

SECTION 00320 - CLEARING AND GRUBBING

(Follow all instructions and make all edits with “Track Changes” turned on. If there are no instructions [purple text] above a subsection, paragraph, sentence, or bullet, then include it in the project. Delete all purple text before preparing the final document. All other modifications to this Section will require ODOT Technical Resource and State Specifications Engineer approval.)

(A letter of public interest finding is required when trees, vegetation, or material will be salvaged by the Agency.)

Comply with Section 00320 of the Standard Specifications modified as follows:

00320.40(b)(3) Vegetation and Materials to be Saved - Replace the paragraph that begins “Do not work within the no Work ...” with the following paragraph:

Do not work within the no Work Zones or critical root zone of marked trees unless written approval is obtained from the Engineer. Be responsible for all damage to and removal of trees, landscaping, vegetation or other natural materials designated to be saved. The Engineer will select a specialist who will evaluate the damage.

00320.40(c) Tree and Vegetation Trimming - Replace the bullet that begins “Trim branches obstructing sight...” with the following bullet:

- Trim and remove branches, vegetation, or other materials obstructing sight distance at intersections or impairing visibility of signs, signals, illumination, and other TCD.

(Use the following subsection .41 when the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) or a local Watershed council has identified a stockpile site close to the job site, and the ODFW or Watershed council is willing to pick up the material and haul it away at the Contractor's request and at no charge to ODOT.

A letter of public interest finding is required when materials will be stockpiled and retained by the Agency.)

00320.41 Grubbing Operations - Add the following to the end of this subsection:

Stockpile stumps and root wads at no additional cost to the Agency for use. ~~The stumps and root wads will be used~~ by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish fish habitat in stream beds. Stockpile stumps and root wads meeting the following criteria:

- A trunk diameter of 24 inches or greater.
- A root wad, at least 4 to 5 feet in diameter.

- A long stem or tree trunk attached to the root wad.

Stockpile Stumps and root wads at the following location(s):

(List stockpile location(s) here.)

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(Use the following subsection .42 when salvaging of vegetation or natural materials is required.)

00320.42 Disposal of Matter - Replace this subsection with the following subsection:

00320.42 Ownership and Disposal of Matter - Vegetation and natural material designated for preservation and salvage are the property of the Agency. All other matter and debris accumulated from clearing and grubbing operations become the Contractor's property at the place of origin. Dispose of all matter and debris according to 00290.20.

00320.90 Payment - Replace the paragraph that begins "Payment will be payment ..." with the following paragraph:

Payment will be payment in full for providing all Equipment, labor, and Incidentals necessary to complete the Work as specified.