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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

File Number: 2024-07-051

Date: J

January 6, 2025

This office has under consideration the application of:

Peter & Susan Escherich 133 Terrace Avenue Riverside, RI 02915

for a State of Rhode Island Assent to construct and maintain: an approximately 110ft long hybrid shoreline protection facility.

Project Location:	133 Terrace Avenue
City/Town:	East Providence
Plat/Lot:	414 / 16-1
Waterway:	Providence River

Plans of the proposed work can be requested at <u>Cstaff1@crmc.ri.gov</u>.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws) you may request a hearing on this matter.

You are advised that if you have good reason to enter protests against the proposed work it is your privilege to do so. It is expected that objectors will review the application and plans thoroughly, visit site of proposed work if necessary, to familiarize themselves with the conditions and cite what law or laws, if any, would in their opinion be violated by the work proposed.

If you desire to protest, you must attend the scheduled hearing and give sworn testimony. A notice of the time and place of such hearing will be furnished you as soon as possible after receipt of your request for hearing. If you desire to request a hearing, to receive consideration, it should be in writing (with your correct mailing address, e-mail address and valid contact number) and be received at this office on or before <u>February 6, 2025</u>.

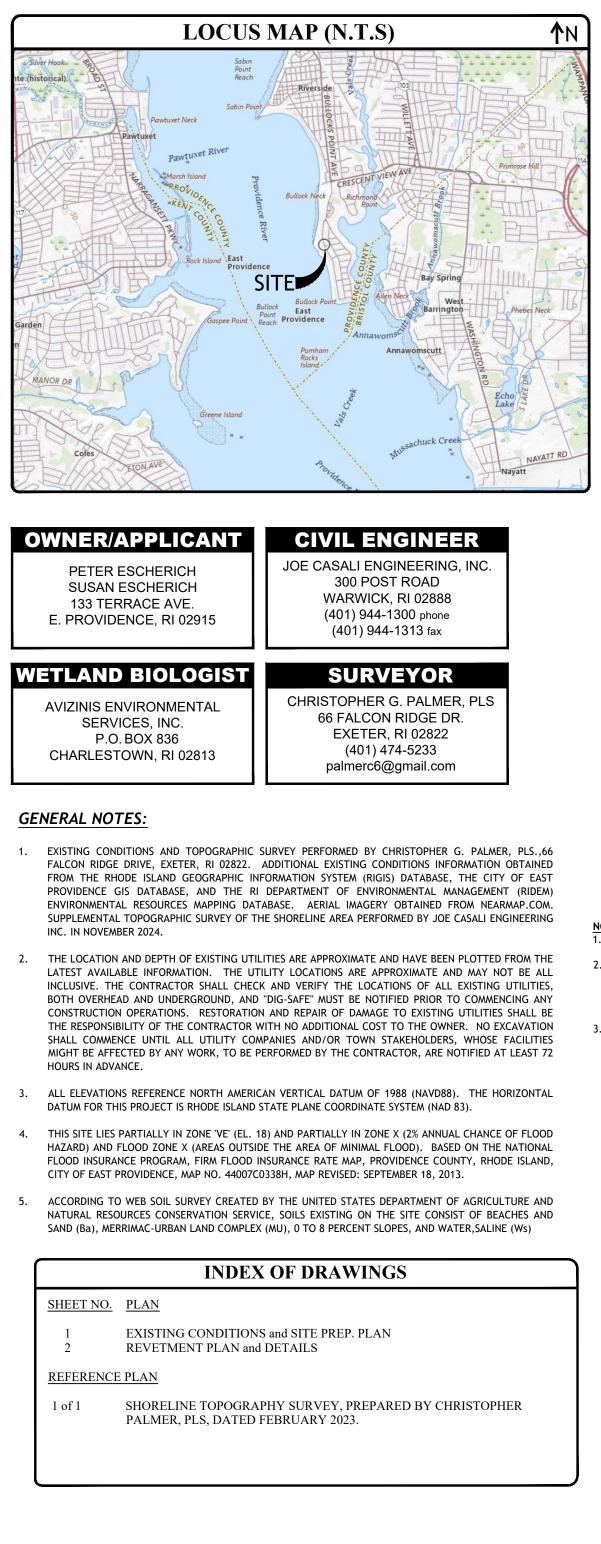
Please email your comments/hearing requests to: <u>cstaff1@crmc.ri.gov</u>; or mail via USPS to: Coastal Resources Management Council; O. S. Government Center, 4808 Tower Hill Road, Rm 116; Wakefield, RI 02879.

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### SITE IMPROVEMENT PLANS for PROPOSED

# **SHORELINE RESTORATION**

## **133 TERRACE AVENUE** EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND MAP 414, BLOCK 16, LOT 1



#### ----- EXISTING PROPERTY LINE ----- ABUTTING PROPERTY LINE —— · —— COASTAL FEATURE EDGE WF-B8 COASTAL FEATURE FLAG --- MEAN HIGH WATER (MHW) – – – – – – COASTAL BUFFER ZONE

LEGEND:

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RICRM JURISDICTIONAL ZONE			
163.8× EXISTING SPOT ELEVATION			
100EXISTING CONTOUR			
EXISTING CURB			
EXISTING FENCE			
UP#T2 O EXISTING UTILITY POLE			
N/F NOW OR FORMERLY			
TREELINE			
LOD LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE			

TABLE 1: TIDAL AND STORM SURGE BENCHMARKS		
BENCHMARK	ELEVATION (FT-NAVD88)	
MEAN LOW WATER (MLW)	-2.29 <sup>(1)</sup>	
MEAN HIGH WATER (MHW)	2.12 <sup>(1)</sup>	
10-YEAR STILLWATER EL.	<b>6.8</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	
50-YEAR STILLWATER EL.	<b>9.8</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	
100-YEAR STILLWATER EL.	12.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	

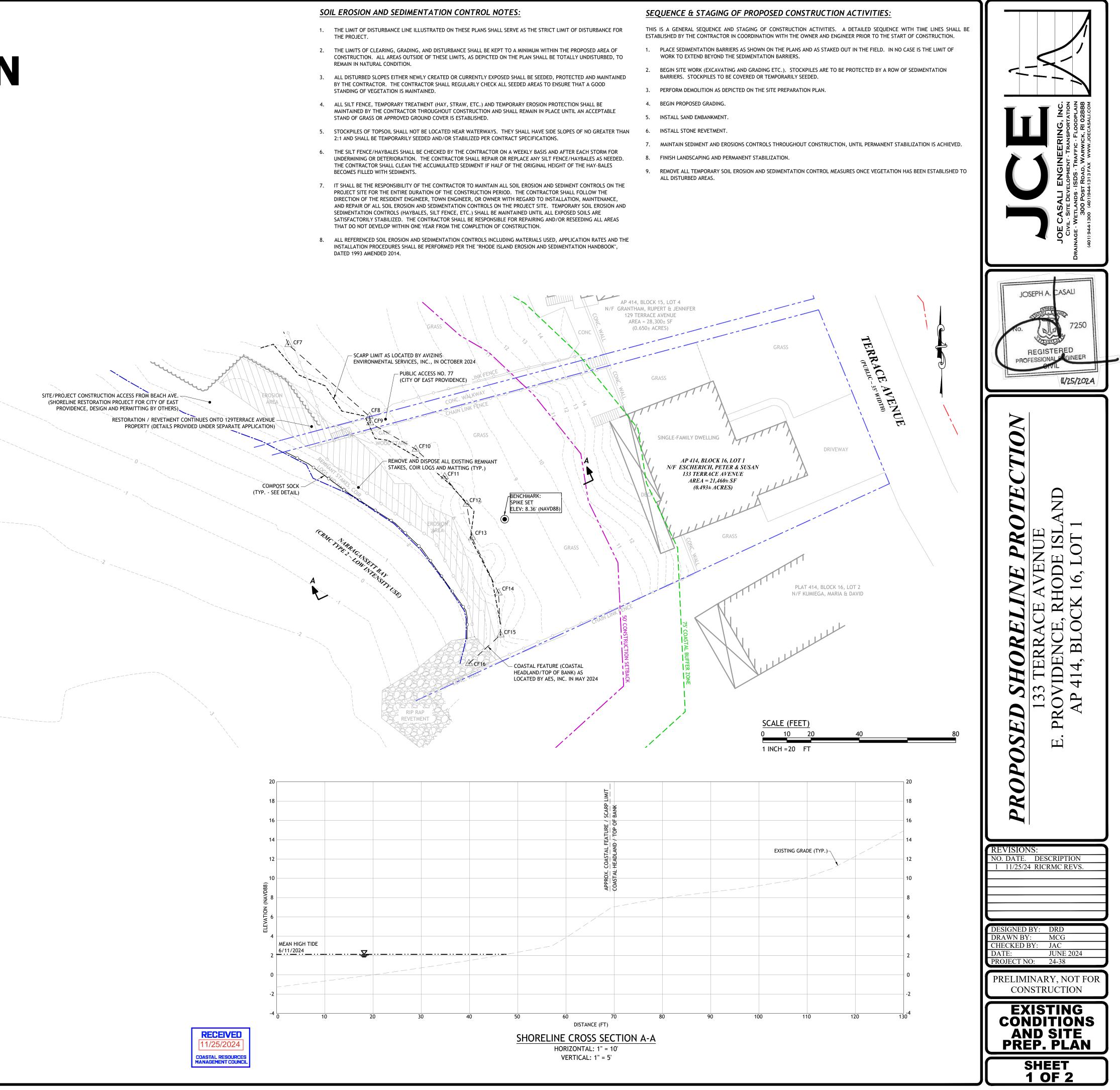
1. TIDAL BENCHMARKS REFERENCE NOAA TIDAL ELEVATIONS FOR PROVIDENCE, RI (STATION 8454000), ACCEPTED APRIL 17, 2003. 2. STORM SURGE ELEVATIONS OBTAINED FROM FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, VOLUME 1 OF 5, PROVIDENCE COUNTY, RHODE ISLAND (ALL JURISDICTIONS), FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY NO. 44007CV001D, REVISED JULY 19, 2023 BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, FOR COASTAL TRANSECT NO. 23.

. BASED ON FIRM REFERENCED ABOVE, FOR COASTAL TRANSECT NO. 23, SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT (Hs) = 4.1-ft AND PEAK WAVE PERIOD (Tp) = 4.0 SEC. 0.2% ANNUAL CHANCE STILLWATER ELEVATION = 18.4 (NAVD88).



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- THE PROJECT
- REMAIN IN NATURAL CONDITION.
- STANDING OF VEGETATION IS MAINTAINED.
- STAND OF GRASS OR APPROVED GROUND COVER IS ESTABLISHED.
- 2:1 AND SHALL BE TEMPORARILY SEEDED AND/OR STABILIZED PER CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS.
- BECOMES FILLED WITH SEDIMENTS.
- THAT DO NOT DEVELOP WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.
- DATED 1993 AMENDED 2014.



#### ARMOR STONES NOTES:

- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF EXPOSED SHORELINE DURING CONSTRUCTION SO AS TO MINIMIZE THE CHANCE OF SHORELINE RECESSION SHOULD A LARGE STORM EVENT OCCUR DURING THE CONSTRUCTION. IF SUCH AN EVENT IS FORECASTED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TEMPORARILY PLACE ARMOR STONE MATERIAL ALONG ANY EXPOSED AREA OF SHORELINE AS A TEMPORARY PROTECTION MEASURE.
- 2. ARMOR STONE SHALL BE DENSE, SOUND GNEISS, DIORITE, OR BASALT, HAVING A MINIMUM DENSITY OF 165 POUNDS PER CUBIC FOOT.
- 3. ARMOR STONES SHALL HAVE AN AVERAGE WEIGHT OF NO LESS THAN 6,000 POUNDS (3 TONS), WITH AN AVERAGE DIAMETER OF APPROXIMATELY 4-FT; 50-PERCENT OF STONES SHALL BE LARGER THAN THESE LIMITS. ARMOR STONES SHALL BE NO LESS THAN 5,000 POUNDS (2.5 TONS), AND NO LESS THAN 3.5-FT IN DIAMETER. ARMOR STONES SHALL BE NO LARGER THAN 8,000 POUNDS (4 TONS), AND NO LARGER THAN 4.5-FT IN DIAMETER.
- 4. ARMOR STONE SHALL BE PLACED SUCH THAT THEY DO NOT PROTRUDE SHARPLY FROM THE SLOPE FACE; HOWEVER, THE SLOPE FACE SHALL NOT BE EXCESSIVELY FLAT AND STONES SHALL NOT BE EXCESSIVELY TIGHT.
- 5. FILTER STONE SHALL CONSIST OF CRUSHED DURABLE STONE, HAVING A MINIMUM DENSITY OF 165 PCF. FILTER STONE SHALL CONFORM TO THE GRADATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL STONE ASSOCIATION MODIFIED NSA NO. R-3 RIPRAP STONE, AS PER SECTION M.10.03 OF THE RHODE ISLAND STANDARD DETAILS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, WITH ALL LATEST REVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS.
- 6. THREE POINTS OF CONTACT ARE REQUIRED BETWEEN A STONE AND OTHER STONES WITHIN THE SAME LAYER. STONES SHOULD BE KEYED AND FITTED, MAXIMIZING CONTACT ON ALL SIDES.
- 7. CONTRACTOR MUST SUBMIT QUARRY SOURCE TO THE OWNER AND ENGINEER FOR ALL STONE MATERIALS PRIOR TO ORDERING OR SHIPPING TO THE SITE.
- 8. FILTER FABRIC SHALL BE WRAPPED BACK INTO FILTER STONE AT ALL TERMINATIONS.

#### LOAMING & SEEDING NOTES:

- 1. SEEDING ACTIVITIES SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION L.02 SEEDING OF THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROADWAY AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, 2010 EDITION (WITH LATEST ADDENDA).
- 2. AFTER ROUGH GRADING IS COMPLETED, ALL DISTURBED AREAS AND AREAS LABELED AS 'LOAM AND SEED' ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO AN ELEVATION OF 6" BELOW THE PROPOSED FINISHED GRADE. SCARIFY THE SUBGRADE TO A DEPTH OF 12" WITH THE TEETH OF A BACKHOE OR A POWER RAKE TO RESULT IN AN UNCOMPACTED SUBSOIL. 6" OF GOOD QUALITY TOPSOIL IS TO BE APPLIED AND RAKED TO FINISHED GRADE.
- 3. THE TOPSOIL IS TO BE GOOD QUALITY LOAM, FERTILE AND FREE OF WEEDS, STICKS AND STONES OVER 3/4" IN SIZE AND OTHERWISE COMPLYING WITH SECTION M.18.01 OF THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROADWAY AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, 2010 EDITION (WITH LATEST ADDENDA),

4. <u>SEEDING</u>:

- 4.1. AFTER THE SEED BED IS PREPARED, SEED IS TO BE BROADCAST EVENLY OVER THE SURFACE AND WORKED INTO THE TOP 1" OF SOIL.
- 4.2. SEED FOR REVETMENT SLOPE AND A MINIMUM 10-FT UP-GRADIENT FROM TOP OF SLOPE SHALL CONSIST OF COASTAL/SALT TOLERANT SEED MIX, BY ALLEN'S SEED, 693 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL, EXETER, RI, % BY WEIGHT AS FOLLOWS, APPLY AT A RATE OF 3-5 POUNDS PER 1,000 SQ. FT. OR AS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE MANUFACTURER:
  - 20% HEATHLAND CHEWINGS FESCUE 18% CREEPING RED FESCUE (COATED) 15% SALTY ALKALIGRASS 12.5% HARPOON HARD FESCUE 12.5% QUATTRO SHEEP FESCUE
  - 12% GINGER KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

10% ANNUAL RYE

- 4.3. SEED FOR ALL OTHER AREAS TO CONSIST OF URI #2 IMPROVED SEED MIX, % BY WEIGHT AS FOLLOWS, APPLY AT A RATE OF 4-5 LBS. PER 1000 SQUARE FEET OR AS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE MANUFACTURER:
  - 40% CREEPING RED FESCUE
  - 20% IMPROVED PERENNIAL RYEGRASS 20% IMPROVED KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS
  - 20% KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS
- 5. RECOMMENDED SEEDING DATES ARE MARCH 15 TO JUNE 15. ALTERNATIVE DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 15 TO NOVEMBER 15; HOWEVER ADDITIONAL EROSION CONTROLS MAY BE REQUIRED. AT THE CONTRACTORS DISCRETION, SEED MAY BE APPLIED BY HYDROSEEDING RATHER THAN THE METHOD DESCRIBED ABOVE.

#### **SLOPE PLANTING NOTES:**

- 1. ALL WORK SHALL BE OVERSEEN BY A QUALIFIED WETLAND BIOLOGIST/SOIL SCIENTIST.
- 2. AN EROSION CONTROL LINE WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT THE MARGINS OF THE LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE AND DOWN TO THE TOE OF SLOPE THAT MEETS THE RIP-RAP AT ELEVATION 7.0. EROSION CONTROLS SHALL ALSO BE ESTABLISHED AT THE LANDWARD LIMITS OF THE PROJECT LOD WHERE THE PROPOSED BUFFER ZONE TRANSITIONS INTO MAINTAINED LAWN (OUTSIDE PROJECT LOD). THESE CONTROLS SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE THROUGHOUT THE PLANTING WORK AND SUBSEQUENT REGROWTH/MONITORING PERIOD UNTIL SUCH A POINT THAT THE SITE HAS STABILIZED. THE WETLAND BIOLOGIST SHALL MAKE THE DETERMINATION FOR REMOVAL OF THE CONTROLS.
- B. EROSION CONTROLS SHALL BE MONITORED FOR EFFICACY THROUGHOUT THE PLANTING PROCESS.
- 4. THE PLANTING PROTOCOL SHALL TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS CRMC GRANTS APPROVAL OF THIS PLAN BUT NOT LESS THAN 3 DAYS FROM A PROJECTED 1-INCH RAINFALL.
- 5. THE APPROVED STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS OF THE PLAN SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED AT THIS TIME. AFTER GRADING AND TOPSOIL HAS BEEN REESTABLISHED, THE 12" COIR LOGS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED ON CONTOUR WITHIN THE SLOPE PLANTING AREA (BETWEEN ELEVATION 7.0 AND 8.0 AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN) AND STAKED WITH 1" X 1" X 1' WOODEN. BIODEGRADABLE STAKES AS NECESSARY.
- 6. UPON COMPLETION OF THE PLACEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS AND COIR LOGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN, LIVE STAKES SHALL BE STAKED THROUGHOUT THE SLOPE PLANTING AREA AND INTO THE COIR LOGS.
- LIVE STAKES SHALL BE STORED IN WATER AND KEPT OUT OF SUNLIGHT PRIOR TO PLANTING. STAKES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED THROUGHOUT THE SLOPE PLANTING AREA PERPENDICULAR TO THE SLOPE. APPROXIMATELY 3/4 OF AN INDIVIDUAL STAKE SHOULD BE WITHIN THE SOIL WITH 1/4 OF THE STAKE PROTRUDING FROM THE SOIL. LIVE STAKE PLANTINGS SHOULD HAVE THE BARK REMOVED AT THE BASE OF THE STAKE (END GOING INTO SOIL, APPROXIMATELY ¼ OF TOTAL STAKE LENGTH) TO FACILITATE ROOT GROWTH AND PLANTING EFFICACY. LIVE STAKES SHOULD BE SPACED EVENLY THROUGHOUT THE SLOPE PLANTING AREA WITH HIGHER PLANT DENSITIES WITHIN THE COIR LOGS TO PROMOTE STABILIZATION. LIVE STAKE PLANTINGS SHALL INCLUDE:
  7.1. RED OSIER DOGWOOD (CORNUS SERICEA)
- 7.2. SILKY DOGWOOD (CORNUS AMOMUM)
- 7.3. NINEBARK (PHYSOCARPUS OPULIFOLIUS)
- 8. SHRUB PLANTINGS FROM TRADITIONAL STOCK MAY BE PLANTED WITHIN THE SLOPE PLANTING AREA AND WITHIN THE COIR LOGS IN ADDITION TO THE LIVE STAKES PROPOSED WHERE FURTHER PLANT DENSITY IS REQUIRED. TRADITIONAL NURSERY STOCK PLANTINGS SHALL BE OF THE SPECIES AND SIZE AS IDENTIFIED WITHIN THE BUFFER ZONE PLANTING NOTES.
- 9. THE SLOPE PLANTING AREA SHALL BE SEEDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOAMING AND SEED NOTES AND THEN TOPPED WITH A WEED-FREE LOOSE STRAW MULCH.
- 10. PLANTINGS THAT FAIL TO SURVIVE WITHIN THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF PLANTING SHALL BE REPLACED IN KIND.
- 11. A MONITORING REPORT SHALL BE PREPARED BY THE WETLAND BIOLOGIST AND SUBMITTED TO THE CRMC AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PLANTING WORK.

#### **BUFFER ZONE PLANTING NOTES:**

- 1. ALL WORK SHALL BE OVERSEEN BY A QUALIFIED WETLAND BIOLOGIST/SOIL SCIENTIST.
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- 4. THE PLANTING PROTOCOL SHALL TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS CRMC GRANTS APPROVAL OF THIS PLAN BUT NOT LESS THAN 3 DAYS FROM A PROJECTED 1-INCH RAINFALL.
- 5. THE BUFFER ZONE PLANTING AREA SHALL BE SEEDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOAMING AND SEED NOTES AND THEN TOPPED WITH A WEED-FREE LOOSE STRAW MULCH.
- 6. PLANTINGS IN THE BUFFER PLANTING AREA (SEE ATTACHED PLAN) SHALL INCLUDE AN EQUAL COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING SHRUB SPECIES. SHRUBS SHALL BE PLANTED IN CLUSTERS OF 5 TO 6 LIKE (SAME SP.) INDIVIDUALS, WITH EACH CLUSTER SPACED 5-6 FEET APART. INDIVIDUAL SHRUBS WITHIN EACH CLUSTER SHALL BE SPACED 3-4 FEET ON CENTER AND 24" - 36" IN HEIGHT AFTER PLANTING.
- 6.1. CAROLINA ROSE (ROSA CAROLINA) OR VIRGINIA ROSE (ROSA VIRGINIANA)
- 6.2. INKBERRY (ILEX GLABRA)6.3. STEEPLEBUSH (SPIREA TOMENTOSA)
- 6.4. LOWBUSH BLUEBERRY (VACCINIUM ANGUSTAFOLIUM)
- 6.5. HIGH TIDE BUSH (IVA FRUTESCENS) 6.6. SALT BUSH (ATRIPLEX SP.)
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