

**ADVISORY GROUP ON** Civil Service and Employee Benefits **PROPOSAL #:** AGCS # 25  
**SUBJECT:** Coastal Protection and Restoration **DATE ADOPTED BY ADVISORY GROUP:** November 4, 2009  
**COMMISSION ACTION:** ADOPTED **DATE:** November 17, 2009 **RECOMMENDATION #:** 130

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration should continue to pursue the strategic deployment of mitigation funds to provide quicker start and faster completion of projects.

<b>Summary Description/Nature of Change</b>	<b>Key/Implementation Responsibilities</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Action Needed</b>	<b>Benefit/Saving</b>	<b>Done/ Study</b>
The Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration should continue to pursue the strategic deployment of mitigation funds to provide quicker start and faster completion of projects.	Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority/ Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration	Expedited implementation of coastal restoration efforts; potential elimination of state's cost share for these restoration projects.	Federal statutory, rules, and policy changes.	Potential savings \$250 million, representing the state's 35% cost share.	