

wetlands helps to stabilize soil and slow water flows, thereby reducing scouring

Inland wetlands and streams can directly affect the status of coastal shellfish harvest areas. Fecal coliform bacteria and waterborne nutrients resulting from harvestable flats. One failed septic system near a stream could close a mudflat stimulate epiphytic growth that degrades eelgrass meadows. Conservation of

have been assigned this value as these wetlands are likely candidates for use

Emergent (herbaceous vegetation), Emergent/Forested Mix (woody vegetation