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1. Environmental Protection, Non-Aquatic Invasive Species Plants

Phragmites, wild parsnip, and common teasel, invasive plant species, are known to exist within the project limits and in areas of ground disturbance or excavation work as the plans show. Choose an item. that will be excavated or salvaged as part of the work within the contract shall be salvaged and used as topsoil within the project limits, placed in designated areas if shown in the plan, placed as fill per standard spec 205.3.12 or deposited at an engineer approved waste site. All waste sites are subject to review and approval by the department and shall be suitable for the waste of material containing invasive species to control their spread in compliance with NR 40. Waste sites suitable for invasive species would be areas that would prevent or control the growth and spread of the plant by burying, mowing or other control practices. The contractor shall submit his method for managing topsoil on this project for approval as part of the Erosion Control Implementation Plan. Before moving equipment out of infested area clean soils, seeds, plant parts, or invertebrates from exterior surfaces. Use most effective method that is practical by the following methods: Brush, broom, or other hand tools; high pressure air; steam cleaning; or portable wash station that contains runoff from washing equipment. Do not clean equipment, vehicles or trailers in or near waterways as it may promote the spread of invasive species downstream.

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