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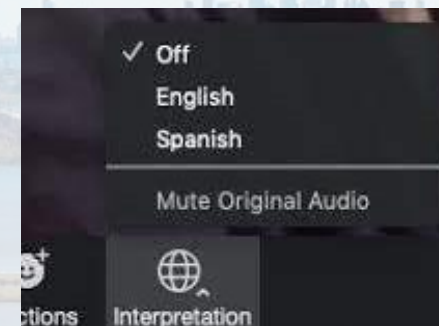
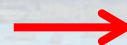
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# Nature-based Solutions (NBS) Webinars: From Theory to Practice – Reducing Flood Risks in Coastal Communities

Session 2- 22 May 2025 | 2:00PM – 3:00PM Eastern Time

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# Today's Speakers



**Curt D. Storlazzi**

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# CEC Mission

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Facilitate cooperation and community participation for the conservation, protection and enhancement of the North American environment.

Support sustainable development in benefit of present and future generations.



# Nature-based Solutions to Address Flooding in Coastal Cities

## Project Objectives

1 – Provide a first opportunity for NBS practitioners, working across North America in a broad range of disciplines, to lay the foundation for a community of practice

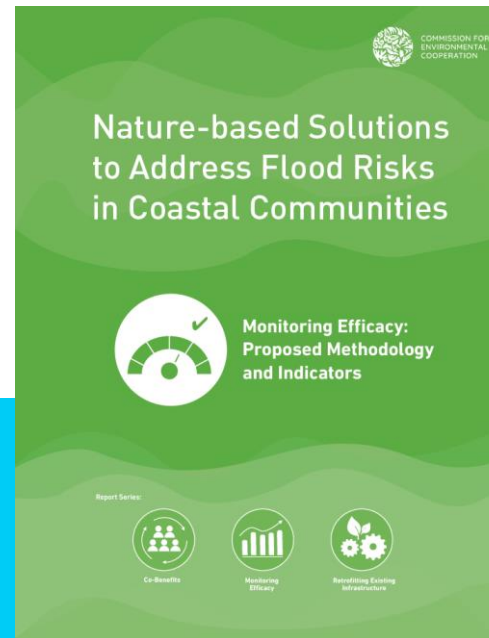
2 – Provide knowledge and tools for communities to support NBS implementation

**3 – Share practical experience on NBS**



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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
United States Department of State

# Upcoming Project Publications



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# Curt D. Storlazzi

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*Coral Reefs as National Natural Infrastructure for  
Risk Reduction: Implications for the Public and  
Private Sectors*



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*Mangrove Allies: Local Communities Participating  
in Mangrove Restoration*



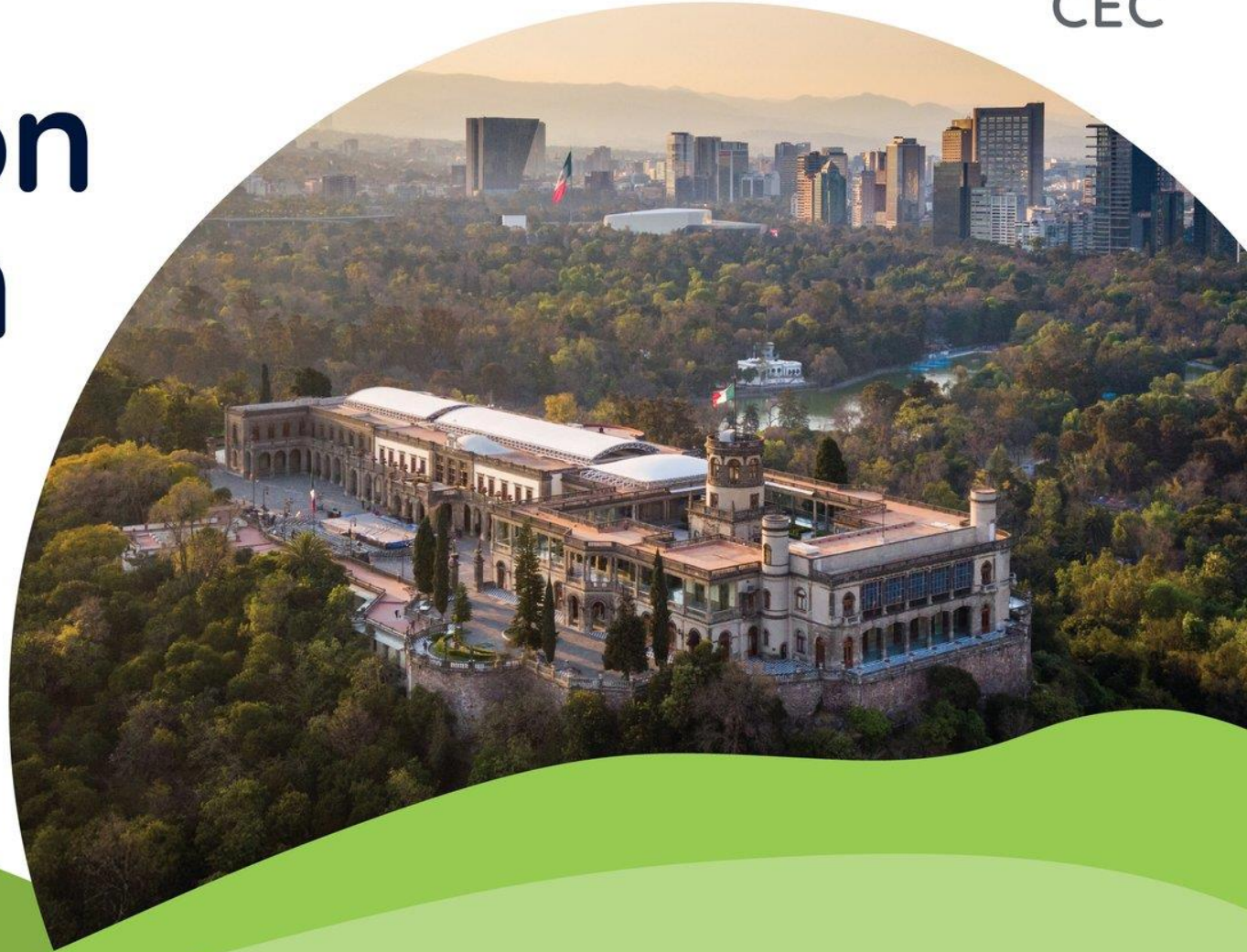
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*Shippagan Gully Conservation Offsetting Project*

# #CEC32 Council Session & JPAC Forum

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