

Applicability of Proposed Tethered Operation Amendments to 14 CCR §§ 914.2[934.2, 954.2], 914.3[934.2, 952.4]

Table 1. General Tethered Operations vs. Traditional Tractor Operations vs. Cable Operations

Conditions	Tractor Ops	Tethered Ops	Cable Ops
Allowed on Unstable Areas	No*†	No*†	Yes
Allowed on Slopes >65%	No*†	Yes†	Yes
Allowed on Slopes >50% w/ High or Xtreme EHR	No*†	Yes†	Yes
Allowed on Slopes >50% which lead w/o flattening to Watercourse or Lake	No*†	Yes†	Yes
Allowed outside of existing tractor roads or specified new tractor roads on slopes between 50-60% w/ Moderate EHR	No*	Yes	Yes
Permitted on Cable designated areas up to 50% slope?	Yes†	Yes†	Yes
Permitted on Cable designated areas over 50% slope?	No	No	Yes
Can Operate in Winter w/o Winter Ops Plan?	No	No	Yes

*The RPF may propose exceptions w/ Director’s approval

†Where utilized, requires explanation and justification in THP, NTMP, WFMP & disclosure in associated Notices

Table 2. Permit/Activity Specific Limitations

Permit & Conditions	Tractor Ops	Tethered Ops	Cable Ops
1038 Exemptions			
Allowed on Unstable Areas?	No	No	Yes
Allowed on slopes >50%?	No	No	Yes
Allowed w/in standard WLPZ width?	No	No	Yes
1051 MTHP			
Allowed on Slopes >50%?	No†	No†	Yes
Allowed on areas w/ High or Extreme EHR	No†	No†	Yes
Allowed in WLPZ, for anything other than maintenance or crossing construction or reconstruction?	No	No	Yes
Allowed on Arch Sites?	No	No	Yes
1051.3/4 MTHP			
Allowed on slopes >50%	No	No	No
Allowed in High or Xtreme EHR	No	No	Yes
Allowed in Class II WLPZ	No†	No†	Yes
Allowed in Arch Sites	No	No	Yes
1052.1 Financial Emergency			
Allowed on Unstable Areas?	No	No	Yes
Allowed on slopes >50%?	No	No	Yes
Allowed w/in standard WLPZ width?	No	No	Yes

†Exceptions may be explained and Justified