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Attachments: Emerging_leaves2.JPG; Plantings1.JPG; Plantings2.JPG; Plantings3.JPG; DFRanco_Planting_invoice_sediment_re-use_area.pdf; Pick_slip_bareroot_Sediment_re-use_area_9Feb18.pdf

Nicole and Michelle,

I'm closing the loop on this set of permits. Nicole, we spoke about this a few days ago.

I went out today to get some photos, since the water has finally receded enough that I can reach the area. The three plantings photos are just to show you where the bare root material was installed. It is very hard to see, and I apologize for that. Bare stems of plants just don't show up well against brown mud! If you look closely, you can see many bare root plants. Some are easier to see with the water as background, but they are on the exposed soils too. I included a photo of one plant with emerging leaves, so you can see they are not dead but are slow to leaf out this year. The snowmelt and high water in the Columbia kept them sleeping very late this year.

I'm also attaching a copy of the "pick slip" that documents the number of each species we installed on site. The invoice copy shows that we had a contractor install them, and the date installed. They put in 4,425 plants on February 9, 2018.

I hope this documentation is helpful, and that it suffices for you to check the plant installation off your list. Please let me know if I can be of more help for this.

Thanks,
Elaine

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