**SPP00320 (02-10-22)** **(Use on all BES projects)**

**(****This section requires SPP00325)**

### Section 00320 - Clearing and Grubbing

Comply with section 00320 of the Standard Construction Specifications modified as follows:

Add the following subsection:

**00320.03 Urban Forestry Title 11** - Comply with all applicable provisions of City of Portland Title 11, Trees**.** A copy of the City’s Urban Forestry permit, if applicable to the project, is provided in the appendix.

00320.40(a) **Preserving and Pruning Vegetation -** Add the following to the end of this subsection:

Prior to pruning, trimming, or removing any street tree in the public right-of-way, obtain a permit from the Portland Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry Group. Contact Urban Forestry (503-823-4489) two (2) weeks prior to construction to review project needs and coordinate the permitting process.

Where removal of roots larger than two (2) inches in diameter is required, contact Urban Forestry for on-site inspection and approval (503-823-4489) prior to root removal.

Add this bullet to the end of the subsection:

**(b) Clearing Trees and Other Vegetation** -

* No higher than four (4) inches above the ground surface if between the clear zone and the clearing line.

***(Use on BES Projects when caliper of trees is varied. 2/2022 SSC)***

Add the following subsection:

**00320.81** **Tree Removal Measurement** – Tree removal will not be measured for trees or vegetation less than three (3) inches dbh.

**00320.91** **Separate Unit Basis** – Delete item (b) and add the following pay items:

 **Pay Item** **Unit of Measurement**

1. Tree Removal, \_\_\_ Than \_\_\_-Inch Each
2. Tree Removal, \_\_\_-Inch Through \_\_\_-Inch Each

Add the following paragraphs:

For Item (b), insert either “Less” or “Greater” in the first blank. Insert a tree diameter at breast height in the second blank.

For Item (c), insert a minimum tree diameter at breast height in the first blank. Insert a maximum tree diameter at breast height in the second blank