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Question BIO-22:

Biological Resources

BIO-22 On page 3-87 of the PEA, the Project Description states that, “It is common to use access roads and turnaround areas for structure access, parking, laydown areas, and as a crane pad set-up area during construction activities. In some instances, the turnaround area would remain as a permanent feature.” And on PEA page 3-88, “[t]he crane pad would occupy an area of approximately 50 feet by 50 feet and be located adjacent to each applicable structure within the laydown/work area used for structure assembly and erection. It would remain for operations and maintenance activities.”

Please verify that the turnaround areas and the crane pads remaining for operations and maintenance activities are included in the revised calculations of permanent impacts to be provided in June 2014.

Response to Question BIO-22:

The crane pads and turnaround areas are expected to remain for operations and maintenance activities. These activities and related calculations were included in the original disturbance estimates contained within Tables 3.2-E1 and 3.2-E2.

While the engineering refinements may result in a specific modifications to the original assumptions made in those calculations, specific polygons representing those features are not necessarily a part of the design effort, so there would be no means for updated calculations to be performed.

Therefore, for the purposes of the CEQA/NEPA analyses, it would still be appropriate to use the values provided in the tables referenced above. Upon completion of the Project, actual measured (‘as-built’) disturbances can be recorded when all restoration work has been completed.