

Eversource B112 Field Visit: Monday, November 13th 0800-1000

FS Participants: Dan Sperduto – Botany, Catherine Spolarich – Botany, Jasmin Faunce – Permit Administrator

Other participants: Ashley Friend – Eversource, Sam Harris – Eversource, Greg Belanger – Eversource, Jacob Barss – JCR Utility, Steven Coburn – MJ Electric, Jeff Guerra – MJ Electric

Goal: Introduction to the project team and process. Examine equipment being mobilized on FS land. Monitor wetland matting installation. Discuss BMP standards and expectations with construction crews.

- We parked and met the Eversource, JCR, and MJ construction crews at Mt. Israel Road in Sandwich. Brief intro to everyone's roles and project process.
- Examined cleaned equipment ensuring no dirt or invasives spread onto FS land.
- Watched wetland matting being installed at the first stream crossing. Installed next to a snomo trail bridge. Matting was stacked in alternating configurations: first level of matting was deliberately placed to limit impact along streambanks; second and successive layers stacked to close gaps and create a near-flat driving surface for moving equipment and materials.



