

# Erosion Control Methods



Seawall: a rigid structure made of cement or other hard substances, placed parallel to the shoreline.



Rip rap: large boulders or pieces of cement placed along a shoreline.



Groyne: a rigid structure built perpendicular to a shoreline that interrupts water flow and limits the movement of sediment.



Breakwater: a barrier built out into a body of water to protect a coast or harbor from the force of waves.



Soft-armored shoreline

Soft armor: adding native plants along a shoreline to help prevent the loss of sediment.