

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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**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 ( <i>Spartina alterniflora</i> )	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 ( <i>Spartina patens</i> )	60% at 1' on center (___ plants)	plugs
				Spike grass ( <i>Distichlis spicata</i> )	30% at 1' on center (___ plants)	plugs
				Black grass ( <i>Juncus gerardii</i> )	10% at 1' on center (___ plants)	Plugs
Color 2b	High Marsh (Periodic Inundation)	El. 3.2' – 3.7'	#	Salt meadow grass ( <i>Spartina patens</i> )	60% at 1' on center (___ plants)	plugs
				Spike grass ( <i>Distichlis spicata</i> )	30% at 1' on center (___ plants)	plugs
				Black grass ( <i>Juncus gerardii</i> )	10% at 1' on center (___ plants)	plugs
				New England Coastal Salt Tolerant Grass Mix	100% at 1250 sf per pound	seed
				Marsh elder ( <i>Iva frutescens</i> )	___ 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 ( <i>Solidago sempervirens</i> )	25% at 950 sf per pound	seed
				Marsh elder ( <i>Iva frutescens</i> )	___ 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 ( <i>Eurybia spectabilis</i> )	25% at 950 sf per pound	seed
				Threadleaf coreopsis ( <i>Coreopsis verticillata</i> )	25% at 950 sf per pound	seed
				Beach plum ( <i>Prunus maritima</i> )	___ plants at 6' on center	2'-3'
				Northern bayberry ( <i>Myrica pensylvanica</i> )	___ plants at 6' on center	2'-3'

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