

STATE BUILDING CODE OPINION 23-xxx

CODE: 2021 Wildland-Urban Interface Code

SECTION: Section 202 *Wildland-Urban Interface/Intermix Area*

QUESTION 1: How is a jurisdiction supposed to use the DNR maps and the definition of *Wildland-Urban Interface/Intermix Area* to enforce the 2021 WUIC?

ANSWER 1: In [WAC 50-55-0200](#) The definition of **WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE AREA** is changed to **WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE/INTERMIX AREA**, however the text of the definition remains the same as the model code. In the subsequent sections of the WUIC the words are not changed. WAC 51-55-0300 Section 301.2 states “Where a structure is proposed to be constructed in an area designated by the WA-WUI map as wildland-urban interface or intermix, the construction shall comply with the provisions of this code.” Therefore the Wildland-Urban Interface Code applies to both Interface and Intermix areas as depicted on the DNR maps

SUPERSEDES: None

REQUESTED BY: Town of Woodway