

Eversource B112 Field Visit: April 2, 2024 0800-1000

FS Participants: Brooke Brown – Pemi District Ranger, Maddy Czymmek – Soils, Catherine Spolarich – Botany, Jasmin Faunce – Permit Administrator

Other participants: Ashley Friend – Eversource, Greg Belanger – Eversource, Steven Coburn – MJ Electric, Remy Schneider – Eversource, Jacob Kwapiszeski – Eversource

Goal: Monitor and observe matting installation at Structure 78 – Canada Mountain Rice Grass location

- We parked and met the construction crews at Eastern Corner Road at entrance to Algonquin Road in Sandwich. Had a safety briefing. Drove to the ROW together. Walked to Structure 78 via Guinea Pond TH.
- Greg described that the gravel dropped along the entrance of Guinea Pond Trail would be top dressed with smaller gravel to smooth out the surface and would remain. The gate that was moved would be replaced to its original location at project's end.
- Observed Supreme(?) crews mark out where the work pads would go and begin to place timber mats down around Structure 78.
- Ashley and Catherine discussed restoration practices and seed mixes
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