




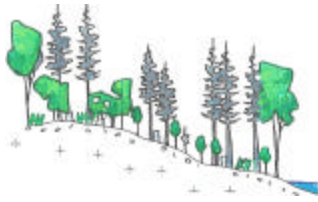








RVT	Stand Condition	Function Impaired	Area (ha)	Recommended Treatment	Desired Future Condition
1	Brush dominated, poorly stocked conifer component 	Large wood, shade, bank and floodplain stability		Improve conifer stocking by planting. Release suppressed trees through competition removal and/or spot fertilizing 	
2	Over stocked conifer, >800 stems per ha 	Large wood, forage for wildlife, structural diversity		Thin to 400-600 sph, favouring largest diameter trees; vary densities creating gaps and clusters. Opportunities for bird and bat nests, and wildlife trees. 	
3	Deciduous forest over top a good conifer understory 	Large wood, bank and flood plain stability		Release over topped conifers through competition removal and/or spot fertilizing 	
4	Deciduous forest over top a poor conifer understory 	Large wood, structural diversity, bank and flood plain stability		Improve conifer stocking by planting. Release suppressed trees through competition removal and/or spot fertilizing 	
5	Old growth, or old second growth (>70 years)			No treatment required	N/A

Riparian Vegetation Types, and Their Recommended Restoration Treatments