TREE MITIGATION SPECIFICATIONS

A. GENERAL

1. CONTRACTOR SHALL ADHEAR TO ALL TREE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS LISTED IN THESE SPECIFICATIONS AND/OR THOSE LISTED IN THE CITY OR COUNTY ZONNING CODE, TREE PROTECTION (LATEST EDITION). WHICHEVER IS MORE STRINGENT SHALL APPLY.
2. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ALL CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES WITH THE PROJECT ARBORIST PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK.
3. ANY AREAS SUBJECT TO EROSION MUST BE ADEQUATELY STABILIZED WITH VEGETATION MATERIAL THAT WILL, WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME FRAME, DETER SOIL DISTURBANCE.
4. NO SIGNS, BUILDING PERMITS, WIRES OR OTHER ATTACHMENTS OF ANY KIND SHALL BE ATTACHED TO ANY TREE OR PALM. GUY WIRES DESIGNED TO PROTECT TREES ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS PROHIBITION.
5. EXISTING TREE LOCATIONS AND SIZES ARE ESTIMATES AND ARE BASED ON A SURVEY PROVIDED BY THE OWNER SELECTED SURVEYOR.
6. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE TREE REMOVAL WITH PERMITTING AGENCY AND PROJECT ARBORIST PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. NO PERSON MAY REMOVE OR CAUSE TO BE REMOVED ANY PROTECTED TREE OR PALM WITHOUT FIRST HAVING PROCURED A PERMIT AS PROVIDED BY THE APPROPRIATE PERMITTING AGENCY.
7. FOR PROTECTED TREES OR PALMS BEING REMOVED, THE CONTRACTOR MUST GIVE THE PERMITTING AGENCY REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO RELOCATE TREES DESIGNATED FOR REMOVAL TO ANOTHER SITE AT THE PERMITTING AGENCY'S EXPENSE.
8. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR POSSESSING ALL REQUIRED APPLICATOR LICENSES, BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS AND INSURANCE, PESTICIDE LABELS, AND MATERIAL DATA SAFETY SHEETS. THE CONTRACTOR IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING ALL SPILL CONTAINMENT MATERIALS AND REQUIRED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS AND ACCIDENTAL SPILLS ON SITE AT ALL TIMES. THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INSPECT EACH APPLICATOR AND HAVE THESE MATERIALS PRESENTED BEFORE AND DURING ANY PESTICIDE TREATMENT.
9. WHERE TRAFFIC AREAS ARE PROPOSED WITHIN THE DRIP LINE OF PROTECTED TREES AND LESS THAN FOUR (4) INCHES OF GRADE CHANGE ARE PROPOSED, PERMEABLE SURFACES THAT ALLOW AIR AND WATER INTO THE SOIL SHOULD BE USED IN LIEU OF ASPHALT OR OTHER SUCH IMPERVIOUS SURFACES.
10. TREE WELLS OF AN APPROVED DESIGN SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AROUND ALL TREES TO BE PRESERVED WHEN MORE THAN FOUR INCHES OF FILL IS TO BE DEPOSITED WITHIN THE DRIP LINE AREA OF THOSE TREES. COORDINATE WITH PROJECT ARBORIST.
11. THE SEQUENCE OF TREE MITIGATION AND PRESERVATION MEASURES IS IMPERATIVE TO THE HEALTH AND SURVIVABILITY OF THE SUBJECT TREES AND SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE OWNER SELECTED PROJECT ARBORIST. THE DESIRED SEQUENCE IS OUTLINED BELOW:
    a. TREE PROTECTION FENCING.
    b. ROOT PRUNING AND ROOT BARRIERS.
    c. CLEARING.
    d. TREE CANOPY PRUNING.
    e. FERTILIZATION.
    f. INSECTICIDE.
    g. IRRIGATION.

B. TREE PROTECTION FENCING

1. PRIOR TO THE ERECTION OF ANY TREE PROTECTION FENCING, ALL FOREIGN SURFACE MATERIAL, TRASH OR DEBRIS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE AREA TO BE ENCLOSED BY THE FENCING. AFTER ERECTION OF THE FENCING NO SUCH MATERIAL OR LITTER SHALL BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN WITHIN THE PROTECTED AREA.
2. TREE PROTECTION FENCING SHALL BE PLACED AROUND ALL PROTECTED TREES TO CREATE A PROTECTIVE ROOT ZONE AND SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL SITE CLEARING, LAND ALTERATION, AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ARE COMPLETE.
3. NATIVE GROUND COVER AND UNDERSTORY VEGETATION EXISTING WITHIN THE PROTECTED AREA SHALL REMAIN THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION. OTHER DESIGNATED VEGETATION AND INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES SHALL BE REMOVED ONLY BY MANUAL LABOR UTILIZING HAND TOOLS, OR BY OTHER METHODS APPROVED BY THE PROJECT ARBORIST.
4. TREE PROTECTION FENCING TYPES AND LOCATIONS SHALL BE ERECTED AS SHOWN ON THE TREE MITIGATION PLANS AND DETAILS, OR AS REQUESTED BY LOCAL AGENCY.
5. FINAL LOCATIONS SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH AND APPROVED BY THE PROJECT ARBORIST.
6. NO MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, SPOIL, WASTE OR WASHOUT WATER MAY BE DEPOSITED, STORED, OR PARKED WITHIN 20 FEET OF THE TREE PROTECTION ZONE.
7. EROSION CONTROL DEVICES SUCH AS SILT FENCING, DEBRIS BASINS, AND WATER DIVERSION STRUCTURES SHALL BE INSTALLED TO PREVENT SILTATION AND/OR EROSION WITHIN THE TREE PROTECTION ZONE.
8. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY SHALL NOT DESTROY OR IRREVERSIBLY HARM THE ROOT SYSTEM OF PROTECTED TREES. POST HOLES AND TRENCHES LOCATED CLOSE TO PROTECTED TREES SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO AVOID DAMAGE TO MAJOR ROOTS.
9. DO NOT INSTALL CONDUIT, DRAIN OR IRRIGATION LINES, OR ANY UTILITY LINE WITHIN THE TREE PROTECTION ZONE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT ARBORIST. IF LINES MUST TRAVERSE THE PROTECTION AREA, THEY SHALL BE TUNNELED OR BORED UNDER THE TREE.
10. CONTRACTOR'S ACCESS TO FENCED TREE PROTECTION AREAS WILL BE PERMITTED ONLY WITH APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT ARBORIST.
11. EXCAVATION OR GRADING REQUIRED WITHIN THE PROTECTED AREA SHALL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) INCHES OF CUT OR FILL. COORDINATE WITH PROJECT ARBORIST.
12. STRUCTURES AND UNDERGROUND FEATURES TO BE REMOVED WITHIN THE TREE PROTECTION ZONE SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE PROJECT ARBORIST.
13. TREE PROTECTION FENCING AROUND TREES TO BE RELOCATED SHALL BE ERECTED UNTIL THE TREE IS READY TO BE RELOCATED AND NEW FENCING SHALL BE ERECTED AT THE TREES NEW LOCATION AND WILL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL ALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ARE COMPLETE.
14. IF ANY DAMAGE TO TREE PROTECTION FENCING SHOULD OCCUR BY ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMMEDIATE REPAIRS.
15. IF TEMPORARY HAUL OR ACCESS ROADS MUST PASS OVER THE PROTECTED AREA OF TREES TO BE PRESERVED, A ROAD BED OF SIX (6) INCHES OF MULCH OR GRAVEL SHALL BE CREATED TO PROTECT THE SOIL. THE ROAD BED MATERIAL SHALL BE REPLENISHED AS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN A SIX (6) INCH ROAD BED AT ALL TIMES. CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE ALL SUCH MATERIALS FROM THE SITE AS SOON AS TEMPORARY ACCESS IS NO LONGER NECESSARY.
16. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE PROJECT ARBORIST PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OF ALL TREE PROTECTION FENCING.

C. ROOT PRUNING/TRENCHING

1. TRENCHING LOCATIONS SHALL BE APPROVED IN THE FIELD BY THE PROJECT ARBORIST.
2. TRENCHING EQUIPMENT THAT WILL TURN AT HIGH RPM'S IS PREFERRED, AND SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE PROJECT ARBORIST. APPROVED EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED TO PERFORM ALL ROOT PRUNING OPERATIONS. A MINIMUM DEPTH OF THREE FEET IS REQUIRED.
3. INSTALL ROOT BARRIER WHERE DESIGNATED. SEE TREE MITIGATION PLAN AND DETAIL SHEETS.
4. THE TRENCH SHALL BE BACKFILLED WITH PREVIOUSLY EXCAVATED SOIL AND COMPACTED IMMEDIATELY.
5. TREES TO BE RELOCATED SHALL BE ROOT PRUNED A MINIMUM OF TWELVE (12) WEEKS PRIOR TO TREE RELOCATION.
6. WHEN THE TREE ROOT ZONE WILL BE DISTURBED, AFFECTED ROOTS MUST BE SEVERED BY CLEAN PRUNING CUTS AT THE POINT WHERE CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS THE ROOTS.

D. CLEARING

1. ANY BRUSH CLEARING REQUIRED WITHIN THE TREE PROTECTION ZONE SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH HAND-OPERATED EQUIPMENT.
2. CONTRACTOR SHALL CLEAR ALL TREE PROTECTION AREAS OF VINES, SHRUBS, GROUND COVERS, WEEDS, SAPLINGS, AND INVASIVES LISTED ON THE LATEST EDITION OF THE FLORIDA EXOTIC PEST PLANT COUNCIL'S LIST OF INVASIVE SPECIES.
3. PROJECT ARBORIST MUST APPROVE METHODS OTHER THAN HAND CLEARING.
4. A TWO (2) INCH LAYER OF MULCH SHALL BE APPLIED OVER THE SURFACE OF EXPOSED ROOTS OF PROTECTED TREES DURING THE SITE CLEARING PHASE.

E. TREE CANOPY PRUNING

TREE PRUNING SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE DEFINED BASED ON SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROJECT ARBORIST. INFORMATION PRESENTED BELOW SHOULD BE USED AS A GUIDELINE.

1. CONTRACTOR SHALL VISIT THE SITE WITH THE PROJECT ARBORIST TO VERIFY THE EXTENT OF REQUIRED PRUNING.
2. ALL PRUNING SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF A QUALIFIED INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE (ISA) CERTIFIED ARBORIST OR AN AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CONSULTING ARBORISTS (ASCA) REGISTERED CONSULTING ARBORIST (RCA).
3. AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE PRUNING CREW SHALL BE AN ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST.
4. WHILE IN THE TREE, THE ARBORIST SHALL PERFORM AN AERIAL INSPECTION TO IDENTIFY DEFECTS THAT REQUIRE TREATMENT. ANY ADDITIONAL WORK NEEDED SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE OWNER.
5. PRUNING CUTS SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF THE ANSI A300 PRUNING STANDARD (AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD FOR TREE CARE OPERATIONS) AND WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF ANSI Z133.1 SAFETY STANDARD. PRUNING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF ISA'S "BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES: TREE PRUNING".
6. WHERE TEMPORARY CLEARANCE IS NEEDED FOR ACCESS, BRANCHES SHALL BE TIED BACK TO HOLD THEM OUT OF THE CLEARANCE ZONE.
7. NO MORE THAN 20 PERCENT OF LIVE FOLIAGE SHALL BE REMOVED WITHIN ANY TREE.
8. ALL TREES WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA SHALL BE PRUNED AS FOLLOWS:
    a. LIVE BRANCH PRUNING SHOULD BE PERFORMED ONLY WHEN THE DANGER OF INSECT OR DISEASE INFESTATION IS NOT PRESENT.
    b. REMOVE STUBS, CUTTING OUTSIDE THE WOUND WOOD TISSUE THAT HAS FORMED AROUND THE BRANCH.
    c. CLEANING, FOR THE SELECTIVE REMOVAL OF DEAD, DISEASED, BROKEN, OR CROSSING BRANCHES DOWN TO ONE INCH IN DIAMETER OR AS DIRECTED BY THE PROJECT ARBORIST.
    d. PRUNING CUTS LARGER THAN 4 INCHES IN DIAMETER, EXCEPT FOR DEAD WOOD, SHALL BE AVOIDED.
    e. PRUNING CUTS THAT EXPOSE HEARTWOOD SHALL BE AVOIDED WHENEVER POSSIBLE.
    f. ALL TREES WITH CROWNS THAT PROJECT INTO PARKING LOT/ROADWAY AREAS SHALL BE RAISED TO 14 FEET ABOVE FINISHED GRADE.
    g. ALL TREES WITH CROWNS THAT PROJECT INTO SIDEWALK AREAS SHALL BE RAISED TO A HEIGHT OF 8 FEET ABOVE FINISHED GRADE.
9. TREES, WHO'S ROOT SYSTEMS WILL BE IMPACTED SHALL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING PRUNING TO COMPENSATE FOR ROOT LOSS:
    a. THE LOCATION AND SIZE OF BRANCHES FOR REDUCTION SHALL BE DEFINED BY THE PROJECT ARBORIST.
    b. REDUCTION, OR THE SELECTIVE PRUNING TO REDUCE TREE HEIGHT OR SPREAD.
    c. REDUCE END WEIGHT ON HEAVY, HORIZONTAL BRANCHES BY SELECTIVELY REMOVING SMALL DIAMETER BRANCHES, NO GREATER THAN 2 TO 3 INCHES, NEAR THE ENDS OF SCAFFOLD BRANCHES.
    d. RAISING SHALL CONSIST OF SELECTIVE PRUNING TO PROVIDE VERTICAL CLEARANCE.
10. PROPOSED/REPLACEMENT TREES
    a. PRUNING SHALL BE LIMITED TO CLEANING.
11. BRUSH SHALL BE CHIPPED AND SPREAD (ONLY WHEN DISEASE OR INSECT INFESTATION IS NOT PRESENT) UNDERNEATH TREES WITHIN THE TREE PROTECTION ZONE TO A MAXIMUM DEPTH OF THREE (3) INCHES, LEAVING THE TRUNK CLEAR OF MULCH.
12. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING ALL EXCESS DEBRIS ON A DAILY BASIS.

F. FERTILIZATION

1. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE FERTILIZATION PLAN, FOLLOWING BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES WITH THE PROJECT ARBORIST PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF WORK.
2. EVERY EFFORT SHALL BE MADE TO UTILIZE CHEMICALS OF AN ORGANIC OR BIODEGRADABLE NATURE IN ORDER TO OFFER THE LEAST IMPACT TO THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MIXING, APPLYING, AND DISPOSAL OF ALL CHEMICALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STRICT ADHERENCE TO MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS. COORDINATE WITH PROJECT ARBORIST FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTION.
3. ONLY TREES AFFECTED BY CONSTRUCTION OR AS SHOWN ON THE TREE MITIGATION PLAN AND TREE INVENTORY SCHEDULE SHALL BE TREATED.
4. TREES SPECIFIED TO RECEIVE FERTILIZER SHALL BE TREATED AS FOLLOWS.
    a. MIX FERTILIZER ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS INTO A TANK WITH AGITATION CAPABILITY.
    b. MIX WETTING AGENT ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS INTO SAME TANK WITH FERTILIZER. AGITATE MIX.
    c. INJECT THE MIXTURE WITH A HYDRAULIC INJECTION SYSTEM INTO THE UPPER 6-12 INCHES OF SOIL WITH A SOIL PROBE. INJECT AT THE RATE OF ONE THIRD (1/3) GALLON AT EACH INJECTION SITE.
    d. THE CRITICAL ROOT ZONE AREA PLUS 2' BEYOND THE CRITICAL ROOT ZONE SHALL BE INJECTED, BUT NOT BEYOND ROOT PRUNING LOCATIONS.
    e. FERTILIZER SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF ANY AERATION SYSTEMS.
    f. EMPTY PRODUCT CONTAINERS SHALL BE STOCKPILED FOR INSPECTION BY THE PROJECT ARBORIST PRIOR TO DISPOSAL.
5. TRANSPLANT INOCULANT & BIOSTIMULANT.
    a. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE MYCORRHIZAL TRANSPLANT INOCULANT ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS AND AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PROJECT ARBORIST. MIX INOCULANT IN 10" WIDE TOPSOIL RING AROUND THE ROOT BALL.
    b. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE INJECTABLE MYCORRHIZAL INOCULANT ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS AND AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PROJECT ARBORIST. AGITATE FOR 10 MINUTES.
    c. INJECT THE MIXTURE WITH A HYDRAULIC INJECTION SYSTEM INTO THE UPPER 6-12 INCHES OF SOIL WITH A SOIL PROBE. INJECT AT THE RATE OF ONE THIRD (1/3) GALLON AT EACH INJECTION SITE.
    d. EMPTY PRODUCT CONTAINERS SHALL BE STOCKPILED FOR INSPECTION BY PROJECT ARBORIST PRIOR TO DISPOSAL.
7. TRANSPLANT MAINTENANCE
    a. APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AFTER PLANTING, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REFERTILIZE ALL TRANSPLANTS UTILIZING THE SAME PROCEDURES ABOVE.

G. INSECTICIDE

1. NOTIFY PROJECT ARBORIST IF ANY INFESTATION IS NOTICED.
2. FOLLOW PROJECT ARBORIST'S RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES.
3. FOLLOW ALL MANUFACTURERS' RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING APPLICATION. READ ALL WARNING LABELS.
4. ANY PETS, AS WELL AS, THE PETS FOOD AND WATER BOWLS SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE AREA AND ANY SWIMMING POOLS SHOULD BE COVERED. COORDINATE WITH PROJECT ARBORIST FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTION.
5. ENSURE COMPLETE COVERAGE AND REAPPLY 2-3 MONTHS AFTER INITIAL APPLICATION UTILIZING SAME PROCEDURE.

H. IRRIGATION

1. EVERY EFFORT SHALL BE MADE TO WATER THE PRESERVED TREES AND TRANSPLANTS. CONTRACTOR SHALL IRRIGATE BY HAND OR BY TEMPORARY IRRIGATION.
2. IRRIGATE AS REQUIRED BY PROJECT ARBORIST UNTIL PERMANENT IRRIGATION IS INSTALLED AND OPERATING.
3. UNDERGROUND IRRIGATION SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED WITHIN THE DRIP LINES OF EXISTING TREES UNLESS ROOT PROTECTION MEASURES ARE PROVIDED AND APPROVED BY PROJECT ARBORIST.

I. TREE REMOVALS

1. PRIOR TO AND DURING LAND CLEARING, INCLUDING GRUBBING, ALL TREES TO BE REMOVED SHALL BE CLEARLY MARKED BY PROJECT ARBORIST WITH RED SURVEY RIBBONS AT 36 INCHES MINIMUM ABOVE GRADE.
2. CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE ALL TREES AS SHOWN ON THE TREE MITIGATION PLANS AFTER THE TREE PROTECTION FENCING IS INSTALLED.
3. ALL TREES SHOWN TO BE REMOVED SHALL BE FELLED WITH A CHAIN SAW AND STUMP GROUND 6" BELOW SURFACE. ANY TREE SHOWN TO BE REMOVED THAT IS IN AN AREA WHERE COMPACTION IS CRITICAL SHALL BE FELLED WITH A CHAIN SAW AND STUMP REMOVED BY CONTRACTOR.
4. ALL WOOD AND STUMPS FROM REMOVALS SHALL BE HAULED FROM THE SITE THE SAME DAY, EXCEPT FOR TOPS. ALL TOPS ARE TO BE MULCHED AND STOCKPILED OR HAULED DIRECTLY TO MULCHED AREAS FOR RELOCATED TREES IF SCHEDULING PERMITS. TOPS SHALL BE CHIPPED AND PLACED IN THE TREE PROTECTION ZONE TO A DEPTH OF THREE (3) INCHES. ALL EXCESS WOOD CHIPS SHOULD BE HAULED OFF SITE AFTER TRANSPLANTING IS COMPLETE.
5. ALL BURN PITS IF APPLICABLE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE PROJECT ARBORIST AND OWNER.
6. TREES TO BE REMOVED THAT HAVE BRANCHES EXTENDING INTO THE CANOPY OF TREES TO REMAIN MUST BE REMOVED BY A QUALIFIED ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST AND NOT BY DEMOLITION OR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS. THE QUALIFIED ARBORIST SHALL REMOVE THE TREE IN A MANNER THAT CAUSES NO DAMAGE TO THE TREES AND UNDERSTORY VEGETATION TO REMAIN.
7. TREES TO BE REMOVED LOCATED WITHIN THE TREE PROTECTION ZONE SHALL BE REMOVED BY A QUALIFIED ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST. THE TREES SHALL BE CUT NEAR GROUND LEVEL AND THE STUMP GROUND OUT.

J. MACHINE DUG TRANSPLANTING

1. DIG TRANSPLANT RECEIVING HOLE.
2. SET SPADE DUG ROOT BALL INTO RECEIVING HOLE 4"-6" ABOVE EXISTING GRADE.
3. WASH SAND OR TOPSOIL INTO AIR POCKETS BETWEEN ROOT BALL AND RECEIVING HOLE.
4. INSTALL TOPSOIL RING 4" HIGH, 10" WIDE, AROUND PERIMETER OF ROOT BALL. MIX MYCORRHIZAL TRANSPLANT INOCULANT INTO TOPSOIL RING PER MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATIONS.
5. INSTALL THREE INCHES OF MULCH FROM PERIMETER OF ROOT BALL TO WITHIN 6" OF TREE TRUNK.
6. COVER TOPSOIL RING WITH 1" OF MULCH AND EXTEND MULCH 4"-6" DEEP, AWAY FROM PERIMETER OF ROOT BALL.
7. WATER TRANSPLANT.

K. HOLDING AREA FOR TRANSPLANTS

1. HOLDING AREAS SHOULD NOT BE NECESSARY. CONSTRUCTION PHASING SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED SO THAT TREES ARE IMMEDIATELY RELOCATED TO THEIR PERMANENT LOCATION. COORDINATE WITH PROJECT ARBORIST AS NEEDED.
2. SHOULD A HOLDING AREA BE NECESSARY, TREE PROTECTION FENCING SHALL BE INSTALLED AT THE PERIMETER OF THE ENTIRE AREA.
3. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE LOCATION AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE HOLDING AREA WITH PROJECT ARBORIST.
4. CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPPLY TEMPORARY IRRIGATION TO THE HOLDING AREA CONSISTING OF ABOVE GROUND PVC OR POLYETHYLENE PIPE, SPRAY OR ROTOR HEADS (WITH HEAD TO HEAD COVERAGE) AND A CONTROLLER. COORDINATE WITH PROJECT ARBORIST FOR CONTROLLER SETTINGS AND ALTERNATIVE WATERING METHODS.

L. TOPSOIL

1. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ALL EARTHWORK OPERATIONS WITHIN TREE PROTECTION AREAS WITH THE PROJECT ARBORIST PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK.
2. ALL TOPSOIL SHALL BE NATURAL, FRIABLE, FERTILE, FINE LOAMY SOIL POSSESSING CHARACTERISTICS OF REPRESENTATIVE TOPSOIL IN THE VICINITY THAT PRODUCES HEAVY GROWTH.
3. TOPSOIL, PH RANGE OF 5.5 TO 7.0, 3-5 PERCENT ORGANIC MATERIAL MINIMUM, FREE FROM SUBSOIL, OBJECTIONABLE WEEDS, LITTER, SODS, STIFF CLAY, STONES LARGER THAN ONE (1) INCH IN DIAMETER, STUMPS, ROOTS, TRASH, TOXIC SUBSTANCES, OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL WHICH MAY BE HARMFUL TO PLANT GROWTH.
4. VERIFY AMOUNT STOCKPILED IF ANY, AND SUPPLY ADDITIONAL AS NEEDED FROM NATURALLY WELL-DRAINED SITES WHERE TOPSOIL OCCURS AT LEAST FOUR (4) INCHES DEEP. DO NOT OBTAIN TOPSOIL FROM BOGS OR MARSHES.
5. PROJECT ARBORIST SHALL APPROVE ALL TOPSOIL PRIOR TO PLACEMENT.

M. REPAIR OF DAMAGED TREES

1. IF DAMAGE TO ANY TREE SHOULD OCCUR BY ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD, THE PROJECT ARBORIST SHALL APPRAISE THE DAMAGE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE OWNER FOR REPAIR BY THE CONTRACTOR.
2. IF ANY TREE DESIGNATED TO BE SAVED IS REMOVED FROM THE SITE WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, THE PROJECT ARBORIST SHALL APPRAISE THE TREE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE OWNER FOR REPLACEMENT BY THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE TREE AND ANY FEES THAT MAY BE ASSESSED TO THE OWNER BY THE GOVERNING AGENCY.

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