TOWN of MADISON REGULATION LOGGING on CLASS VI ROADS

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Adopted August 1, 2006

Purpose:

This Regulation is intended to protect Class VI Roads against damage from logging operations since logging trucks, skidders, and other heavy vehicles are well known to inflict the greatest damage to Class VI Roads.

Prohibitions:

- 1. No improvements or changes will be made to the road without prior approval.
- 2. No cellar holes, cemeteries, or stone walls will be disturbed.
- 3. The road shall be restored to its original condition (or better) at the logger's or owner's expense.
- 4. All culverts installed will be removed when complete.
- 5. All culverts will be installed to the size, depth and location determined by the Road Agent.
- 6. The road will not be used when spring road bans are in effect.

Requirements:

- 1. A performance bond may be required.
- 2. Loggers seeking an Intent to Cut Timber will be given a copy of the Regulation in all cases where use of a Class VI Road is requested.
- 3. Before and after digital photos will be taken of the area to be impacted.

Violations and Penalties:

All expenses of repairing damage caused to a Class VI Road and legal costs associated will be paid by the logger or land owner.

Any person found in violation of this regulation will be fined up to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for a first offense and up to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for a second or subsequent offense.

Enforcement:

The Selectmen will enforce this Regulation through the Road Agent, Code Enforcement Officer and/or Madison Police Department.

This Regulation takes effect on this 1st day of August, 2006 as attested to the signatures of the Board of Selectmen below.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

John Arruda, Chairman

Josh L. Shackford

Michael R. Brooks

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