

### **17.18.030: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SITES:**

- A. Special location or construction methods may be necessary to reduce impacts and minimize disturbance in environmentally sensitive areas. Examples of visually or environmentally sensitive sites include: flood zones, highly visible hillsides, significant vegetation areas, highly erodible soils, unstable slopes, and ridgelines.
- B. Techniques, such as site specific trail routing, erosion control measures, site specific adjustment of construction standards, and site specific construction practices should be implemented to minimize environmental, visual or construction impacts. Construction methods that should reduce impacts include installing retaining walls to reduce cut and fill slopes on a visually prominent hillside, hand construction of the trail, stabilizing a mine hazard that is located within or adjacent to a trail corridor or installing a tree well around a significant tree to be preserved.
- C. Each environmentally sensitive site is unique, specific trail proposals through such locations need to be considered on a case by case basis. (Ord. 2002-04, 3-20-2002)