

(3) TREES, SHRUBS, OR PLANTS IDENTIFIED ON THE LIST OF RARE, THREATENED, AND ENDANGERED SPECIES OF THE U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE OR THE DEPARTMENT;

(4) TREES THAT ARE PART OF A HISTORIC SITE OR ASSOCIATED WITH A HISTORIC STRUCTURE OR DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR LOCAL AUTHORITY AS A NATIONAL, STATE, OR LOCAL CHAMPION TREE; AND

(5) TREES HAVING A DIAMETER MEASURED AT 4.5 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND OF:

(I) 30 INCHES; OR

(II) 75 ~~PERCENT~~ % OF THE DIAMETER, MEASURED AT 4.5 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND, OF THE CURRENT STATE CHAMPION TREE OF THAT SPECIES AS DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

~~(C) IN COMPLYING WITH THE MINIMUM FOREST REESTABLISHMENT PERCENTAGES FOR THE SITE;~~

~~(D) THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE CONSIDERED PRIORITY FOR REESTABLISHMENT~~ AFFORESTATION OR REFORESTATION:

(1) ESTABLISH OR ENHANCE FOREST BUFFERS ADJACENT TO INTERMITTENT AND PERENNIAL STREAMS TO WIDTHS OF AT LEAST ~~50~~ 100 50 FEET;

(2) ESTABLISH OR INCREASE EXISTING FORESTED CORRIDORS TO CONNECT EXISTING FORESTS WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THE SITE. WHERE PRACTICAL FORESTED CORRIDORS SHOULD BE A MINIMUM OF 300 FEET IN WIDTH TO FACILITATE WILDLIFE MOVEMENT;

(3) ESTABLISH OR ENHANCE FOREST BUFFERS ADJACENT TO CRITICAL HABITATS WHERE APPROPRIATE;

(4) ESTABLISH PLANTINGS TO STABILIZE SLOPES OF 25 ~~PERCENT~~ % OR GREATER AND SLOPES OF 15 ~~PERCENT~~ % OR GREATER WITH A SOIL K VALUE GREATER THAN ~~.35~~ 0.35 INCLUDING THE SLOPES OF RAVINES OR OTHER NATURAL DEPRESSIONS;

(5) ESTABLISH BUFFERS ADJACENT TO AREAS OF DIFFERING LAND USE WHERE APPROPRIATE, OR ADJACENT TO HIGHWAYS OR UTILITY RIGHT-OF-WAYS; ~~AND~~

(6) ESTABLISH FOREST AREAS ADJACENT TO EXISTING FORESTS SO AS TO INCREASE THE OVERALL AREA OF CONTIGUOUS FOREST COVER, WHEN APPROPRIATE; AND

(7) USE NATIVE PLANT MATERIALS FOR REESTABLISHMENT AFFORESTATION OR REFORESTATION, WHEN APPROPRIATE.