

Draft Potential Coastal Adaptation Strategies



Imperial Beach Existing and Future Flood Conditions

Existing coastal hazards and impacts

- Nuisance flooding
- Wave overtopping
- Road closures
- Infrastructure damage



Future coastal hazards and impacts with sea level rise

- 1.7 miles of road potentially subject to coastal erosion from a 100-year wave erosion event
- All beach access/oceanfront properties are in existing coastal erosion and coastal flood hazard zones associated with a 100-year wave event
- Existing coastal flooding in Seacoast Drive, 7th St., and Grove Avenue. All struggle to drain water during periods of coincident high tides, heavy rains, or big surf





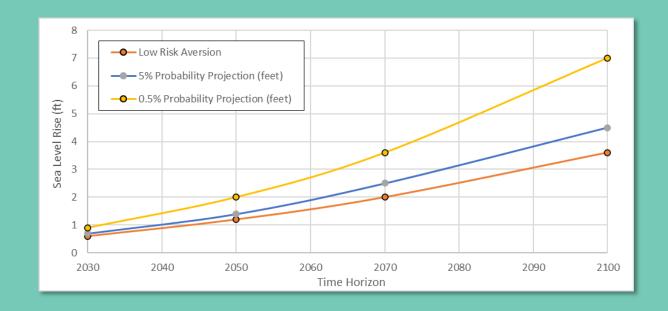
Sea Level Rise Projections

State of California goal is to plan and prepare for:

- 3.5' by 2050
- 6.0' by 2100

The Community
Resilience Plan is
evaluating mid-term
solutions that can be
adapted in the longterm.

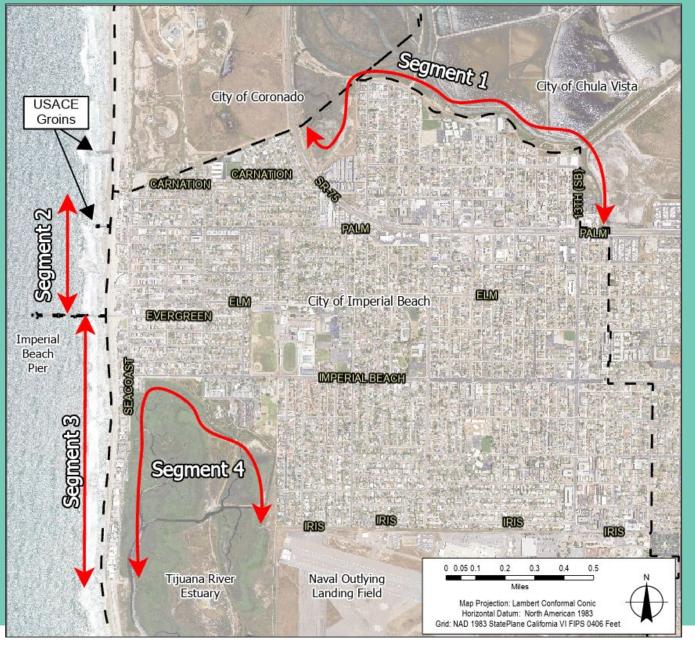
Time Horizon	Low Risk Aversion		Medium Risk Aversion	Medium-High Risk Aversion
	66% Probability SLR is between		5% Probability SLR meets or exceeds	0.5% Probability SLR meets or exceeds
2030	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9
2050	0.7	1.2	1.4	2.0
2070	1.1	2.0	2.5	3.6
2100	1.8	3.6	4.5	7.0







Feasibility analyses focused on the four areas of the City that currently flood and are forecasted to be substantially impacted flooding and inundation from future sea level rise.









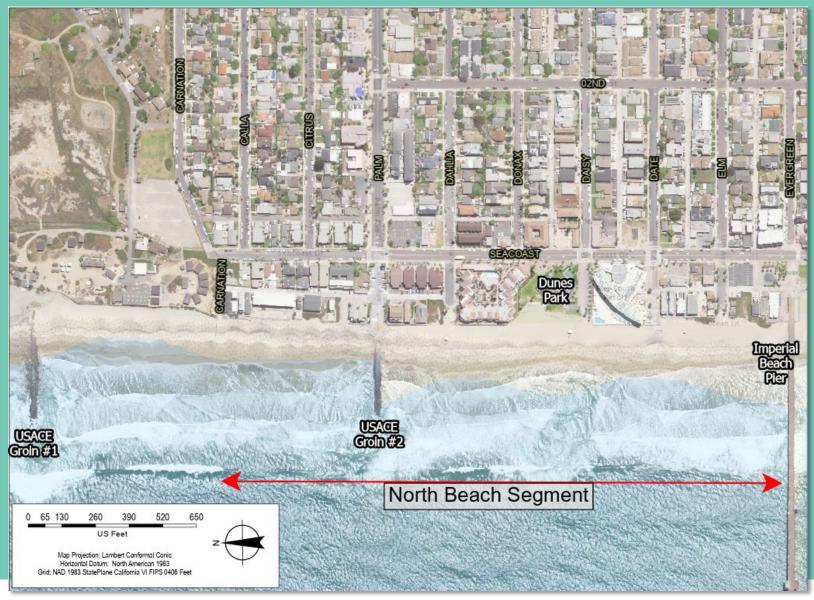


















Potential Solution:

Consider extending existing groins to permitted length.

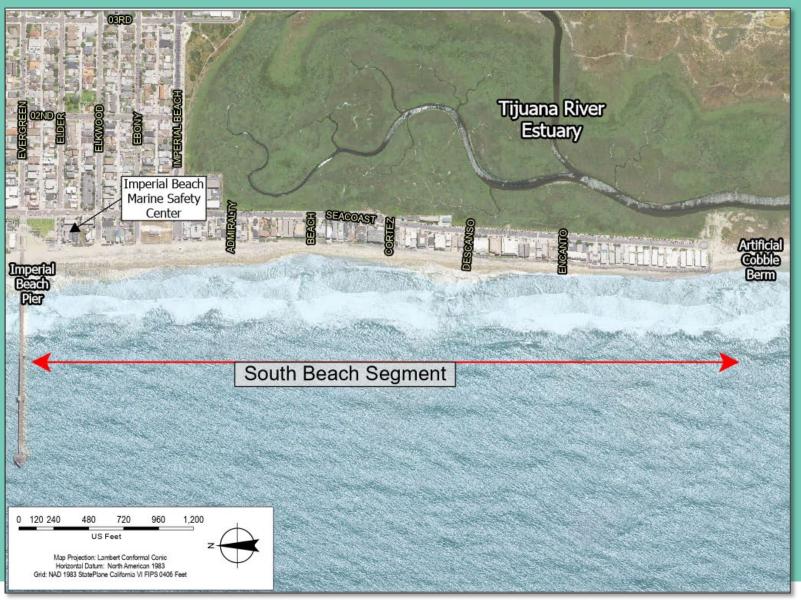


Potential Solution:

Nature-based solution like the Cardiff Beach Living Shoreline Project













Potential Solution:

Fill gaps in the revetment at access points or elevate existing revetment to adjacent elevation



















A Elevated Trail PathB Ecotone Slope (1:4, 1:8)Pedestrian Access Ramp



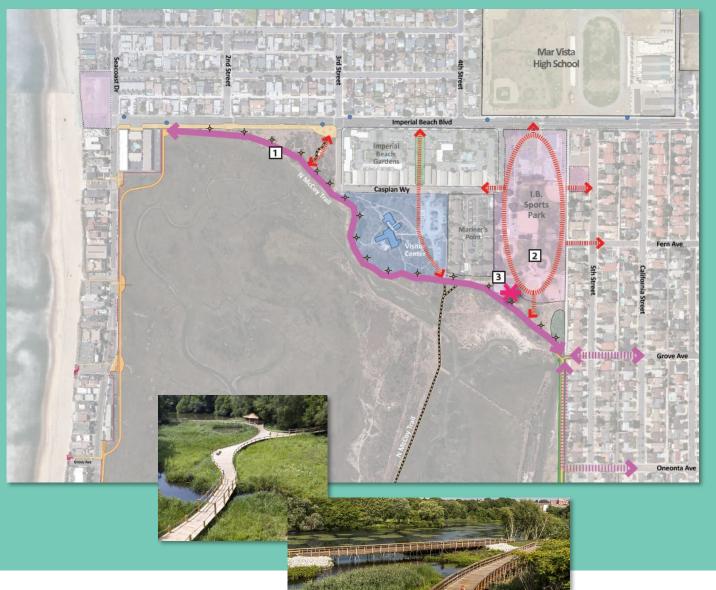


Potential Solution:

- Living levee with elevated path
- Ecotone slope
- Pedestrian access ramp







Potential Solution:
Estuary Promenade
with community
connections and
estuary activation.
Promenade serves
multi-benefit as
public access and
flood protection.



