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3 *Only those portions of Title 18H that are proposed to be amended are shown.*
4 *Remainder of text, maps, tables and/or figures is unchanged.*
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7 ***Title 18H***

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9 ***DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS – FOREST PRACTICES***
10 ***AND TREE CONSERVATION***
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13 **CHAPTERS:**
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- 15 **18H.10 GENERAL PROVISIONS.**
- 16 **18H.20 FOREST PRACTICES APPROVALS.**
- 17 **18H.30 DEVELOPMENT MORATORIA.**
- 18 ~~**18H.40 TREE CONSERVATION.**~~

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21 **18H.20.030 Class IV-General Forest Practices.**

22 **C. General Requirements.**

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

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27 **18H.20.040 Class I Forest Practices.**

- 28 A. Class I forest practices that result in the cutting and/or removal of less than 5,000 board
- 29 feet of timber for personal use (e.g., firewood, fence posts, etc.) in any 12-month period,
- 30 the culture and harvest of Christmas trees and seedlings, and/or emergency fire control
- 31 or suppression shall not be required to obtain any forest practices approval from Pierce
- 32 County. Although a forest practices approval is not required, the following requirements
- 33 shall be met:
- 34 2. Class I forest practices, including the removal of diseased trees, dangerous trees, as
- 35 defined in Chapter 18.25 of Title 18, Development Regulations – General
- 36 Provisions, and/or hazard trees as defined in Chapter 18.25 of Title 18, Development
- 37 Regulations – General Provisions, proposed within other open space areas or buffers,
- 38 including but not limited to natural buffer areas, screening buffers, and tree
- 39 conservation areas established pursuant to any other permit, approval, or regulation,
- 40 shall comply with the following standards:
- 41 d. The landowner shall replace any trees that are felled or topped with new trees at
- 42 a ratio of two replacement trees for each tree felled or topped. Replacement trees
- 43 shall meet the standards set forth in ~~18H.40.050 B.1., 3., 5. and 6~~ Section
- 44 **18J.15.020.**



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

2 **C. General Requirements.**

3 8. Trees Proposed for Retention. Trees proposed for retention must meet the following
4 minimum standards:

- 5 a. Must have a post-development life expectancy of greater than 10 years;
 - 6 b. Must have a relatively sound and solid trunk with no extensive decay or hollow
7 and no significant trunk damage;
 - 8 c. Must have no major insect or pathological problem;
 - 9 d. Must have no significant crown damage;
 - 10 e. Must be fully branched and generally proportional in height and breadth for the
11 tree age;
 - 12 f. Individual trees and groupings of trees proposed for retention must be windfirm
13 in their post logging state; and
 - 14 g. At a minimum, 30 percent of significant Garry (Oregon White) Oak and 10
15 percent of all other significant trees, as identified in ~~Table 18H.40.040 C.~~,
16 **18E.40.020 D. and 18E.40.040 C.**, shall be retained.
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