

B. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

SETTING

The proposed project would be located in existing public roadway rights-of-way and would not involve any known agricultural resources. Implementation of the proposed project would have no direct, indirect, or cumulative effect on agricultural resources, including conversion of farmland to other uses, conflict with agricultural zoning or contracts, or involvement with other changes that could result in conversion of farmland to other uses. Accordingly, no discussion of the setting for agricultural resources is necessary.

IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES

<i>Issues (and Supporting Information Sources):</i>	<i>Potentially Significant Impact</i>	<i>Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES				
In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Department of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland.				
Would the project:				
a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

As previously outlined in the Project Description, the proposed project would be located in existing underground natural gas pipelines in established rights-of-way, and would not involve agricultural resources. The proposed project would have no effect on agricultural resources, including conversion of farmland to other uses, conflict with agricultural zoning or contracts, or involvement with other changes that could result in conversion of farmland to other uses. Accordingly, no further discussion of project impacts on agricultural resources is necessary.