

Wetland Rules Comment – Tom Ballestero

Page	Section	comment
29	609.01.b	Is the word “structural” necessary?
29	609.01.e	At the end add, “and neighboring shorelines”
29	609.02.b.1-4	At this writing it is not clear what is causing system-wide salt marsh edge erosion. There are many hypotheses.
30	609.04.a.1-4	We can get salt marsh plants to grow down to the mean tide elevation, so instead of the high water line, I recommend lowering to mean tide elevation.
30	609.05.a	PE stamp required?
30	609.05.b.1	Before “sand fill” add the word “appropriate”
31	609.05.b	Add (8) minimize/prevent wave reflection
31	609.06	Delete “debris” and after “driftwood” add “/root wads”
31	609.07.a.1	Before “;” add, “especially in settings where natural soft/vegetated shorelines exist on abutting properties”
31	609.07.b.4.a	Revise to read, “Minimum, maximum stone sizes and gradation”
31	609.07.b.4.e	Add “e. Volume of rip rap
33	609.10.b.3	Comment: In some cases of salt marsh restoration it may be more convenient/expeditious/less disturbing to construct the sill from a barge at a higher tide/water levels.
33	609.10.b.5.b	What is the source of these numbers?