
Q.4 - ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

The analysis contained in this Section is intended to describe differences between Proposed Project 4 from the Draft EIR and the Preferred Project that is based on engineering refinements and project changes discussed in Section Q.3. The goal is to aid decision-makers and the public by providing factual information about the potential environmental consequences of the Preferred Project as compared to Proposed Project 4 that was analyzed in detail in the Draft EIR. Based on a thorough understanding of the environmental setting, the potential project-specific and cumulative impacts can be evaluated.

Since the Preferred Project is based on Proposed Project 4, discussed in detail in the Draft EIR and no geographic areas have been added, the reader is referred to Section 4 and Exhibit 4-1 of the Draft EIR. As in the Draft EIR the specific differences in the Environmental Setting (if they exist) are discussed in the detailed sections of Section Q.5.

