

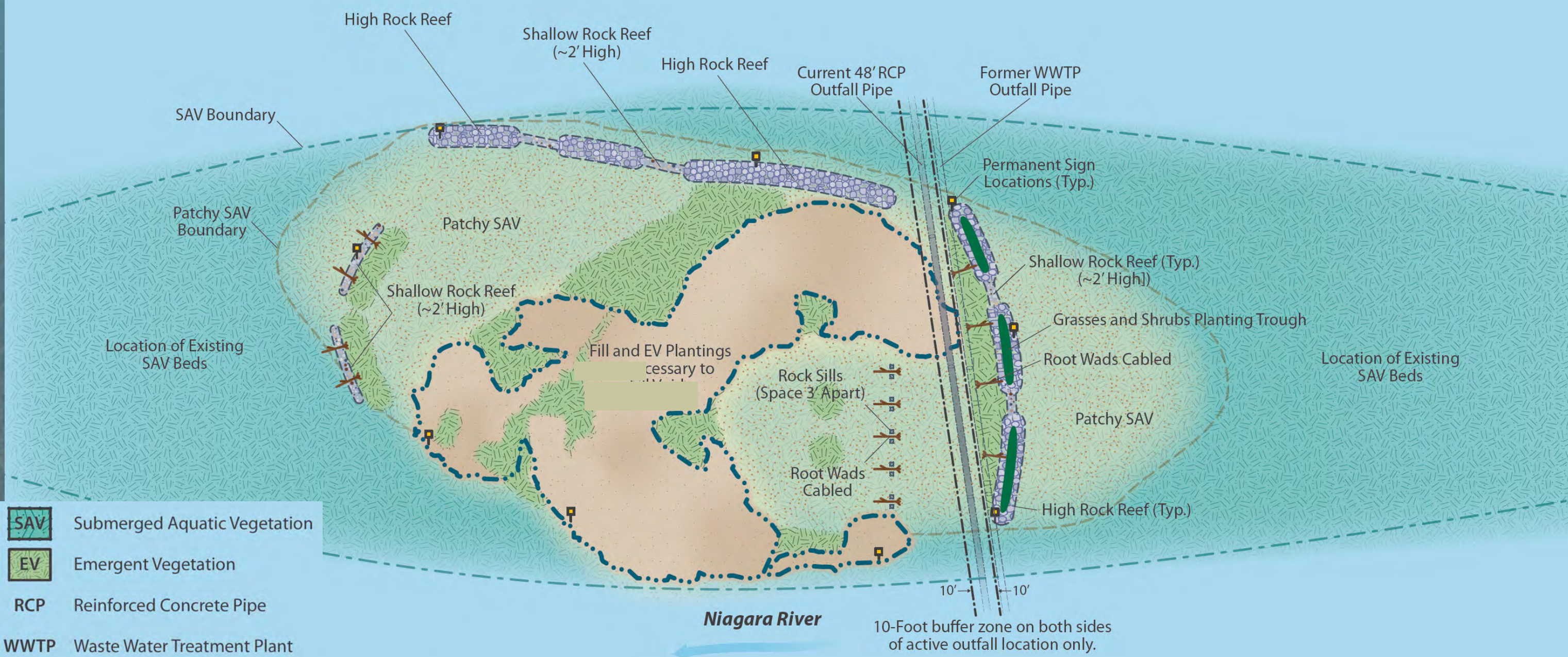
Why Protect Grass Island?



Grass Island is an island wetland in the Upper Niagara River. It provides spawning and nursery habitat for fish and feeding and nesting habitat for waterfowl and other birds. The Grass Island wetland and aquatic habitats are shrinking due to natural and human causes.

Grass Island habitat restoration will occur in 2021.

This is a concept rendering and may vary from the final layout.



The restoration will maintain and expand wetland and aquatic habitats through the installation of rock reefs to protect existing and newly planted vegetation from wind- and boat-generated waves and ice scour.

The NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation received support of over \$11,000,000 for this and three other restoration projects along the Niagara River from the EPA through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.



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