

# S-106



**Title:** Establish an educational turbidity monitoring certification to improve the quality of turbidity data that are used to evaluate project-related threats to resources.

**Objective:** The intended outcome of this action is to increase the number of trained and certified individuals that will conduct turbidity monitoring for coastal construction projects, resulting in more accurate data on project-related turbidity.

**Background:** This recommended management action is being put forth because currently turbidity data are being collected by many individuals with various levels of experience and expertise. Collection of data by inexperienced, untrained individuals results in uncertainty regarding the quality of such data and its usefulness for evaluating project-related impacts on resources.

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