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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** All Site Contractors

**FROM:** Thomas H. Goldsbury, P.E., C.B.O.  
Chief, Building Inspection Division

**RE:** **CLEARING FOR AND USE OF SILT FENCE FOR TREE BARRICADE**

Minor clearing for installation of silt fence is acceptable prior to the tree barricade inspection. A path 10' or less along clearing limits to remove the root mat is acceptable to allow for trenching for silt fence installation.

Caution must be taken from getting too close to protected trees. Clearing must be a minimum 6' from protected trees.

The practice of using silt fence for tree protection is allowed for the perimeter of the site where silt fence is already required. The silt fence used, as tree barricade must be installed a minimum of 6' from protected trees.

Xc: Kimberly Stewart, Landscape Supervisor  
All Landscape Inspectors

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