

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION

PA 326 - CLEARING AND SNAGGING

1. SCOPE

The work shall consist of removal of all trees, stumps, brush, trash, and other woody debris from channel areas, as outlined in this specification and the drawings.

2. SITE PREPARATION

Only obstructions necessary to allow equipment access to the project area shall be removed. Such material shall be disposed of as set forth in Section 6.

3. REMOVAL OPERATIONS

All trees, stumps, brush, and other woody debris and associated trash shall be removed within the limits identified in Section 6, on the drawings, and/or as marked on the ground. Selective clearing and snagging, where required, shall be performed primarily with hand-operated equipment or small equipment that will minimize disturbance of soil, water, and remaining vegetation.

Unless otherwise set forth in the drawings or Section 6, woody vegetation shall be cut as near to the ground as conventional tools and field conditions will permit. Material to be removed shall not be allowed to enter flowing water in streams or other waterways.

Trees and other vegetation designated to remain undisturbed shall be protected from damage throughout the entire construction period. Any cuts or bruises to the bark of remaining vegetation shall be carefully trimmed and approved nursery procedures used to seal damaged bark. Earthfill, stockpiling, vehicle parking, and excessive vehicle traffic shall not be allowed within the dripline of woody vegetation designated to remain in place.

Dispose of any garbage, such as construction materials, metal, rubber, glass, and plastic, encountered during clearing and snagging operations at the location designated in the plans.

Burning and the use of explosives shall be in compliance with all state and local regulations.

Material to be removed, including burn residue, shall be disposed of at a site designated in Section 6 and/or on the drawings. Material that is to be buried shall have a minimum of two (2) feet of earthfill cover when disposal is completed.

If herbicide treatment is required, the stumps and brush in the designated area shall be treated according to the herbicide manufacturer's published recommendations for use

4. VEGETATION

Vegetation, if required, shall be established at the locations shown on the drawings and/or staked in the field. Vegetation shall be of the type, species, mixture, quality, etc. as set forth in Section 6.

5. EROSION AND POLLUTION CONTROL

Construction operations will be carried out in such a manner that erosion, and air and water pollution will be minimized. State and local laws concerning pollution abatement must be followed.

6. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS WHICH APPLY TO THIS PROJECT ARE: