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For your 5/20 meeting this week

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Unfortunately I am unable to attend our last SMP deliberation meeting on May 20 but feel it is important to review again 6-16 / Vegetation Regulations B3 lines 28-30..."no more than twenty-five (25) percent of the canopy cover in any single stand of trees may be removed for view preservation"

Many people, myself included, are confused as to what that statement means. Last week it was said that you are above the trees, looking down. I know we are all special, but how does one elevate oneself about the trees? My suggestion would be to put a period after "No more than 25 % of the limbs on any single tree may be removed. Limbing or crown thinning shall comply with National Arborist Association pruning standards."

then #4: (the present #4 would become #5)  
Generally mature evergreen trees will have root systems that will cover areas of approximately 30 feet in circumference. Hence, a policy of at least one mature evergreen per 30-foot is encouraged. Removal of evergreen or conifer, larger than 12 inches in diameter at chest height, will be discouraged.

The view maintenance / bluff protection policy will effect more shoreline property owners than any other SMP policy and it is important that we have an adaptive and clear vegetation management plan.

Thank you for taking the time for discussion and voting on these changes.

Patricia Farmer

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