

Port of San Diego Nature Based Solutions



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Port of San Diego Granted Lands

34

miles of waterfront

2,404

acres of Port Tidelands

3,677

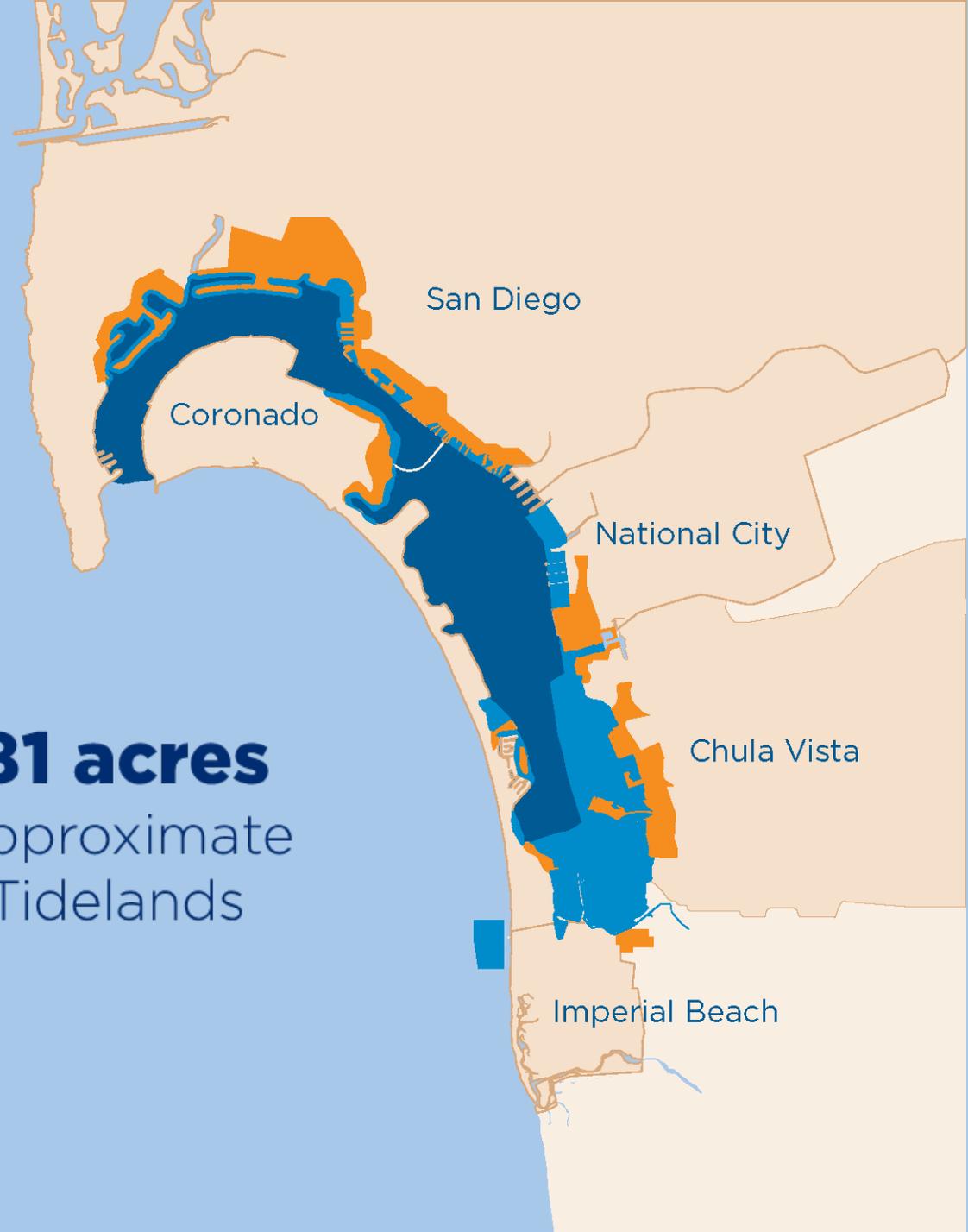
acres of Submerged Tidelands
prior to January 1, 2020

Approximately

8,300

acres of new Submerged Tidelands
(subject to survey) as of January 1, 2020

14,381 acres
Total approximate
Port Tidelands



ESTABLISHED INDUSTRIES

Cargo/Cruise



Coastal Development



Shipbuilding/Boatyards



*Commercial Fishing
Recreation/Tourism*



**Port's
Blue
Economy**

Mitigation Banking



Marine Bio-Technology



Renewable Energy



**Barriers to
Entry**

Marine Cleantech



Aquaculture



Monitoring & Safety



EMERGING INDUSTRIES

Building a Profile of Nature-Based Solutions



Building Our Network of Partners & Collaborators

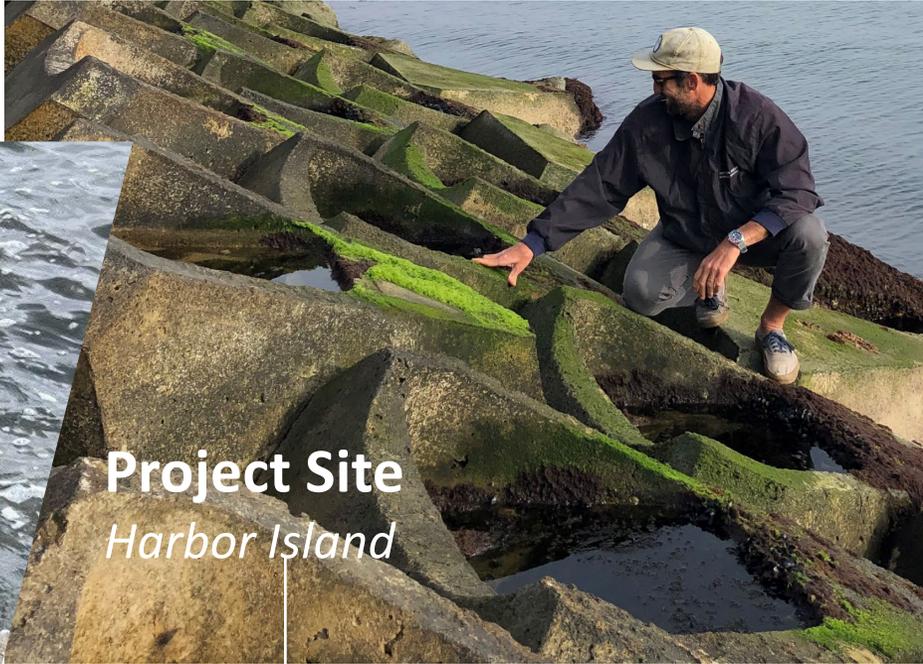
A row of logos for partner organizations:

- CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY
- WILDCOAST COSTASALVAJE
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY FULLERTON
- BUILDERS INITIATIVE
- NOAA NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
- Coastal Conservancy
- Navy Region Southwest One Team, One Voice, One Mission
- CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD
- U.S. MARITIME ADMINISTRATION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
- NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM
- Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

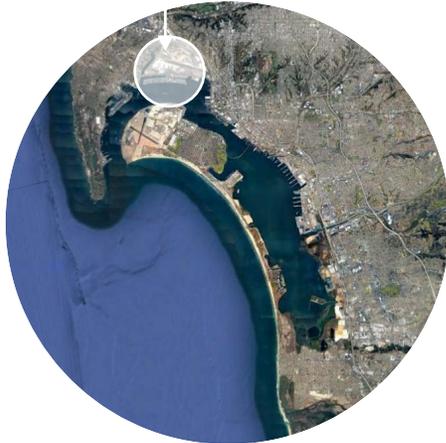


ECOncrete COASTALOCK Tidepools

Habitat - Structural SOLUTIONS

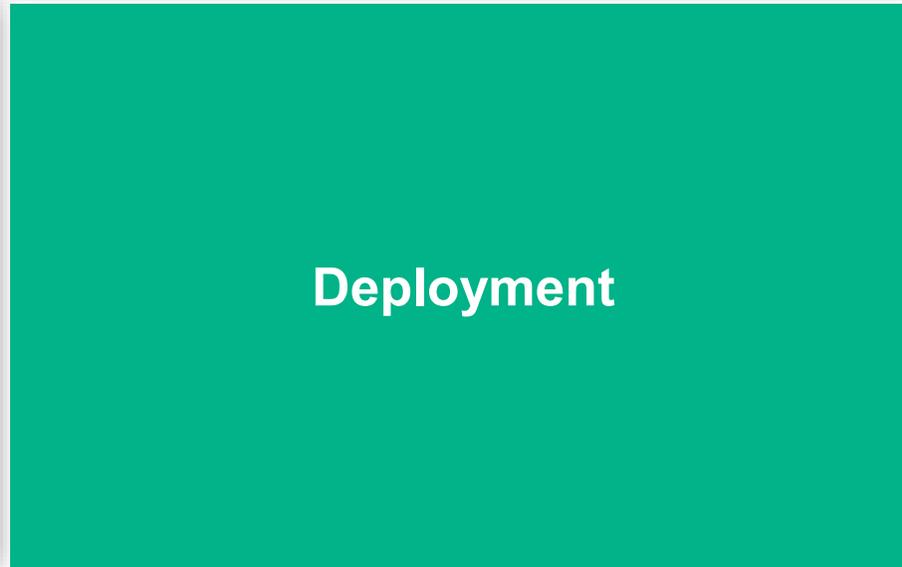
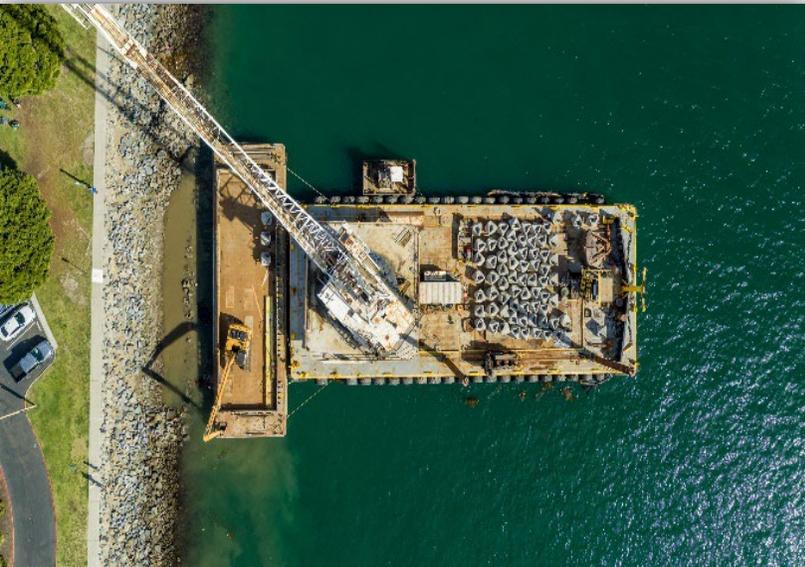


Project Site
Harbor Island





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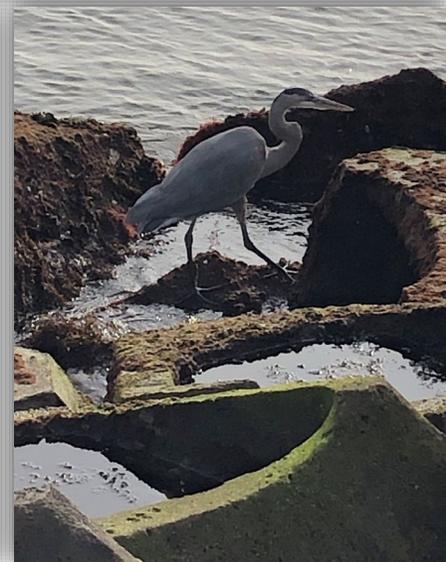
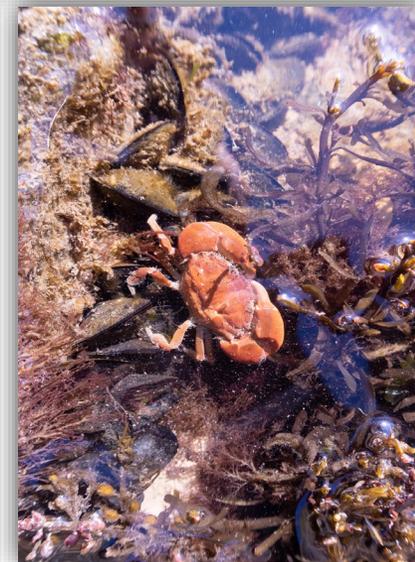
- **Project installed in March 2021**
- **Semi-annual Monitoring for 2 years**
 - Species composition / richness / diversity
 - Organic / inorganic material composition
 - Structural integrity evaluation
- **Project Performance to Date**
 - Increasing trends of species richness and diversity compared to existing rock revetment in place for decades
 - Active tide pool relationships present
 - Water retention has amplified composition
 - No structural concerns to date



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**8 Month Post-Deployment
Monitoring**



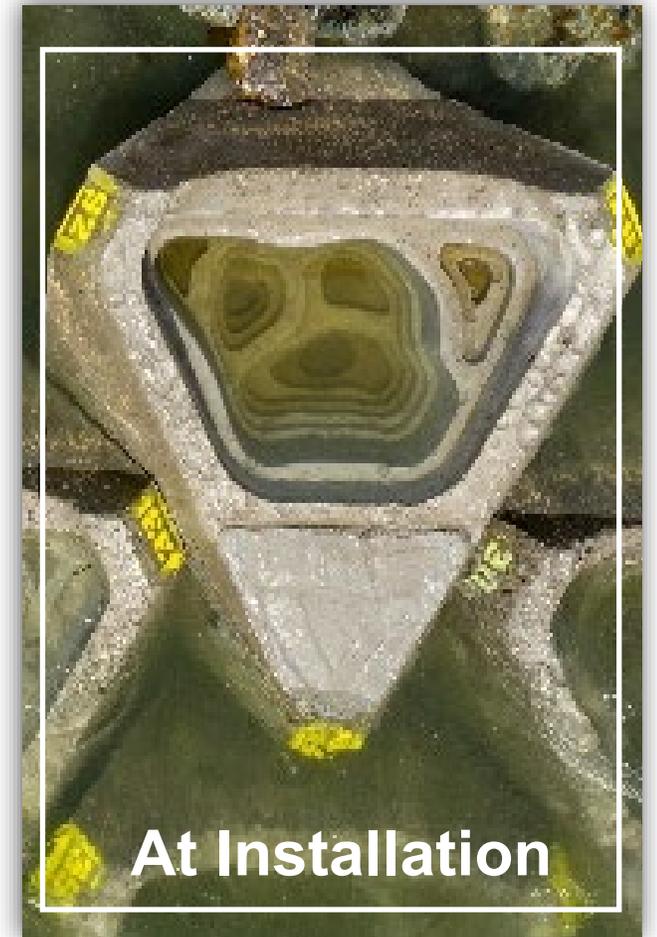
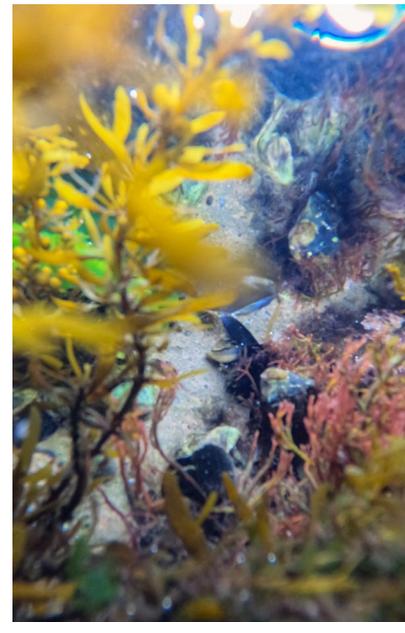


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14, 20, & 26 Month
Post-Deployment Monitoring









CAPITALIZING ON THE MOMENTUM OF THIS PROJECT

New Projects

- 1) Harbor Island = ~450 linear ft of existing armored shoreline – NOAA funding
- 2) Sweetwater Channel = ~1,000 linear ft of existing armored shoreline – SEP funding

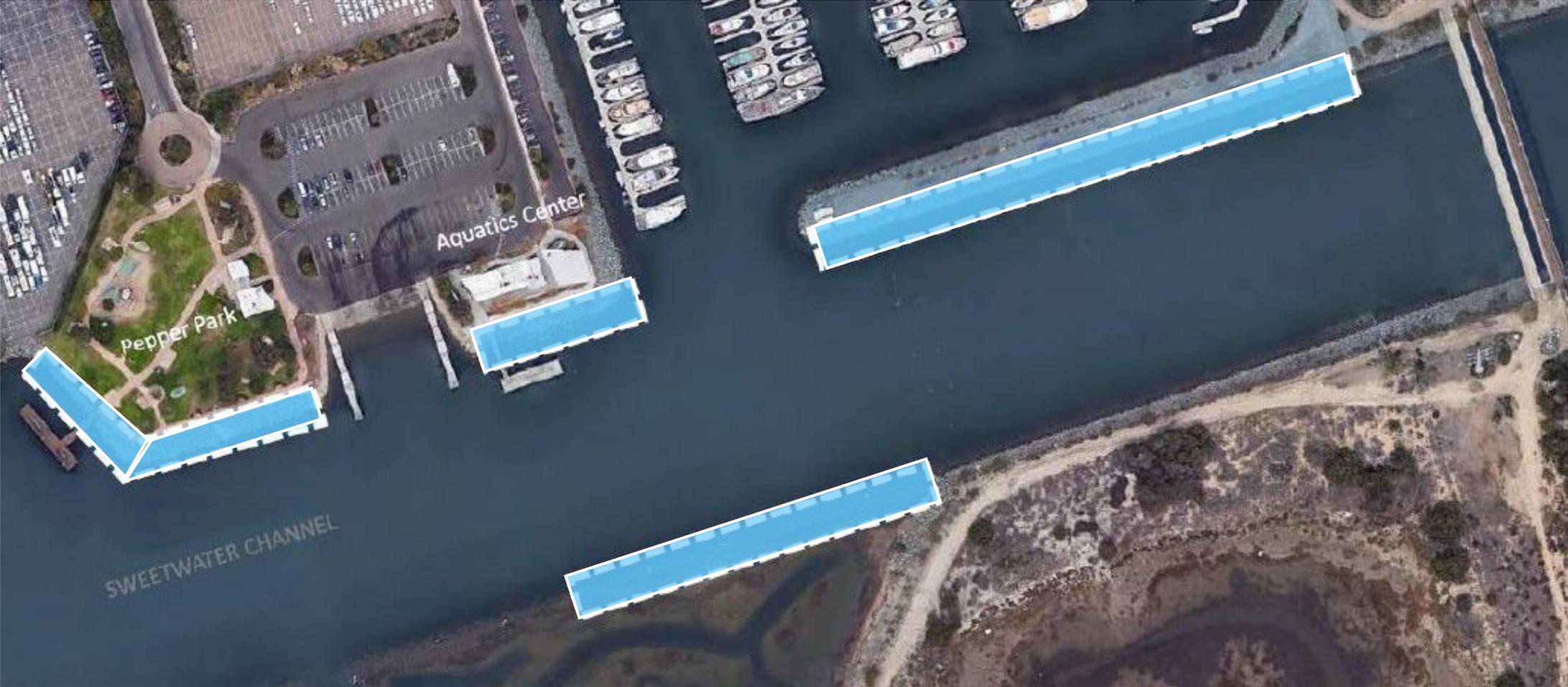
Proposed Scope: Harbor Island

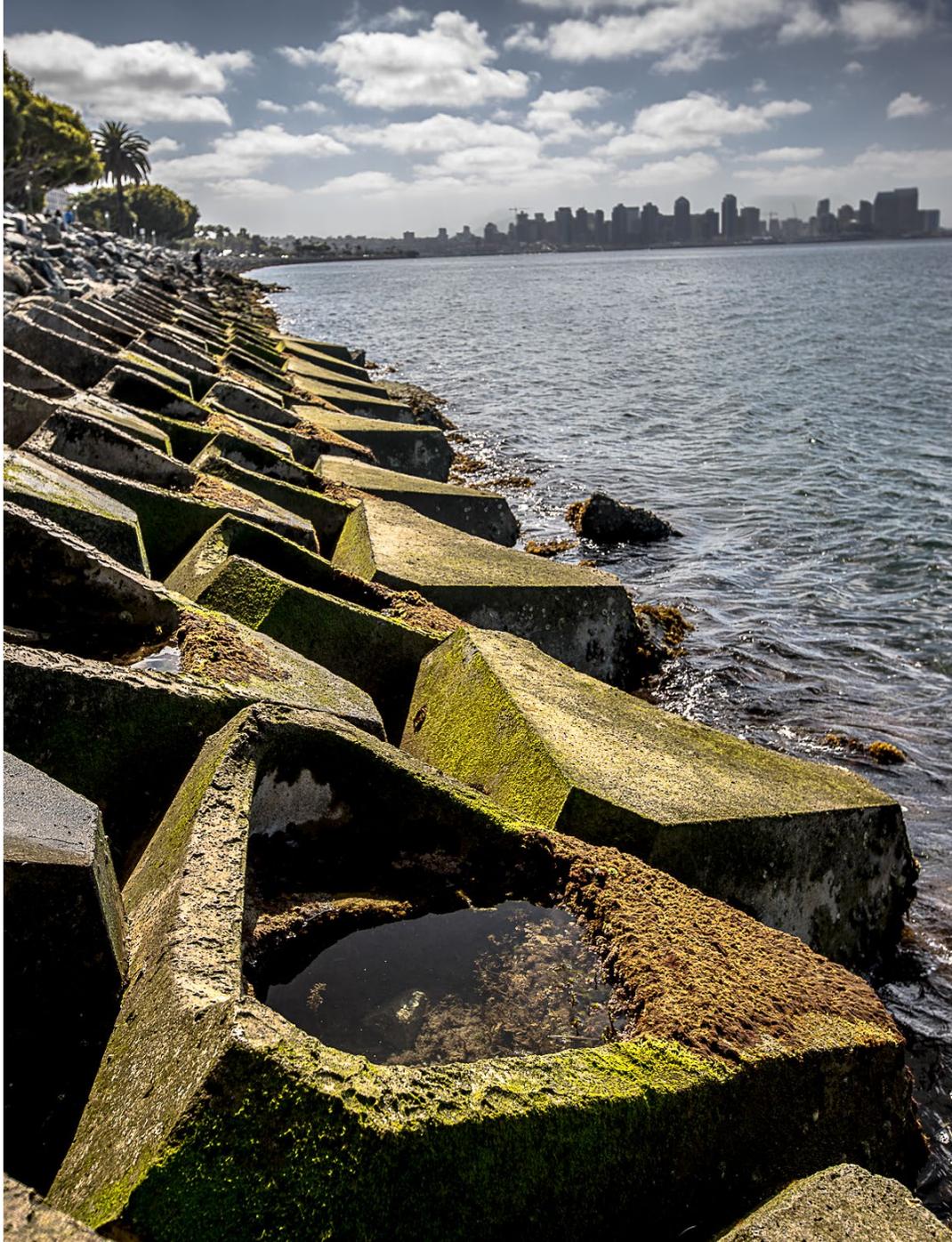
Replace existing riprap, ~450' linear of with habitat-friendly shoreline structures

Funding support from NOAA



Proposed Scope: Sweetwater Flood Control Channel
Replace existing riprap, ~1,000' linear with habitat-friendly structures shoreline
Proposed funding from – City of San Diego/RWQCB - SEP





Questions

Thank you

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