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Subject: RE: revised planting table (Rivers End)

Hi Mike,

We realize you may or may not be at work today (because of storm-related issues), but if you get a chance to discuss the elevation and planting issues with Stacy, it would be very helpful. Absent discussion with you, Beals and Thomas is revising the design of the salt marsh.

It would be very helpful to them to confirm that the revisions that they are performing are agreeable to you, but their highest priority is to complete the revisions in accordance with your e-mail as soon as possible.

If you have some availability today to respond to their e-mails or to speak with them on the phone, we would really appreciate it.

Thanks!

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From: Stacy Minihane [sminihane@btiweb.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2012 9:12 AM
To: marsh.mike@epamail.epa.gov
Cc: Christopher Morris; Chet Myers; Eric Las
Subject: revised planting table (Rivers End)

Good Morning, Mike-

Please find a revised planting table below, for your input. I believe this addresses your comments, but please advise as soon as possible if you have other changes. (Note: the colors, areas and plant numbers will be completed upon finalization).

Thank you-

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Planting List

Legend

Tidal Regime

Elevation

Area (sf)

Plant Species

% Coverage/Spacing

Size

Color 1

Low Marsh

(Regular Inundation)

Up to El. 2.6'

#

Smooth cordgrass (*Spartina alterniflora*)

100% at 1.5' on center, 2 culms per hole (___ plants)

plugs

Color 2a

High Marsh

(Periodic Inundation)

El. 2.6' - 3.2'

#

Salt meadow grass (*Spartina patens*)

60% at 1' on center (___ plants)

plugs

Spike grass (*Distichlis spicata*)

30% at 1' on center (___ plants)

plugs

Black grass (*Juncus gerardii*)

10% at 1' on center (___ plants)

Plugs

Color 2b

High Marsh

(Periodic Inundation)

El. 3.2' - 3.7'

#

Salt meadow grass (*Spartina patens*)

60% at 1' on center (___ plants)

plugs

Spike grass (*Distichlis spicata*)

30% at 1' on center (___ plants)

plugs

Black grass (*Juncus gerardii*)

10% at 1' on center (___ plants)

plugs

New England Coastal Salt Tolerant Grass Mix

100% at 1250 sf per pound

seed

Marsh elder (*Iva frutescens*)

___ plants @ 4' on center

2'-3'

Color 2c

High Marsh (Infrequent Inundation)

El. 3.7' - 4.5'

#

New England Coastal Salt Tolerant Grass Mix

100% at 625 sf per pound

seed

Seaside goldenrod (*Solidago sempervirens*)

25% at 950 sf per pound

seed

Marsh elder (*Iva frutescens*)

___ plants @ 4' on center

2'-3'

Color 3

Upland

El. 4.5' and up

#

New England Coastal Salt Tolerant Grass Mix

100% at 625 sf per pound

seed

Eastern showy aster (*Eurybia spectabilis*)

25% at 950 sf per pound

seed

Threadleaf coreopsis (*Coreopsis verticillata*)

25% at 950 sf per pound

seed

Beach plum (*Prunus maritima*)

___ plants at 6' on center

2'-3'

Northern bayberry (*Myrica pensylvanica*)

___ plants at 6' on center

2'-3'

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