

SECTION 4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

With the environmental topics screened out from detailed analysis as discussed in Section 3.0, this Draft EIR has been limited to detailed impact analyses of the following issue areas:

4.1	Aesthetics	4.8	Hazards and Hazardous Materials
4.2	Air Quality	4.9	Hydrology and Water Quality
4.3	Biological Resources	4.10	Land Use and Planning
4.4	Cultural Resources	4.11	Noise
4.5	Energy	4.12	Transportation
4.6	Geology and Soils	4.13	Tribal Cultural Resources
4.7	Greenhouse Gas	4.14	Wildfire

The analysis relative to each environmental issue will include the following:

- A description of the existing setting relative to each environmental issue;
- A summary of policies and regulations relevant to the specific environmental issue;
- The identification of the significance thresholds against which the project's impact will be measured;
- An evaluation of project-specific impacts and a determination of significance based on identified threshold;
- A description of proposed project design features and/or standard conditions that will help reduce the level of any potential impact;
- An identification of feasible measures to minimize any significant environmental effect;
- A determination of the level of significance after mitigation measures are implemented; and
- An evaluation of cumulative impacts and determination of significance.

Mitigation Measures are the requirements imposed on the proposed Project to reduce the significance of identified impacts. Mitigation Measures have been identified for those significant impacts. Mitigation Measures will be required during implementation of the proposed Project.

The environmental analysis provided in Sections 4.1 through 4.14 focuses on changes in the existing physical environment and identifies the direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts associated with the development of the proposed Project.

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