

SECTION 4.0 - AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT, IMPACTS, AND MITIGATION

This section discusses the affected environment and analyzes potential Proposed Project effects in connection with the identified environmental resources. Applicant-proposed measures and mitigation measures designed to avoid, minimize, and reduce Proposed Project impacts to a less-than-significant level are included as appropriate. As discussed in Chapter 3.0 - Public Scoping and Issue Identification, only those topics potentially affected by the Proposed Project are included in this discussion. All other California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) subject areas for which the Proposed Project is expected to have no impact are listed in the CEQA Checklist, which is included as Attachment A - CEQA Checklist.

This section addresses all subjects that have been identified by the Bureau of Land Management and the California State Lands Commission as requiring environmental analysis.