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MSCP FINDINGS
STARCO GAS STATION & FOOD MART
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Summary

The project proposes to construct a gasoline station and food mart. The project consists of a 1,664 square-foot food mart, a 3,840 square-foot canopy to cover 4 fuel dispensers/8 fueling stations, 3 underground storage tanks for gasoline, with associated landscaping and parking. The project site is located within the South County or Metro-Lakeside-Jamul segment of the County's Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP) Subarea Plan. The project is therefore required to conform to the MSCP and the Biological Mitigation Ordinance.

Statement of Fact

There are no sensitive habitats or species within the proposed project area. The site is entirely urban/ developed and does not support native vegetation. As a Tier IV habitat, no on-site preservation is required and impacts to urban/developed habitat do not require mitigation under the Biological Mitigation Ordinance. No impacts to wildlife corridors or linkages will occur as the project site does not support geological, topographic or habitat features that would function in a corridor capacity. Furthermore, the site is not classified as a Biological Resource Core Area as it is not within the Pre-Approved Mitigation Area, is not within or adjacent to a large block of undisturbed habitat, is not mapped as having high habitat value and does not support sensitive species. Given the current site conditions and the surrounding land uses, development of this project will not hinder the formation of a future preserve system.

Conclusion

After consideration of the above facts, the proposed project is found to be in conformance with the Multiple Species Conservation Program and the Biological Mitigation Ordinance.