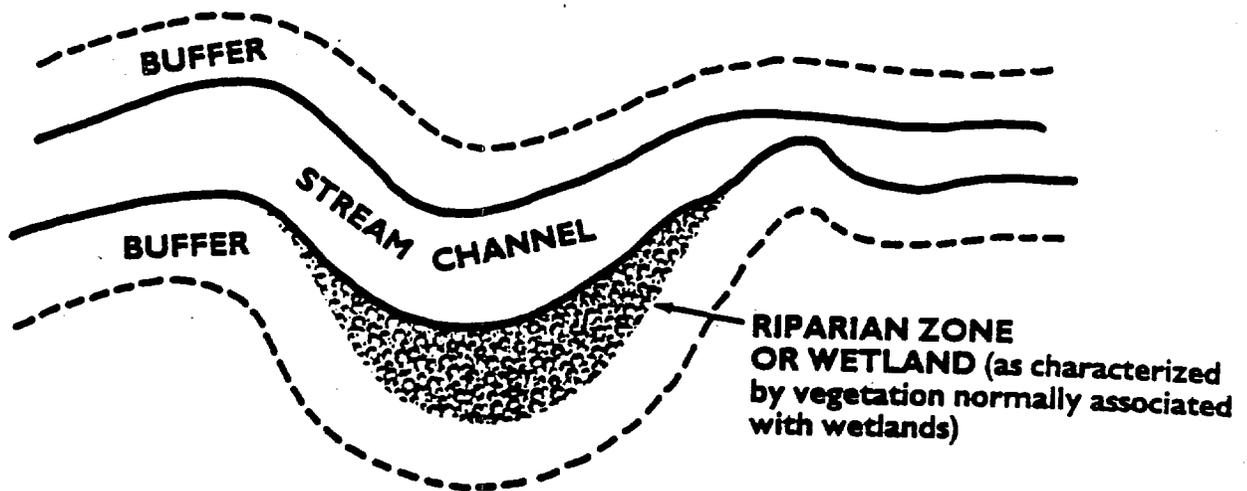


- b. **Group II** - Other perennial streams identified on a U.S. Geological Survey 1: 63,360 topographic map or field verified by ADF&G and DNR; the buffer shall be 100-feet wide on either side of the high water mark and shall encompass the adjacent riparian vegetation zones. (See illustration in Figure 1.) However, where the Hatcher Pass Road right-of-way and the buffer along Willow Creek overlap, routine road maintenance may occur. For road realignment and reconstruction, DOT/PF should consult with DNR and ADF&G before removal of vegetation.

FIGURE 1

STREAM BUFFER ILLUSTRATION



c. **Buffer Adjustments**

- (1) **Riparian Zone Less Than 100 Feet** The buffer width on Group II streams may be reduced to the width of the riparian zone or 50 feet, whichever is greater, if field verification by ADF&G and DNR concludes the riparian zone is less than 100-feet wide.