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COVER PHOTO — A reproduction of a 1:250,000 (original scale) vegetation map showing a portion of the Delaware and New Jersey Coastal Zones superimposed on a 1957 base map. The six land/water categories are: Blue — Water; Green — Agricultural Land; Red — Forest Land; Pink — Sand and Bare Sandy Soil; Brown — *Spartina Alterniflora* (Salt Marsh Cord Grass); Yellow — *Spartina Patens* (Salt Hay). The six vegetation/water categories were derived from 15 land/water categories developed by processing ERTS Scene 1385-15131 of 12 August 1973 using computer techniques developed by the Earth Resources Interpretation Center of the Bendix Aerospace Systems Division in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Numerous changes are notable between the base map produced in 1957 and the map-corrected ERTS data of 1973; e. g., formation of new water bodies and shore-line erosion.

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