
Submission regarding Western Cypress and Hardwood Forests

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To whom it may concern,

I have a forested property in the western cypress and hardwoods region and would like to see some flexibility in the allowable works in and around the exclusion zones of streams. In particular I have some first order streams that are heavily forested with cypress pine regrowth. As you would be aware, cypress often forms a deadlock when regrowth is thick which results in a pause of any growth on any trees or groundcover. I think it should at least be allowable to thin out and gently harvest (single tree and chainsaw rather than machine) cypress in these areas. Perhaps the code could stipulate a minimum amount of erosion prevention to be completed during harvesting operations to further reduce the risk of negative impact to the area?

Will look forward to the updated code,

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