See attached Amphibian and Reptile exclusion fencing protocols(Feb 2015) for guidance on fence requirements. Contact Environmental Coordinator before using.

1. Environmental Protection, (Amphibian or Reptile Species)

Wood turtles, a state threatened species, are known to inhabit the Pike River and its riparian corridor. It is reasonable to assume that wood turtles may be present at or near the project site during construction. If project construction starts in the spring, protect the perimeter of the areas to be disturbed with properly trenched-in silt fence before May 1 to discourage turtles from entering the work area. If the construction area cannot be silt-fenced by May 1, install the silt fence before construction activities. Also, survey the area behind the silt fence and remove all turtles confined within the project area before any site disturbance. Complete the survey and removal of turtles from construction areas periodically throughout the construction period.

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