**Revise Section 214 of the Standard Specifications as follows:**

**Revise Section 214.02 (a),1. and 2. of the Standard Specifications as follows:**

1. *Nursery stock.* Contractor shall file copies of certificates after acceptance of material. Evidence of inadequate protection following digging, carelessness while in transit, or improper handling or storage, will be cause for rejection. When a plant has been rejected, the Contractor shall remove it from the area of the work and replace it with one of the required size and quality conforming to one of the following:
2. Deep Rooted Containers shall be containers for growing native plants that are narrower in diameter and longer than standard nursery pots of equal volume. Containers must have physical “anti-spiraling” features such as vertical ribs on the inside walls or side slits in the sidewalls that will air-prune roots. Containers that have been treated with compounds such a copper to chemically prune the roots will not be accepted. Deep rooted container classifications shall have the following properties:

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| **Deep Rooted Container Class** | **Minimum Height (Inches)** | **Minimum Volume (Cubic Inches)** |
| #10 | 8 | 10 |
| #40 | 9 | 40 |
| #60 | 13 | 60 |
| #180 | 14 | 180 |
| #300 | 29 | 300 |

1. Standard Nursery Containers shall conform to the recommended specification in the *American Standard for Nursery* Stock (ANSI Z60.1-2014). For minimum plant requirements of height or width as appropriate for the specified species type see the Plant List on the drawings. Standard nursery container classifications shall have the following properties:

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| **Standard Nursery Container Class** | **Acceptable Volume Range (Cubic Inches)** |
| #1 | 152-251 |
| #5 | 785-1242 |
| #10 | 2080-2646 |
| #20 | 4520-5152 |

**Revise Section 214.04, third paragraph of the Standard Specifications as follows:**

**214.04 Nursery Stock Warranty Period.** After all landscaping work in the Contract has been installed and completed, a Substantial Landscape Completion Inspection shall be held including the Contractor, Engineer and the Region Environmental Staff to determine acceptability of the landscaping work. During the inspection, an inventory of rejected material will be made, and corrective and necessary cleanup measures will be determined. The approval of the Notice of Substantial Landscape Completion will take place upon successful removal of rejected material and required cleanup measures.

The beginning of the Nursery Stock Warranty Period depends upon the time the receipt from the Engineer of a written Notice of Substantial Landscape Completion is issued. If the Notice of Substantial Landscape Completion is issued between March 20 and June 21, the Nursery Stock Warranty Period begins immediately and lasts for a period of 12 months. If the Notice of Substantial Landscape Completion is issued prior to this time (January 1 through March 19), Nursery Stock Warranty begins on March 20 of that year and lasts for the remaining months until March 20 of the following year. If the Notice of Substantial Landscape Completion is issued after this time (June 22 through December 31), the Nursery Stock Warranty Period begins on March 20 of the following year and lasts for a period of 12 months. Variations to these dates are permitted, and shall be as directed.

Dead, dying, or rejected material shall be removed each month during the Nursery Stock Warranty Period as directed. Deep rooted container #10 and standard nursery container #1 along with all larger nursery stock container size shall be replaced only one time during the spring calendar dates as shown above. Nursery stock containers smaller than deep rooted container #10 and standard nursery container #1 along with seeding and unrooted cuttings will not be included in Nursery Stock Warranty Period. Nursery Stock replacements shall be planted in accordance with the Contract and shall be subject to all requirements specified for the original material.

**Revise Section 214.06, Pay Items and Note, of the Standard Specifications as follows:**

Payment will be made under:

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| **Pay Item** | **Pay Unit** |
| \_\_\_\_\_ Tree (\_\_\_\_Inch Caliper) | Each |
| \_\_\_\_\_ Tree ( \_\_\_\_Foot)  | Each |
| Deep Rooted Container (Deep Rooted #\_\_\_\_\_Container) | Each |
| Standard Nursery Container (#\_\_\_\_\_Container) | Each |
| Live Willow Stakes | Each |
| Live Willow Fascine | Linear Feet |
| Live Brush Mattress | Linear Feet |

Nursery Stock Warranty Period will not be measured and paid for separately but shall be included in the work. All costs associated with replacing nursery stock larger than Deep rooted container #10 and standard nursery container #1 shall be at the Contractor’s expense.