



Idaho Forest Practices Act Rule Summaries

IFPA - Road Construction

Rule 040.03. Road Construction. Construct or reconstruct roads in a way that does not interfere with drainage, overburden, and other quality. Deposit excess material and slash on geologically stable sites outside the stream protection zones.

Where exposed material (road surface, cut slopes or fill slopes, borrow pits, waste piles, etc.) is potentially erodible, and where sediments would enter streams, stabilize prior to fall or spring runoff by seeding, compacting, ripraping, benching, mulching or other suitable means.

During the construction of road fills, compact the material to reduce the entry of water, minimize erosion, and sealing all material. Minimize the amount of snow, ice, or frozen soil buried in embankments. No significant amount of woody material shall be incorporated into fills. Available slash and debris may be utilized as a filter windrow along the edge of the fill, but must meet the requirements of the Idaho Forestry Act and Fire Hazard Reduction Laws, Title 38,