Background Information Revised Recommendations for June CUW

Recommendations:

- 1. Define vegetation/vegetated as: Native or non-invasive live plant material which will mitigate erosion or stormwater runoff. (*Definition accepted at the April, 2021 CUW Committee meeting*)
- 2. Mandate: The access and view corridor must be maintained with vegetation. Sand, gravel, rock, or other similar materials shall be prohibited.
- 3. Include definition of compliant vegetative buffer under 9.95a: Shall contain three distinct layers including a tree canopy, shrub layer, and groundcover layer, except for closed canopy forest types such as pine and hemlock.
- 4. If possible, establish a provision to reduce/prohibit cutting of trees over a certain dbh (diameter at breast height) in the access and view corridor.