

Attachment C: The following changes are recommended to comply with the SMA (RCW 90.58) and the SMP guidelines (WAC 173-26, Part III).

ITEM	SMP PROVISION	TOPIC	Bill Format Changes [<u>underline</u> -additions; strikethrough -deletions]	ECOLOGY - DISCUSSION/RATIONALE
1.	20.30.025 Critical Areas 2. Regulations	Definitions Wetland edge	CAR § 19.10.595 The boundary of a wetland as delineated based on the methods outlined in Washington State Wetland Identification and Delineation Manual <u>the approved federal wetland delineation manual and applicable regional supplements.</u> [Ord. 623 § 1, 2015; Ord. 394 § 1, 2003]	The recommended change improves consistency with the current delineation manual regulations (WAC 173-22-035) and internal consistency with Burien Municipal Code (BMC) wetland definitions (see delineation standard under Wetland).
2.	20.30.025 Critical Areas 2. Regulations	Alterations to Stream Buffers	CAR § 19.40.360.2 E. The following surface water management activities and facilities may be allowed in Type 3 Np and Type 4 Ns <i>stream buffers</i> only as follows: ii. A Type 3 Np or Type 4 Ns stream or stream buffer may be used for a regional retention/detention facility if:	The recommended change clarifies that this exceptions was intended to apply to retention/detention facilities located in stream buffers rather than directly within a stream.