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OPTIONAL DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) NOTICE MATERIALS

The attached materials are being sent to you pursuant to the requirements for the Optional DNS Process (WAC 197-11-355). A DNS on the attached proposal is likely. This may be the only opportunity to comment on environmental impacts of the proposal. Mitigation measures from standard codes will apply. Project review may require mitigation regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination for this proposal may be obtained upon request.

File No.	07-126484 LO
Project Name/Address:	Hidden Creek Habitat Enhancement 12820 NE 8th Street
Planner:	Matthews Jackson
Phone Number:	425-452-2729
Minimum Comment Period:	**August 2, 2007; 5 p.m.**

Materials included in this Notice:

- [x] Blue Bulletin
- [x] Checklist
- [ ] Vicinity Map
- [x] Plans
- [ ] Other:

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ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

4/18/02

If you need assistance in completing the checklist or have any questions regarding the environmental review process, please visit or call the Permit Center (425-452-6864) between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (Wednesday, 10 to 4). Our TTY number is 425-452-4636.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Property Owner: City of Bellevue

Proponent: Tom Kuykendall, City of Bellevue Parks

Contact Person: Tom Kuykendall, City of Bellevue Parks
(If different from the owner. All questions and correspondence will be directed to the individual listed.)

Address: PO Box 90012, Bellevue, WA 98009-9012

Phone: 425-452-7924

Proposal Title: Hidden Creek Habitat Enhancement and Landscaping

Proposal Location (Street address and nearest cross street or intersection) Provide a legal description if available. 12800 block of NE 8th Street. PIN 3854900005. The project site is west and north of the intersection of NE 8th Street and 129th Place NE.

Please attach an 8 ½" x 11" vicinity map that accurately locates the proposal site.

Give an accurate, brief description of the proposal's scope and nature:

1. General description:
This project seeks to restore riparian wetland and upland habitat through the removal of invasive weed species and revegetation with native plant species suitable to the ecoregion. Up to a maximum of 61,870 ft^2 (1.42 acres) of invasive vegetation will be removed through a combination of hand tools and mechanical equipment. Two main planting assemblages are planned. The majority of the replanted area will be revegetated with a mix of densely spaced native plants that are known for their ability to compete with invasive weeds and to quickly produce a dense vegetation assemblage. Areas closer to the western property line and fronting on the apartment building parking lot will be planted with a mix of species designed to have more of an aesthetic appeal. This assemblage retains the native species goal and will also improve water quality, hydrologic and habitat functions to the stream and wetland system.

2. Acreage of site:
The project site is 138,500 sq. ft. or approximately 3.2 acres.

3. Number of dwelling units/buildings to be demolished:
No dwelling units or buildings will be demolished.

4. Number of dwelling units/buildings to be constructed:
No dwelling units or buildings will be constructed

5. Square footage of buildings to be demolished:
N/A

6. Square footage of buildings to be constructed:
N/A

7. Quantity of earth movement (in cubic yards):
Areas of invasive vegetation will be cleared using a smaller piece of mechanical equipment. Any grading will be

incidental and extremely limited.

8. Proposed land use:
The open space nature of this parcel will not change under the proposed enhancement project.

9. Design features, including building height, number of stories and proposed exterior materials:
N/A

10. Other

Estimated date of completion of the proposal or timing of phasing:
The project is expected to be completed sometime in 2007.

Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.
Additional critical area enhancement is likely to occur on and near the subject site; however, the exact details and timing of such projects are not known at this time.

List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.
The Watershed Company has prepared a detailed Enhancement Plan as well as a Critical Areas Study dated May 2007.

Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain. List dates applied for and file numbers, if known.
None known.

List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known. If permits have been applied for, list application date and file numbers, if known.

- SEPA Threshold Determination
- Critical Areas Land Use Permit

Please provide one or more of the following exhibits, if applicable to your proposal.
(Please check appropriate box(es) for exhibits submitted with your proposal):

☐ Land Use Reclassification (rezone)
Map of existing and proposed zoning

☐ Preliminary Plat or Planned Unit Development
Preliminary plat map

☐ Clearing & Grading Permit
Plan of existing and proposed grading
Development plans

☐ Building Permit (or Design Review)
Site plan
Clearing & grading plan

☐ Shoreline Management Permit
Site plan

A. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

1. Earth

a. General description of the site: ☑ Flat ☐ Rolling ☐ Hilly ☐ Steep slopes ☐ Mountains ☐ Other

b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?

The steepest slope on the site is less than 5%.

c. What general types of soil are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, and muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any prime farmland.

Everett Gravelly Sandy Loam.

d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.

No.

e. Describe the purpose, type, and approximate quantities of any filling or grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

No filling or grading is proposed.

f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.

As with virtually all site alteration, some potential for erosion exists. However erosion potential is limited by the relatively flat site, existing remaining vegetation that will not be impacted, and the heavy application of mulch in sites that have been cleared and replanted.

g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)?

Impervious surface coverage will not change as a result of the proposal, is less than 1%, and is limited to drainage control structures.

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:

Care will be taken not to mechanically rake areas within 5 feet of the creek. Existing native vegetation will be retained and 2 to 3 inches of mulch will be placed in select areas to aid in weed suppression and to control erosion.

2. AIR

a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal (i.e. dust, automobile odors, and industrial wood smoke) during construction and when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.

Minor and temporary construction emissions would include diesel exhaust, gasoline engine exhaust associated with construction equipment, and vehicle emissions.

b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.

Vehicle emissions from Interstate 405 and adjacent City streets may be measurable over background urban area conditions, particularly during periods of calm weather or temperature inversions.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to the air, if any:

Clearing equipment and vehicle emissions are regulated under state and federal law and all equipment will meet such regulations.

3. WATER

a. Surface

(1) Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.

Hidden Creek, (the West Fork of Kelsey Creek) is located on the project site. The stream is designated as a Type F Water. A large wetland complex is located to the north of the project site. Riparian wetland areas are also found within the project site. Wetland boundaries were not delineated.

(2) Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If Yes, please describe and attach available plans.

Yes. See Enhancement Plan. Plantings and weed removal will occur up to the banks of the stream and within the buffer. Mechanical raking of weeds will not occur within 5 feet of the stream.

(3) Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.

No stream or wetland fill or dredge is proposed.

(4) Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

No.

(5) Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.

Yes, plantings and weed removal will occur within the floodplain of the stream.

(6) Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.

No.

b. Ground

(1) Will ground water be withdrawn, or will water be discharged to ground water? Give general description.

No.

(2) Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals agricultural; etc.) Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.

No waste material will be discharged.

c. Water Runoff (Including storm water)

(1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if

any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.

No impervious surface will be created by the proposed project so no impacts to runoff are expected. All areas will be revegetated with native plants following the clearing of invasive species.

(2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.

No.

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water impacts, if any:

4. Plants

a. Check or circle types of vegetation found on the site:
X **deciduous tree: alder, maple,** aspen, **other**
X **evergreen tree: fir, cedar,** pine, **other**
X **shrubs**
X **grass**
_ pasture
_ crop or grain
X wet soil plants: **cattail, buttercup, bulrush, skunk cabbage**, other
_ water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
X other types of vegetation: **reed canarygrass, Himalayan blackberry**

b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?

Only invasive species will be removed, approximately 61,870 ft^2 (1.42 acres). Most of the vegetation that will be affected is reed canarygrass or Himalayan blackberry. Minor and incidental loss of native shrubs and groundcovers will also occur due to the use of mechanical clearing equipment; however, trees will not be impacted.

c. List threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.

None known.

d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any:

All cleared areas will be replanted with appropriate native vegetation as detailed in the Enhancement Plan.

5. ANIMALS

a. Check or circle any birds and animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on
or near the site:

X Birds: **hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds,** other:
X Mammals: deer, bear, elk, **beaver**, other: **Raccoon, opossum**
X Fish: bass, **salmon, trout,** herring, shellfish, other:

b. List any threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.

This reach of Hidden Creek is known to contain sockeye, chinook, and coho salmon, migratory and resident cutthroat trout. These species have special state and/or federal status.

c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.

The site itself is not part of a migration route, other than for the fish species previously mentioned.

d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:

The entire project is designed to preserve and enhance wildlife by removing invasive species and planting natives.

6. Energy and Natural Resources

a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy need? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.

N/A

b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.

No.

c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of the proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any:

N/A

7. Environmental Health

a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur as a result of this proposal? If so, describe.

No increase in environmental health hazards is expected as a result of this enhancement project. Herbicide may be applied to re-sprouting blackberry vines using the wipe or wick method by licensed applicators as part of project maintenance. Slow release granular fertilizer will also be used.

(1) Describe special emergency services that might be required.

None.

(2) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any.

Compliance with all state, federal and local laws is expected to mitigate all potential significant environmental health hazards associated with the use of herbicides and chemical fertilizers.

b. Noise

(1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example, traffic, equipment, operation, other)?

Background urban noise, including traffic noise from adjacent arterials, can be expected.

(2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or long-term basis (for example, traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.

Short-term noise associated with the operation of clearing equipment will occur. No increase in long-term noise would result from this proposal.

(3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

Noise impacts are not expected to be significant and will be controlled by complying with the allowed construction hours specified in the City code. Vehicle noise will meet all federal, state and local laws.

8. Land and Shoreline Use

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties?

The site is currently used as open space and for stormwater management associated with the drainage structures located on this site.

b. Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe.

No.

c. Describe any structures on the site.

A stormwater management structure and related appurtenances is located in the southeast corner of the site.

d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?

No.

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?

The site is currently zoned, Residential, R-3.5.

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?

The current comprehensive plan designations are Public Facility (PF) and Single-Family Medium (SF-M)

g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?

N/A

h. Has any part of the site been classified as an "environmentally sensitive" area? If so, specify.

Yes, the site contains a Type F Water, Hidden Creek, and unclassified wetlands.

I. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?

N/A

j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?

None.

k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:

None needed.

i. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any:

None needed.

9. Housing

a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

N/A

b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

N/A

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:

None needed.

10. Aesthetics

a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?

N/A

b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?

None.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:

Aesthetic native vegetation has been selected near the western project boundary to provide a benefit to the surrounding properties.

11. Light and Glare

a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?

None.

b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?

No.

c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?

Light and glare associated with vehicles on NE 8th St. as well as the apartment complex to the west undoubtedly impact this open space habitat to some degree.

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light or glare impacts, if any:

None.

12. Recreation

a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?

The site is Open Space and is adjacent to a larger wetland open space to the north. Bird watching and other passive environmental enjoyment opportunities are available on-site.

b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.

No. The proposed project would provide improved open space values and aesthetic benefits.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:

None needed.

13. Historic and Cultural Preservation

a. Are there any places or objects listed on, or proposed for, national, state, or local preservation registers known to be on or next to the site? If so, generally describe.

None known or suspected.

b. Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historic, archeological, scientific, or cultural importance known to be on or next to the site.

None known or suspected.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts, if any:

None.

14. Transportation

a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site, and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.

The site is served by NE 8th Street and the adjacent parking lot of the multi-family complex to the north.

b. Is site currently served by public transit? If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?

The nearest Metro Transit stop is located 0.04 mile away at the intersection of NE 8th Street and 130th Avenue NE.

c. How many parking spaces would be completed project have? How many would the project eliminate?

The proposed project would not create or eliminate any parking.

d. Will the proposal require any new roads or streets, or improvements to existing roads or streets, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).

No.

e. Will the project use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.

No.

f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur.

The proposed project will not generate any additional vehicle trips. Only vegetation enhancement is proposed.

g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:

None needed.

15. Public Services

a. Would the project result in an increased need for the public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.

The project is not expected to result in an increase in the need for public services.

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.

N/A

16. Utilities

a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other.

The site is served by all utilities.

b. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.

No new utilities are proposed.

Signature

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

Signature Hugh Mortensen

Hugh Mortensen, PWS
Ecologist
The Watershed Company

Date Submitted 6-29-07

OPEN AREA NATIVE PLANT LEGEND

(PLANTING AREA AS SHOWN=41,857 S.F.)

TREES

	BOTANICAL NAME / COMMON NAME	SIZE	SPACING
PS	PICEA SITCHENSIS / SITKA SPRUCE	2 GAL.	9' O.C. FOR ALL TREE SPECIES
TP	THUJA PLICATA / WESTERN RED CEDAR	2 GAL.	

SHRUBS

cc	CORNUS STOLONIFERA / RED OSIER DOGWOOD	1 GAL.	6' O.C. FOR ALL SHRUB SPECIES
pc	PHYSOCARPUS CAPITATUS / PACIFIC NINEBARK	1 GAL.	
ss	SALIX SITCHENSIS / SITKA WILLOW	1 GAL.	
sa	SYMPHORICARPOS ALBUS / SNOWBERRY	1 GAL.	

PERENNIALS / GROUNDCOVER / FERNS

△	ATHYRIUM FILIX-FEMINA / LADY FERN	4" POT	TRIANGULAR SPACING W/ 3' O.C.
	SCRIPUS MICROCARPUS / BULRUSH	10" CU POT	
	SMILACINA RACEMOSA / FALSE SOLOMON'S SEAL	10" CU POT	
	LYSICHITON AMERICANUM / SKUNK CABBAGE	10" CU POT	

AESTHETIC NATIVE PLANT LEGEND

(PLANTING AREA AS SHOWN=20,013 S.F.)

TREES

	BOTANICAL NAME / COMMON NAME	SIZE	SPACING
TP	THUJA PLICATA / WESTERN RED CEDAR	2 GAL.	9' O.C. FOR ALL TREE SPECIES
AC	ACER CIRCINATUM / VINE MAPLE	2 GAL.	

SHRUBS

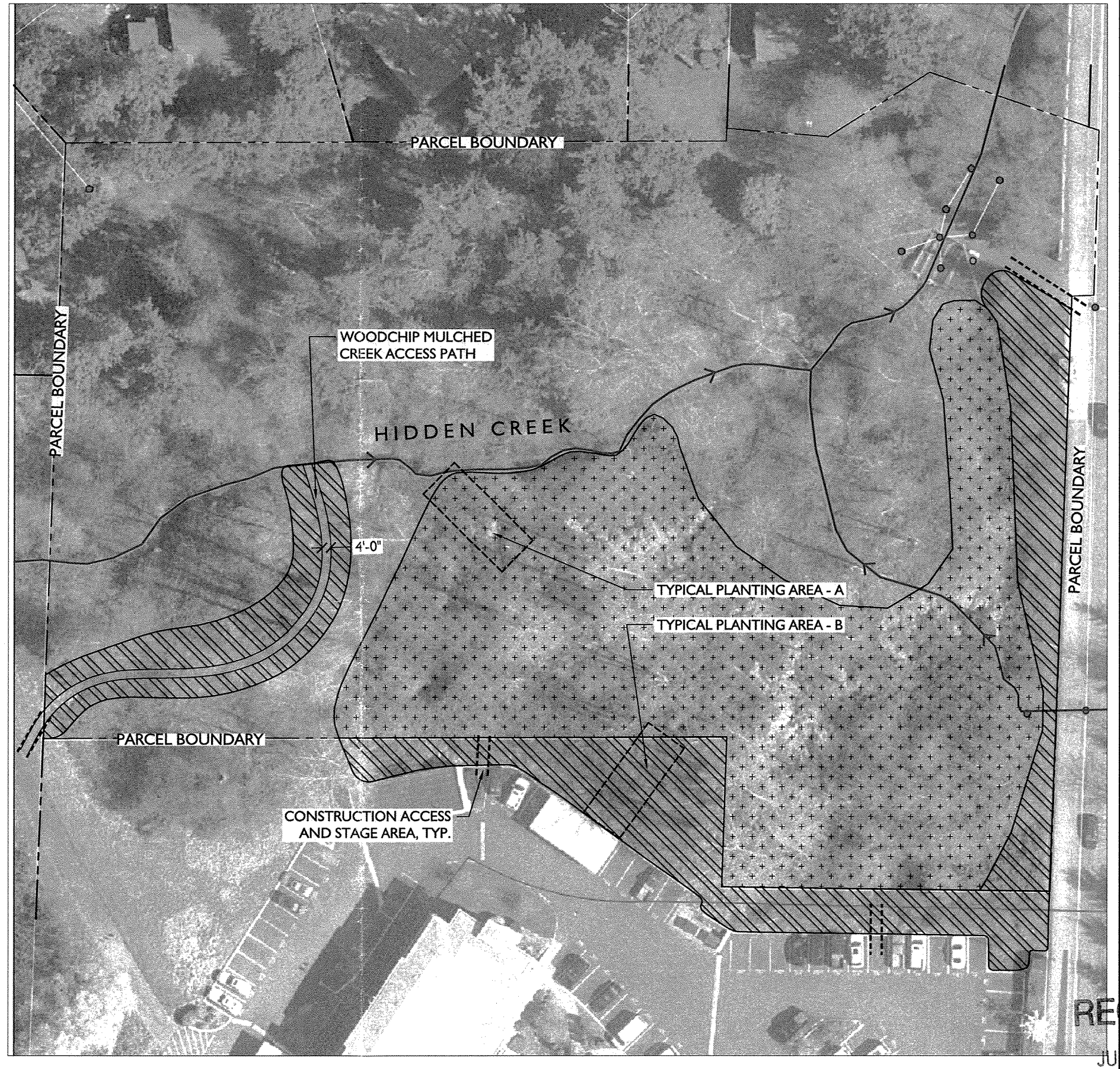
cc	CORNUS STOLONIFERA / RED OSIER DOGWOOD	1 GAL.	6' O.C. FOR ALL SHRUB SPECIES
hd	HOLODISCUS DISCOLOR / OCEAN SPRAY	1 GAL.	
li	LONICERA INVOLUCRATA / BLACK TWINBERRY	1 GAL.	
ma	MAHONIA AQUAFOLIUM / TALL OREGON GRAPE	1 GAL.	
rs	RIBES SANGUINEUM / RED FLOWERING CURRANT	1 GAL.	
rn	ROSA NUTKANA / NOOTKA ROSE	1 GAL.	
sr	SAMBUCUS RACEMOSA / RED ELDERBERRY	1 GAL.	

PERENNIALS / GROUNDCOVER / FERNS

△	ATHYRIUM FILIX-FEMINA / LADY FERN	4" POT	TRIANGULAR SPACING W/ 2' O.C.
▣	FRAGARIA CHILOENSIS / COASTAL STRAWBERRY	4" POT	
☆	MAHONIA NERVOSA / DULL OREGON GRAPE	1 GAL.	
□	MAIANTHEMUM DILATATUM / FALSE LILY-OF-THE VALLEY	4" POT	
○	POLYSTICHUM MUNITUM / SWORD FERN	4" POT	

SEE NEXT SHEET FOR PLANTING DETAILS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

FIELD ADJUST PLANT LOCATIONS TO AVOID EXISTING NATIVE TREES AND SHRUBS.



HIDDEN CREEK ENHANCEMENT PLAN

1"=50'

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REMARKS/NOTES:
SITE NOT SURVEYED. ALL LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATED FROM CITY GIS DATA ONLY. PLANTING LOCATIONS TO BE FIELD VERIFIED BY CITY OF BELLEVUE.

Project Manager: HM
Designed: HM,GL
Drafted:
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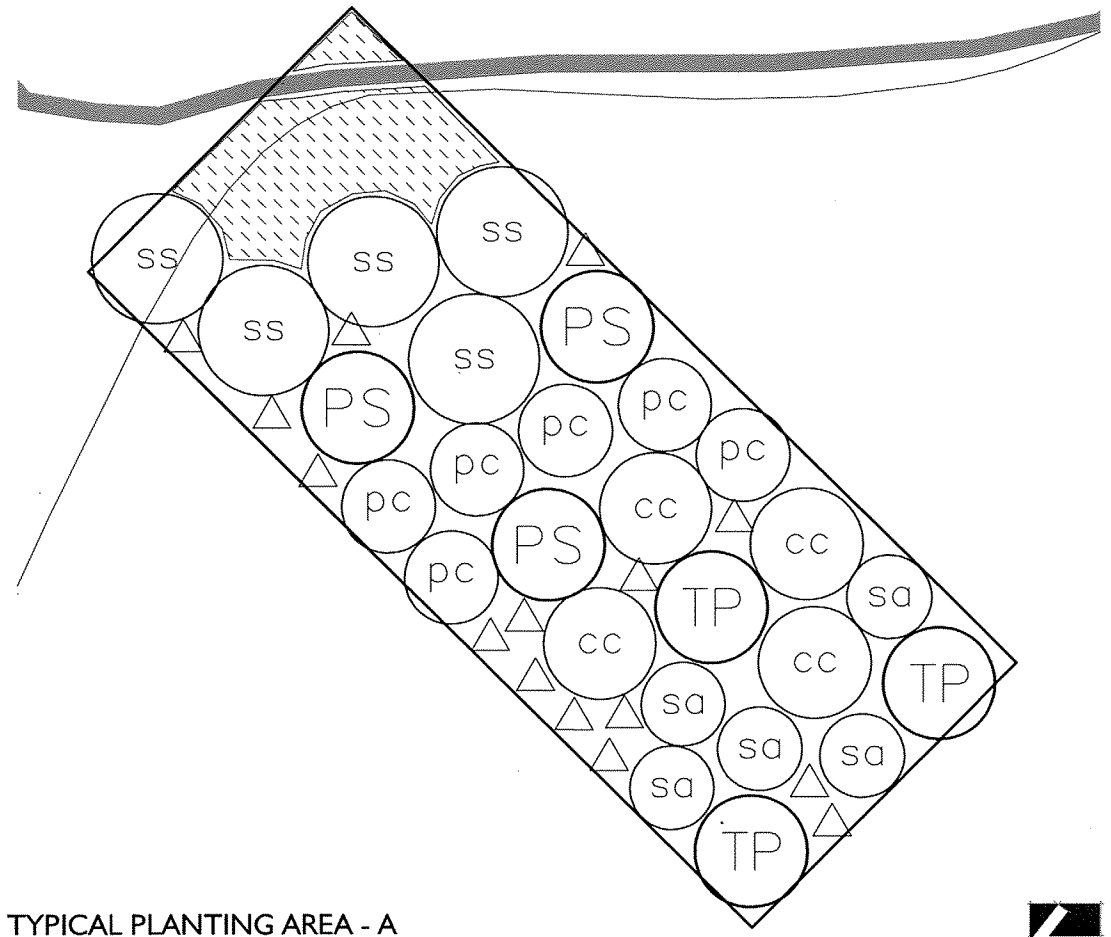

TYPICAL PLANTING AREA - A
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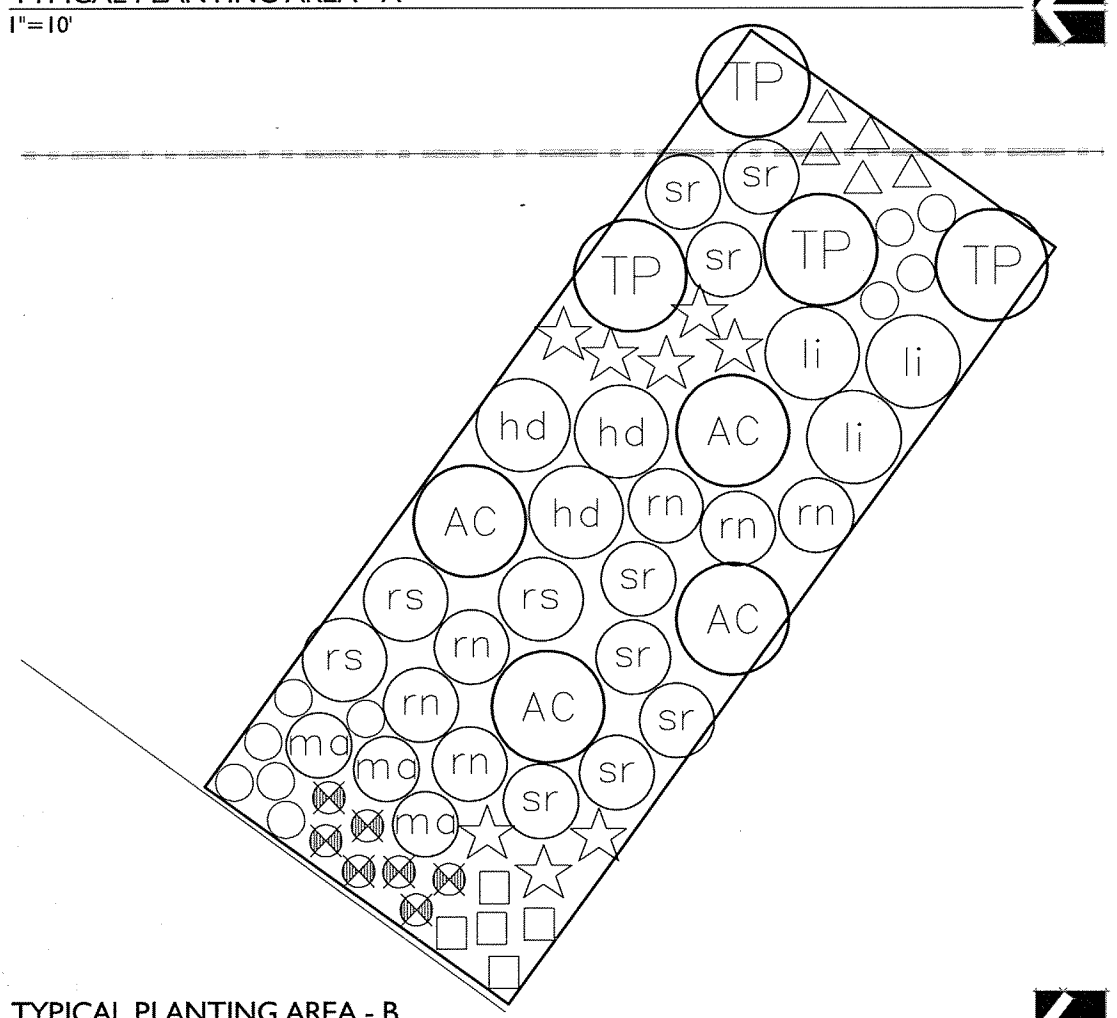

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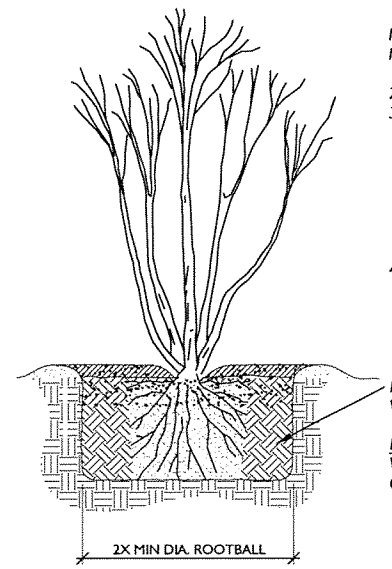

NOTES:
1. PLANTING PIT SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN (2) TIMES THE WIDTH OF THE ROOT BALL DIA.
2. LOOSEN SIDES AND BOTTOM OF PLANT PIT
3. REMOVE FROM POT & ROUGH-UP ROOT BALL BEFORE INSTALLING. IF PLANT IS EXCEPTIONALLY ROOT-BOUND OR CONTAINS CIRCLING ROOTS, DO NOT PLANT AND RETURN TO NURSERY FOR AN ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE. IF B&B STOCK, REMOVE ALL TWINE/WIRE, & REMOVE BURLAP FROM TOP 1/3RD OF ROOTBALL PRIOR TO PLANTING
4. SOAK PLANTING PIT AFTER PLANTING

REMOVE DEBRIS AND LARGE ROCKS AND BACKFILL WITH NATIVE SOIL. FIRM UP SOIL AROUND PLANT

NOTE: TREES OVER 6'-0" HT. MAY NEED STAKING - VERIFY ON SITE WITH THE STREAM RESTORATION CONSULTANT

A TREE AND SHRUB PLANTING DETAIL
NTS

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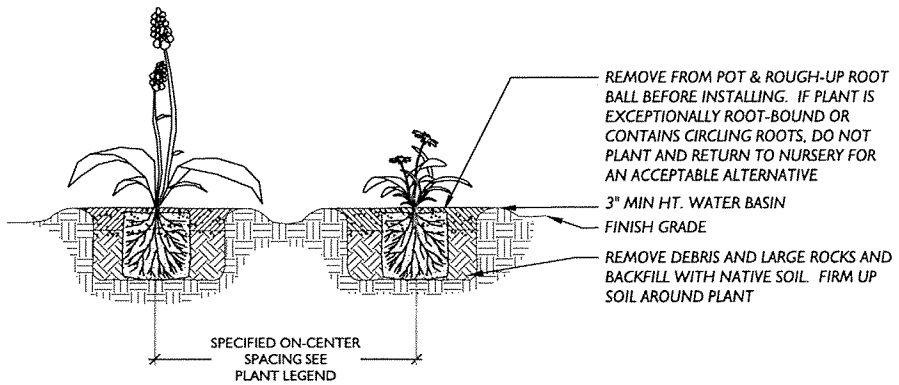

B PERENNIAL/GROUNDCOVER PLANTING DETAIL
NTS

PLANTING NOTES

1. Boundaries of planting areas shall be field located and marked prior to beginning work. Planting area boundaries shown in this plan are approximate and may be adjusted by the Biologist or qualified City personnel based on field conditions.
2. Remove any and all invasive weeds and their roots from the planting area. Species targeted for removal include Himalayan blackberry, English holly, English ivy, Scot's broom, Japanese knotweed, English laurel, and morning glory.
3. Locate all existing utilities within the limit of work.
4. Loosen any compacted soils in the planting area.
5. Install plants per planting details.
6. Water each plant thoroughly after planting to remove air pockets.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This plan involves removal of Himalayan blackberry and other invasive weeds, and planting of native trees shrubs and groundcover species. Blackberry vines and roots will be removed mechanically and the soil prepared for planting.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES AND SPECIFICATIONS

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Work Sequence

Note: specifications for items in bold can be found below under "Material Specifications and Definitions," below.

1) Cut and remove all blackberry vines and other invasive weeds from areas proposed for planting. Care must be taken to preserve existing native vegetation where it exists within the clearing limits. Clearing should stay back from the banks of the creek by at least 5 feet.
2) Following machine preparation, the soil should be hand raked to remove smaller blackberry root clusters and parts. Remove from the site as many blackberry roots as is practicable. Any remaining roots will re-sprout and present future maintenance problems and expense.
3) In areas where blackberry infestation is particularly dense and difficult to remove a 2 to 3-inch thick pad of mulch may be used to aid in weed suppression.
4) All plant installation is to take place during the dormant season (October 15 - March 1), for best survival.
5) Prepare a planting pit for each plant per the planting details.
6) Install plants per the planting plan typicals, observing the correct spacing. Field locate individual plants based on ecological conditions: Soil moisture varies across the site. Someone familiar with the requirements of various native plants should be on-site to assist with field location of plants.

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