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Title 18H

**DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS – FOREST PRACTICES
AND TREE CONSERVATION**

CHAPTERS:

- 18H.10 GENERAL PROVISIONS.**
- 18H.20 FOREST PRACTICES APPROVALS.**
- 18H.30 DEVELOPMENT MORATORIA.**
- ~~**18H.40 TREE CONSERVATION.**~~

18H.20.030 Class IV-General Forest Practices.

C. General Requirements.

- 4. Class IV-General forest practices shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Pierce County Code, including ~~Chapter 18H.40 of this Title,~~ the Tree Conservation provisions of Chapter 18J.15 and RCW 76.09.

18H.20.040 Class I Forest Practices.

- A. Class I forest practices that result in the cutting and/or removal of less than 5,000 board feet of timber for personal use (e.g., firewood, fence posts, etc.) in any 12-month period, the culture and harvest of Christmas trees and seedlings, and/or emergency fire control or suppression shall not be required to obtain any forest practices approval from Pierce County. Although a forest practices approval is not required, the following requirements shall be met:
 - 2. Class I forest practices, including the removal of diseased trees, dangerous trees, as defined in Chapter 18.25 of Title 18, Development Regulations – General Provisions, and/or hazard trees as defined in Chapter 18.25 of Title 18, Development Regulations – General Provisions, proposed within other open space areas or buffers, including but not limited to natural buffer areas, screening buffers, and tree conservation areas established pursuant to any other permit, approval, or regulation, shall comply with the following standards:
 - d. The landowner shall replace any trees that are felled or topped with new trees at a ratio of two replacement trees for each tree felled or topped. Replacement trees shall meet the standards set forth in ~~18H.40.050 B.1., 3., 5. and 6~~ Section 18J.15.030.



1 **18H.20.050 Conversion Option Harvest Plans (COHP).**

2 **C. General Requirements.**

3 8. Significant Trees. At a minimum, 30 percent of all significant trees as identified
4 within Table 18J.15.030-1 shall be retained. Garry (Oregon White) Oak trees and
5 stands meeting the criteria set forth in 18E.40.020 D. (Habitats of Local Importance)
6 shall be subject to additional retention and protection pursuant to 18E.40.040 C.

7 89. Trees Proposed for Retention. Trees proposed for retention must meet the following
8 minimum standards:

- 9 a. Must have a post-development life expectancy of greater than 10 years;
- 10 b. Must have a relatively sound and solid trunk with no extensive decay or hollow
- 11 and no significant trunk damage;
- 12 c. Must have no major insect or pathological problem;
- 13 d. Must have no significant crown damage;
- 14 e. Must be fully branched and generally proportional in height and breadth for the
- 15 tree age; and
- 16 f. Individual trees and groupings of trees proposed for retention must be windfirm
- 17 in their post logging state; and

18 ~~g. At a minimum, 30 percent of significant Garry (Oregon White) Oak and 10~~
19 ~~percent of all other significant trees, as identified in Table 18H.40.040 C., shall~~
20 ~~be retained.~~

