

3.15 Impacts Not Potentially Significant

Some of the detailed analysis of the environmental issues normally required by CEQA is excluded from this EIR because only those environmental issues that were potentially impacted by the proposed Plan are analyzed. CEQA requires that an EIR provide a statement indicating why environmental issues normally requiring analysis by CEQA were determined to be not significant and therefore not discussed in detail. Forestry and Mineral Resources are the only issue areas not addressed in detail in the setting and impacts sections.

Forestry Resources

A significant impact would occur if implementation of the proposed Plan would result in one or more of the following:

- Criterion 1:** Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g)); or
- Criterion 2:** Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use; or
- Criterion 3:** Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of forest land to non-forest use.

The Planning Area does not have forest resources or land zoned for forest use. Therefore, the proposed Plan would have no impact on forest resources. The topic is not analyzed further.

Mineral Resources

A significant impact would occur if implementation of the proposed Plan would result in one or more of the following:

- Criterion 1:** Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?
- Criterion 2:** Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan, or other land use plan?

The Planning Area does not have known mineral resources of regional or statewide value, or locally-important mineral resource recovery sites that are delineated on a land use plan. Therefore, the proposed Plan would have no impact on mineral resources. The topic is not analyzed further.