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MEMORANDUM

TO: Inland Wetlands Commission

FROM: Conservation Commission

DATE: November 5, 2020

RE: WET#2654(S) BEHRENS – 220 Nod Hill Road - “corrective action” to address unpermitted clearing of trees within a regulated area

In response to your referral, the Conservation Commission has reviewed the above-cited application. The Commission has determined the proposed planting plan is inadequate for the restoration of the cleared area that was once wooded. The entire cleared area should be revegetated with a mixture of native shade trees, understory trees and shrubs. The cleared area should also be planted thickly enough to out compete the non-native, invasive plant species that will be competing for sunlight in the newly cleared area. Once established, the Commission believes the root systems of the trees and shrubs will be important in preventing future erosion on the steep hillside. Thank you for the opportunity to review this application.