

Chapter 2 Affected Environment, Environmental Consequences, and Avoidance, Minimization, and/or Mitigation Measures

This chapter explains the project-related impacts on the human, physical, and biological environments in the project area. It describes the existing environment that could be affected by the project; potential impacts from each of the alternatives; and proposed avoidance, minimization, and/or mitigation measures. Any indirect impacts are included in the general impacts analysis and discussions that follow.

As part of the scoping and environmental analysis conducted for the project, the following environmental issues were considered, but no adverse impacts were identified. Consequently, there is no further discussion regarding these issues in this document.

- **Coastal Zone.** The project area is located outside the California Coastal Zone and therefore outside the jurisdiction of the California Coastal Commission. The project would not affect the coastal zone.
- **Wild and Scenic Rivers.** None of the creeks and other waterways within or adjacent to the project area are designated Wild and Scenic. The project would not affect designated Wild and Scenic rivers.
- **Farmlands/Timberlands.** The project area is not located on or adjacent to lands used for agriculture or timber production. No farmland or timberland would be affected by the proposed project.

