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Title: Revise/create Uniform Mitigation Assessment Method for coral reef environments to improve application of this rule to coastal ecosystems, to provide more consistent/accurate calculations, and to ensure ecological functions are maintained.

Objective: The intended outcome of this action is to ensure more consistent and accurate mitigation calculations by various regulatory agencies and stakeholder groups; ensuring that functions provided by coastal ecosystems are maintained.

Background: This recommended management action is being put forth because the Uniform Mitigation Assessment Method rule that is currently used for coastal ecosystems was designed for freshwater wetlands; lack of consistency in application of this rule and resulting differences in calculations between regulatory agencies and other stakeholders that use this rule has been identified as a problem.

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