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Proposed Addendum f to Standard 189.1-2020

Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

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Foreword

This ISC revises Addendum f to avoid redundant language and to increase clarity.

The original addendum f modified the Invasive Plant requirements (5.3.3.1) to enhance their enforceability and provide resources that will assist jurisdictions with identifying regional invasive plants.

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Addendum f to 189.1-2020

Revise Section 3.2 as follows

- b. ***invasive plants***: species of *plants* that are included on an *approved* list of non-native *plants* that cause or are likely to cause environmental harm and species of *plants* that are regulated by noxious weed laws.

Informative note: Refer to Appendix G Informative References for example lists of invasive plants for select locations.

landscaped areas: areas where the plant species selection and their specific location are by human design.

Modify Section 5.3.3.1 as follows:

5.3.3.1 Invasive Plants.

- a. *Invasive plants* shall be removed from the *landscaped areas* of the parcel of land and disposed in a manner that prevents the plant from dispersing seeds or reproducing.
- b. *Invasive plants* shall not be planted.

Exception to 5.3.3.1: *Plants* used as *turfgrass* or planted for the purpose of harvesting for human consumption shall not be subject to 5.3.3.1.

Add to Section 10.9.1 as follows:

- d. Where *invasive plants* are identified ~~when complying in accordance~~ with Section 5.3.2, the plan for operation shall include the management of any *invasive plants* in non-*landscaped areas* or of a reinfestation in *landscaped areas*. The plan shall specify procedures for identifying and controlling the spread or reinfestation of *invasive plants*. ~~Where applicable the plan shall specify plants to be planted to limit re-infestation by *invasive plants*. Any *plant* specifications shall be in accordance with 5.3.3.~~

Add to Informative Appendix G, Informative References:

Reference	Title	Section
Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group, https://cipwg.uconn.edu/invasive_plant_list/	Invasive Plant List	3.2, <u>5.3.3.1</u>
Green Business Certification Inc. P.O. Box 822964, Philadelphia, PA 19182, 1-800-795-1746; www.sustainablebusiness.org		
Sustainable SITES Initiative	SITES v2 Rating System	3.2, 5.3.3.1, 10.9.1
Sustainable SITES Initiative	SITES v2 Reference Guide	3.2, 5.3.3.1, 10.9.1
Hawaii State Department of Land and Natural Resources, http://www.hear.org/hortweeds/	Hawaii’s Most Invasive Horticultural Plants	3.2, <u>5.3.3.1</u>
Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, 22 State House Station, 18 Elkins Lane, Augusta, ME 04333, (207) 287-3200, http://www.maine.gov/dacf/mnap/features/invasive_plants/invsheets.htm	Maine Invasive Plant Fact Sheets	3.2, <u>5.3.3.1</u>

<p>National Association of Invasive Plant Councils, https://www.na-ipc.org/invasive-plant-lists/</p>	<p>Invasive Species Lists</p>	<p><u>3.2, 5.3.3.1</u></p>
<p>Stop the Invasion, https://www.invasive.org/gist/products/outreach/gardensmart_oregon_reduced.pdf</p>	<p>GardenSmart Oregon: A Guide to Non-invasive Plants</p>	<p><u>3.2, 5.3.3.1</u></p>
<p>United States Department Forest Service Alaska Region, https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fsbdev2_037726.pdf</p>	<p>Selected Invasive Plants of Alaska</p>	<p><u>3.2, 5.3.3.1</u></p>
<p>Washington, https://www.nwcb.wa.gov/images/weeds/botanical_bullies.pdf</p>	<p>Is Your Garden Harboring Botanical Bullies?</p>	<p><u>3.2, 5.3.3.1</u></p>