

CHAPTER 3 ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS FOUND NOT TO BE SIGNIFICANT**3.1 Effects Found Not Significant as Part of the EIR Process**

According to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, an environmental impact report (EIR) shall focus on the significant effects on the environment (14 CCR 15143). An EIR shall therefore contain a statement indicating the reasons various possible significant effects were not found significant and not discussed in detail (14 CCR 15128). This section of the EIR provides discussions of those effects that were identified as potentially significant during the Initial Study and process but were concluded not to be significant after further analysis. For the purpose of this EIR, the County of San Diego's (County) Guidelines of Determination of Significance apply to both the direct/indirect impacts analysis and the cumulative impact analysis, where applicable. Where the County's Guidelines for Determining Significance do not address the effects considered, Appendix G of the CEQA Guidelines has been used as the basis for this analysis.

The following environmental areas were found to be not significant during the EIR process:

- Agriculture (Section 3.1.1)
- Energy (Section 3.1.2)
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Section 3.1.3)
- Land Use and Planning (Section 3.1.4)
- Parks and Recreation (Section 3.1.5)
- Public Services (Section 3.1.6)
- Transportation (Section 3.1.7)
- Utilities and Service Systems (Section 3.1.8)

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