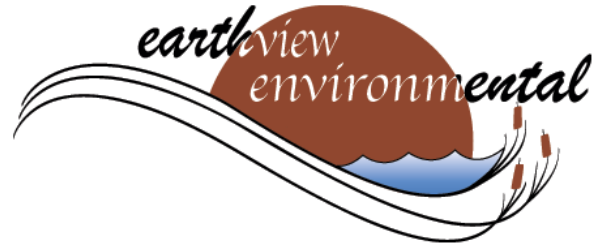


December 7, 2015

Mayor and City Council
City of University Heights
City Hall 1004 Melrose Ave
Iowa City, Iowa 52246



RE: OUP East Ravine Restoration – Update 1

To The Mayor and City Council of University Heights:

This letter is to update the council on the status of the ravine restoration efforts. I met with Jeff Maxwell on site on Friday to review the site with him. During the visit, I verified with him the trees to be removed including the three large trees referred to on Page 1 of my previous report (Page 1, Item 1) and four large trees near the bottom of the ravine next to the existing culvert (Page 4). These trees are shown in Figure 1. I also verified that during grading understory shrubs (honeysuckle) and a few small trees (most less than 4" in diameter with one at <6" diameter) will also be removed.

In addition, we noted that in order to accommodate the 3:1 slope, the existing culvert will need to be extended downslope approximately 15-20 feet.

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,


Judith E. Joyce, PWS & Geologist
EarthView Environmental Inc.



Figure 1: Grading Plan showing 3:1 slope and Tree Removal (Provided by MMS Consultants 2015-12-01)