

Sea Level Rise in San Juan County

Shoreforms, vulnerability, and adaptation

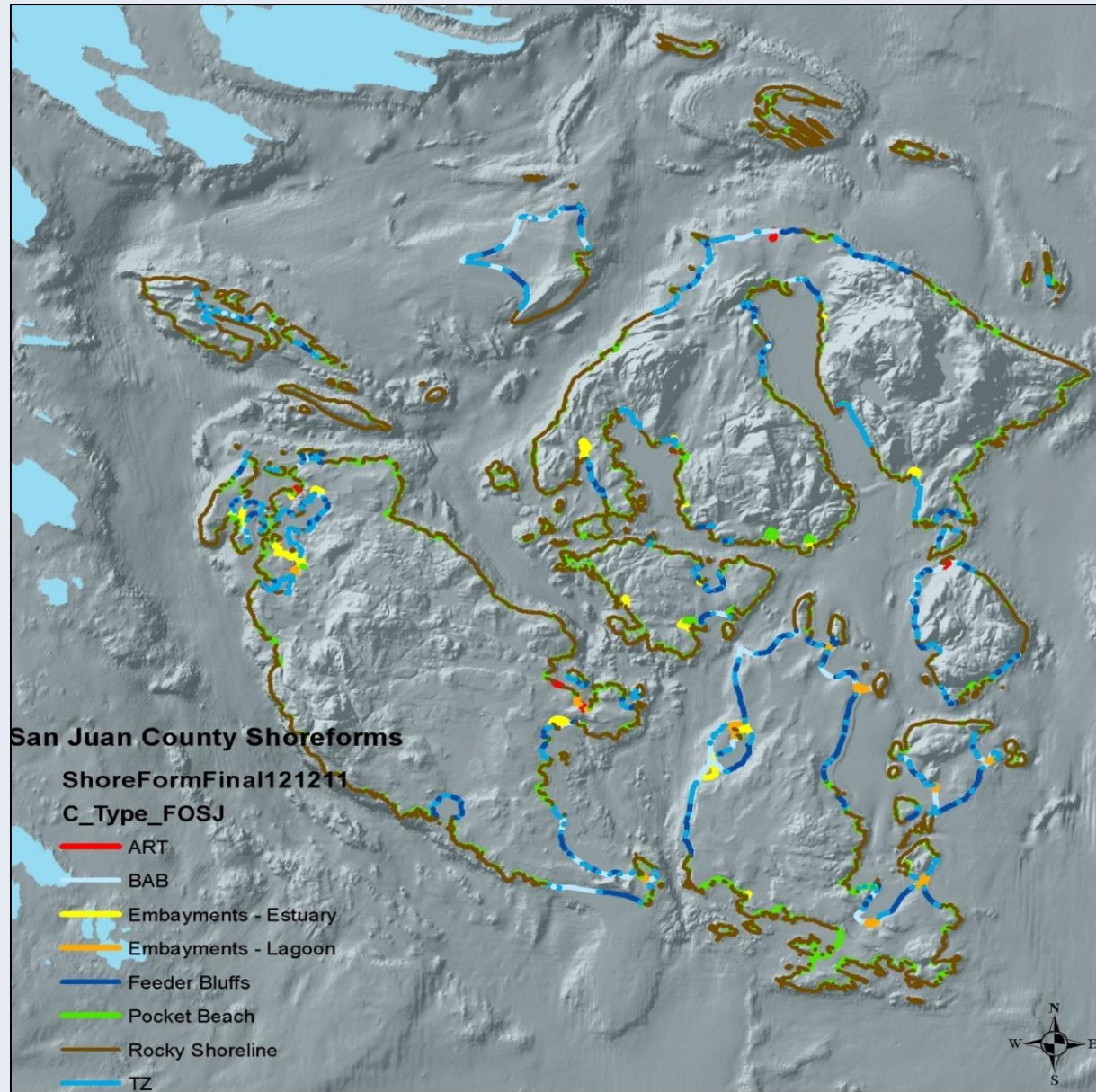
Orcas Island

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Objective: Make Informed Decisions

How will my
shoreline respond
to sea level rise?

SHORETYPE



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How vulnerable is my property?

What type of hazard?

When will it be affected?

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What can I do?

**What options are there for adaptation on my
type of shoreline?**

APPROPRIATE ADAPTATION



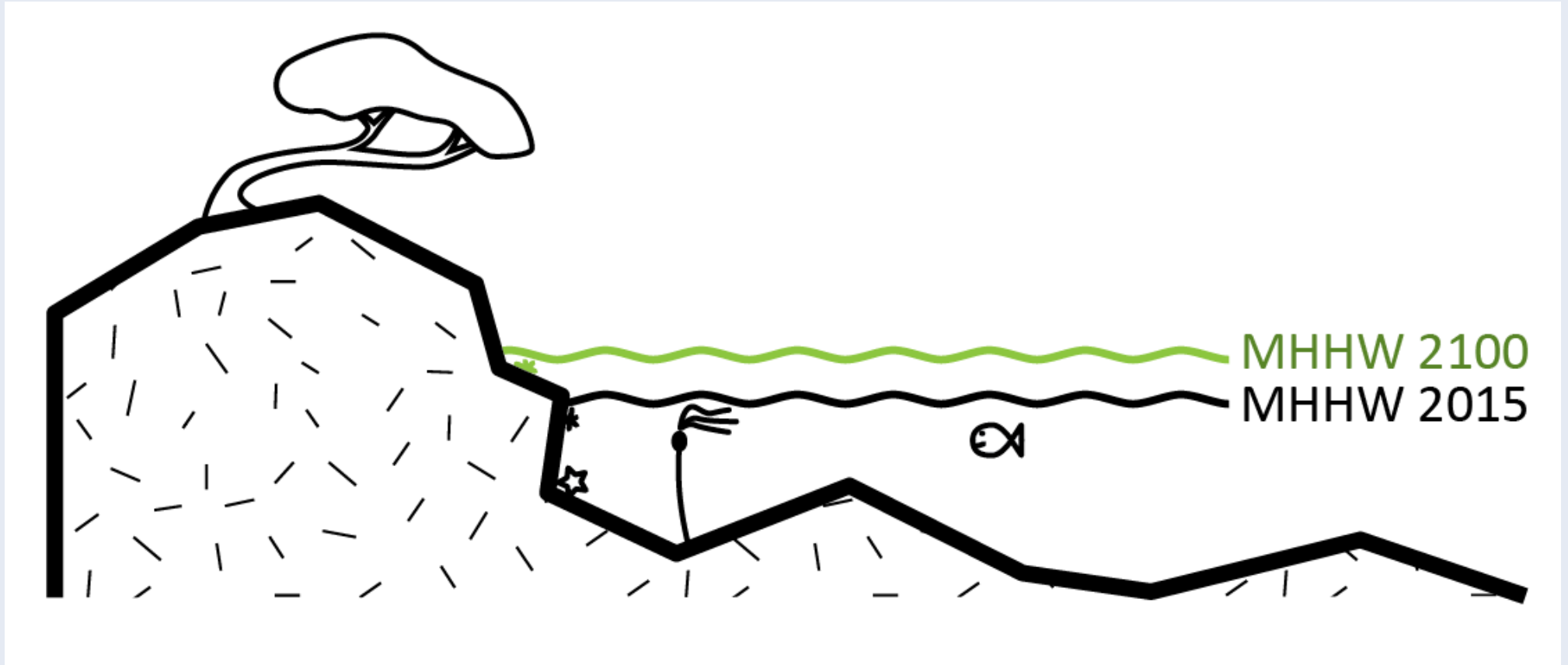
How will my shoreline respond to sea level rise?

Different shoreforms will respond differently

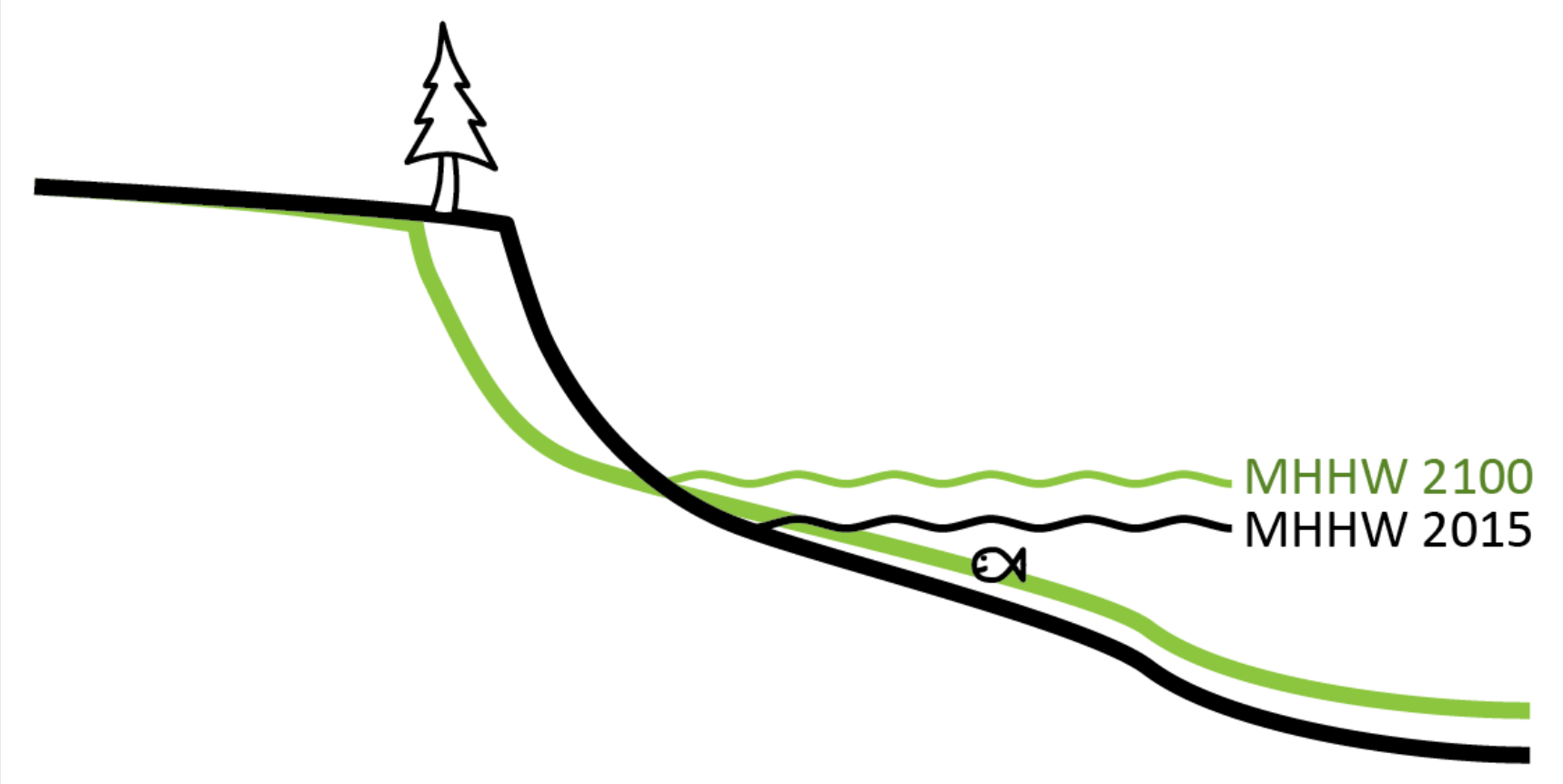
- Topography
 - Geology
- Sediment supply



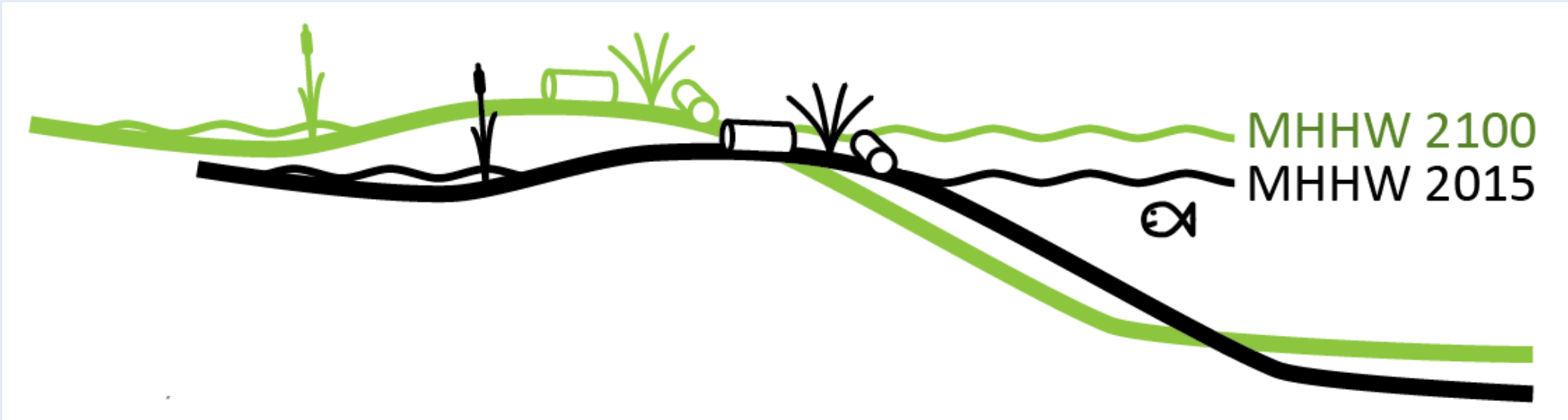
Rocky Shores and Sea Level Rise



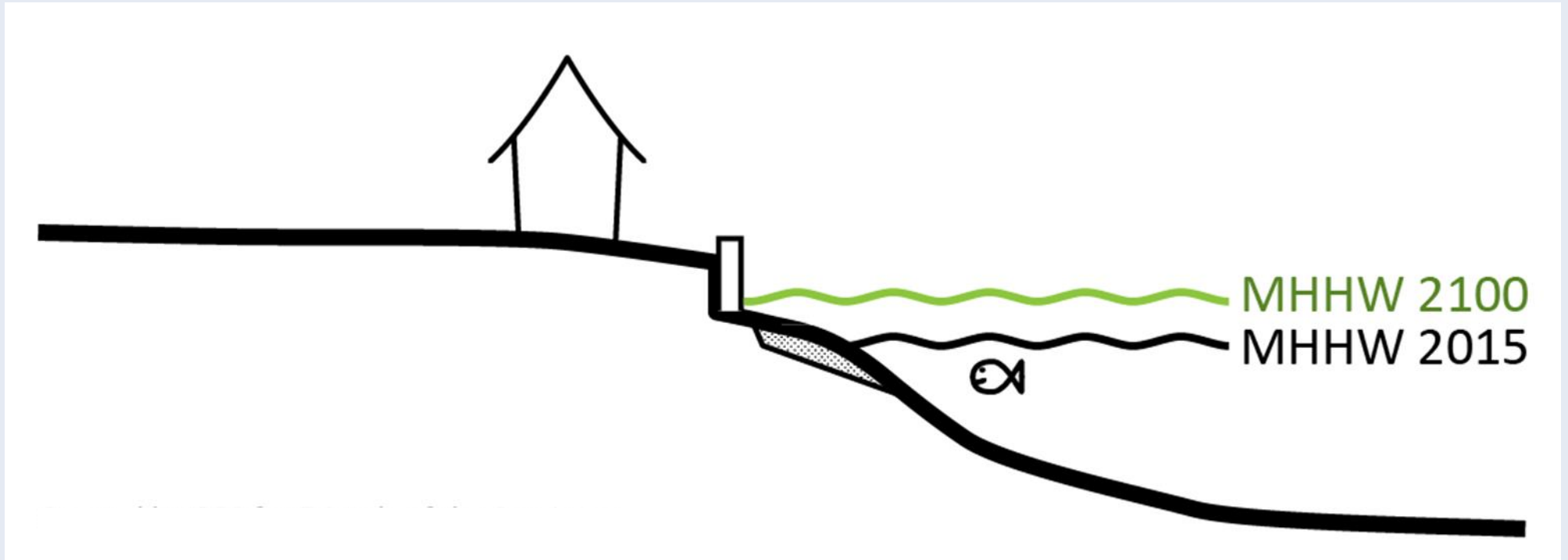
Bluffs and Sea Level Rise



Barrier Beaches and Sea Level Rise



Armored Beaches and Sea Level Rise



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Objectives

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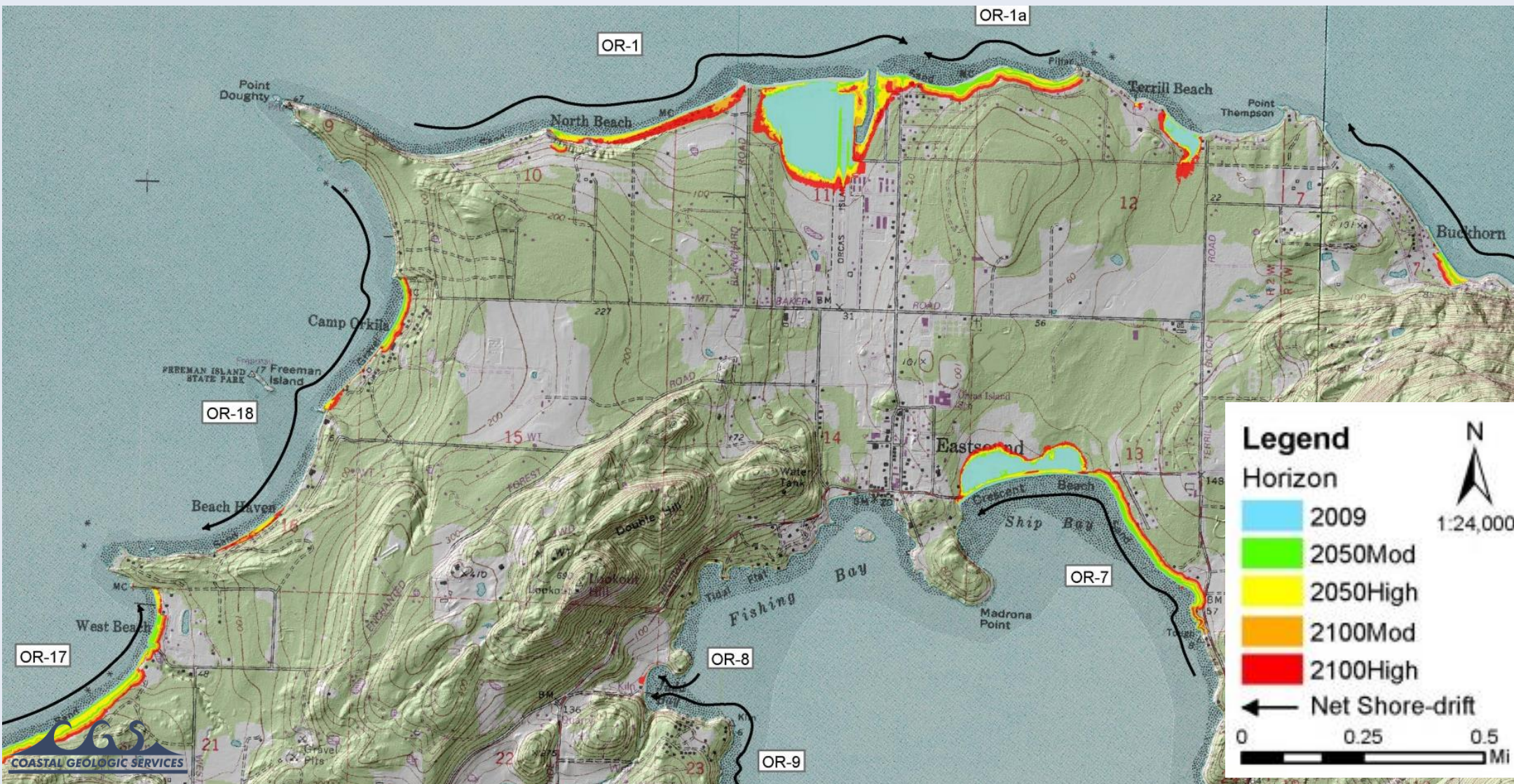
When will my property be affected?

GIS tool to visualize SLR implications in San Juan County

- Coastal bluff erosion and
- Coastal flooding (inundation)

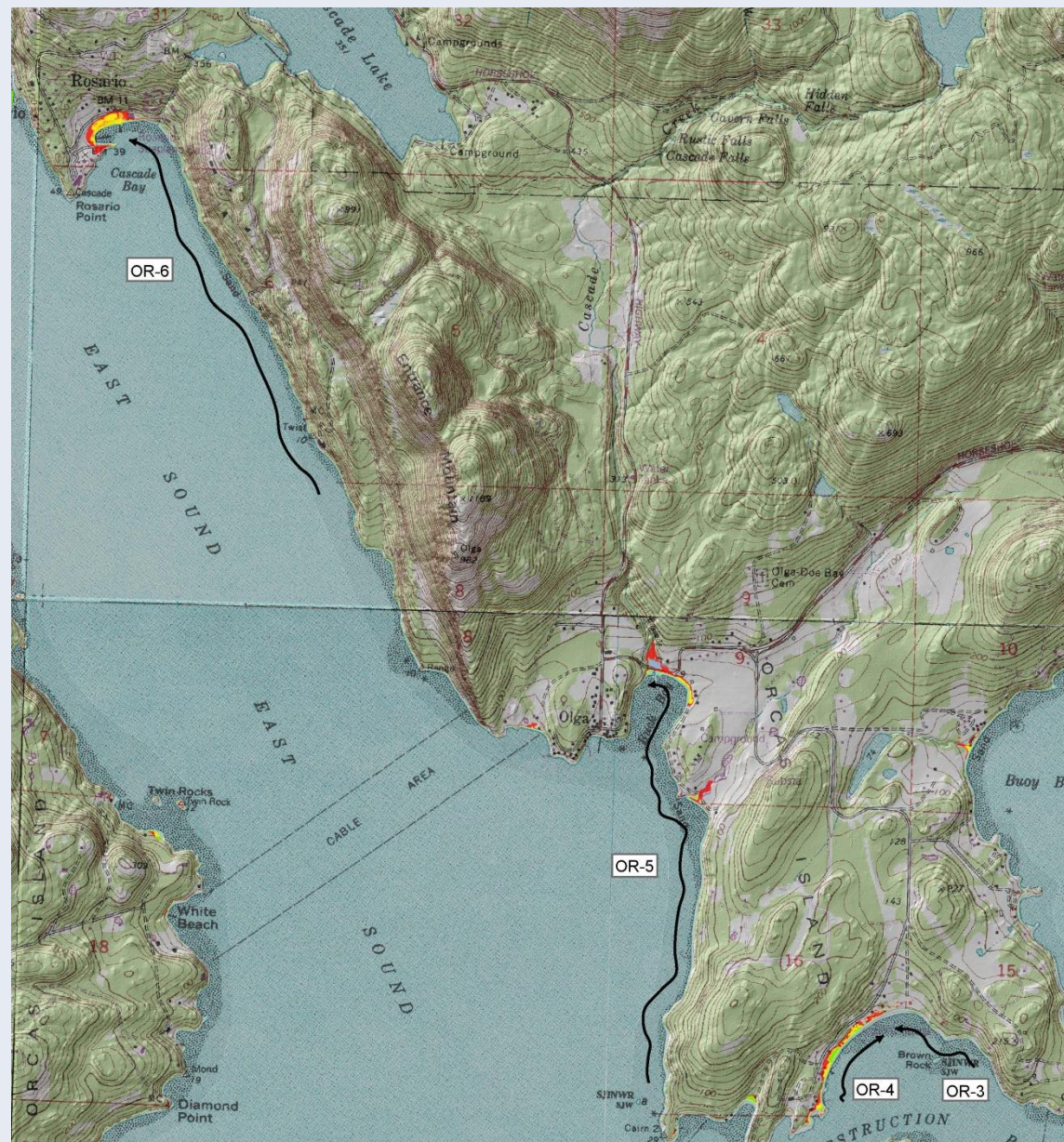
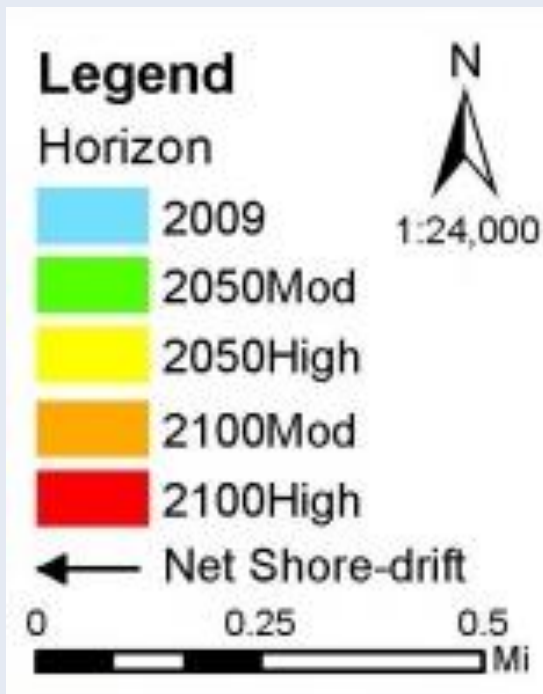
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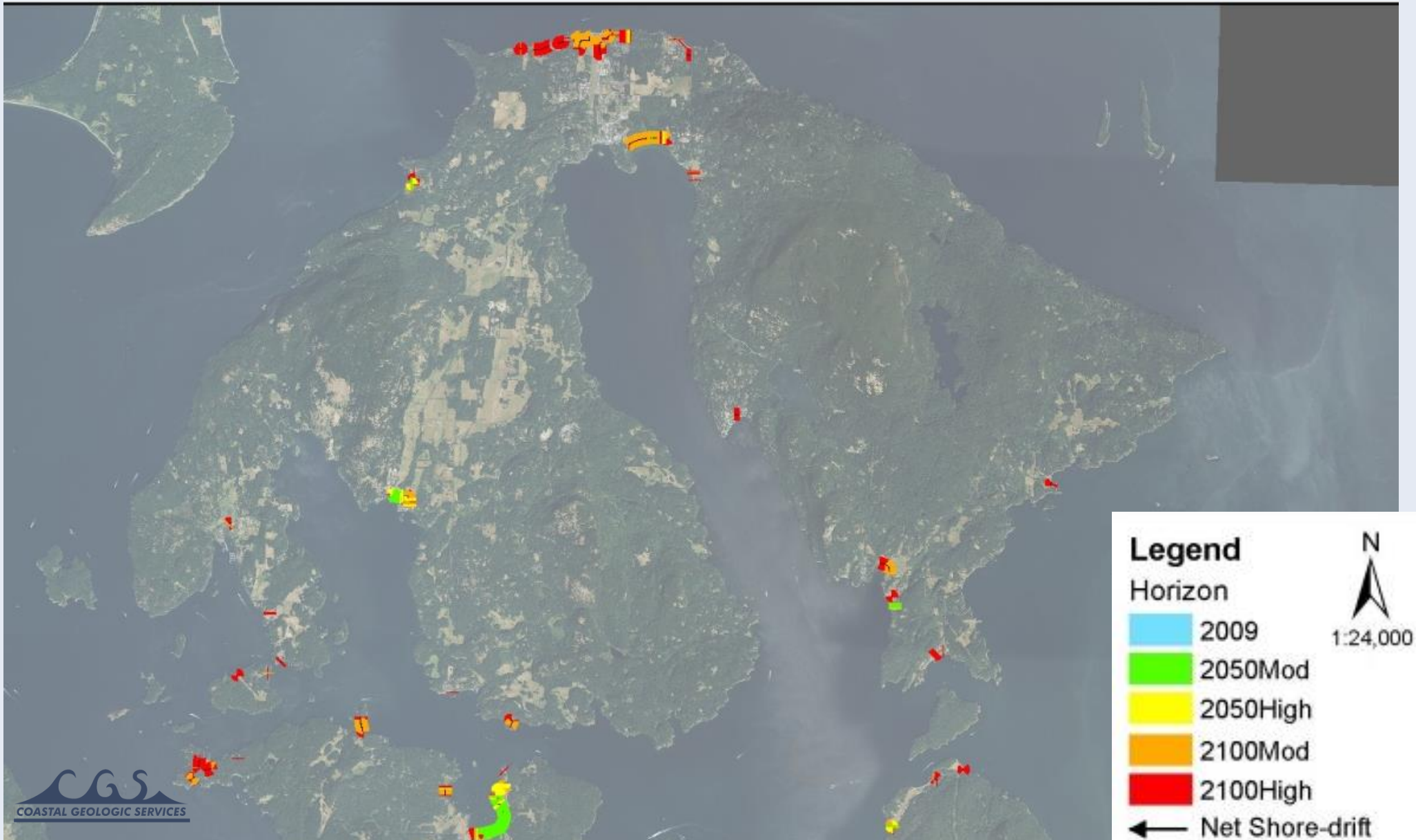
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Legend

Roads Vulnerable to Erosion

Scenario & Horizon

- 2050Mod
- 2050High
- 2100Mod
- 2100High



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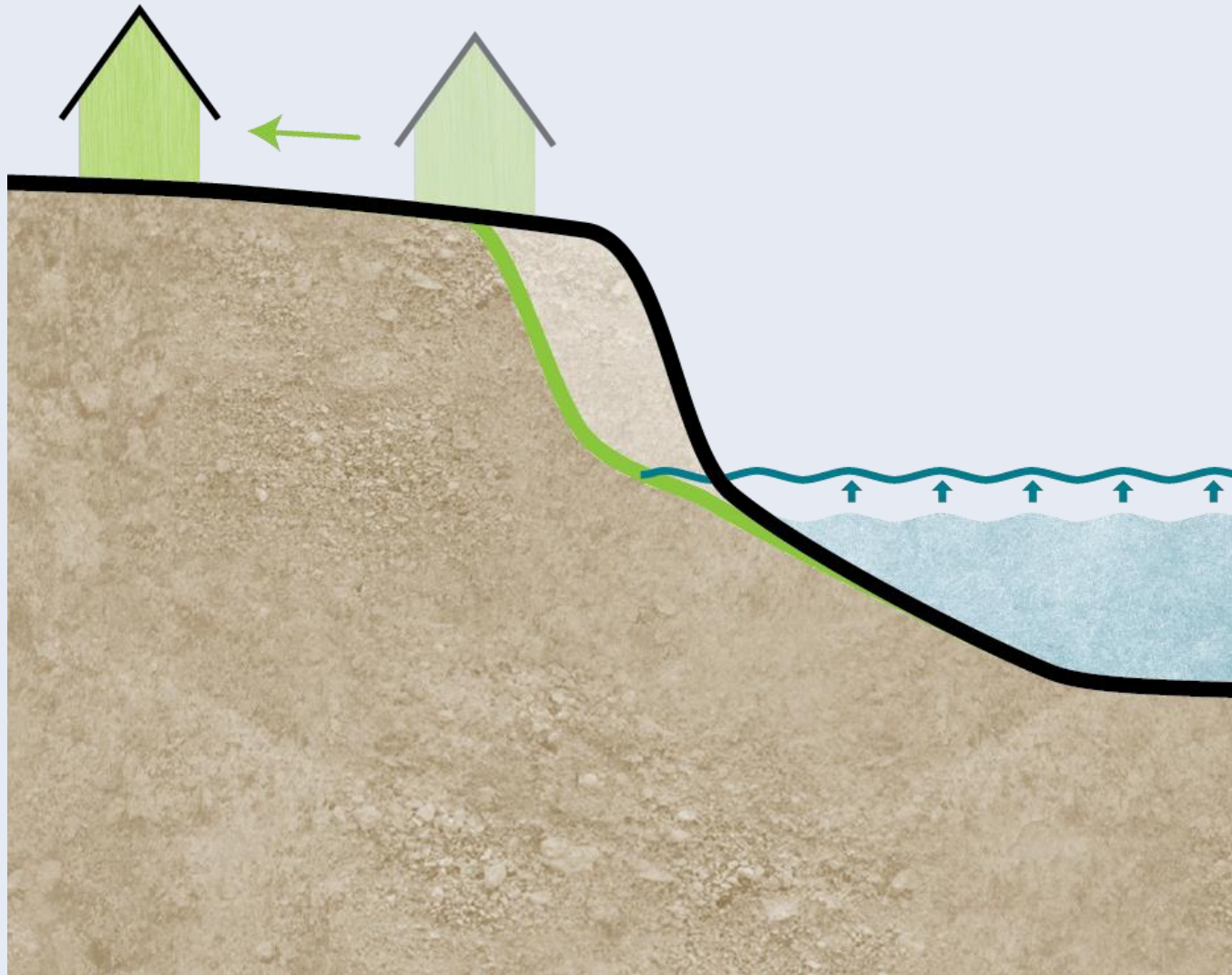
Appropriate Adaptation Choices

- Planning horizon
- Cost of infrastructure
- Maintenance
- Opportunities
 - Habitat conservation / restoration
 - Increased resilience



Appropriate Adaptation Choices

Relocate



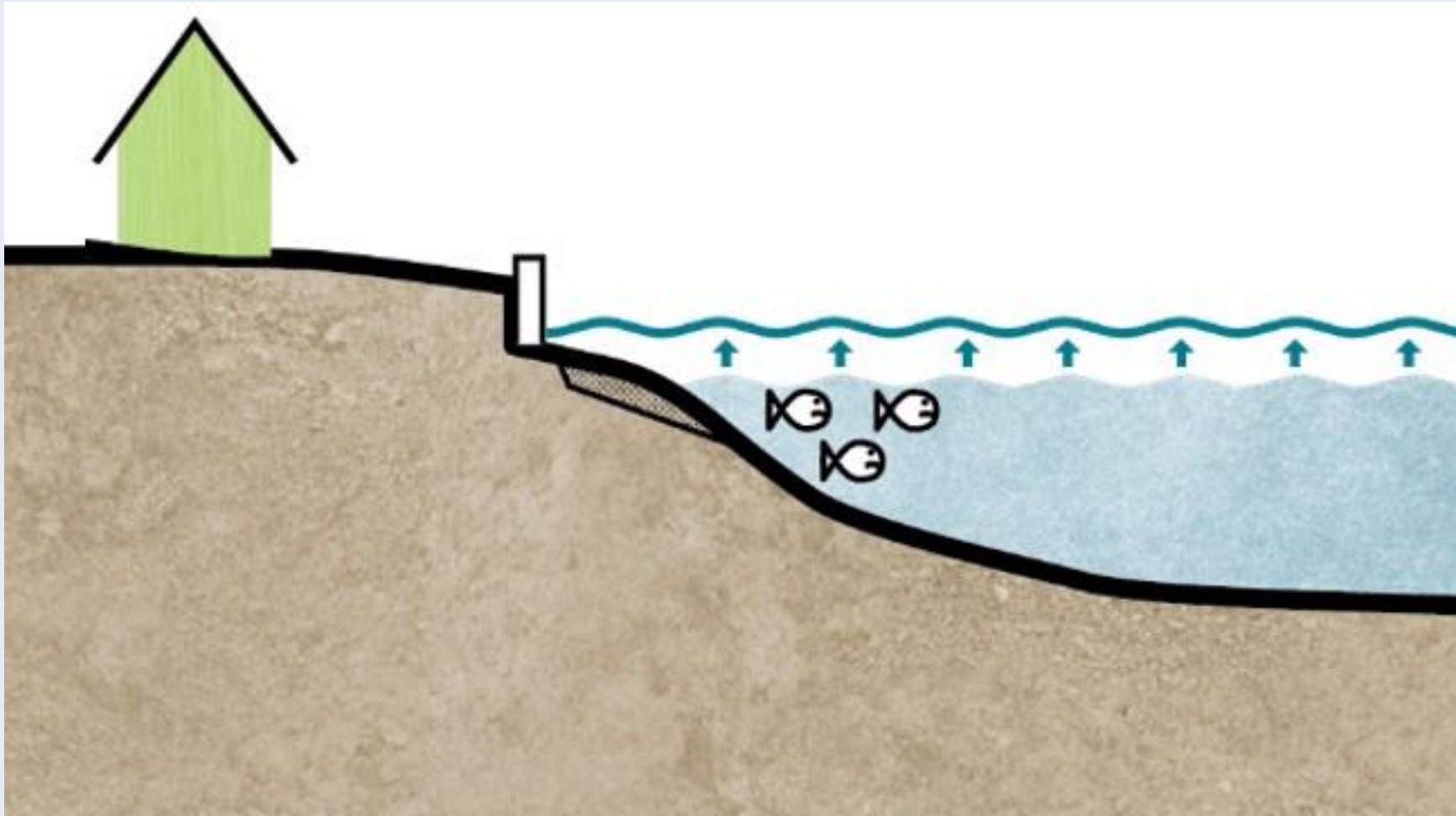
Appropriate Adaptation Choices

Elevate



Appropriate Adaptation Choices

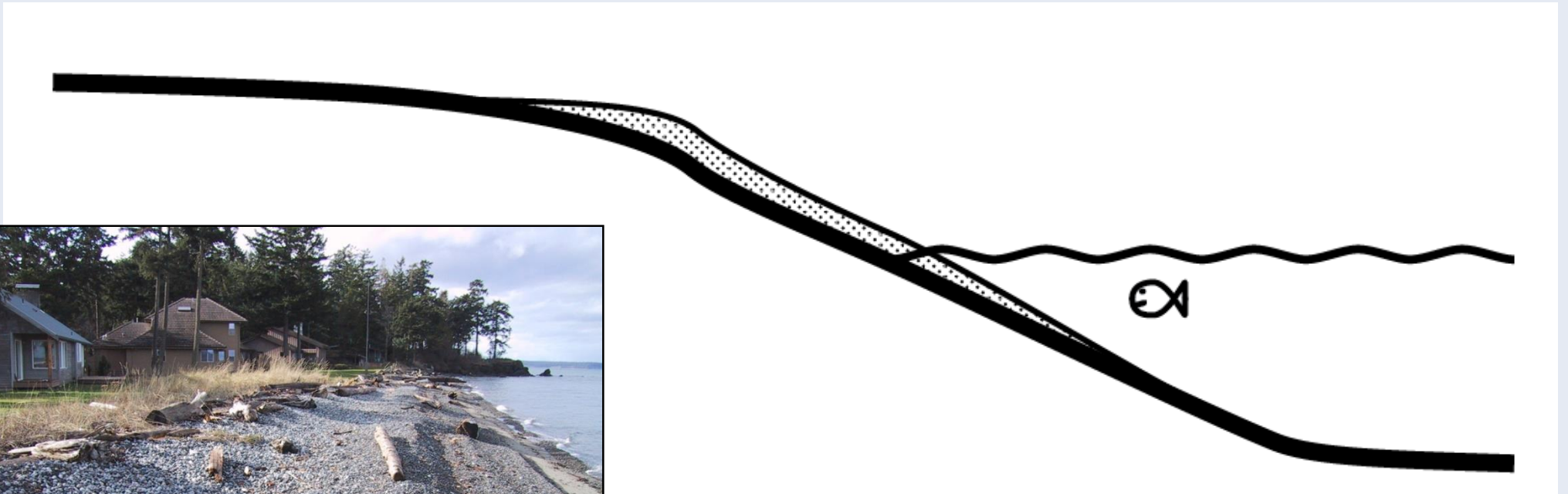
Fortify



Appropriate Adaptation Choices

Nourish

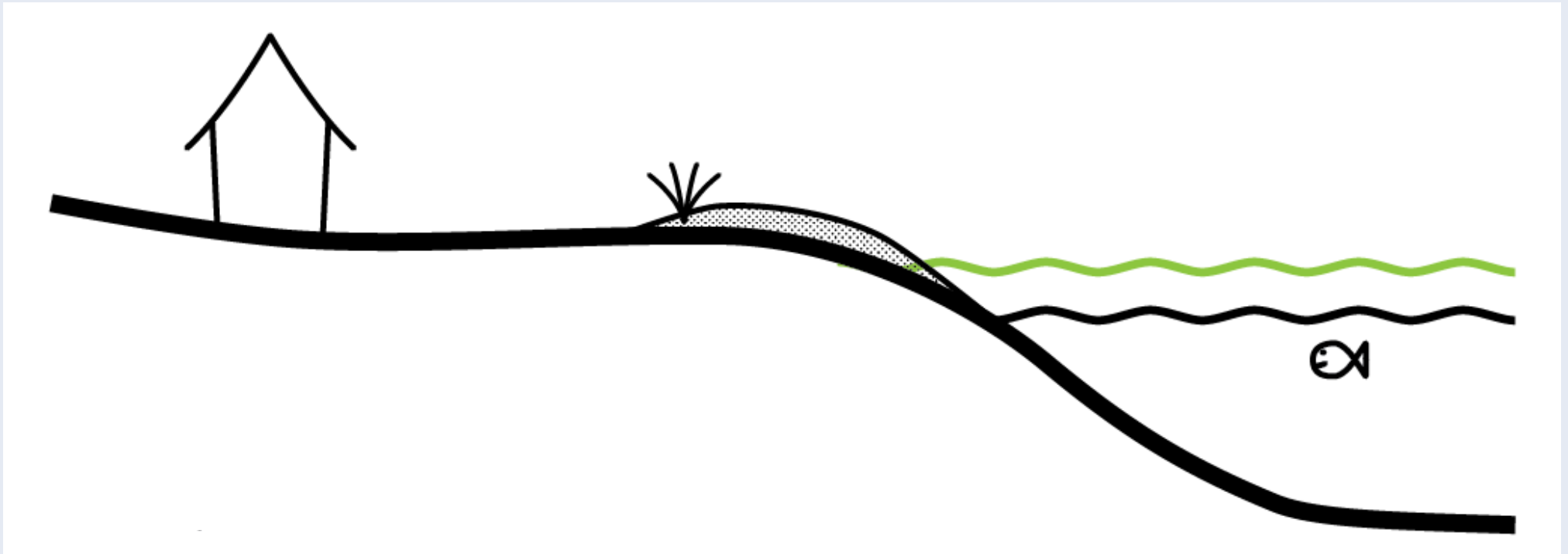
- Nourish entire beach profile



Appropriate Adaptation Choices

Nourish

- Nourish only the upper beach



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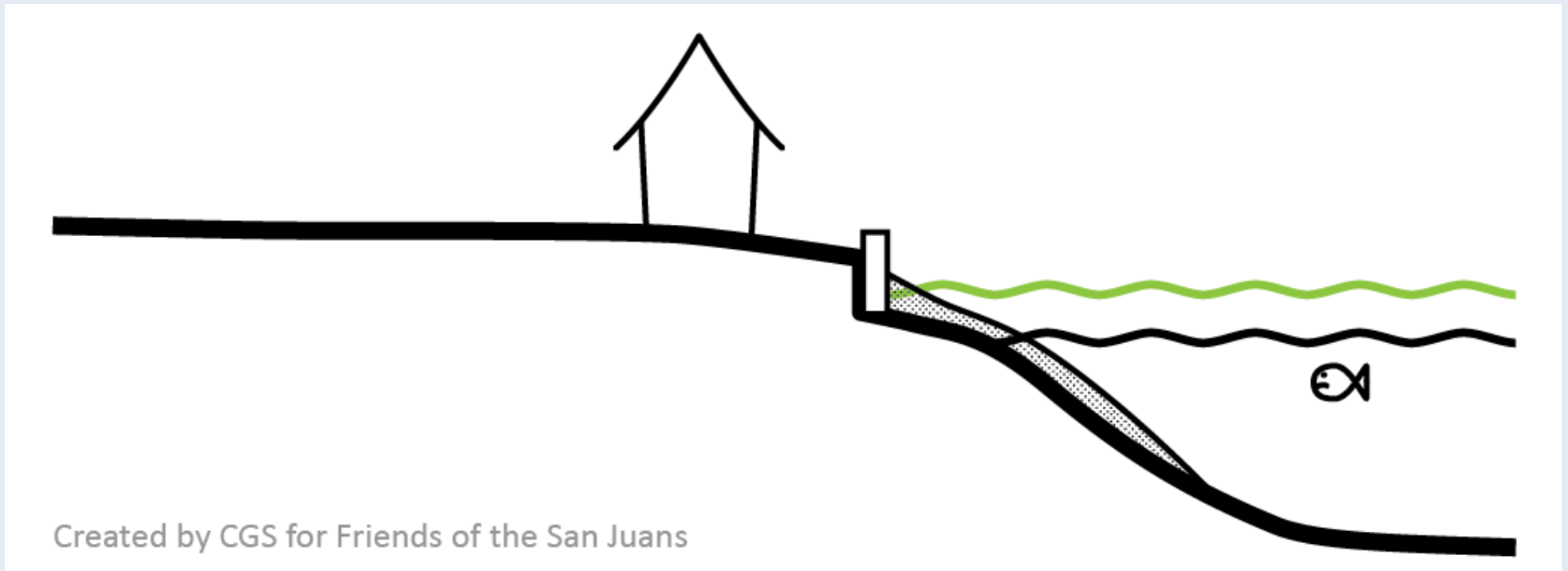
Nourish




Appropriate Adaptation Choices

Nourish

- Mitigate for sediment loss



An aerial photograph of a coastal region. A large, deep blue bay or inlet is the central focus, surrounded by lush green forested hills. In the foreground, there are open fields and some buildings. Several sailboats are visible in the water. The sky is bright, and there are some clouds or mist in the distance.

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