**Proposed Language**

**ADDITIONS IN BOLD CAPITALS**

[Deletions underlined and in brackets]

14.3 **Site Plans.**

 **I. BOUNDARIES OF WOODED AREAS**

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(renumber following sections)

 **L.** The disturbance of any area exceeding one half acre shall require a Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plan….

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(renumber following sections)

14.7.13 **Existing Topography and Natural Features. THE IMPACT OF INDISCRIMINATE TREE CLEARING AND REGRADING ON THE VOLUME AND RATE OF STORM WATER RUN-OFF IS INCREASING DUE TO THE OCCURANCE OF MORE FREQUENT HIGH INTENSITY STORMS. PRESERVATION OF THE FOREST CANOPY, LAYERED FOLIAGE, AND LEAF LITTERED FOREST FLOOR WHERE POSSIBLE, HELPS TO MODERATE STORM WATER RUN-OFF.**

 **A.** The existing topography, **NATURAL FEATURES, AND VEGETATION** shall be [disturbed to a minimum ]**PRESERVED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE. THE GRADING OF LAND AND FELLING OF TREES SHALL BE HELD TO A MINIMUM.**

 **B. RIDGELINES, SLOPES GREATER THAN 25 PERCENT, AND DISTANT OPEN VIEWS VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROADS SHALL BE PRESERVED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE.**

 **C. NATIVE SPECIMEN TREES AND NOTABLE TREES THAT ARE TO BE PRESERVED AND ARE WITHIN OR ON THE EDGE OF THE CONSTRUCTION AREA SHALL BE PROTECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION BY BARRIERS. BARRIERS SUCH AS REINFORCED SNOW FENCING SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITES AND SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL ALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ARE COMPLETED.**

21.1.65 **SPECIMEN, NOTABLE TREES. A SPECIMEN TREE IS NATIVE WITH A DBH (DIAMETER AT BREAST HEIGHT) OF 16 INCHES OR MORE. NOTABLE TREES ARE OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED AS SUCH BY CONNECTICUT’S NOTABLE TREE PROJECT.**

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