

## Coastal wetlands, salt marshes, and eel grass beds provide:

- Habitat for many species of plant and animal
- Nursery for fish
- Feeding and resting grounds for migratory birds
- A buffer between land and sea
- Protection from storm surges and flooding and...

Are one the worlds most effective carbon sinks!.



Cabrillo  
Marine  
Aquarium

**CARBON SINK:**  
An natural place that absorbs more carbon than it releases,  
lowering the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere

