# Dune Doctors is a coastal erosion control firm specializing in planning, constructing and maintaining native ecosystems and protective landscapes.

Since our inception in 2000 our 100% woman-owned business has delivered a thousand plus projects from Florida to Texas.

Dune Doctors works with local, state and federal regulating authorities to create aesthetically pleasing, environmentally compliant, landscapes that allow Mother Nature to optimize her protection.

# **MISSION**

Dune Doctors seeks to promote stewardship of coastal ecosystems by encouraging people to regard the natural coastal environment as a valuable asset that must be invested in, respected, and cared for.

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Frederique Beroset OWNER, M.B.A & M.S. BIOLOGY

Frederique Beroset, M.B.A. is a respected coastal restoration expert and has spent years researching native coastal plants and developing protective beach landscaping methods. Her background in plant biology and experience with coastal ecosystems has led her to design restoration projects with a strong emphasis on scientific protocols.

In 2000, Beroset established Dune Doctors with the goal of achieving a natural result that is both aesthetically pleasing and environmentally compliant for each project her team delivers. She has achieved a high rate of success in her restoration projects through careful attention to detail regarding customizing each solution for unsurpassed individual results.

Beroset has focused on the cultivation of underused species specific to the needs of each project. The key factors that have generated her excellent results:

- using a mixed variety of vegetation
- high-quality & appropriately sized plants
- locally-sourced seeds and cuttings
- specialized coastal nurseries for plant grow-out specific to each project

Frederique Beroset has also collaborated with different organizations to lead communities and students in the restoration of public beaches. She has also spoken publicly to raise awareness surrounding the function of native coastal vegetation as an anchor to prevent coastal erosion during tropical storms and hurricanes. Beroset is dedicated to improving coastal resiliency through the fortification, restoration, and protection of dune ecosystems for years to come.



Dune Doctors is a Pensacola Florida based company familiar with the risk of storm related damage, and routinely works with clients to create a proactive storm resiliency plan before the next storm hits.

Owner, Frederique Beroset says, "Most Floridians would not think to wait until the day before a storm to fuel their car or buy supplies; so in the same way, waiting to react after a storm is just as costly." Since the cost of insurance and the related deductibles has steadily increased over past storm seasons, more and more people are understanding the need to include a long-term **Dune Master Plan<sup>TM</sup>** in their storm preparations. Not only is a proactive approach to a resilient dune ecosystem good for the protection of a property, it goes without saying it also improves the aesthetics for visitors to the beach.

# **CAPABILITIES:**

- Erosion Prevention
- Dune Restoration
- Coastal Consulting
- Construction
- Maintenance

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#### PRIMARY NAICS CODES:

237990 Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction Sector 23 – Construction

### **SECONDARY NAICS CODES:**

562910	Remediation Services
238910	Site Preparation Contractors
561730	Landscaping Services
541620	Environmental Consulting Services
115112	Soil preparation, Planting and Cultivating
712190	Nature Parks and Other Similar institutions
813312	Environment, Conservation and Wildlife Organizations, Luxury Residential

# **PARTNERS:**

Dune Doctors works with a vetted list of select partners, including coastal engineers, architects, and general contractors to deliver excellent results to our clients regardless of a project's scope.



We have outlined a few important things to consider if you think your property might be at risk from storm surge related damage.

**First,** contact an expert to get an evaluation of the potential risk and failure points which may exist on your dunes. Remember, the coastline requires a special understanding – the vegetation, geography and environmental impacts are unique at the beach. Things like foot traffic, irrigation systems, invasive species, and unhealthy vegetation all add to the risk for potential loss in a storm event; an expert can explain those risks in clear and understandable terms.

**Second,** request a **Dune Master Plan™**. Having a plan means knowing what to do and when to do it. A well-prepared property will have started to improve and optimize the dune barrier system long before the next storm hits.

**Finally,** when working with a coastal erosion control firm you should be given a clear list of project priorities to make the most of your budget and timeline. Don't forget that special coastal considerations like Turtle Nesting Season (May 1 through Nov 1) and permitting can impact construction plans – so plan early to get all stakeholders informed and to schedule any meetings for approval well in advance of any project deadline.