

Notes from SC meeting on 5-17-12

Look at new TDEC mitigation guidelines-Dennis—scoring plan to determine value for each mitigation action

Dennis-make a checklist of what you are doing to conserve and then take off mitigation fees accordingly

Look at size (caliper) of trees for tree removal-FFG used to do this—now they just clear lots—find out why

Mark-maintain a % of forest cover on a large parcel instead of a huge area-determine area best for species and use that %

Dennis-put entire Obed watershed in priority area-mitigation restricted to HUC 12

DCM 1.2.2—address time of year

DCM 1.3---Type of vegetation—don't want to allow grass—then they will just mow to edge

Will people have to mitigate for HCP and TDEC both (ARAP) Would TDEC accept HCP mitigation?

DCM 1.3.3—Boundaries—City will maintain plans showing delineated boundary and monitor that it is not encroached. See TDEC-what percentage not to be mowed—add this to DCM

DCM 1.3.2—add “non-isolated” to ponds

DCM 1.3.6—except walking trails

DCM 1.10.3—refers to streams

How to assess loss and how to assess mitigation?

CCM 1.2—typo- add planted/seeded

Doug wants to do a dry run on a project to see how this works

Mayor wants an appeals board made up of qualified people so that the city staff isn't making the decisions in gray areas—include even representation from Co. and city—maybe county planning comm. chair and city comm. chair. We will have UT law school work on this. What is appealable? Include TWRA and USFWS on board.

Did Chuck include FFG and Tansi in take?

Meet with Doug to determine costs—