

# S-103



**Title:** Incorporate existing, and adaptively integrate, Best Management Practices into project design and construction practices to avoid and minimize impacts to coral reefs from coastal construction projects.

**Objective:** The intended outcome of this action is to reduce and eliminate impacts to coral and hardbottom communities and provide more relevant and consistent best practices within the regulatory process. This recommendation focuses on the during construction phase of a project and how the contractor performing the work is operating.

**Background:** This recommended management action is being put forth because contractors have best management practices that are not, but could be, enforced by state permits.

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