
INTRODUCTION

E3 Environmental, LLC (E3) on behalf of Oasis Midstream Services LLC (Oasis) submitted a Tree and Shrub Monitoring Report for 2018 (Docket No. 79) to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (ND PSC) for the Wild Basin to Johnsons Corner Pipeline Project (Project, PU-15-733) on December 27, 2018. In accordance with the approved Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan (Docket No. 72), Oasis has coordinated with the McKenzie County Soil Conservation District (MCSCD) to plant and monitor the survival of trees and shrubs throughout 2019 and 2020. This report documents the efforts completed on behalf of Oasis as well as identifies the planned tree and shrub mitigation efforts for 2020.

2019 PLANTINGS AND SURVIVAL

As reported in the approved Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan, a total of 1,192 trees or shrubs were removed during the construction of the Project. Per the PSC's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications, a minimum of 2,384 replacement plantings are required.

In the Spring of 2019 the MCSCD completed an additional 1,106 plantings, of these plantings it was documented that 858 of the plantings had survived. To date, 1,836 plantings have occurred; of these plantings, 1,326 have survived.

2020 MITIGATION PLAN

Nine landowners were affected by the removal of trees/shrubs during Project construction. Of these nine landowners, five have refused the replacement plantings, totaling 1,538 specimens.

Oasis, via the efforts of the MCSCD was successful in finding planting locations for approximately 990 of these landowner refused plantings. To achieve the ND PSC's minimum required number of replacement plantings (i.e. 2,384 plantings) Oasis will coordinate with the North Dakota Petroleum Foundation's Planting for the Future Program which is supported by the North Dakota Petroleum Council, industry partners, private landowners, sportsmen and conservation groups, to complete a minimum of 550 additional plantings to satisfy the ND PSC's minimum replanting requirement.