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PROJECT: R-2123AC, BB, and CC
COUNTY: Union
DESCRIPTION: Haigler/Rowell Stream Mitigation Site

MEMORANDUM TO: Bruce Ellis
Mitigation Implementation Unit Head

ATTENTION: LeiLani Paugh
Indirect and Cummulative Impact Unit Head

FROM: Jason Elliott
Natural Environment Engineering Unit

SUBJECT: Review of Draft Mitigation Plan

The following comments/recommendations are made based on the review of the mitigation plan:

General Comments

- Permit application does not yet have a conservation easement for majority of this site. An existing CE is in place for 300 feet of the site.
- Chinese privet listed as found on site. Initial treatment will be done by WRC but will DOT need to treat this site in the future? If so, need to contact REU to coordinate.
- **Page 5:** Under erosion control, change excelsior matting to coir fiber matting.
- Seed mix listed is not approved for DOT use by NCDA.
- Remove Red Maple for list of tree species to be planted. Also, change planting rate from 320 trees/acre to 680 trees/acre.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Jason Elliott at 715-1438.

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