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## El Paso County Conservation District

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## Palmer Williams Creek Solar 1041

The El Paso County Conservation District commends you on your detailed and site specific noxious weed plan. Noxious weeds are a major problem in El Paso County and they are one of the districts primary resource concerns that they try to address by educating land owners of the importance of proper weed control in the county.

Topsoil should be stripped to a depth of 6 inches and all stock piles should have side slopes no steeper than 3:1 and seeded. All disturbed areas should be seeded and mulched with weed free hay mulch at 4,000 lbs. /acre. All disturbed areas should be reseeded between the planting dates of Nov. 1-April 30<sup>th</sup>. Grass seed should be drilled at a depth of ¼ to ½ inch deep. Please utilize the attached approved grass mix from the local NRCS office in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

According to NRCS soils survey, the 29-Fluvaquentic Haplaquolls soils are known for frequent flooding but not ponding. Due to the limitations on the soils on the site, alternatives to mitigate the limitations of the soil will be required in your engineering design or construction techniques.

Kenneth Barker  
EPCCD Board President

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## Native Grass Seed Mix

Mix based on Critical Area Planting (342) specifications  
for soil textures other than Sand or Loamy Sand

VARIETY	SPECIES	PLS/ACRE @ 100%	% of Mixture	PLS RATE PER ACRE
El Reno	Sideoats Grama *	9.0	30	2.70
Arriba	Western Wheatgrass *	16.0	25	4.00
Lodorn	Green Needlegrass *	10.0	20	2.00
Hachita	Blue Grama *	3.0	15	0.45
Blackwell	Switchgrass	4.0	10	0.40
<b>Total</b>			<b>100</b>	<b>9.55</b>

**Seeding Dates: November 1 to May 15**

\* required grasses in mix

\*\*\*Mix must be seeded with a Native Grass Drill

**Options for Variety if the specified variety is in short supply, etc.**

Niner	Sideoats Grama
Barton	Western Wheatgrass
Lovington	Blue Grama
Nebraska 28	Switchgrass

**Recommend addition or substitution (up to 10%) of one of the following Forb or Legume Species:**

Variety	Species	PLS RATE PER ACRE
Ladak or Ranger	Alfalfa	Up to 0.5
Native	Winterfat	"
Native	Fourwing Saltbush	"
Native	Purple Prairieclover	"
Native	American Vetch	"