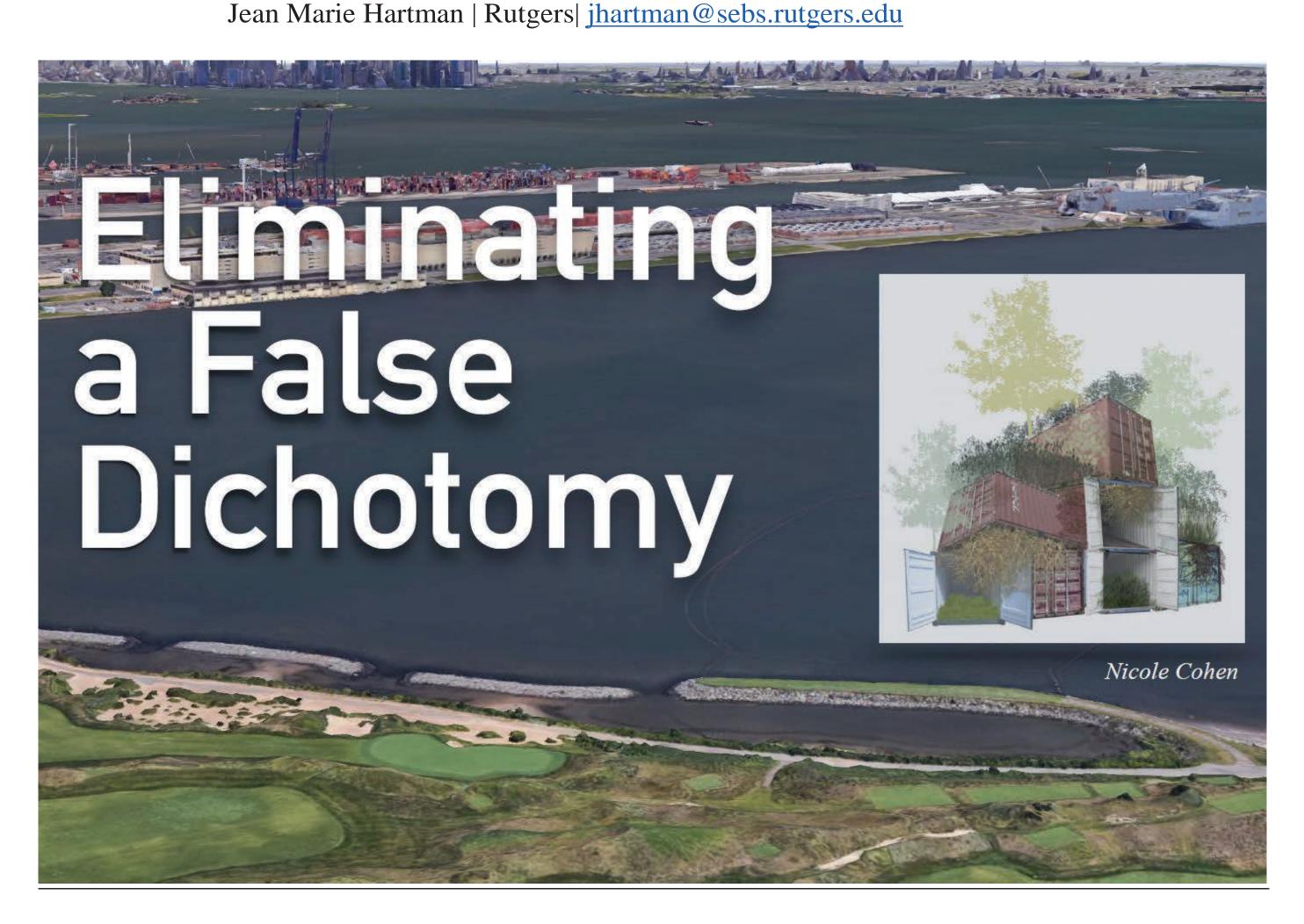


Eliminating a False Dichotomy

Developing an Ecological Respite in the Industrial New York Harbor

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OVERVIEW

In 2008, the earth's population became more urban than rural. We are now at the beginning of the 'Urban Millennium,' and there is a growing realization that over the next century urban populations will mushroom to densities incomprehensible just a few decades ago. Cities across the world are beginning to re-evaluate the traditional relationships between public, industrial and post-industrial lands to accommodate and sustain an increased demand for social space and ecological services.

To actively participate in this current discourse, this studio will remove the perceptual barriers that exist between Nature and Human Made. We will explore what a barrier island, one that functions for both storm surge protection and ecological services, look like? What plant assemblages would be most productive? What species of wildlife could be targeted? And what are appropriate measures of success?

Our goal is to develop a range of different design proposals that resolve planning, landscaping, and ecological challenges within this urban context and to provoke a fruitful conversation with both the client, the golf course leadership and the regulatory community.

Through the vehicle of lectures, field trips, multi-discipline collaboration, and engagement with the client, government agencies, and professionals in the field students will gain an understanding of the challenges to influencing big picture changes within urban environments as landscape architects. The hope is through this process, each student will begin to define a personal thesis for how and where landscape architects and planners might find new opportunities to intervene in more meaningful ways. Ways that seek to adaptively reuse industrial landscapes wile providing ecosystem services, and most importantly create areas of "place". The studio will employ Innovative green technologies and concepts of fourth nature to maximize the social and ecological potential of the site.

THE SITE

Located on the western shoreline of the New York Harbor, the Bayonne Golf Club is home to a waterfront golf course that is atypical for this side of the Atlantic. The course itself is constructed of dredge from the New York Bight and technically serves as a cap for hydrocarbon contaminated soils, the result of the past industrial use. The golf course wants to build the island to both protect the course from storm surge and enhance the areas maritime ecology.



Course Goals and Objectives:

- other contemporary urban challenges. They will; green space.
 - develop an appropriate context for each. social processes spatially and temporally.

1. Students will develop the skills to interpret science, technology, and cultural context to critique, design, and to envision and develop innovative solutions in sustainability, land stewardship, and

be able to differentiate between ecosystem functions and services within the context of urban

be able to differentiate between native, novel, and non-native vegetative assemblages and

be able to relate site-scale observations and interventions to larger regional ecological and

- 2. Students will gain a functional understanding of and develop the ability to creatively design space and spatial relationships. They will;
 - develop design strategies that create places while providing social and ecosystem services. be able understand and evaluate a site for ecological services. develop the ability to construct a plan based upon a client's objects.

Schedule: The studio is structured in three broad phases:

Phase I: Landscape Research Inventory & Analysis

During this phase of research and analysis, you will investigate not only the site and its history, but also broader human and ecological systems in which the site exists as well as engaging in a class-wide investigation and discussion of issues of environmental ethics, nature and ecosystem services. You will meet with the client and examine the existing conceptual redevelopment plan and environmental impact statement. Your study of the site, landscape, and environmental issues will set the framework in which you will develop your site-specific plan. This phase of the studio will culminate in the presentation of your site and system investigations as well as your proposed locations for your constructed intervention.

Phase II: Synthesis, Case Studies and Presidents

During this phase of the studio you will synthesize your research into a design approach. You will each undertake several case study investigations of similar projects. You will combine this information with the needs of the community. You will formulate a conceptual landscape design based upon your approach.

Phase III: Conceptual and Final DesignsThe final design will present a landscape solution which represents your teams' resolution of the issues and opportunities discovered during the process. The design will present a specific philosophical approach to landscape design that is reflective of the Commoner's Laws of Ecology.

Field Trips:

Field Trips are designed for half or whole day examinations of specific sites. Field Trips will generally take place on Thursdays. You will be given the opportunity to talk with site personell and examine how policy is translated into action.

Reviews:

You will have two or three reviews over the course of the semester where you will be asked to formally present your work to outside guest critics as well as your instructors. The dates of these reviews will be determined by the progress of the class.

We will try to limit these reviews to normal class hours, please keep in mind that presentations by the entire class can be time intensive and we will need to work around the schedules of guest critics. Reviews may start before normal class hours or end after, do what you can to schedule accordingly. Please let us know immediately of any schedule conflicts that arise over the course of the semester.

The schedule below is tentative and may change as the course develops:

Detailed	l Schedule					
Week	Date	Activity	Assignments	Readings		
1	1/22/2019	Lecture: Connections to the Land				
		Four Trace Concepts in LA and Topolgy		Topology Pamphlet 15 (Intro,		
				Definitions, Maxims)		
		Ecological Design	Assignment 1	Ecological Design (Marie Listner)		
	1/24/2019	Mark Gallagher - Pricton Hydro	Expressing Experience -			
			Your "Place"	A Sense of Place (Stegner)		
		Existing Resource Review	Assignment 2			
			Assignment 1 Due			
2	1/29/2019	The Ecology of the Harbor		Ecological Legacy_ Is Urban Marsh		
	1/31/2019	Field trip Scape Studios Manhattan		Sustainability Compatible with CWA		
3	2/5/2019	What is a "Landscapist Attitude" in	Assignment 2 Due	The Land as Palimpsest (Corboz)		
		The Three Natures, Fourth Nature		Novel ecosystems: theoretical and		
	2/7/2019	Field Trip Bayonne Golf Club		management aspects of the new world		
4	2/12/2019	Urban Ecology	Assignment 3	Novel Ecosystems		
	2/12/2019	NY NJ Baykeeper Exploring Concepte		James Corner		
	2/ 14/ 2015		Assignment 3 Due	Harborne and Mumby		
5	2/19/2019	Inventory and Analysis Work Session	Assignment 4	What is Good		
	2/21/2019	Inventory and Analysis Work Session		Ecological Restoration		
6	2/21/2019	Initiate Conceptual Design		Readings for Projections		
	2/20/2019			Readings for Projections		
	2/28/2010	Protecting Open Space	Assignment 4 Due	Economia Value of Ecological Destaratio		
7	2/28/2019	Inventory and Analysis Pin-up		Economic Value of Ecological Restoratio		
	3/5/2019	Developing Alternatives Work Session	Assignment 5	How to Study Public Life		
0	3/7/2019	Developing Alternatives Work Session	Aggionmont 5 Duo			
8	3/12/2019	Developing Alternatives Pin-up	Assignment 5 Due	Dati Tract Destrict		
	0/11/2010	The Public Trust		Public Trust Doctrine		
	3/14/2019	Choosing a Solution				
9	3/18/2019	No Class / Spring Break				
10	3/26/2019	Who is the Space For?	Assignment 6			
		New Jersey Demographics		4 Change in New Jersey		
	3/28/2019	Developing the Solution				
11	4/2/2019	Who is the Space For? Pin-up	Assignmet 6 Due			
				Climate Change with Landscape		
	4/6/2019	Rates of Change during the Anthropocene	Asignment 7	Architecture		
12	4/9/2019	Case Study Presentation	Assignment 7 Due			
	4/11/2019	Work Session Final Design	Asignment 8			
13	4/16/2019	Work Session Final Design				
	4/18/2019	Work Session Final Design		Readings: Ascension Island		
14	4/23/2019	Work Session Final Design				
	4/25/2019	Final Presentation	Assignment 8 Due			
15	4/30/2019	The World Without Us				
	5/2/2019	Booklet				
16	5/7/2019	Booklet Due				
		Italics indicate Lecture				

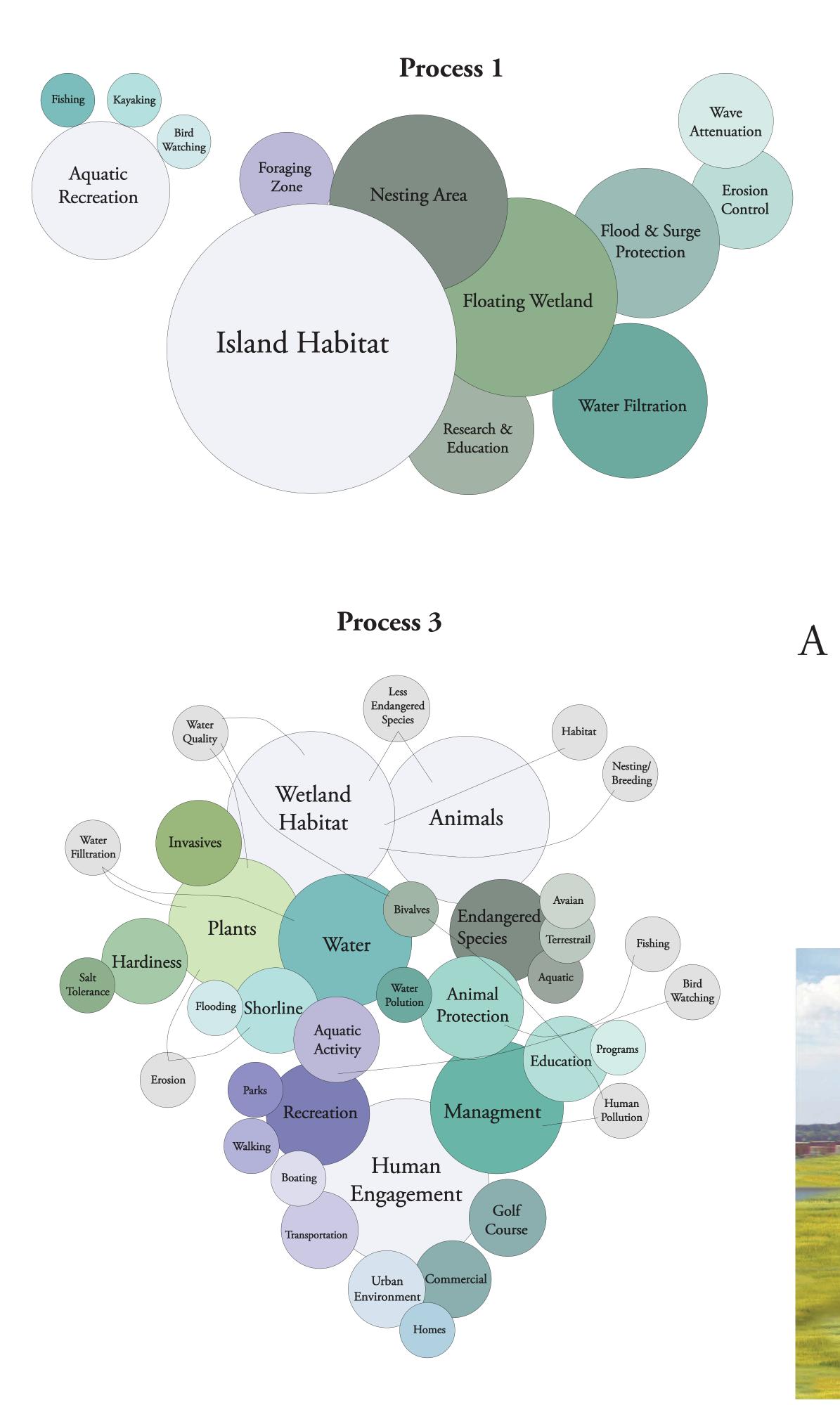
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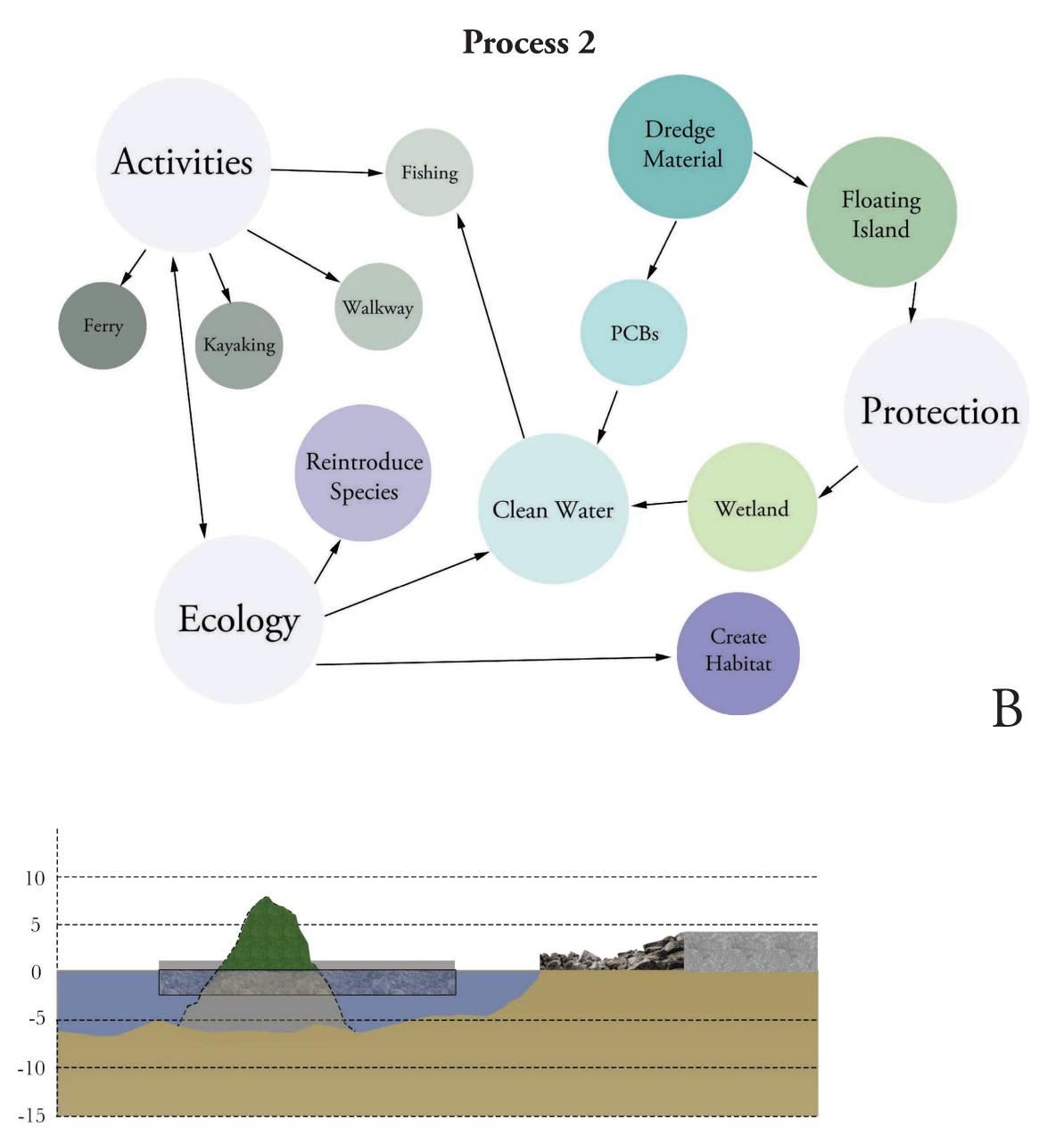
Course readings will be made available on the course SAKAI website. Data and information such as base maps and the environmental impact statement will be available through the course folder.



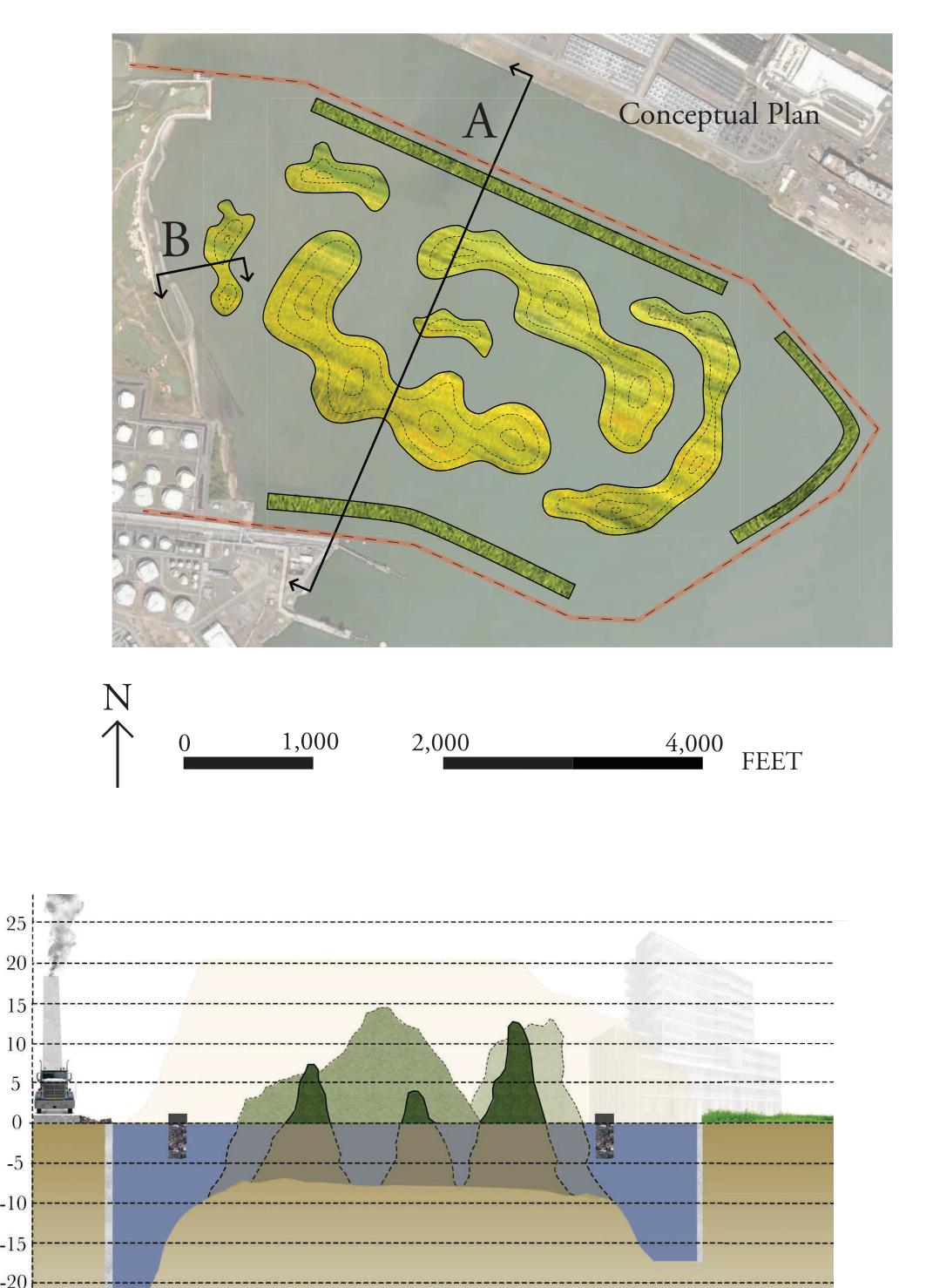
BAYONNE WETLAND PARK:

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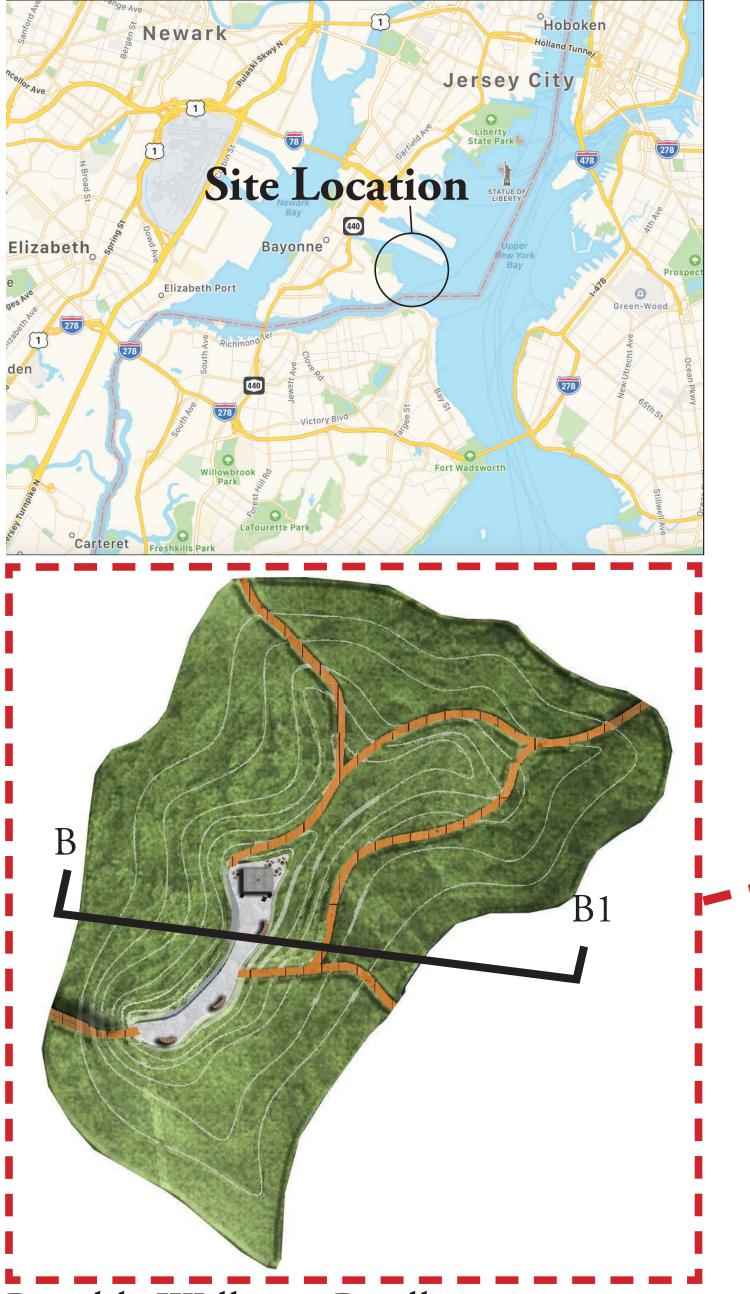




The main design considerations were centered around providing rich, ecological habitat, natural protection from large storm events and sea level rise, and functional green space for people to enjoy and study New York Harbor. Additional peripheral relationships were developed, serving as important factors in the initial formulation of design concepts.

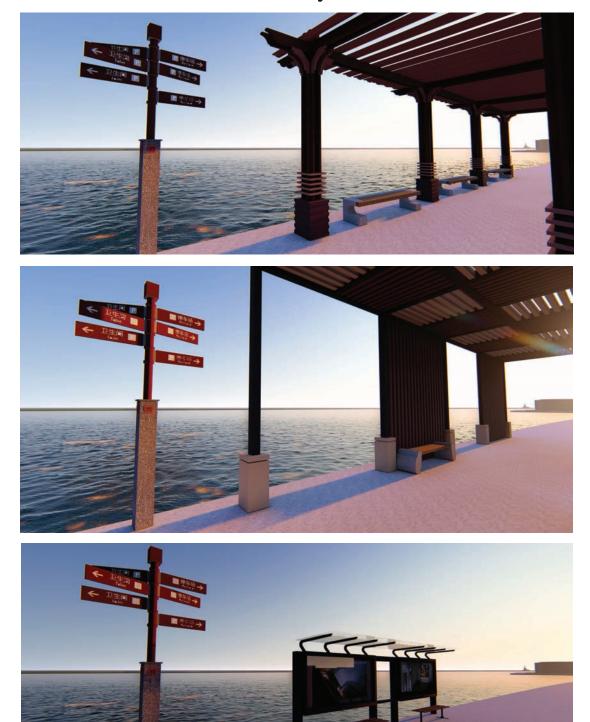
Initial design concepts were centered around the formation of multiple islands serving various functions surrounded by strategically placed floating wave attenuation barriers. These barriers would serve as components to help decrease wave fetch, minimize erosion, and help increase localized accretion within the island complex. All this takes into account the shipping channelization that exists along three borders of the site.

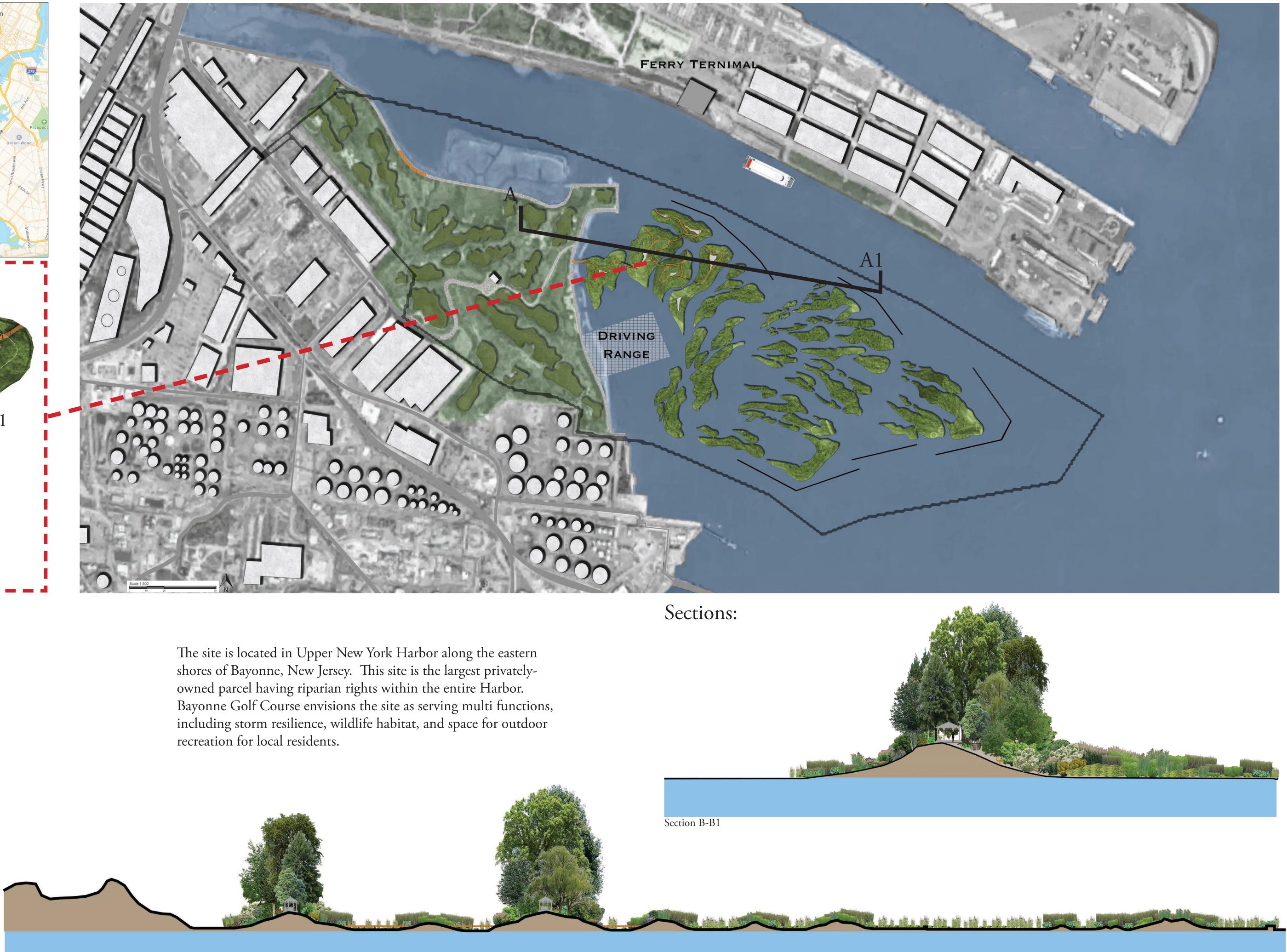
Context Map



Base Plan

Possible Walkway Pavillion





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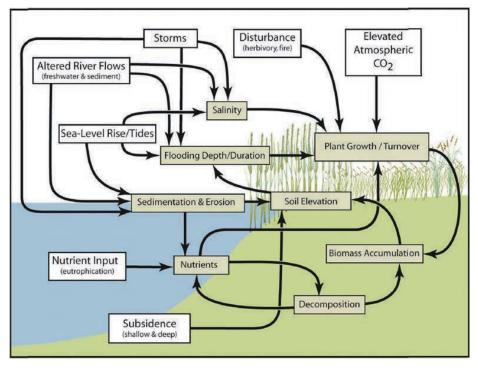
WAVE ATTENUATION **OYSTER BARRIER**

Diffused wave action

Oyster Cage Grow Chambers

Removable Oyster Cages

Long term success of this site will depend on accretion rates keeping up with future seal level rise (currently rising at 4.2mm/yr.) within New York Harbor. Lush low marsh helps increase accretion by helping settle sediments floating within the plant matrix.

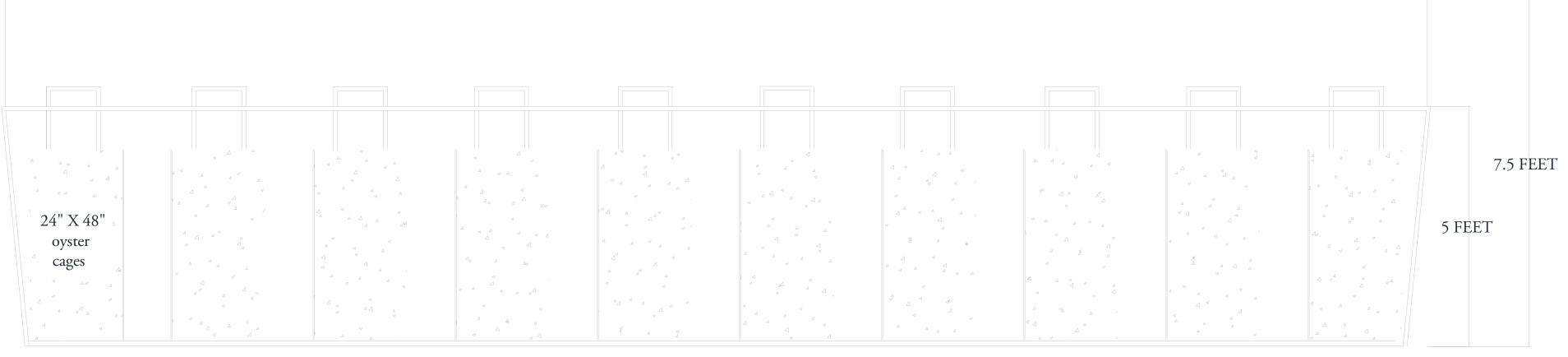


Conceptual model of a tidal marsh in salt marshes with substantial tidal inputs of mineral sediment as influenced by environmental drivers and factors affecting accretion processes. SOURCE: Cahoon et al., 2009.

ISLAND CHANGES OVER TIME DUE TO ACCRETION RATES







The use of wave attenuation barriers is necessary to counter wave action from high navigation traffic along commercial shipping channels surrounding the site plus the strong wave fetch from winds blowing in from the nearby Atlantic Ocean. These attenuators help minimize heavy erosion of the islands and serve as effective energy diffusers during strong storm events.

Oyster cages, located within the core of the wave attenuation barriers, will serve as effective, natural water purification systems for the site. The long-term reestablishment of oysters in this area is a primary objective to help bring the Harbor back to a level of "fishable and swimmable".



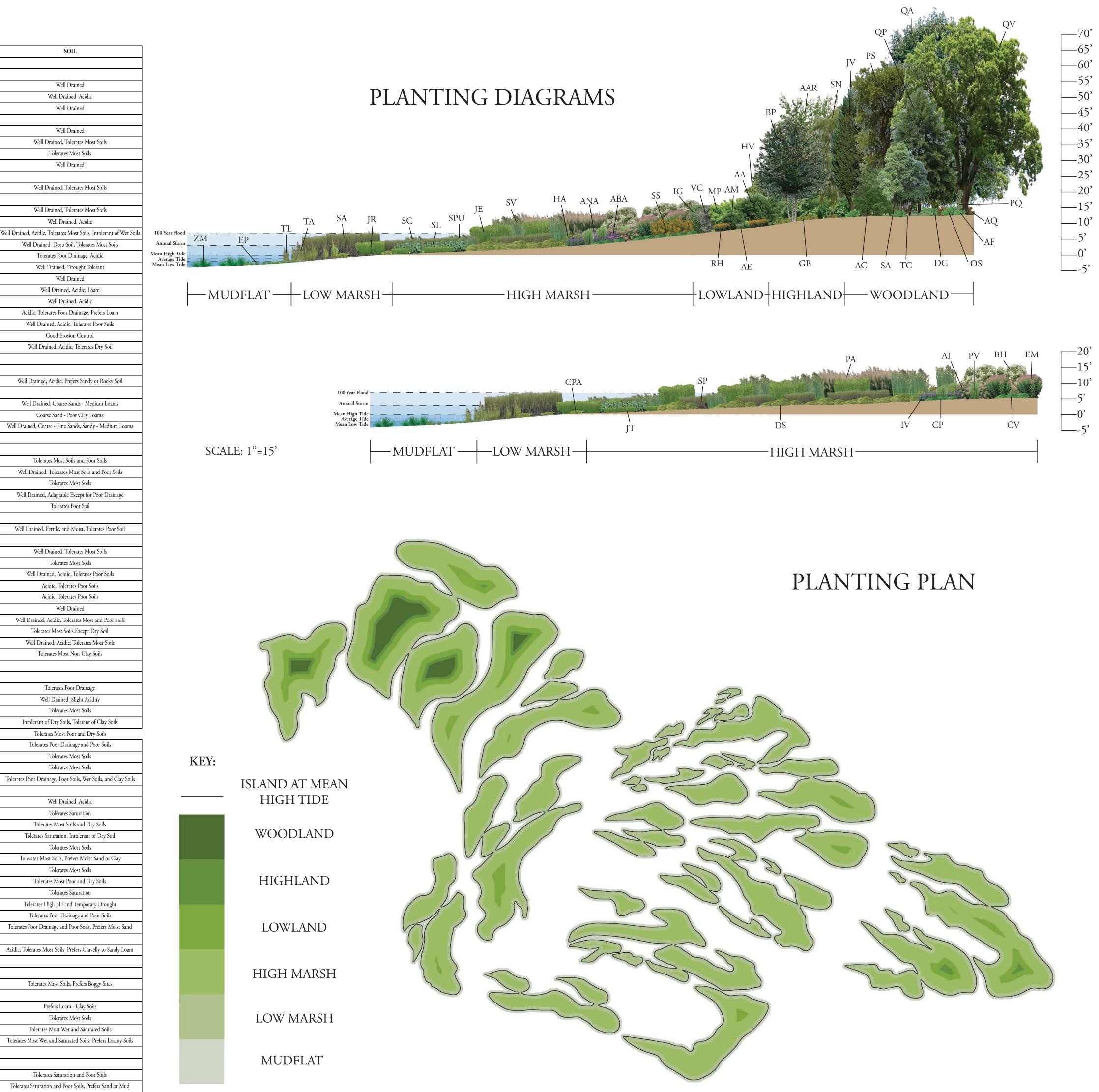
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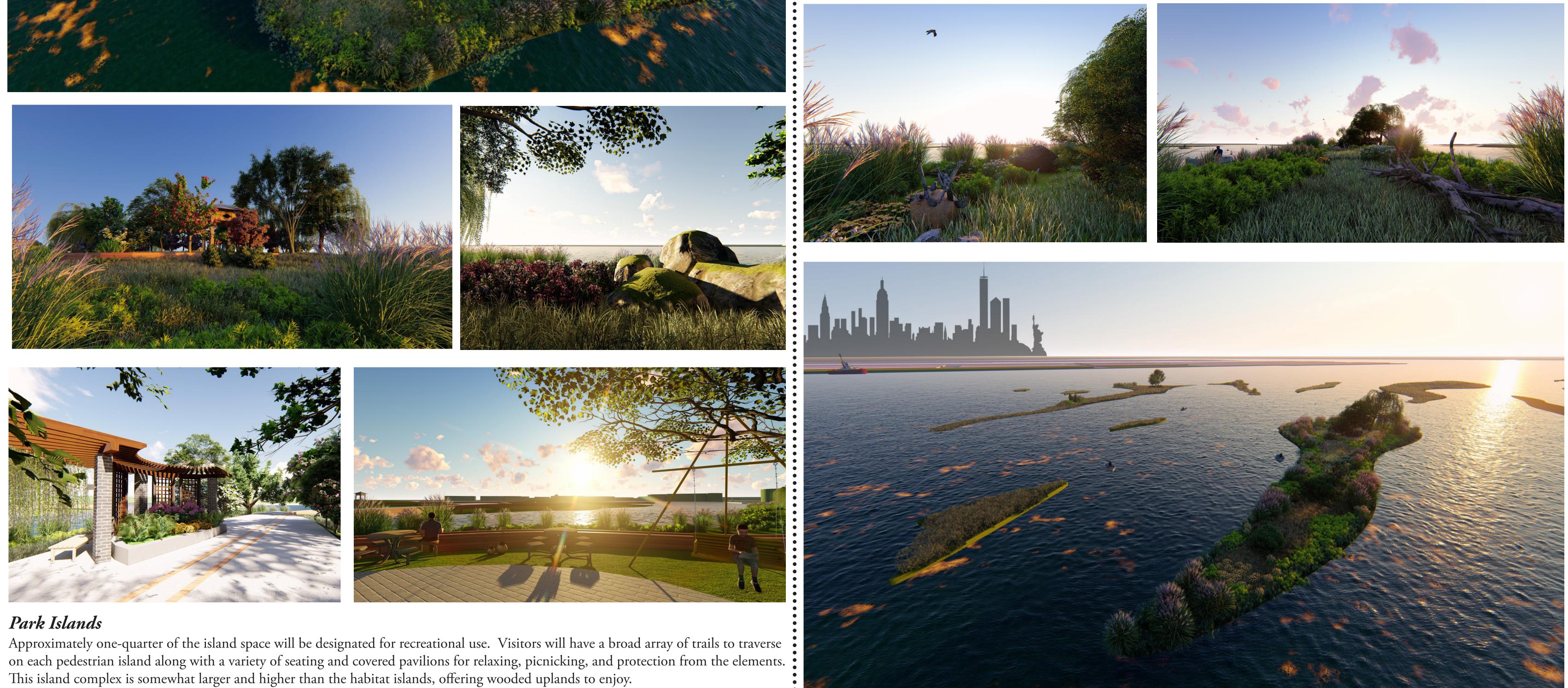
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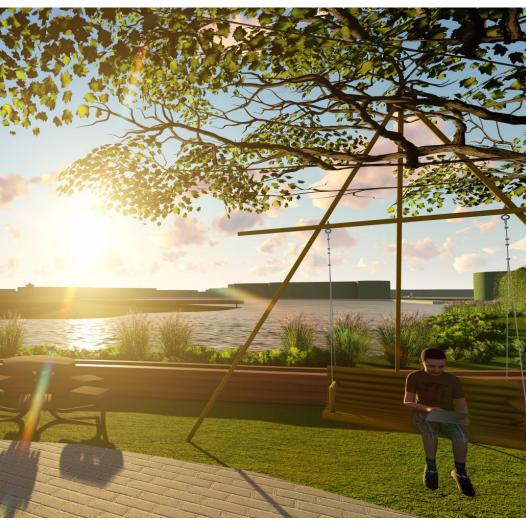
PLANTING SCHEDULE

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ABBREVIATION	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>SPREAD</u>	BLOOM PERIOD	FORAGERS	POLLINATORS	<u>SUN/SHADE</u>	MOISTURE
WOODLANDS									
Ferns:					1	1		<u> </u>	
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DC	Dryopteris carthusiana	Toothed Woodfern	1-3'	2-3'	-	-	-	Part Shade - Full Shade	Medium
OS	Onoclea sensibilis	Sensitive Fern	3-4'	3-4'	-	-	-	Part Shade - Full Shade	Medium - Wet
Forbs:									
AQ	Aquilegia canadensis	Red Columbine	2-3'	1-1.5'	April - May	-	Hummingbirds	Full Sun - Part Shade	Medium
PQ	Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia Creeper	30-50'	5-10'	May - August	Birds	-	Full Sun - Part Shade	Medium
SR	Smilax rotundifolia	Common Greenbrier	20'	1-3'	April - May	-	-	Full Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Moist
TC	Tiarella cordifolia	Foamflower	6-12"	1-2'	April - May	-	-	Part Shade - Full Shade	Moist
Shrubs:			•						
AC	Amelanchier canadensis	Shadblow	10-25'	10-25'	April - May	Birds	-	Full Sun - Part Shade	Medium
Trees:	1				1	1			
СО	Celtis occidentalis	Common Hackberry	75-100'	75-100'	April - May	Birds	Butterflies	Full Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
IO	Ilex opaca	American Holly	15-30'	10-20'	May	Birds	-	Full Sun - Part Shade	Medium
JV	Juniperus virginiana	Eastern Red Cedar	50-75'	35-50'	-	-	-	Full Sun	Dry - Medium
LS	Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweet Gum	75-100'	50-75'	April - May	-	-	Full Sun	Medium
NS	Nyssa sylvatica	Black Tupelo	50-75'	35-50'	1 ,	Birds	-	Full Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
PD	Populus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood	75-100'	75-100'		-	-	Full Sun	Medium - Wet
PS	*	Black Cherry	50-75'		1	Birds	-	Full Sun - Part Shade	
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HV	Hamamelis virginiana	Witch Hazel	20-35'	20-40'	October - December	Birds	-	Full Sun - Part Shade	Dry - Moist
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RH	Rudbeckia hirta	Black-Eyed Susan	2-2.5'	1-2'	June - September	-	Butterflies	Full Sun	Dry - Moist, Drought Tolerant
SS	Solidago sempervirens	Seaside Goldenrod	3-6'	1-2'	September - October	Songbirds	Butterflies, Monarch	Full Sun	Dry - Moist, Drought Tolerant
Graminoids:									
CL	Chasmanthium latifolium	Indian Woodoats	2-5'	1-2.5'	August - September	-	-	Full Sun - Part Shade	Medium-Wet
Shrubs:	• •		-	•	-				
AA	Aronia arbutifolia	Red Chockeberry	6-12'	3-6'	May - June	Birds	-	Full Sun - Part Shade	Wet, Tolerates Seasonal Inundation
AM	Aronia melanocarpa	Black Chockeberry	3-6'	3-6'	May - June	Birds	-	Full Sun - Part Shade	Dry - Wet
CA	Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey Tea	2-4'	3'	June - July	-	Butterflies, Hummingbirds	Full Sun - Part Shade	Dry - Moist
CAL	Clethra alnifolia	Sweetpepper Bush	6-12'	3-6'	July - August	Birds	Butterflies	Full Sun - Part Shade	Moist - Wet
IG	Ilex glabra	Inkberry	6-12'	6-12'	May - June	Songbirds	-	Full Sun - Part Shade	Moist - Wet
LB	Lindera benzoin	Northern Spicebush	6-12'	6-12'	March	Birds	Butterflies	Full Sun - Full Shade	Medium
MP	Myrica pensylvanica	Bayberry	6-12'	6-12'	March - May	Birds	-	Full Sun - Part Shade	Dry - Wet, Drought Tolerant
SD			20-35'	10-20'		-	-	Full Sun - Part Shade	
VC	Vaccinium corymbosum	Highbush Blueberry	6-12'	6-12'	May - June	Birds, Songbirds, Chipmunks, Rabbits	Bees and Butterflies	Full Sun - Part Shade	Dry - Moist
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HIGH MARSH								<u>ı </u>	
Forbs:									
AI	Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	4-5'	2-3'	June - August	-	Butterflies	Full Sun	Moist - Wet, Tolerates Seasonal Saturation
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SP	Spartina patens	Saltmeadow Cordgrass	1-4'	1-4'	April - May	-	-	Full Sun - Part Shade	Wet, Tolerates Tidal Flooding
Shrubs:									
BH	Baccharis halimifolia	Groundsel Bush	6-12'	6-12'	August - November	Birds	Bees, Butterflies, Moths	Part Shade	Wet, Tolerates Seasonal Inundation
LOW MARSH									
Forbs:									
СРА	Caltha palustris	Marsh Marigold	1-1.5'	1-1.5'	April - June	-		Full Sun - Part Shade	Wet
Graminoids:									
JR	Juncus roemerianus	Black Rush	1-4'	1-4'	May - October	-	-	Full Sun	Moist - Wet
SA	Spartina alterniflora	Saltmarsh Cordgrass	4-7'	4-7'	April - May	Birds, Water Fowl, Muskrats	-	Full Sun	Wet, Requires Tidal Inundation
TA	Typha angustifolia	Narrow-Leaved Cattail	3-7'	3-5'	May - July	Birds, Geese, Muskrats	-	Full Sun - Part Shade	Wet
TL	Typha latifolia	Broad-Leaved Cattial	4-6'	4-6'	June - July	Birds, Geese, Muskrats	-	Full Sun - Part Shade	Wet
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Graminoids: EP	Eleocharis parvula	Dwarf Spikerush	0.5-1'	0.5-1'	June - January	Birds, Water Fowl, and Fish	-	Full Sun - Part Shade	Wet, Requires Saturation and Tidal Inundation
	Eleocharis parvula Zostera marina	Dwarf Spikerush Common Eelgrass	0.5-1' 2-4'	0.5-1' 2-4'	June - January -	Birds, Water Fowl, and Fish Birds, Water Fowl, Marine Animals	-	Full Sun - Part Shade Full Sun - Part Shade	Wet, Requires Saturation and Tidal Inundation Wet, Requires Saturation and Tidal Inundation
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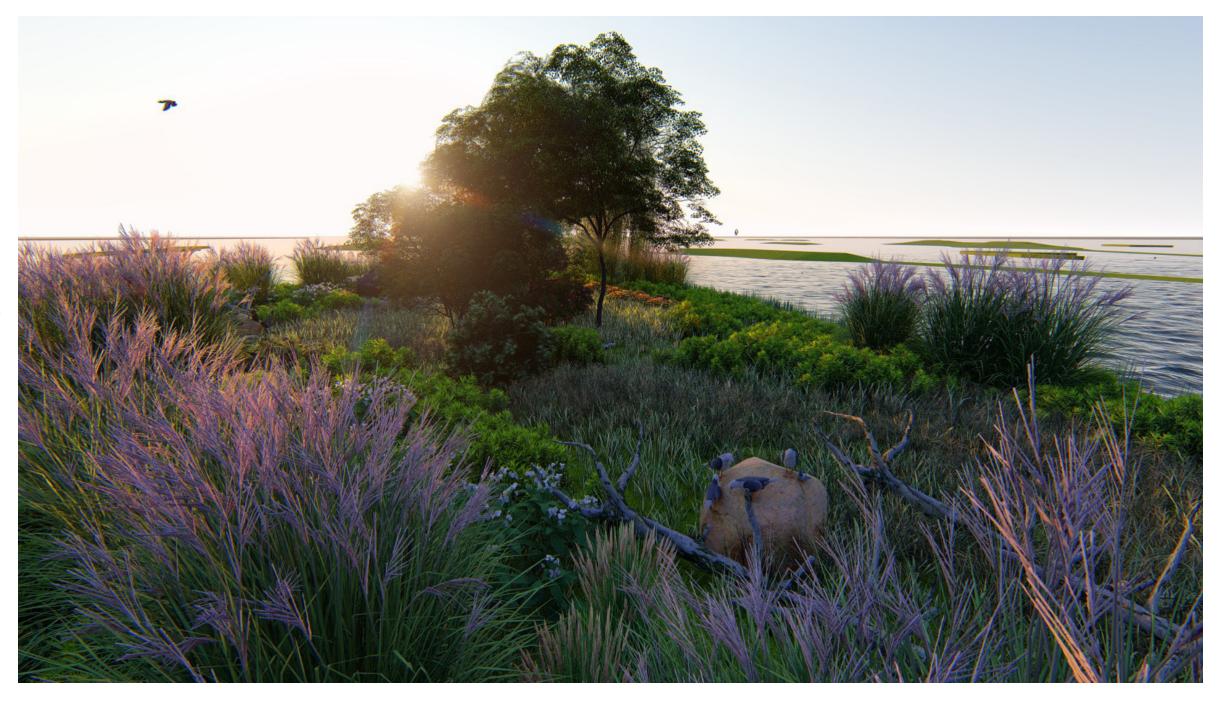






Habitat Islands

The remaining complex of islands will serve as rich habitat for a broad array of foraging, benthic, and aquatic animals, along with numerous nesting and migratory birds. Various levels of research and study will be conducted on site, with the site serving as a premier learning lab for monitoring wildlife, climate change, and other related issues.





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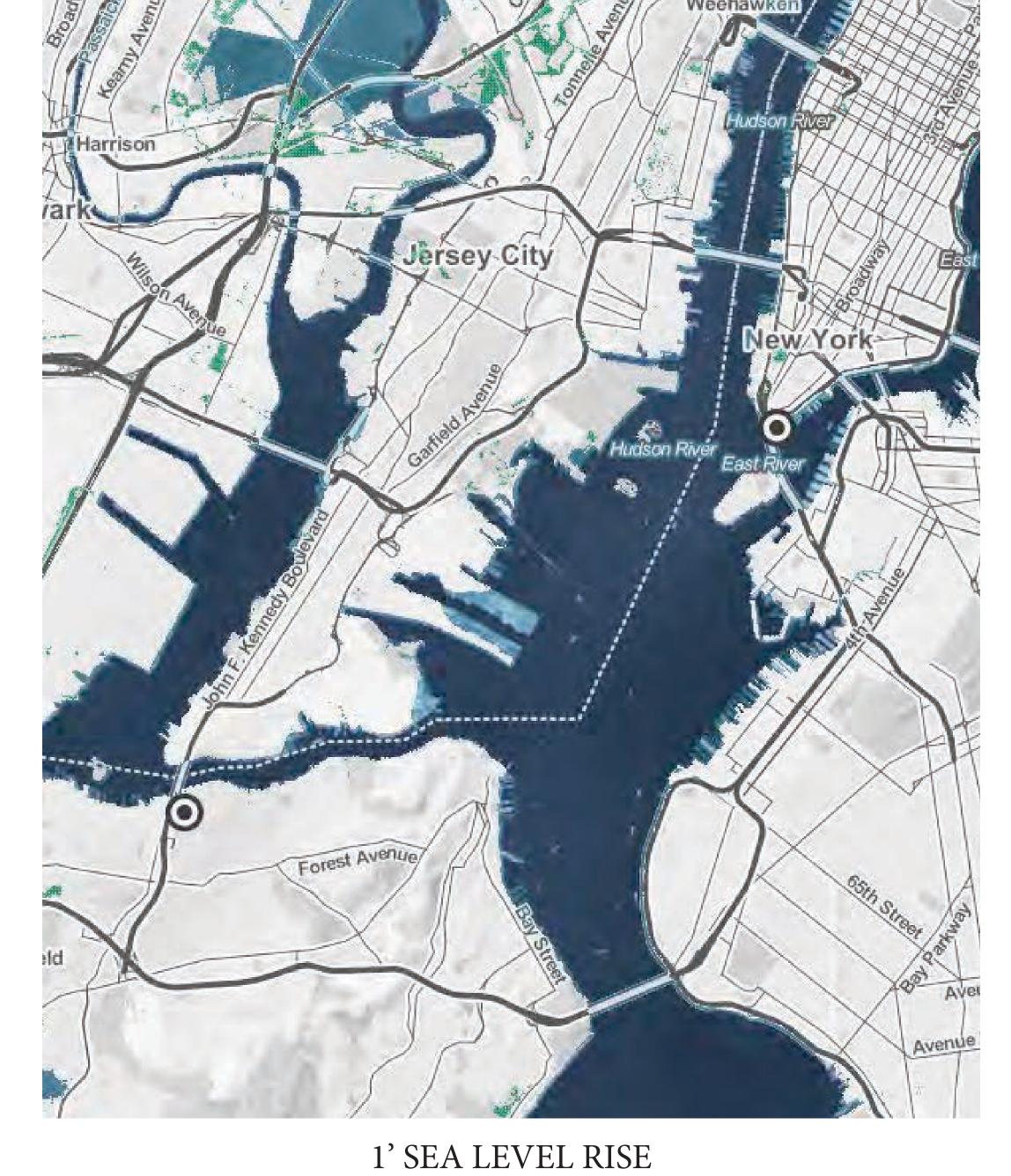
THE BAYONNE TIDAL WALK -Bayonne, NJ-

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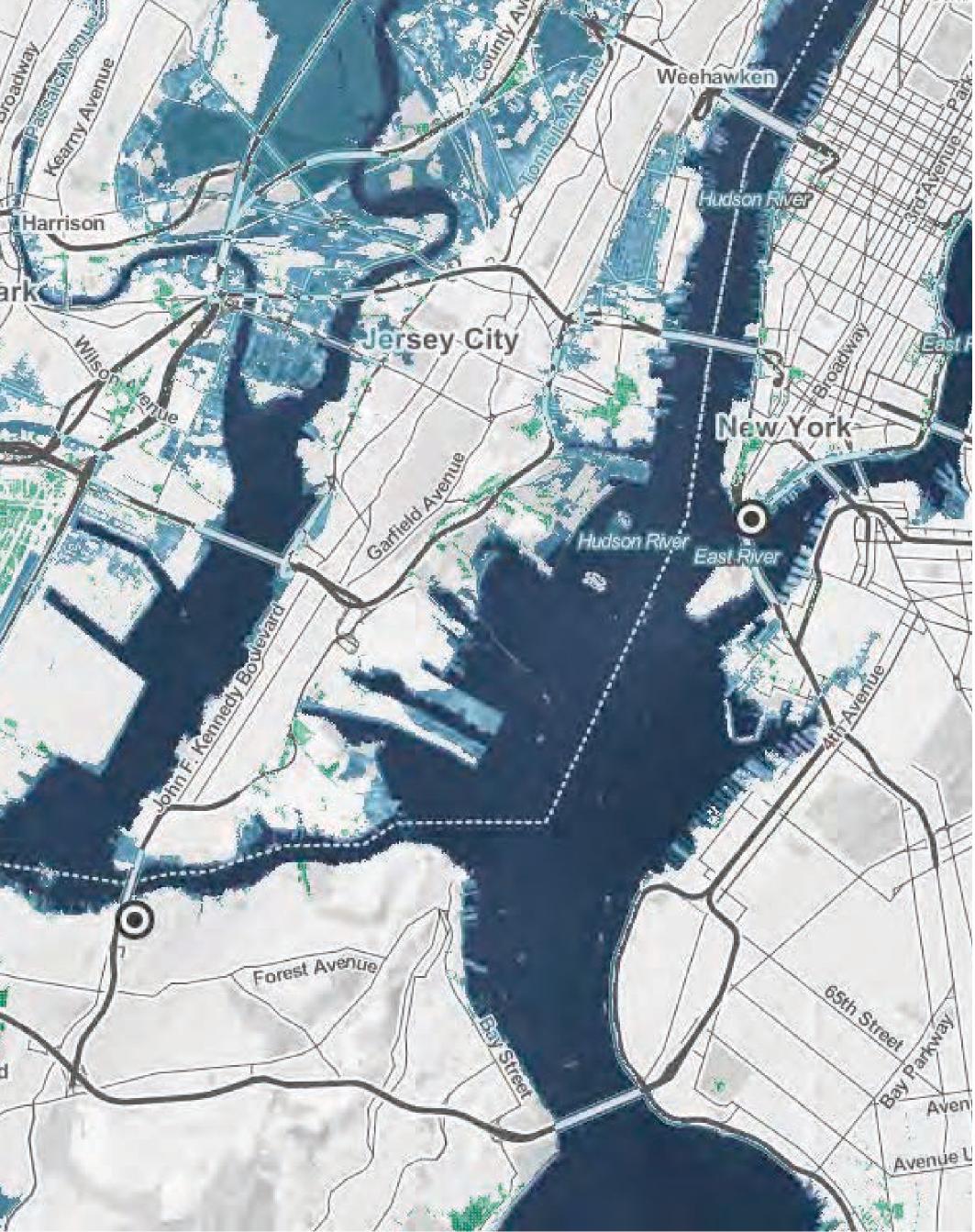


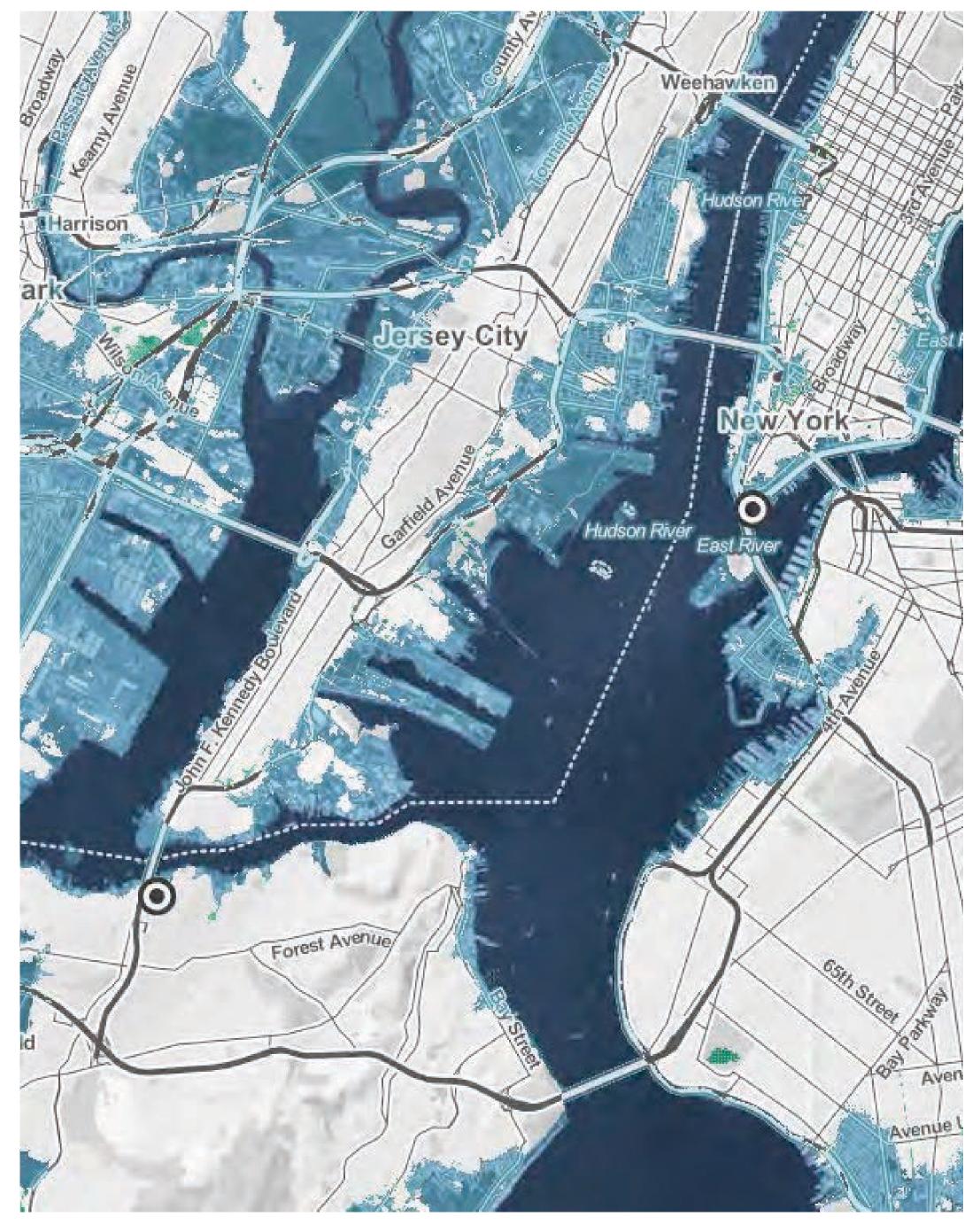
THE ISSUES AT HAND





5' SEA LEVEL RISE



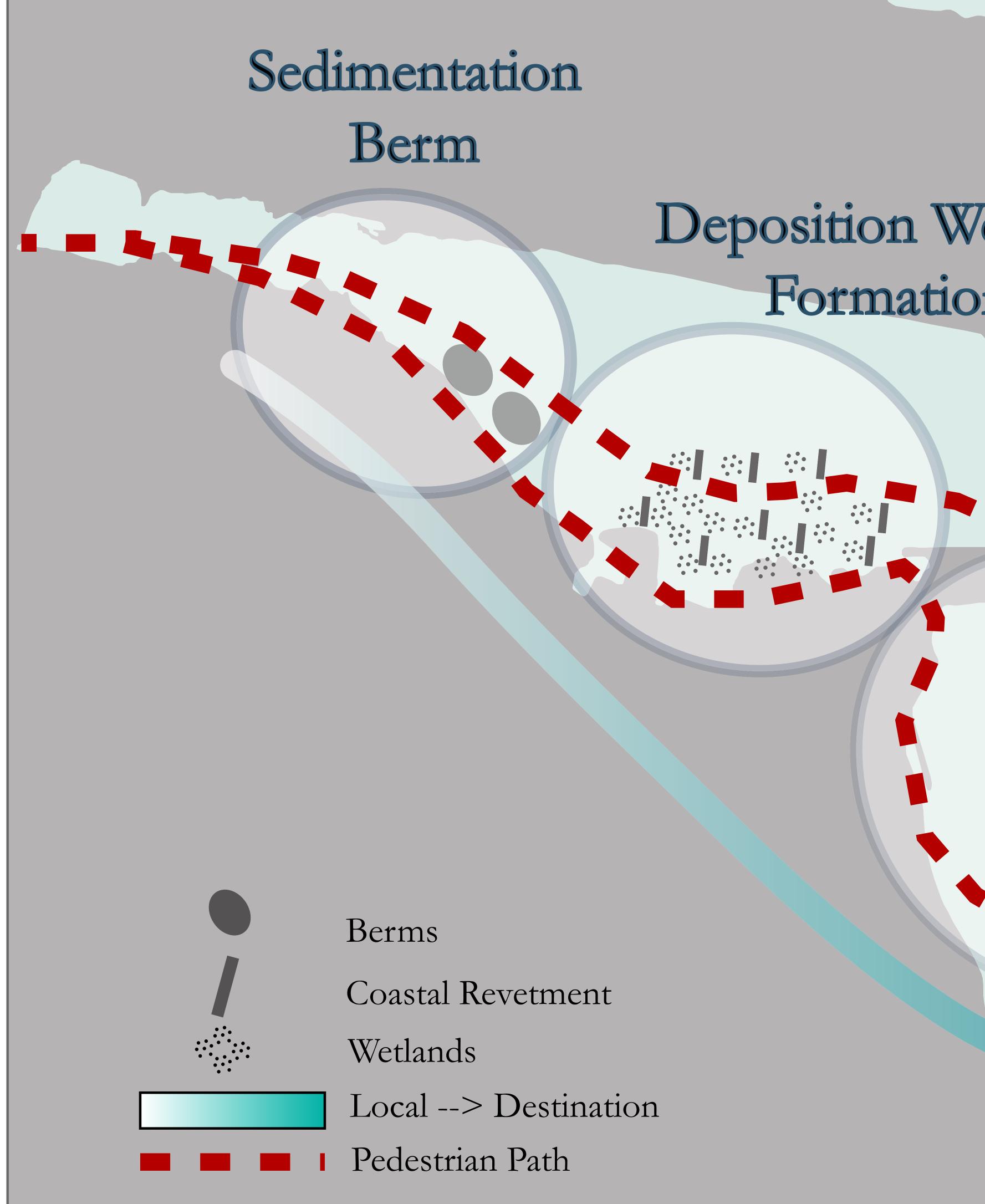




DESIGN INFLUENCES







Deposition Wetland Formation

Wave Break Storm Revetments

BAYONNE TIDAL WALK PLAN

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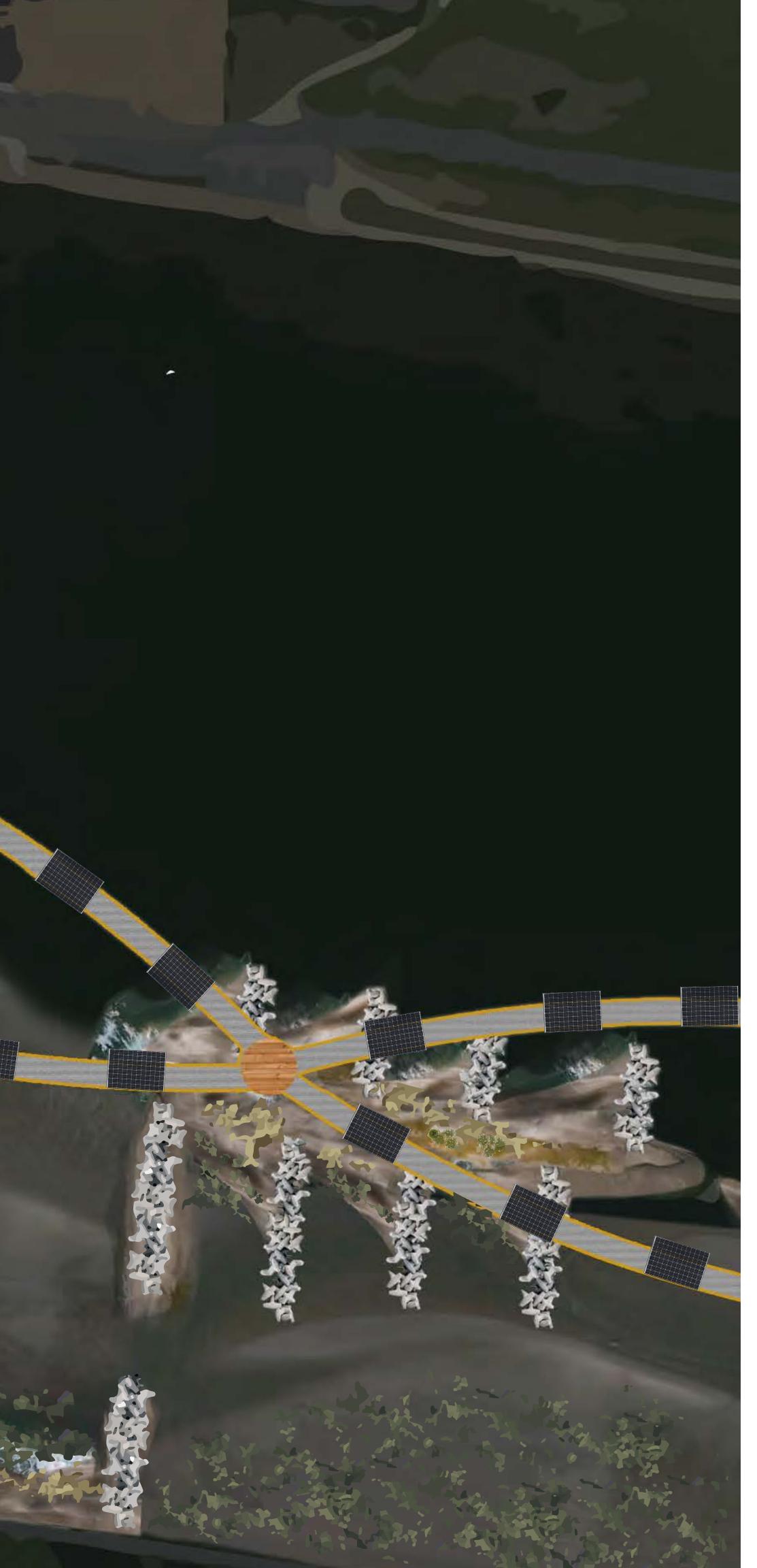
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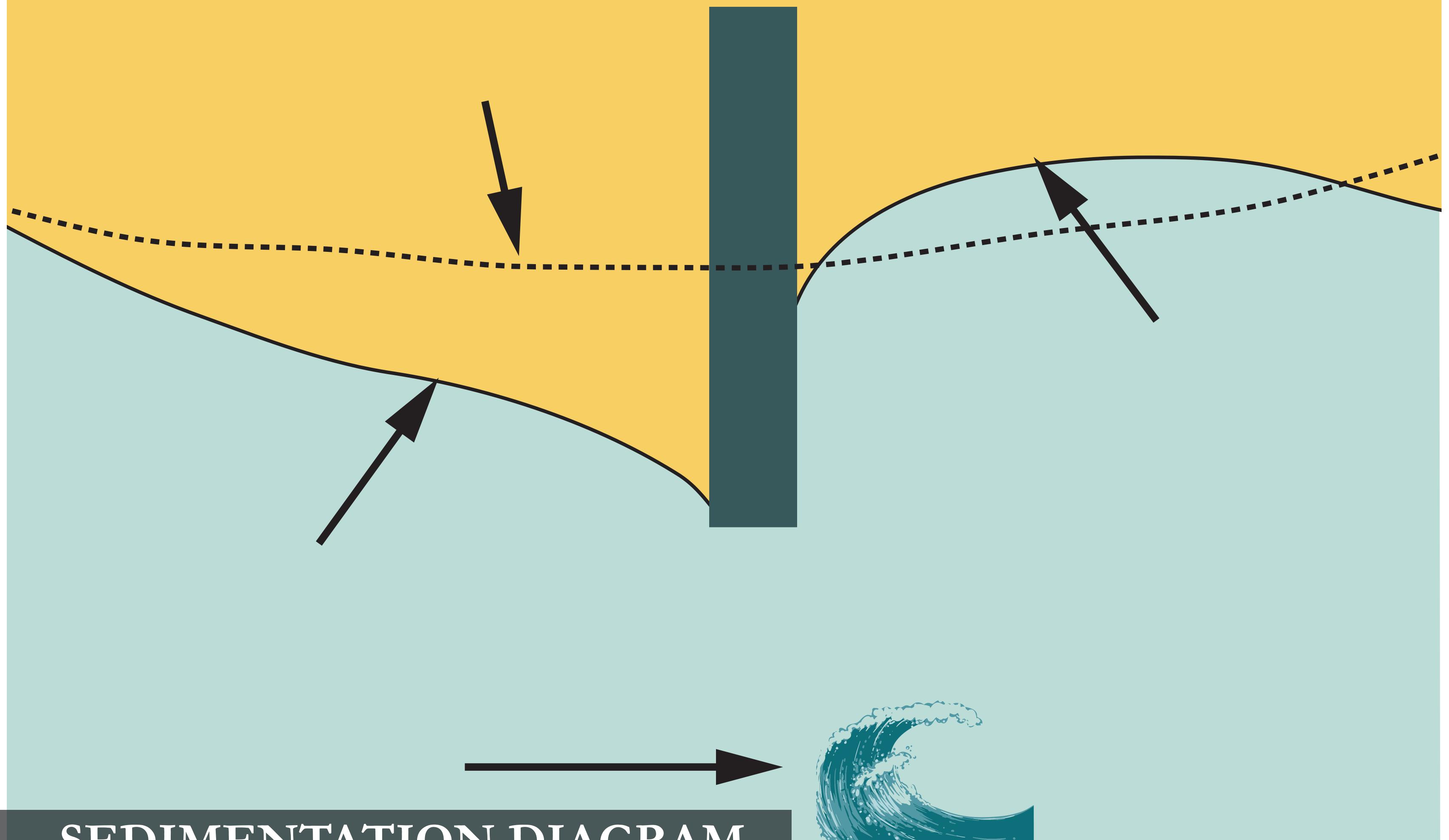
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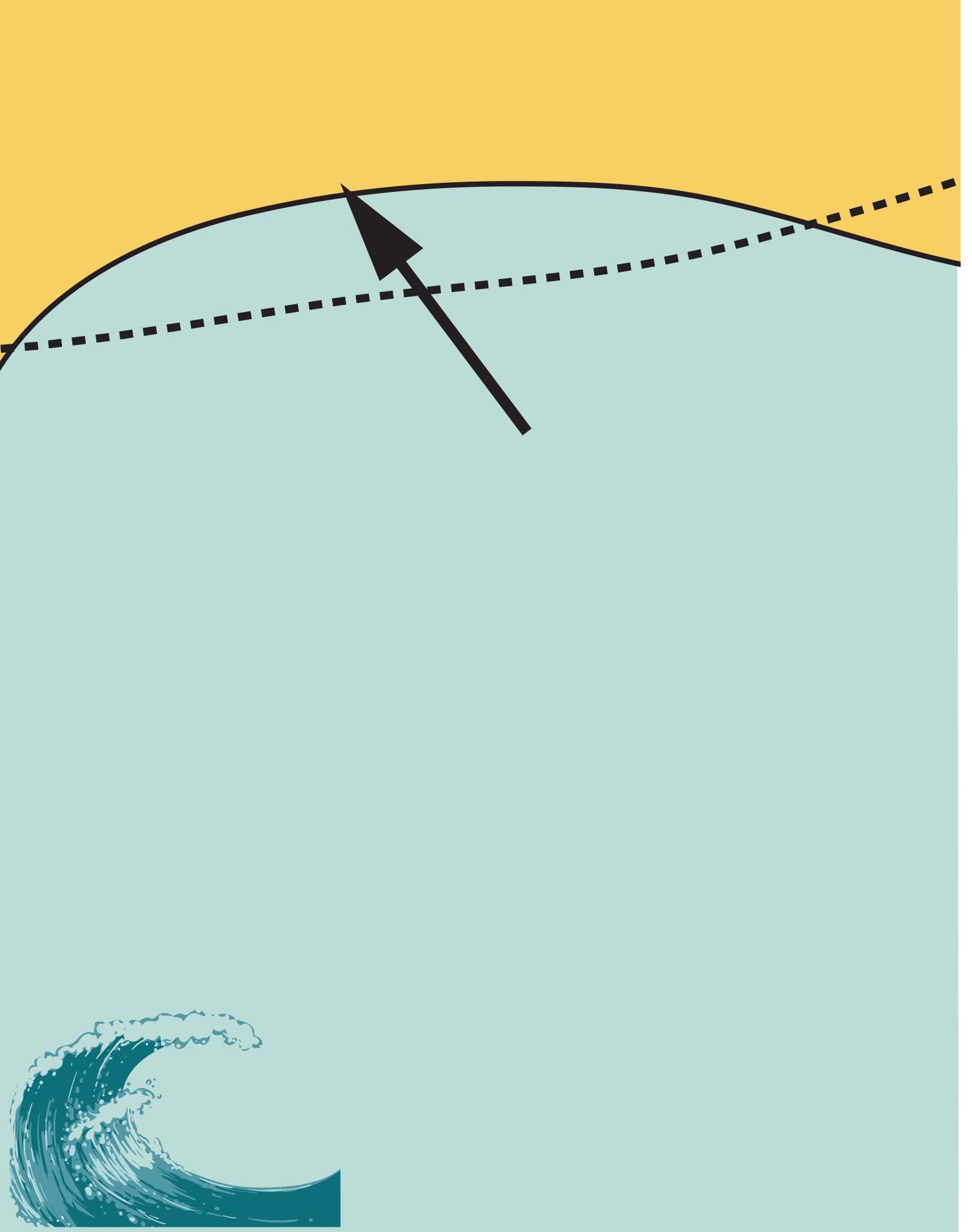
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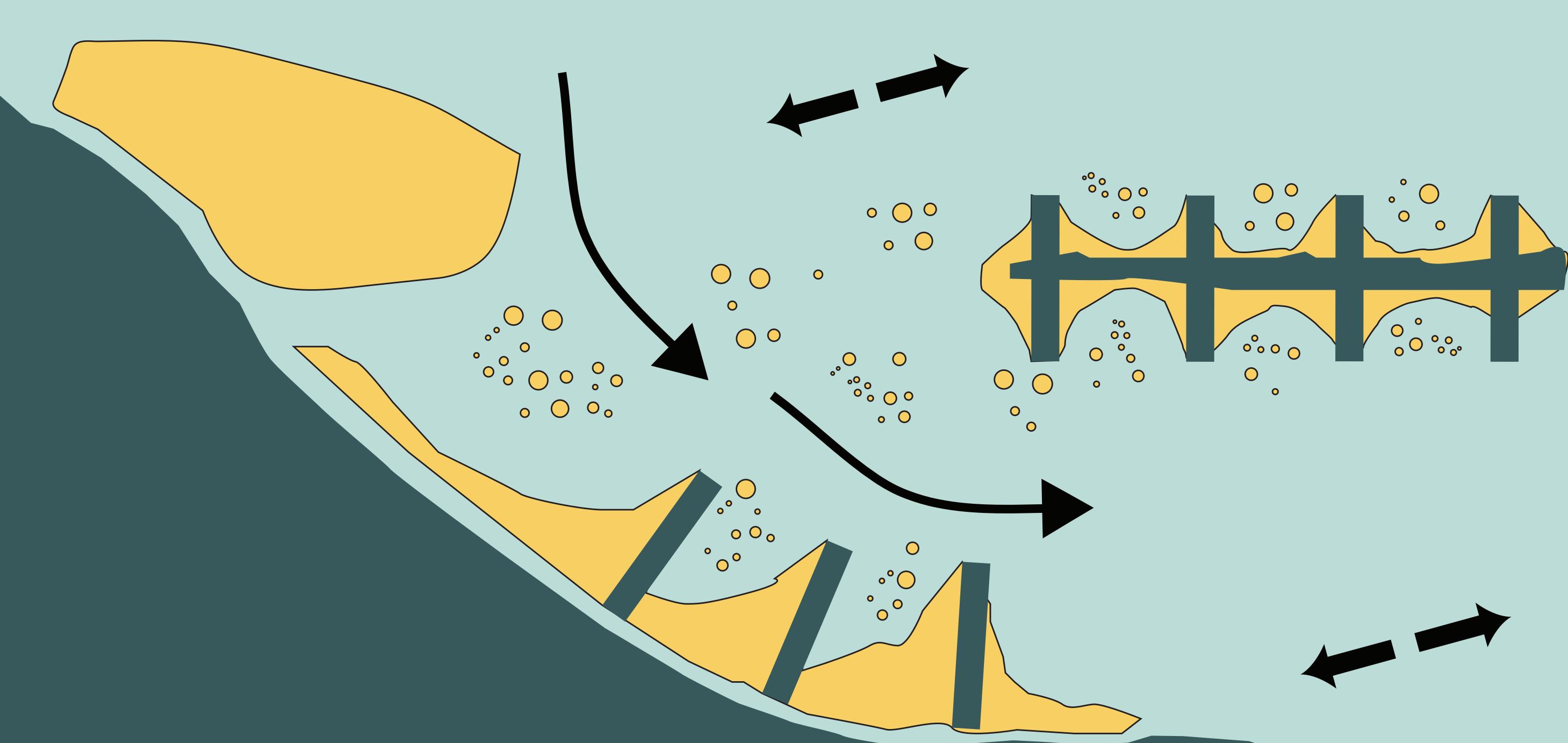


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