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Minor Linear Utility Disturbances

Applicability:

1. Disturbance will be for linear utility construction, having a maximum width of disturbance of 40 feet.
2. One of the following is met:
 - a. Total disturbance is 1.0 acre or less; or
 - b. Total disturbance is 5.0 acres or less, and
 - i. No greater than 1.0 acre will be disturbed at any time throughout the course of construction , and
 - ii. Land cover will be restored to the pre-construction hydrologic condition. In the case of forest clearing, land cover will be restored to an equivalent meadow condition.

Conditions:

1. Stabilization with seed and mulch or seed and stabilization matting will occur daily so that no greater than one acre will be disturbed at any one time.
2. Construction site stormwater management best management practices will be used.
3. Construction through sensitive areas, including stream and wetland crossings, will be accomplished through directional drilling, with land disturbance happening outside of the sensitive area.
4. Construction projects exceeding 1.0 acre of total disturbance require submittal of a Notice of Intent (NOI) for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity. A plan fulfilling Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) requirements must be developed to obtain general permit coverage for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity.