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Forestry Best Management Practices:



1. **Site Access:** Provide safe and visible access to public roads. Do not work in right of ways or utility easements. Avoid sensitive areas and consider the aesthetics of the site.
2. **Logging Road Construction:** Minimize the width and length of roads. Keep road grades under 10% where possible. Carefully construct gully head and drainage crossings. Install water bars liberally and seed roads ASAP (Consult the logging road permit application at the Department of Land Conservation for water bar spacing, seeding mixes and seeding rates).
3. **Project Phasing:** Phase cutting and logging road construction where possible. Stabilize existing phases before beginning new phases. Identify phases, proposed road locations and landings on a detailed site map.
4. **Construction of Landings:** Limit landing locations. Select sites that facilitate drainage and minimize erosion. Avoid sensitive areas. Maintain a natural buffer around landing areas where possible. Keep mud and debris off of public roads and out of right of ways.

Contact the Department of Land Conservation (608-785-9867) for assistance with BMP site location, map creation or permits.

