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I36-1 The comment consists of an email that refers to an attached document, which is a Public Notice document prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the Miller Valley Ranch Mitigation Bank. The comment provides some general information about the mitigation bank, and requests consideration of the impacts of wind turbines on this mitigation bank. In response, the mitigation bank referenced is an application notice. The property described in this comment borders the western boundary of the Campo Band of Diegueño Mission Indians Reservation. Therefore, the closest direct impacts resulting from construction and operation of the Campo Wind Project with Boulder Brush Facilities (Project) would be located approximately 0.34 miles from the referenced property.

Sections 2.3.3.2 and 2.3.3.3 in Chapter 2.3 of the Draft EIR analyze the Project's potential indirect impacts to sensitive plants, wildlife, and habitats. The Draft EIR concludes that the Project would not result in significant indirect impacts to sensitive biological resources with mitigation incorporated. Direct impacts to biological resources resulting from the Project would be confined to within the Project Site, and no direct impacts would occur outside of the Project Site.

I36-2 The comment consists of a Special Public Notice issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding the application for the Miller Valley Ranch Mitigation Bank. This public notice document does not raise an issue regarding the adequacy of the analysis contained within the Draft EIR; therefore, no further response is required.

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