

Mapping and Monitoring Stressed Mangroves for Quantification of Recovery Following Restoration



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Mangrove Forest Heart Attacks: Diagnosis and Treatment



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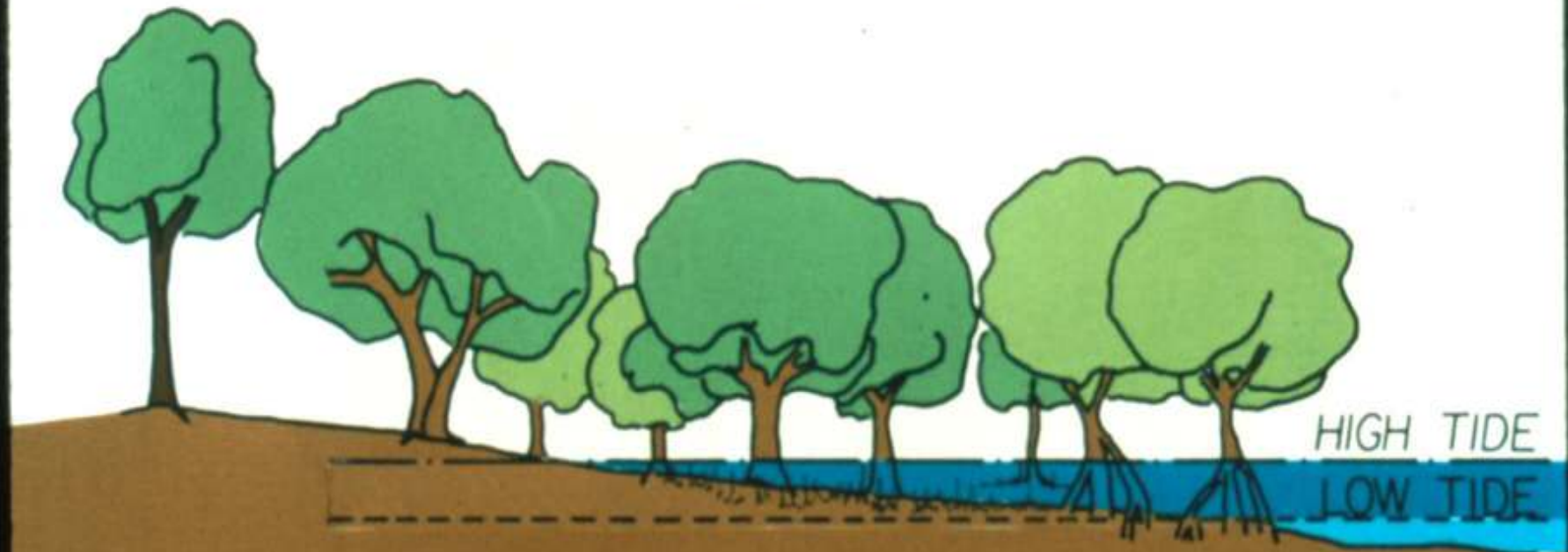
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Upland
Forest

Buttonwood

Black and White
Mangroves

Red Mangroves



PLANT ZONATION – LOW ENERGY BAY SHORELINE

AG = AVICENNIA	JR = JUNCUS	PV = PASPALUM
BF = BORRICHIA	LR = LAGUNCULARIA	RM = RHIZOPHORA
BH = BACCHARIS	MC = MYRICA	SV = SALICORNIA
FC = FIMBRISTYLIS	ML = MONANTHOCLOE	SA = SPARTINA
H = HALODULE	TH = THALASSIA	

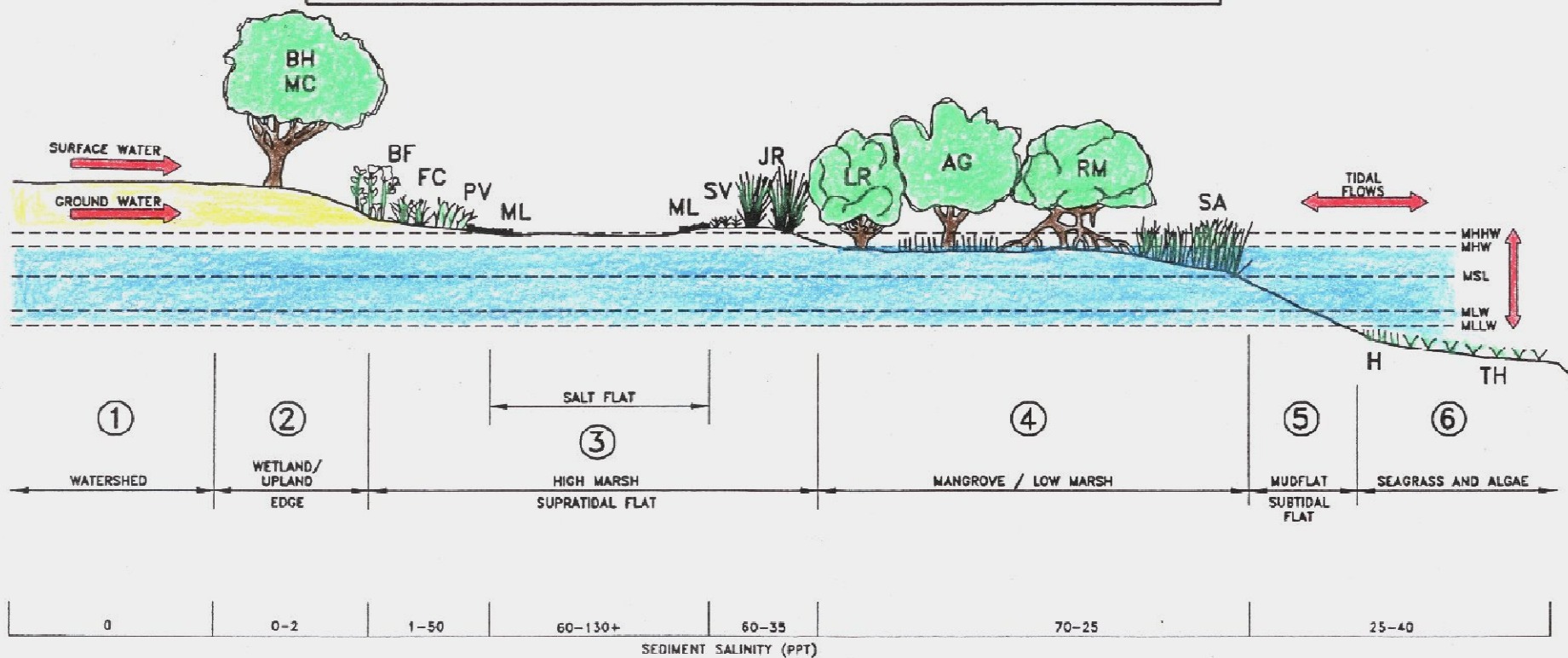


Figure 1. Schematic diagram of the six components of the tropical coastal shelf ecosystem (modified from Crews and Lewis 1991).



ECOHYDROLOGY

**Duration of
Flooding as a
% of the
Annual Tide
Cycle?**






View of the same part of an inner forest at high tide (top) and at low tide (below). It is assumed that both regular tidal fluctuations and extraordinary flooding events are vital for mangrove habitats as they wash out or dilute excessive salts, organic debris and toxic substances in the upper soil surface. If inundations are absent for long periods the soil gradually dries out. Then the mangrove area may be colonised by other halophytes that find the conditions favourable.



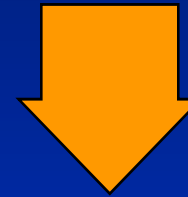
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ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO ECOLOGICAL MANGROVE RESTORATION (EMR v. GARDENING)

- 1. Understand the Autecology and Community Ecology of the Local Mangroves**
- 2. Understand the Normal Hydrology of the Local Mangroves** 
- 3. Assess Modifications to Hydrology or Added Stress?** 
- 4. Select the Restoration Site**
- 5. Restore or Create Normal Hydrology, or Remove or Reduce Stress** 
- 6. Plant Mangroves Only As Needed**

SUCCESS !



- 1. Build a Nursery, Grow Mangroves and Plant Mangroves**
(GARDENING)

FAILURE#!!***

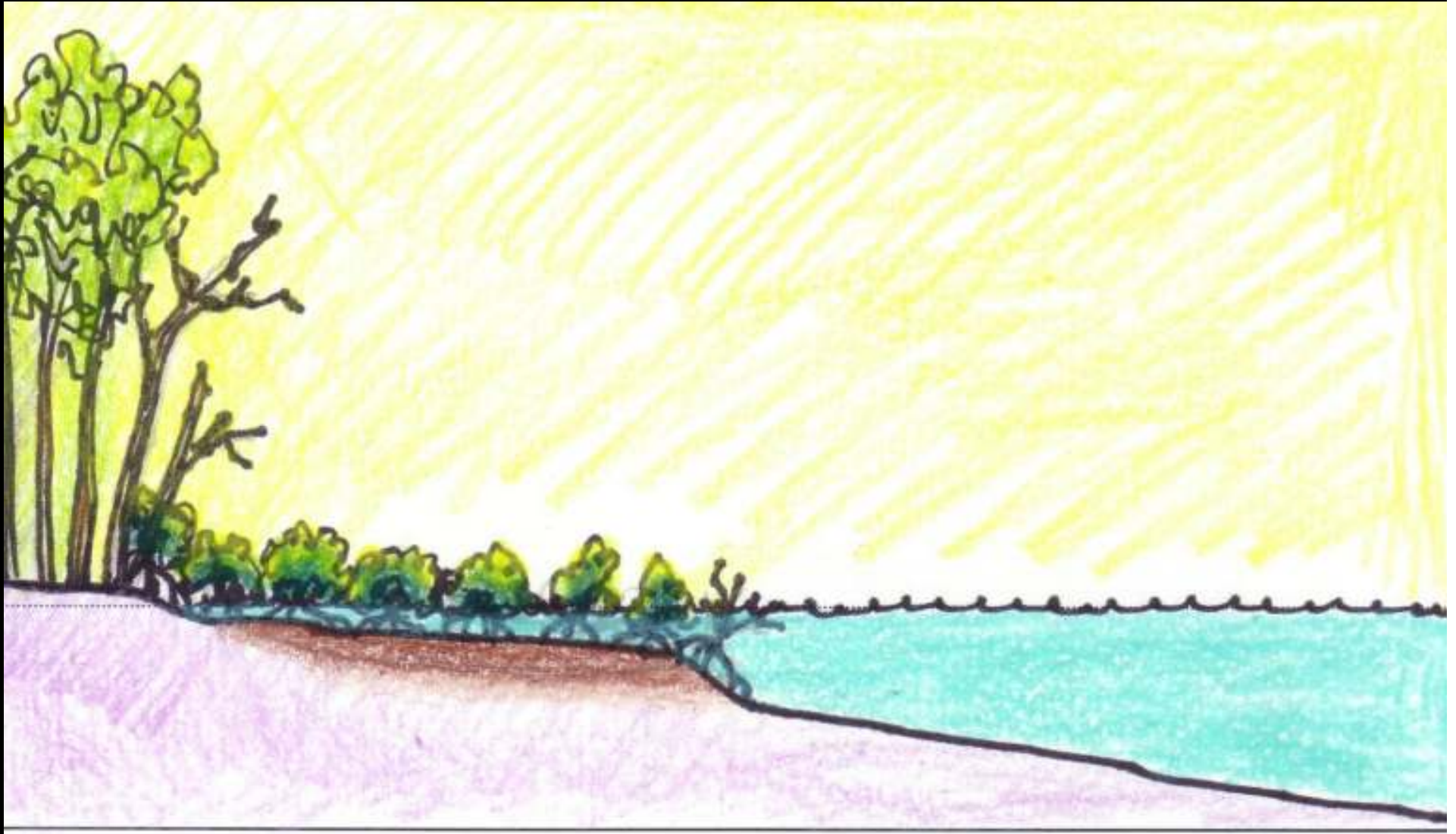
POLICY BRIEF

SECURING THE FUTURE OF MANGROVES

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1. Sea Level: Rising Sea Level Condition



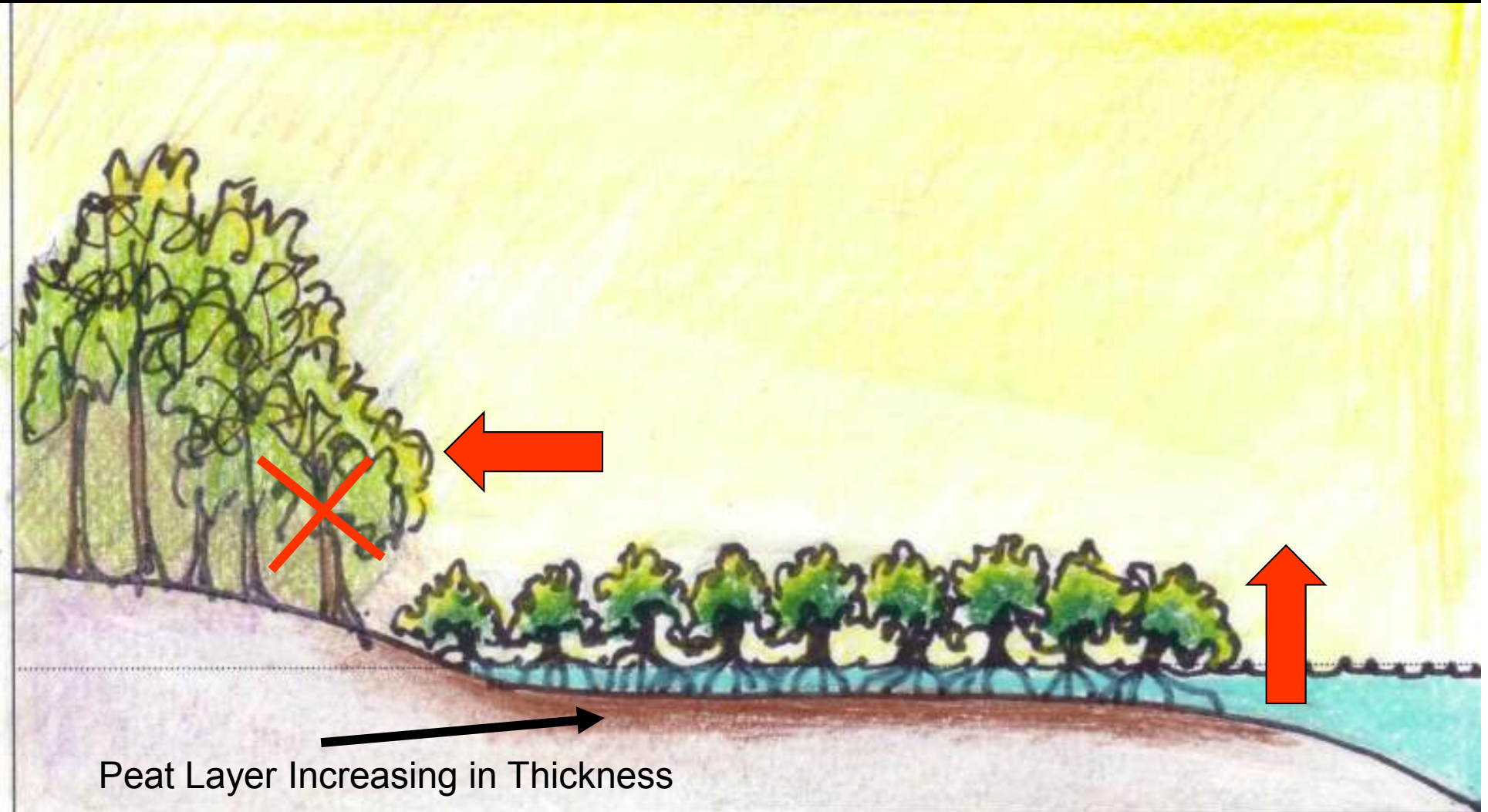
Transgressive Shoreline



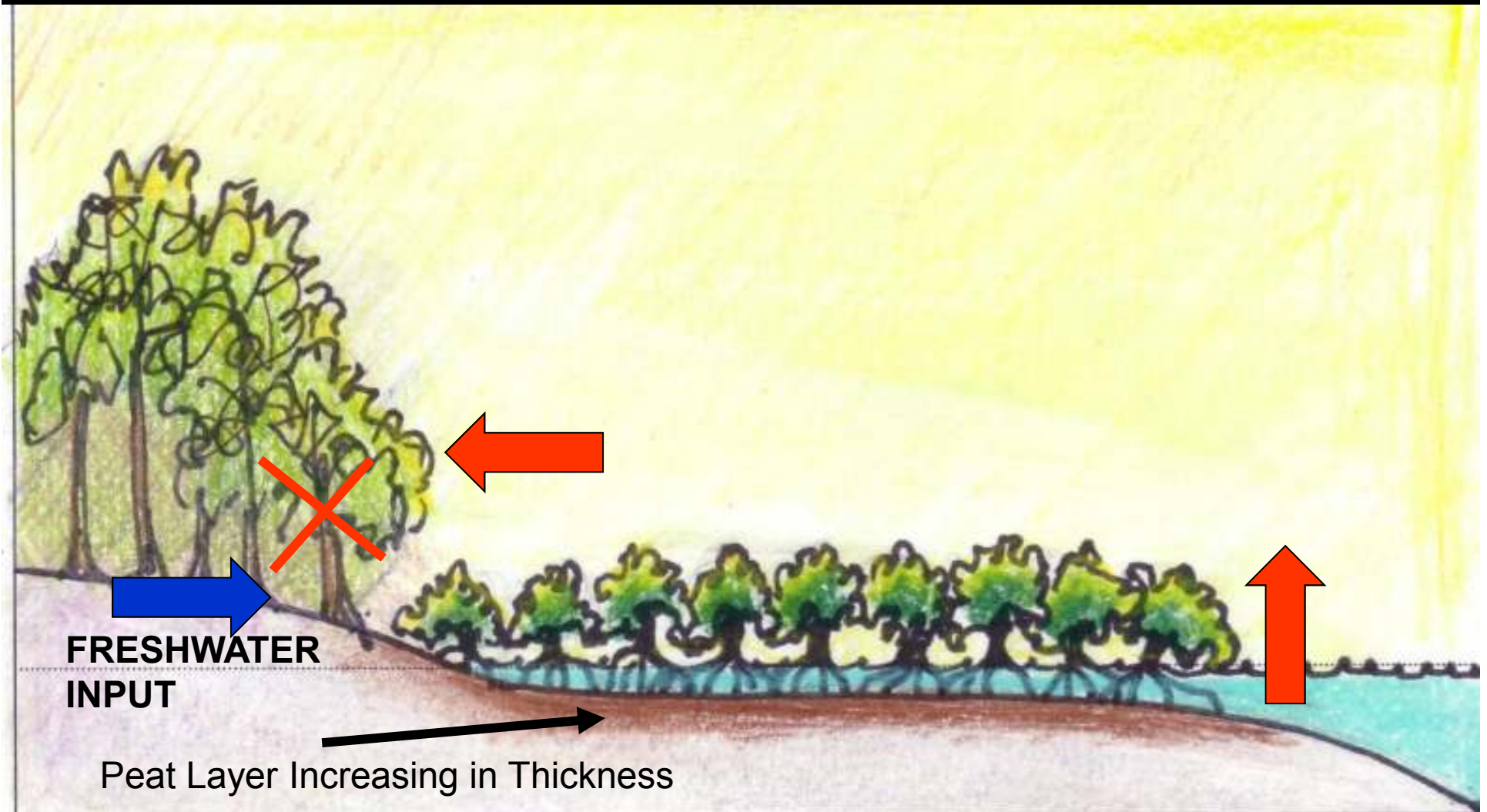
2. Sea Level: Rising Sea Level With Barrier



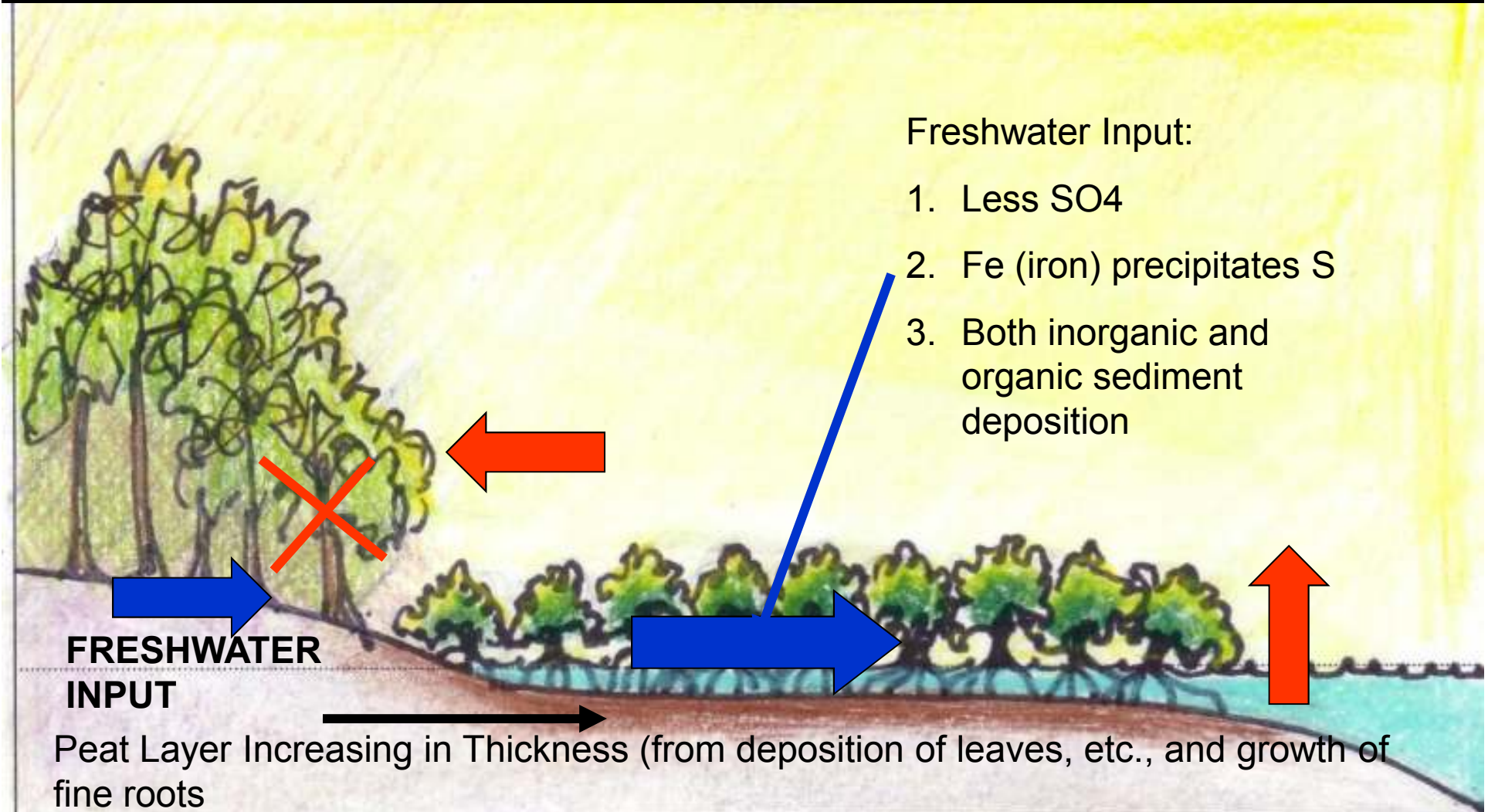
3. Sea Level: Rising Sea Level With Mangroves Keeping Pace



4. Sea Level: Rising Sea Level With Mangroves Keeping Pace



5. Sea Level: Rising Sea Level With Mangroves Keeping Pace

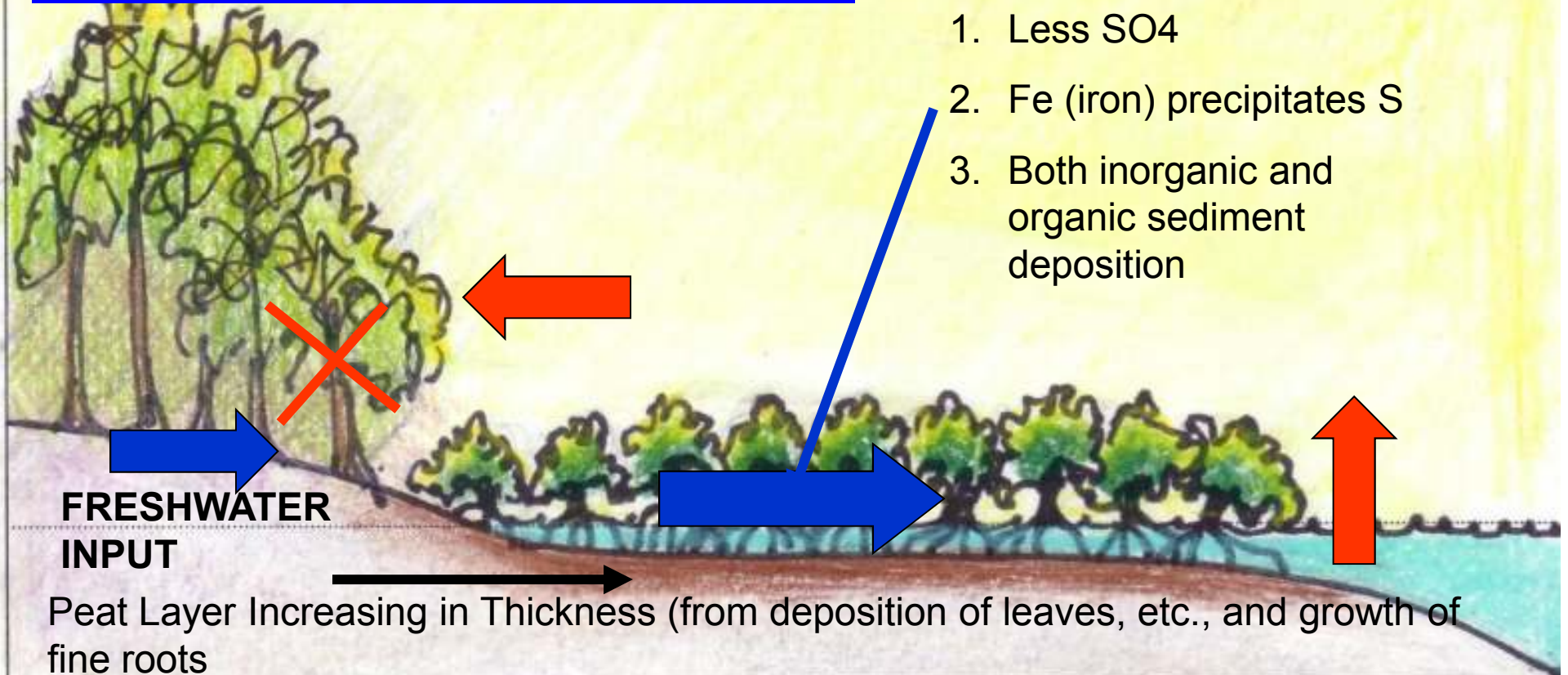


5. Sea Level: Rising Sea Level With Mangroves Keeping Pace

This only works if the mangroves are healthy!

Freshwater Input:

1. Less SO_4
2. Fe (iron) precipitates S
3. Both inorganic and organic sediment deposition



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Fort Myers and Sanibel Island

Naples and Clam Bay

**Everglades Wetland
Research Park**

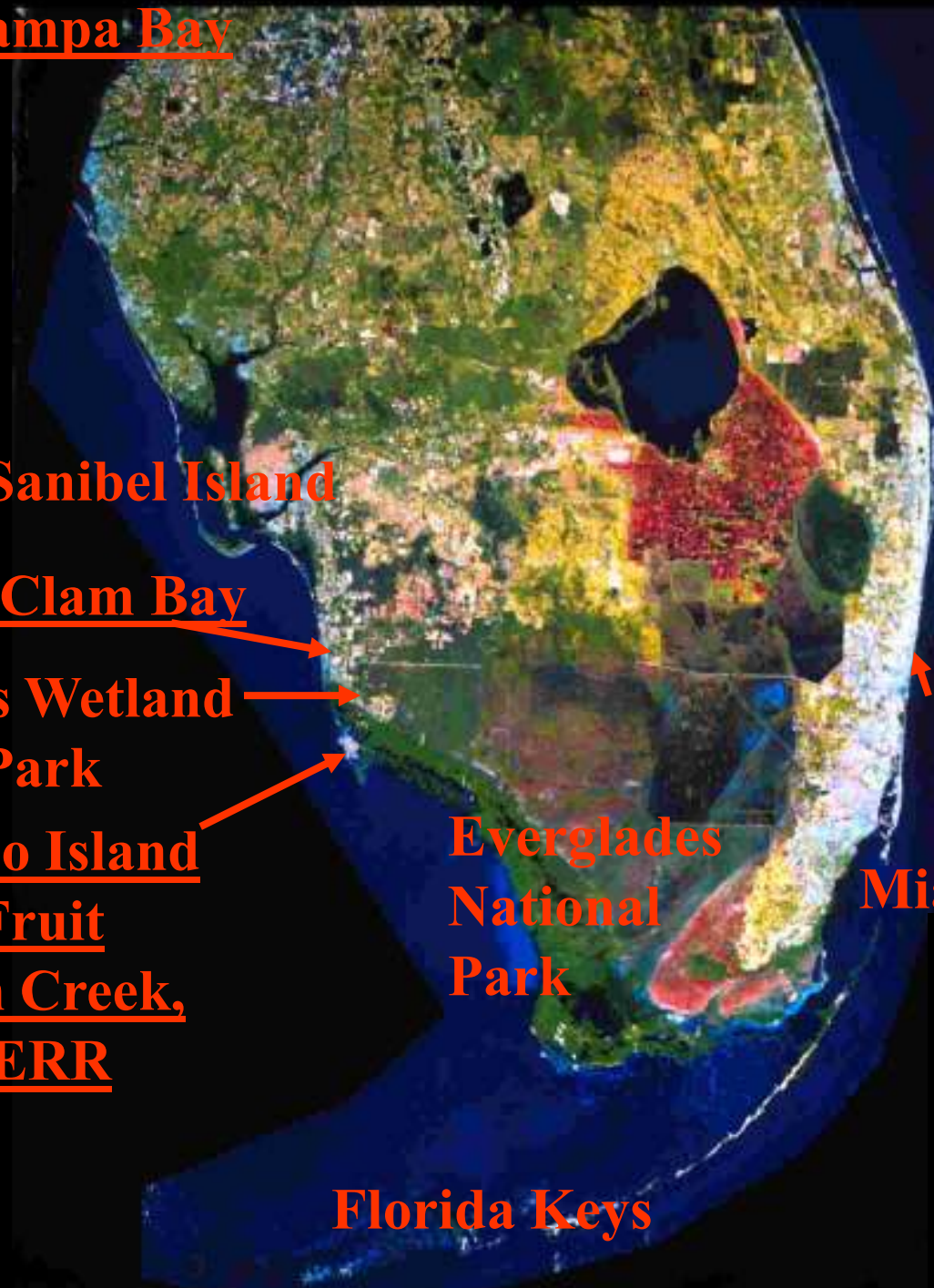
**Marco Island
and Fruit
Farm Creek,
RBNER**


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**West Lake Mangrove
Restoration Project, Ft.
Lauderdale, FL, USA, 500 ha
of hydrologic and major
excavation methods of
restoration, cost USD\$6
million and the design and
development of the \$1
million Anne Kolb
Mangrove Park and
Environmental Education
Center**

Time Zero – July 1989



Time Zero + 27 Months



Time Zero + 78 months- January 1996



March 5, 1997 (Time Zero + 128 months or 10.7 years)



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A satellite map of the southwest Florida coastline, showing the Gulf of Mexico to the west and the Florida peninsula to the east. The map highlights several key locations with red text labels and arrows. The labels are: 'Fort Myers and Sanibel Island' (top left), 'Naples and Clam Bay' (middle left), 'Everglades Wetland Research Park' (bottom left), and 'Marco Island and Fruit Farm Creek' (bottom right). Arrows point from the labels to the corresponding locations on the map. The map shows the coastline, major water bodies, and land use patterns.

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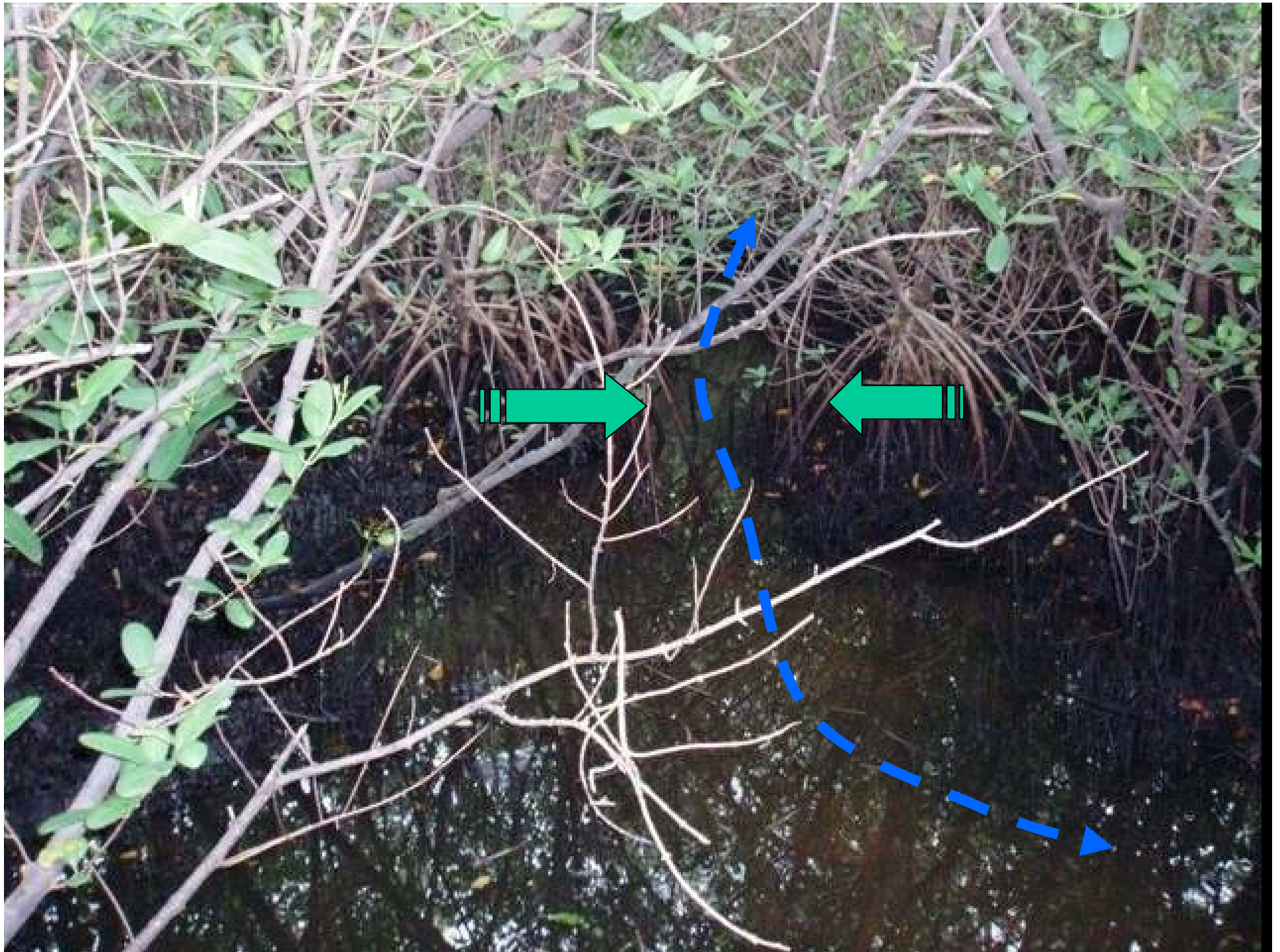


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This is the result of a “mangrove heart attack” !

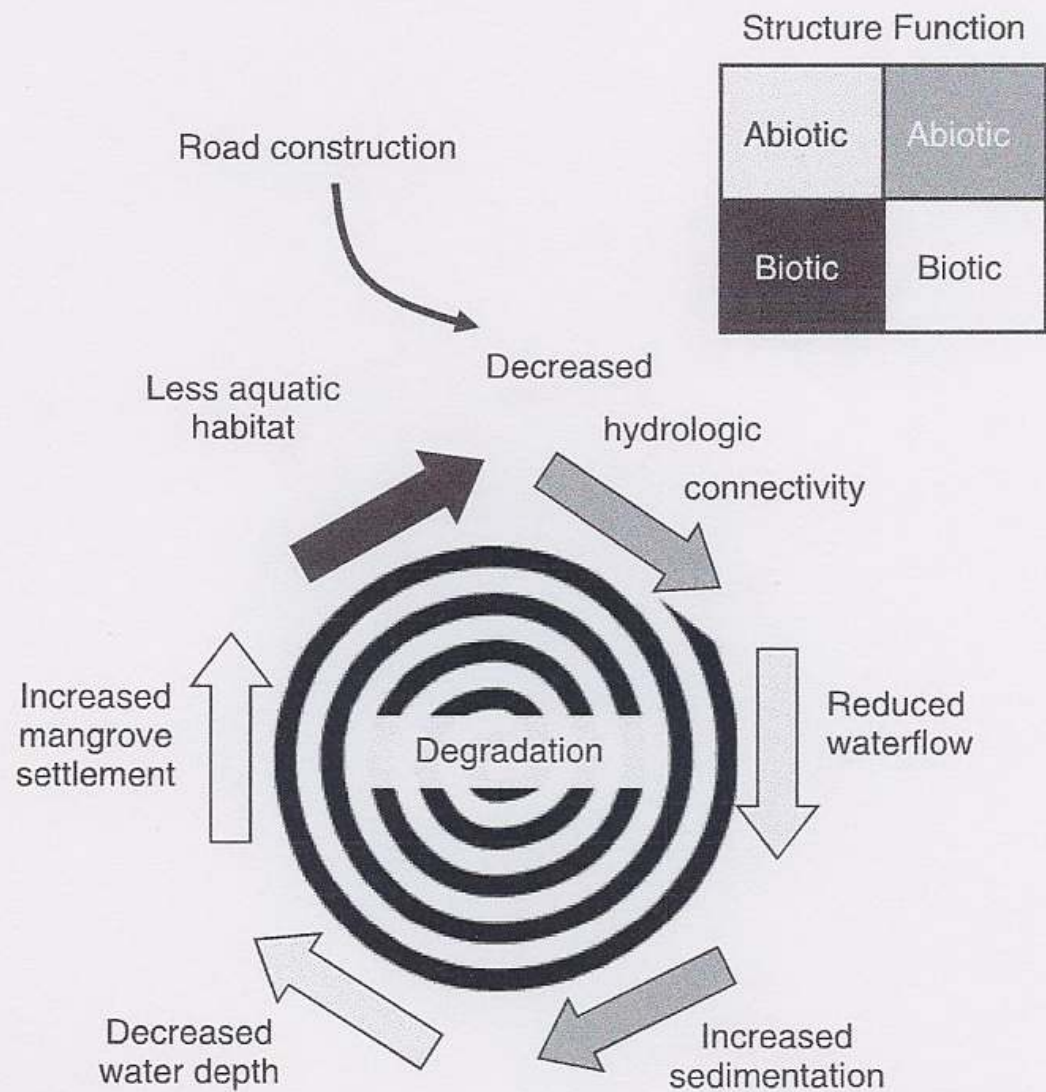


Figure 1. Conceptual model, modified from King and Hobbs (2006) and Whisenant (1999, 2002), demonstrating the degradation feedback cycle following anthropogenic fragmentation of tidal creeks. The shading of the arrows represents the category of the effect following the box in the upper right hand corner.

From Valentine-Rose and Lyman 2011

(A)



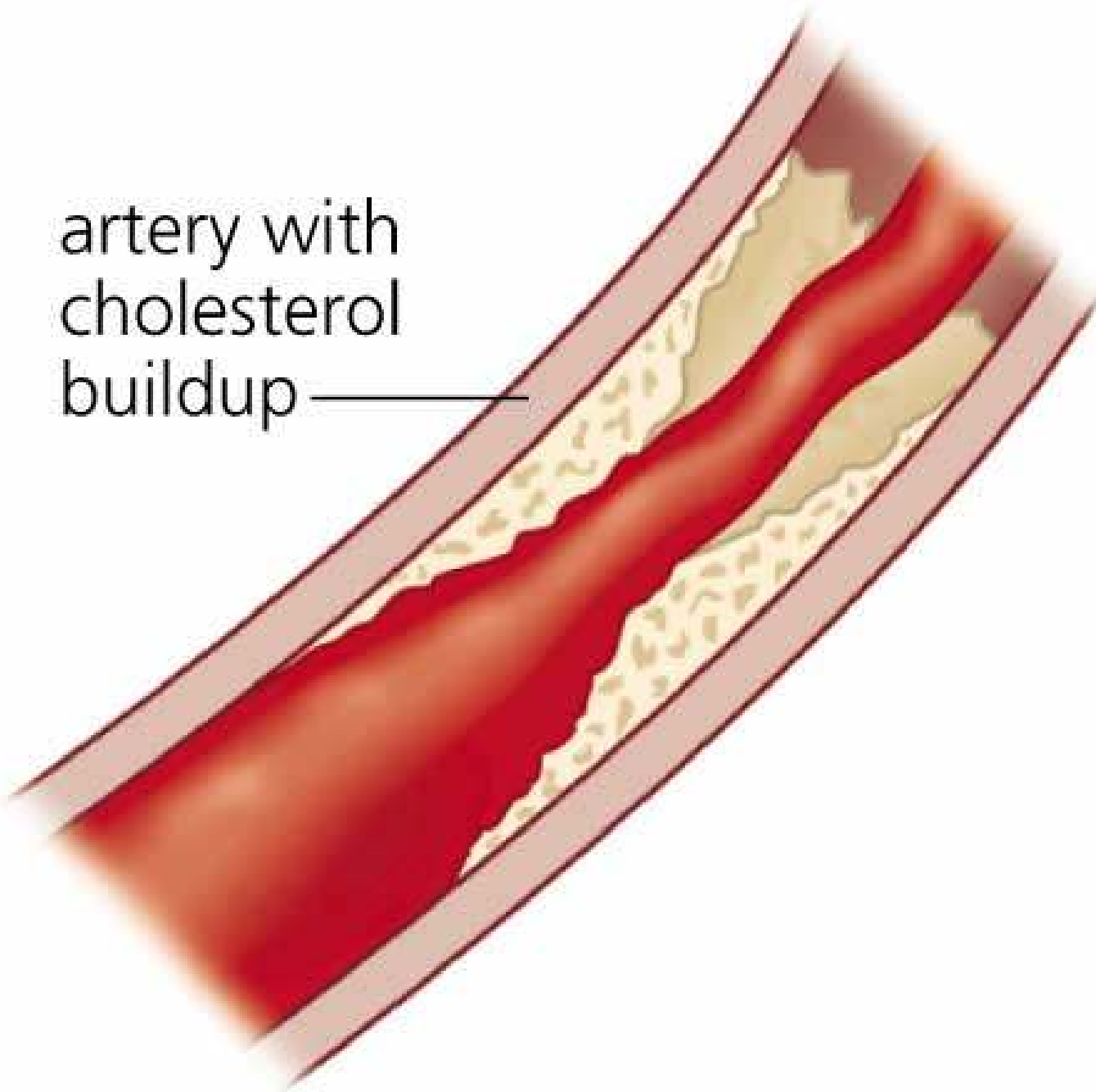
(B)



Figure 2. Pre- and post-restoration in (A) MOW and (B) CS.

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artery with
cholesterol
buildup











2000



2003



January 11, 2007

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Rookery Bay

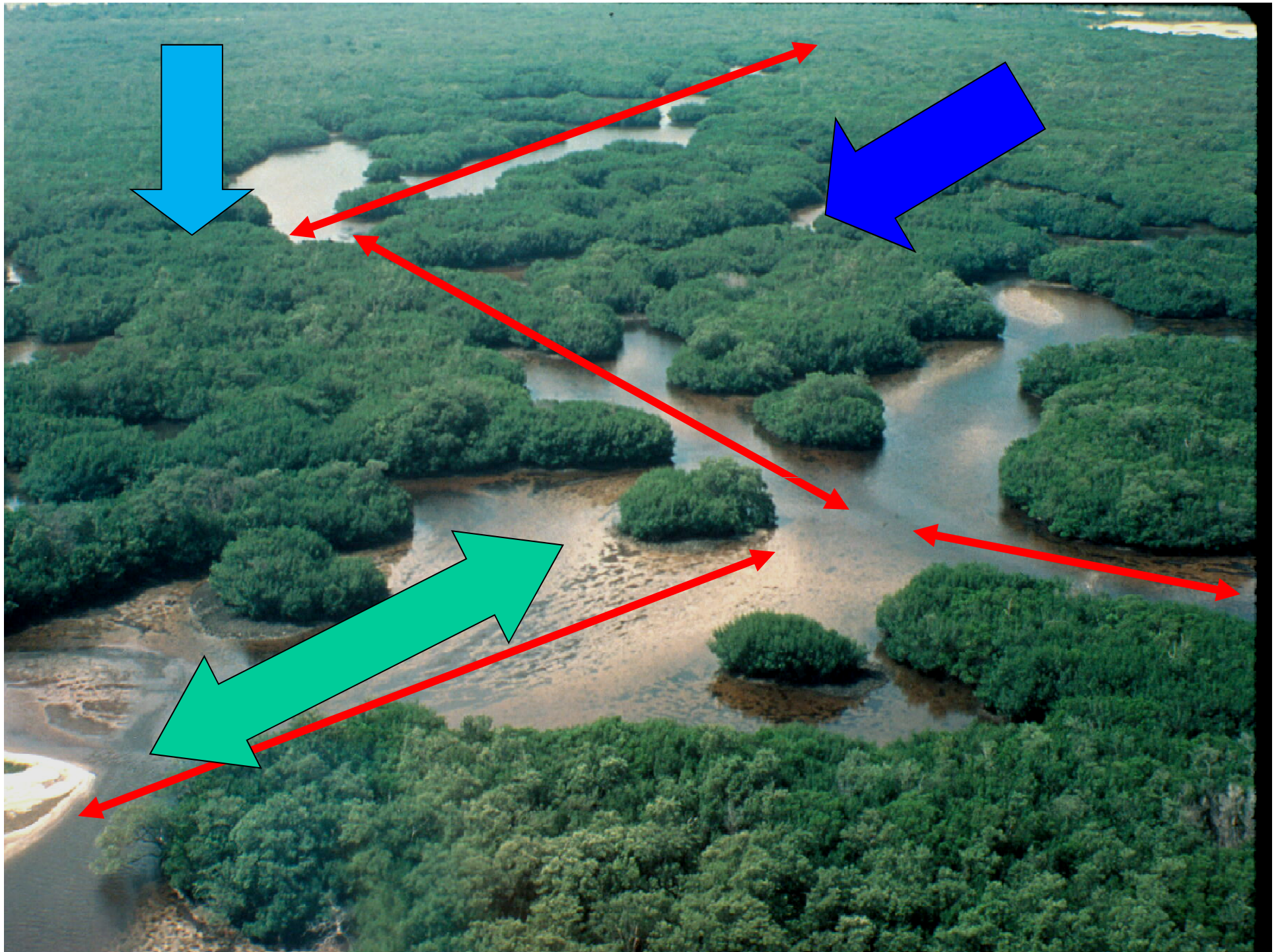
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Rookery Bay Fruit Farm Creek Proposed Restoration Site – January 21, 2011



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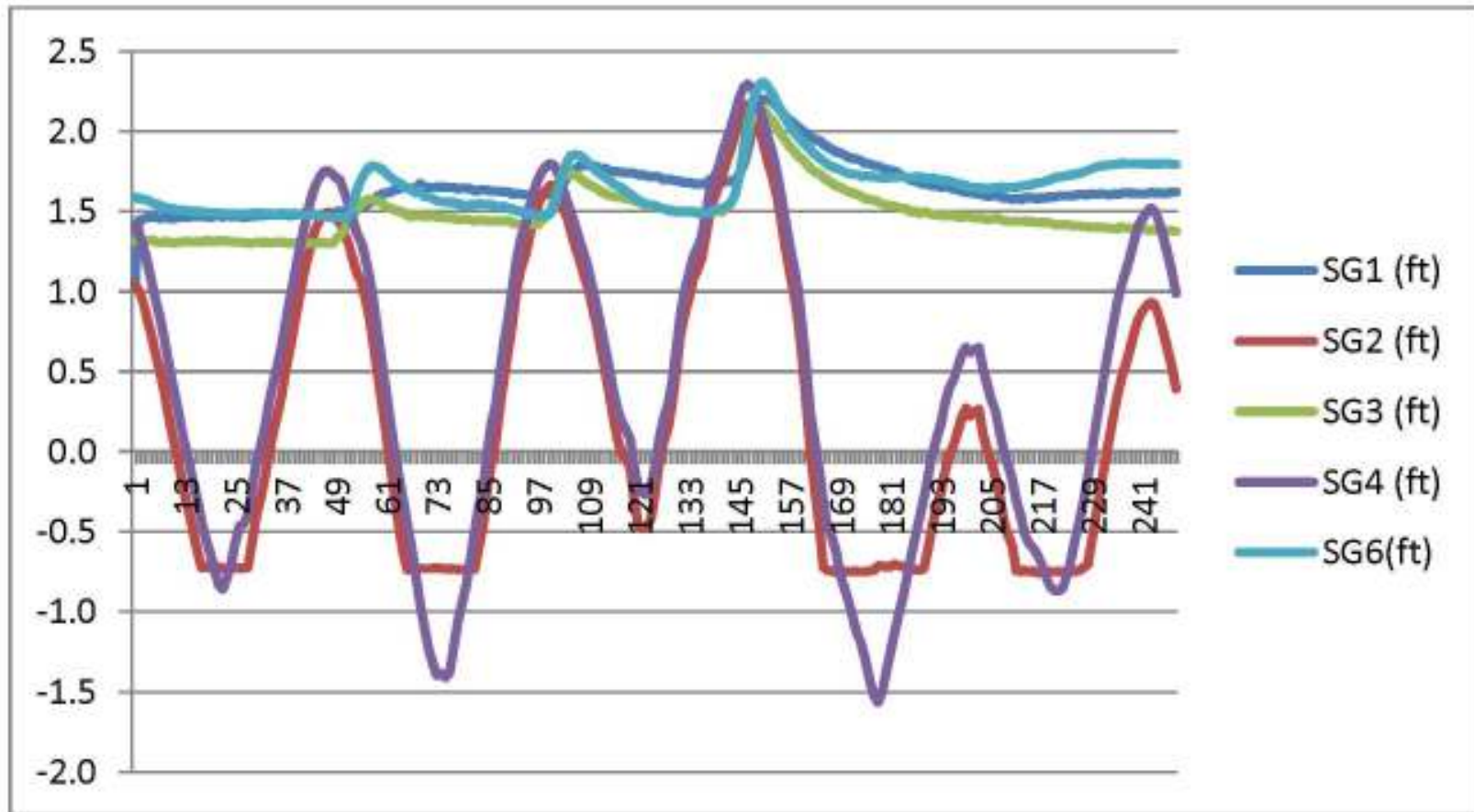




**HOBO Water Level Logger (1"
X 6 ") www.onsetcomp.com**



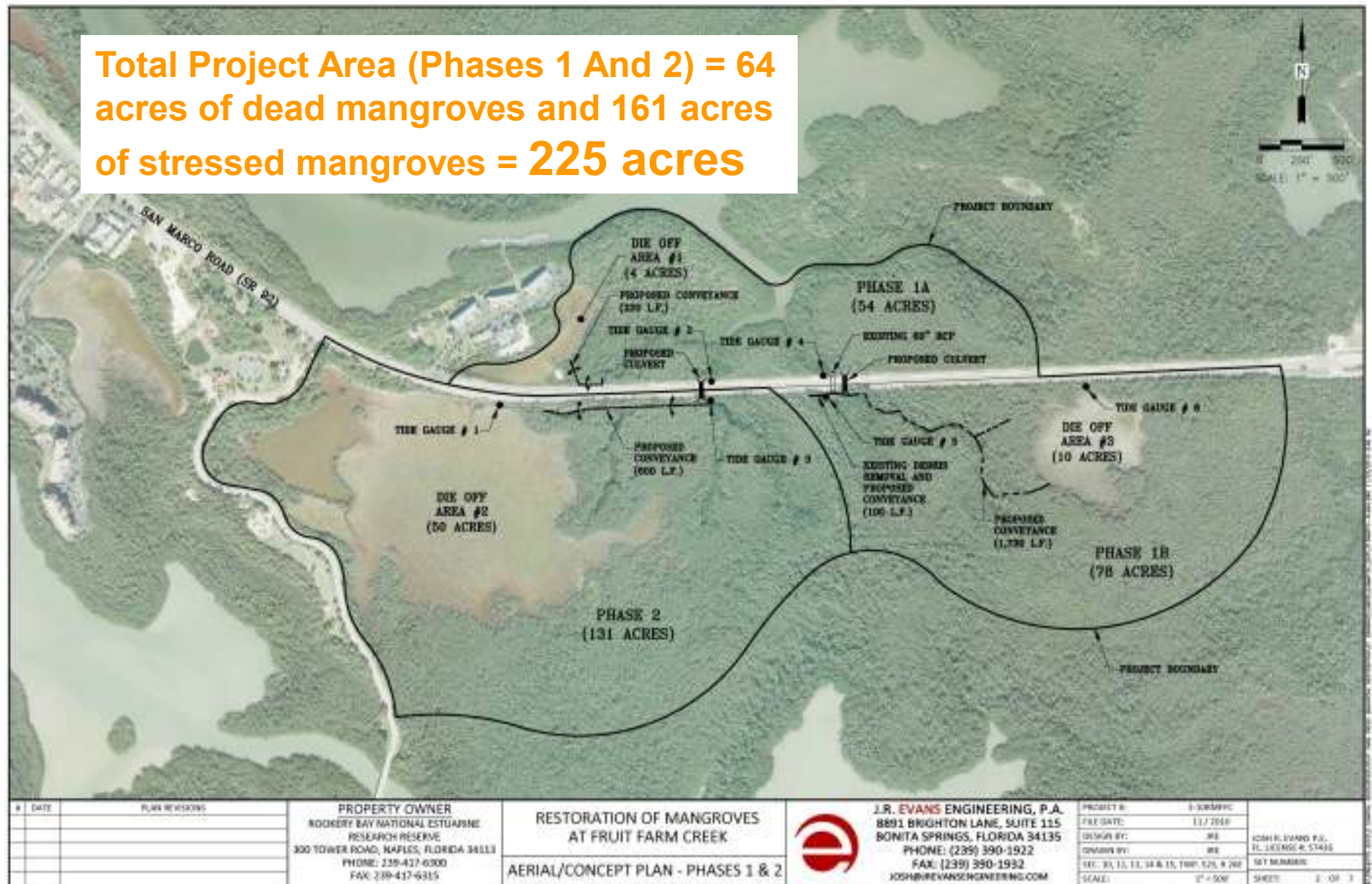
TIDE (FT NAVD 88) vs TIME (HOURS)





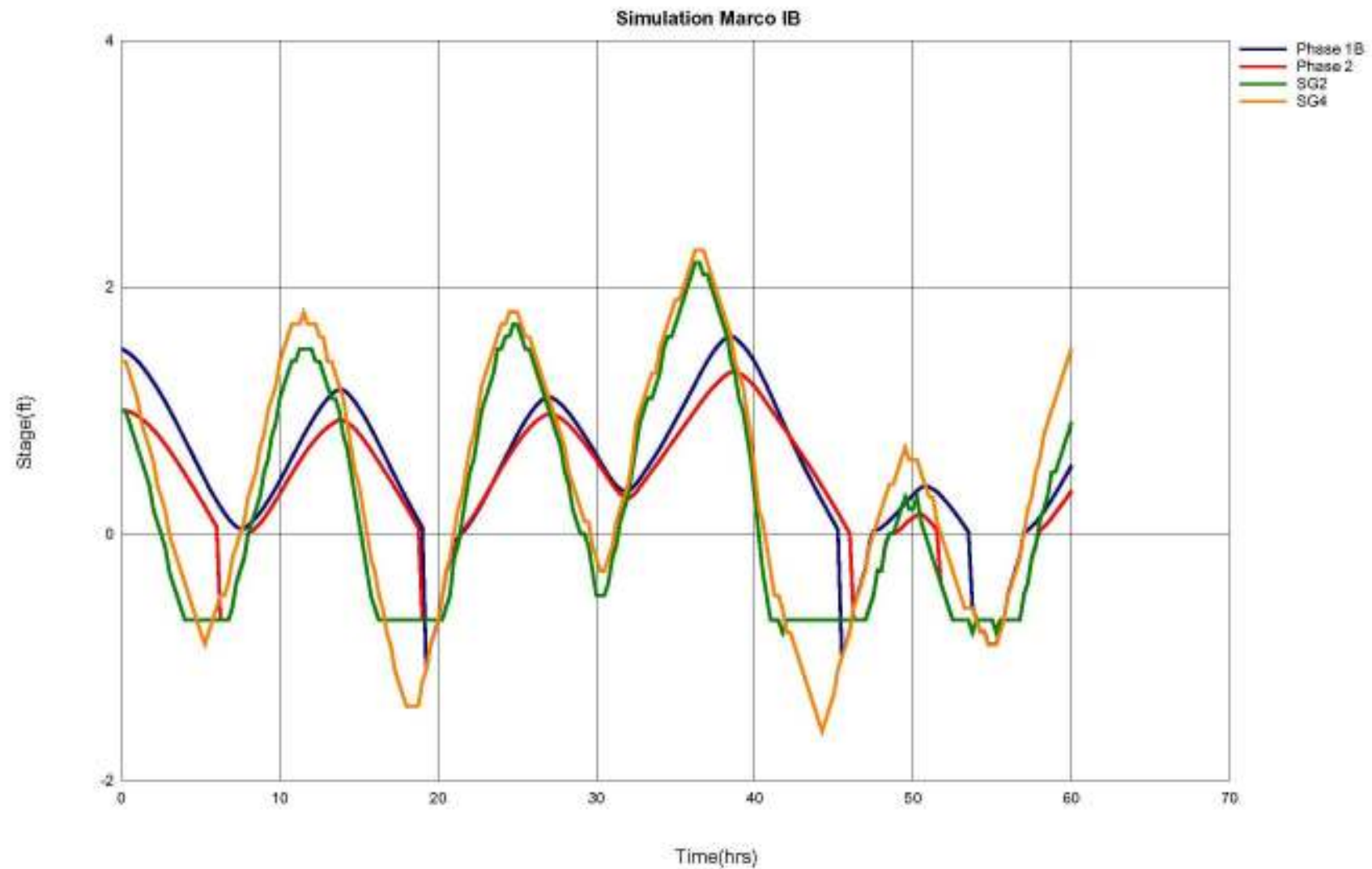


Total Project Area (Phases 1 And 2) = 64 acres of dead mangroves and 161 acres of stressed mangroves = 225 acres





Phase 1B (SG4) - 1 x 48" Culverts (proposed)
Phase 1B (SG4) - 1 x 60" Culvert (existing)
Phase 2 (SG2) - 3 x 48" Culverts (proposed)





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Giant's Camp Project



PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS
MOsaIC - GIANT'S CAMP RESTORATION

