

738-2022 ADDENDUM 1

TREE CUTTING ALONG THE SHOAL LAKE AQUEDUCT FROM MILE 56.7 TO MILE 73.6

URGENT

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PART E – SPECIFICATIONS

Add: E2.1.9 Trees shall be cut into smaller sections, starting at the top of the tree.

Revise: E4.1 to read: At a minimum, the following equipment is required:

- (a) Two (2) track hydraulic excavators equipped with heavy-duty rotary brush/tree cutting attachments, or equivalent attachments that are designed for clearing brush as well as small to large size trees.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1: Is mulching of all trees required?

A1: Mulching is not required. However, trees shall be cut into smaller sections starting at the top of the tree. The stump shall be left in place, but cut as close to the ground as possible. The following photograph shows a section of previous tree cutting work:



Q2: How much time was needed to complete tree cutting work in the past?

A2: It took approximately five (5) weeks (10-hour weekdays) to complete 8.4 miles of tree cutting along the north side of the Shoal Lake Aqueduct. Two (2) track hydraulic excavators equipped with rotary brush cutting attachments were used. Please note that the site conditions vary.

Q3: Is a specific type of tree cutting attachment required?

A3: A heavy duty rotary brush/tree cutting attachment, or equivalent attachment that is designed for clearing brush as well as small to large size trees is required for this project. See below for an example of a rotary brush cutting excavator attachment that has been used in the past.

