

## **CLEARING AND SNAGGING (CODE 326)**

### **1. SCOPE**

The work shall consist of furnishing all equipment and performing all operations in connection with the clearing and/or snagging project as described in this specification, shown on the drawings, or as staked in the field.

### **2. CLEARING**

All trees, stumps, and brush within the perimeter of the channel that are marked for removal shall be cut as close to the ground as the cutting tools permit.

In other areas designated to be cleared, the trees, brush, and other woody vegetation shall be cut within a maximum distance of four inches above the ground level or as specified in Section 7 of this specification.

Trees shall be felled in such a manner as to avoid damage to remaining trees, property, and objects outside the limits of clearing. Trees to be removed will be marked.

If herbicide treatment is planned, the stumps and brush in the specified area shall be treated at the time of clearing according to the recommendations of the manufacturer of the herbicide specified or being used.

### **3. SNAGGING**

Down trees, logs, drifts, boulders, debris, and other obstructions lying wholly or partly in the channel shall be removed.

Piling, piers, headwalls, and sediment bars that obstruct the free flow of water shall be removed to the extent and depth shown on the drawings.

Selective snagging where possible, shall be performed primarily with hand-operated equipment, water-based equipment, or small

equipment used in a manner that will minimize soil, water, and other resource disturbances.

### **4. DEBRIS DISPOSAL**

Trees, logs, and all combustible material resulting from the clearing and snagging operations shall be burned, buried, or piled in designated disposal areas as shown on the drawings or as specified.

All burning shall be performed outside the channel and shall be in accordance with local, County and State regulations. If burning is prohibited, material shall be disposed of in such a manner that it does not float away or re-enter the channel.

Residue from burning and non-combustible material shall be buried outside the channel or placed in designated disposal areas shown on the drawings or marked in the field. All buried material shall have the minimum earth cover as shown on the drawings or stated in special provisions.

### **5. EROSION AND POLLUTION CONTROL**

Construction operations shall be carried out in such a manner that erosion and air and water pollution are minimized and held within legal limits.

### **6. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT (Used only if applicable)**

For items of work for which specific unit prices are established each item will be measured to the nearest unit applicable. Payment for each item will be made at the agreed-to unit price for that item.

Such payment will constitute full compensation for all labor, equipment, tools

and materials necessary for completion of the work.

Compensation for any item of work shown on the drawings or described in the special provisions but not listed on the bid schedule will be considered incidental to and included in the pay items listed on the bid schedule.

**7. ITEMS OF WORK AND  
CONSTRUCTION DETAILS.**