

From: Sarah Sandstrom
To: Andrea Flower
Cc: "T.J. Fudge"
Subject: RE: Emergent vegetation question for Fudge pier
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 1:20:03 PM

Hi Ande,

Emergent plants were not included waterward of the OHWM in the Fudge Planting Plan because the reverse hydroperiod of Lake Washington (high in summer and low in winter) typically results in poor survival of emergent vegetation below the high water mark. Emergent vegetation is included up to the OHWM, with the intent being to allow emergent vegetation to establish and spread waterward as hydrologic conditions of the shoreline allow. I hope that helps to address your question.

Please let me know if you need us to incorporate that or similar verbiage into the plans as well.

Thanks, Sarah

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Hi Sarah,

I understand that you are in the field today. If you could respond to this request today, it would be greatly appreciated. I'll be sending out our staff report and all exhibits to our hearing examiner at 4:00 today. I received the updated planting plan (attached) and can see that it no longer includes details for planting emergent vegetation.

The problem is that I don't see any determination to not include emergent vegetation within the Biological Evaluation, planting plan, nor any direct communication. Following is the code that I must address:

L. Mitigation. All proposals involving new piers or docks are subject to the following mitigation requirements:

- i. Any existing in-water and overwater structures shall be removed if they are associated with either a moorage structure or other recreational use that is located within 30 feet of the OHWM.*