Review of Progress Report titled

"Transition of the Coastal and Estuarine Storm Tide Model to an Operational Model for Forecasting Storm Surges"

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The PIs developed the Coastal and Estuarine Storm Tide (CEST) model and are working to transition it into NHC operations. They are working closely with NHC's storm surge group and often have in-person meetings to discuss the progress. The PIs have made progress on their timeline. One task on their milestone list was delayed because the PI had a serious illness during the first year of this project. He is recovering and is now making progress developing a CEST P-Surge.