

The statutory language changes proposed for Recommendations #9 and #10 are as follows:

Sec. #. 10 V.S.A. § 6001(3)(F) is added to read:

(F) When development is proposed to occur on a parcel or tract of land that is devoted to logging and forestry activity, only those portions of the parcel or the tract that support the development shall be subject to regulation under this chapter. Permits issued under this chapter shall not impose conditions on other portions of the parcel or tract of land that do not support the development and that restrict or conflict with the *Acceptable Management Practices for Protecting Water Quality on Logging Jobs in Vermont*.

Sec. #. 10 V.S.A. § 6001(3)(C) is amended to read:

For the purposes of determining jurisdiction under subdivision (3)(A) of this section, the following shall apply:

[...]

(vi) Forestry as referenced in § 6001(3)(D) does not include conversion of land for non-exempt uses, such as for a commercial or industrial purpose constituting development as defined in this chapter.

Sec. #. 10 V.S.A. § 6001(44) is amended to read:

(44) “Wood products manufacturer” means a manufacturer that aggregates wood products from forestry operations and adds value through processing or marketing in the wood products supply chain or directly to consumers through retail sales. “Wood products manufacturer” includes sawmills; veneer mills; pulp mills; pellet mills; and producers of firewood, woodchips, mulch, and fuel wood; ~~and log and pulp concentration yards.~~ “Wood products manufacturer” does not include facilities that purchase, market, and resell finished goods, such as wood furniture, wood pellets, and milled lumber, without first receiving wood products from forestry operations.

Sec. #. 10 V.S.A. § 6081 is amended, to read:

(ee) No permit or permit amendment is required for logging and forestry below the elevation of 2,500 feet that will not conflict with or violate any condition of a permit issued pursuant to this chapter. Permits shall include a statement that logging and forestry activities, consistent with this section and below the elevation of 2,500 feet, are exempt from amendment jurisdiction.