

Section 17.24.651

STREAM CHANNEL DISTURBANCES AND BUFFER ZONES

(1) Disturbance of Streams or Adjacent Areas

SCCC will not disturb land within 100 feet of a perennial or intermittent stream, or a stream reach with a biological community determined according to section (3) of this rule except as approved in accordance with Sections 17.24.634-637 and 17.24.751 upon finding by the MDEQ that:

- (a) The original stream function will be restored in accordance with Sections 17.24.634 and 17.24.751; and
- (b) During and after mining, the water quantity and quality and other environmental resources of the stream and the lands within 100 feet of the stream will not be adversely affected.

(2) Buffer Zone Requirements

All areas covered by this rule, that are not to be disturbed, will be designated as buffer zones and will be marked as specified in Section 17.24.524.

(3) Biological Community Determination

No response is required.