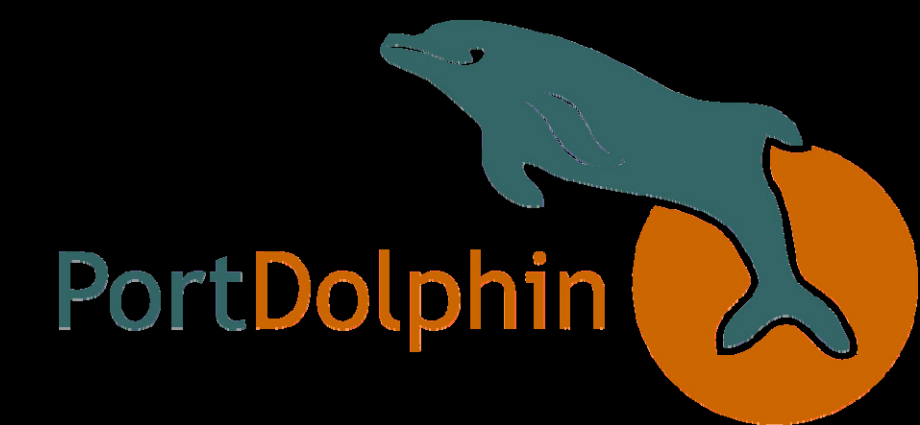
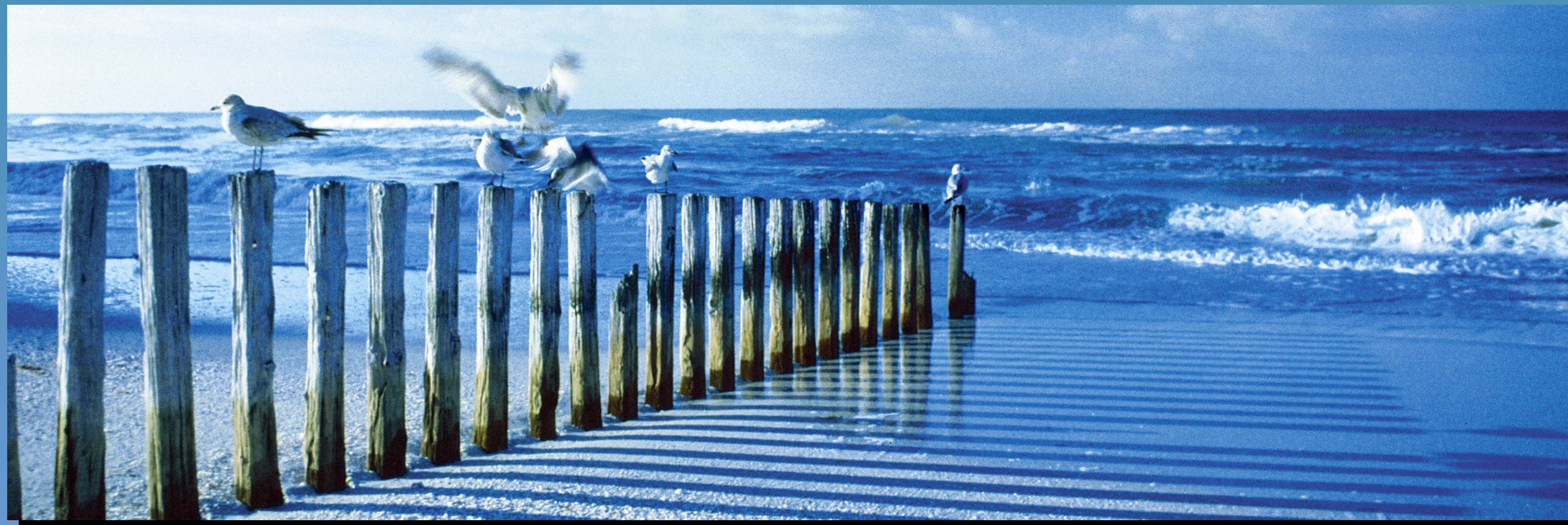
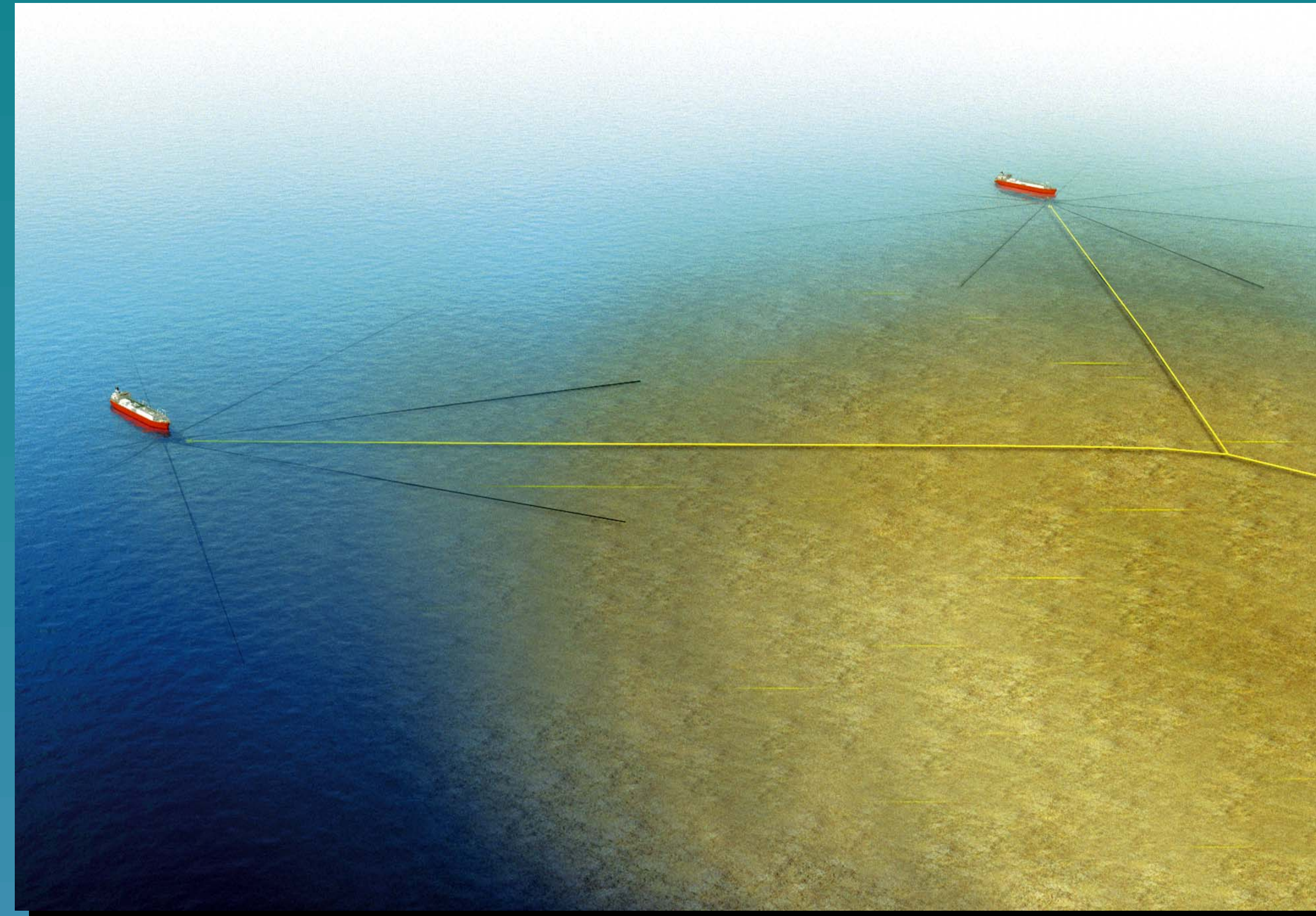


# Environment Impact Reduction Features



## Construction Features

- **Pipeline plow limits turbidity.**
- **Compact construction schedule.**
- **Horizontal directional drilling to avoid sensitive areas and existing infrastructure.**
- **Pipeline route selection after extensive research, Port Dolphin attempts strikes the best balance for protecting natural resources.**
- **Optimized construction laybarge spread to minimize sea bottom impacts.**
- **Working with State on agreements to reduce impacts on:**
  - Benthic habitat
  - Marine mammals
  - Sea turtles
  - Pelagic birds
  - Wetlands restoration



## Features to Reduce Operational Impact

- **Best available control technology for minimizing vessel emissions.**
- **Closed-loop regasification system (no sea water).**
- **No discharge of ballast water.**
- **Secondary containment for hydrocarbon-containing tanks and equipment.**
- **Velocity of intakes below established threshold to reduce entrapment.**
- **Double-hull construction.**
- **Dedicated, specialized support vessels.**



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