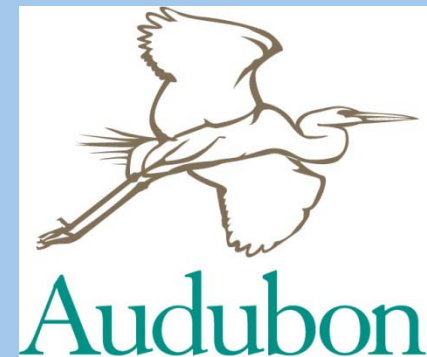


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“The first commandment is: Thou shalt not shoot the messenger.”

Stakeholder Interviews





**Coastal Restoration to the
Stakeholders**

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**Preliminary
Recommendations for Project
Managers**

Speak the Same Language

- **Stakeholders and agencies may speak a different language.**
 - “Sediment diversion”
 - “Pulsing”
 - “Land-building”
 - “River water”

Acknowledge Emotion; Provide Facts

- **Fact sheets work.**
 - The right information
 - A little acknowledgement goes a long way
 - Address tough questions head on
 - Identify common ground

Put Projects In Context

- **Stakeholders view restoration tools comprehensively**
 - Barrier islands
 - Pipeline sediment delivery
 - Beneficial use
 - Small freshwater diversions

Keep Stakeholders Informed

- **Stakeholders value predictability**
 - Provide information
 - Stick to a plan
 - Understand that gradual change is preferred

Considerations for Stakeholder Engagement

- Determining the right venue.

- Meeting fatigue. Bureaucracy or bureaucrazy?

- Use of information

- Reporting back to



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Questions?

