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Altered hydrology can allow for the establishment of non-native plants and invasion by Argentine ants (*Linepithema humile*), which can compete with native ant species. Potential impacts would be reduced by design features that (i) contain the water and associated runoff used during operation and maintenance activities within the Proposed Project impact footprint, (ii) specify installation of drip-irrigated landscaping for the proposed project, and (iii) ensure that nursery stock has been fumigated against ant infestation prior to transport to the project site.

Dave – can you please tell me how best to implement (iii)?

Please contact me if you have questions or comments.

**THANKS,
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