

4 AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES

This chapter is divided into sections that address different environmental resource categories; each section provides an integrated discussion of the affected environment (including existing environmental and regulatory settings) and potential environmental consequences (including direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts, as well as mitigation measures) associated with implementation of the action alternatives. Growth-inducing impacts are discussed in Chapters 5, “Other Required NEPA and CEQA Analysis.”

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