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Mr. John Guskowski  
Planner  
Town of East Hampton  
1 Community Drive  
East Hampton CT 06426

RE: Planting Plan  
33 High Point Drive  
Middle Haddam

Dear Mr. Guskowski

CLA Engineers was retained by David and Melissa Baribault to prepare planting plan for 33 High Point Drive to mitigate impacts of recent tree cutting within the conservation easement on the referenced property. The conservation easement was established as part of the subdivision and is shown on the attached sketch/planting plan that is based on the original subdivision plan (refer to attached sketch). CLA also understands that the planting plan should include evergreens planted between the shed and the Connecticut River in order to screen the view from the river. The planting schedule is included as Appendix A

The plantings listed in Appendix A are all species that are native to Connecticut and adapted to the soil and sunlight conditions at the site. The owners proposed a one to one replacement for the trees that were cut (six in total) and in addition the 4 red cedar trees to provide a visual screen. Highbush blueberry shrubs are included to enhance the wildlife habitat value and aesthetics.

The plants should be planted under the supervision of a landscaper or soil scientist.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

*Robert C Russo*

Robert C. Russo C.S.S.

## Appendix A Planting Schedule

Species	Quantity	Size	Comments
Red Oak ( <i>Quercus rubra</i> )	2	4-6 feet	Common tree of the northeast. 80-100'; that provides food for wildlife
White Oak ( <i>Quercus Alba</i> )	2	4-6 feet	Tall tree that grows to over 100'. Acorns are a choice of food for a large variety of birds and mammals.
Red Maple ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> )	1	4-6 feet	A fast-growing tree (60-75') with fall foliage. Seed, sap, and buds serve as food for wildlife.
Eastern Red Cedar ( <i>Juniperus Virginiana</i> )	4	4-6 feet	Eastern red cedar makes an excellent specimen and does well in a grouping or as a screen or windbreak. It provides cover, habitat, and food for wildlife
Black Birch ( <i>Betula lenta</i> )	1	4-6 feet	A fast-growing tree that tolerates full sunlight
Highbush blueberry ( <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> )	4	1 gallon	Medium sized (12") shrub with aromatic white flowers in spring. Berries highly valued as wildlife food source. Brilliant red fall color