spill attendances at those events, right?
- A. **It -- it contributed to it, yes.**
- Q. And in some cases, BP tourism grant money was used by state or counties to promote new events and new tourist development opportunities, correct?
- A. **That's correct.**
- Q. And that contributed to new inflows of tourists and tourism money into those states, didn't it?
- A. **Yes.**
- Q. So BP's grant money supporting these events along the coast had a positive contributing impact on the recovery of tourism and tourism businesses in those areas, right?
- A. **Yes.**