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Living Shorelines Vocabulary

Directions: On the line next to each definition, write the word (from the list below) that it best defines.

Bulkhead
Ecosystem
Erosion
Estuary
Habitat

Living shoreline
Mussel
Native plants
Resilience
Sea level

Shell bags
Shoreline
Tides
Wave
Wetlands

- _____ 1. Plants, animals, and other organisms that live together in their surrounding environment.
- _____ 2. A method of protecting shoreline using natural materials, like oyster shells and native plants.
- _____ 3. An organism with two dark, hard outer shells that can open and close.
- _____ 4. The ability to recover or adapt after hazardous events, such as hurricanes and flooding.
- _____ 5. Collection of recycled oyster or mussel shells that can be used to create a living shoreline.
- _____ 6. The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism.
- _____ 7. The average height of the ocean.
- _____ 8. A moving ridge on the surface of water.
- _____ 9. The wearing away of material like soil, sand, and rock by natural forces, such as wind or water.
- _____ 10. Plants that are found naturally in a specific area or ecosystem.
- _____ 11. A manmade hard structure, like a wall, that divides the land and waterway.
- _____ 12. Daily rise and fall of the levels of the ocean.
- _____ 13. Land that is saturated with water constantly or seasonally.
- _____ 14. Area of a river where fresh and salt waters mix together.
- _____ 15. The narrow surface where the land meets a body of water.