ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by the proposed project, involving at least one impact that is potentially significant but can be reduced to "less than significant with implementation of mitigation" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages:

- ✔ Aesthetics
- □ Agricultural and Forestry Resources
- □ Air Quality
- □ Greenhouse Gases
- ✔ Biological Resources
- ✔ Cultural, Tribal Cultural, and Paleontological Resources
- ✔ Geology and Soils
- □ Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- □ Hydrology and Water Quality
- □ Land Use
- □ Mineral Resources
- □ Noise
- □ Population and Housing
- ✔ Public Services
- □ Recreation
- □ Transportation and Traffic
- ✔ Utilities and Service Systems
- ✔ Mandatory Findings of Significance
**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

- I find that the Proposed Project **COULD NOT** have a significant effect on the environment, and a **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** will be prepared.
- I find that although the Proposed Project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the applicant. A **MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION** will be prepared.
- I find that the Proposed Project **MAY** have a significant effect on the environment, and an **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)** is required.
- I find that the Proposed Project **MAY** have a “potentially significant impact” or “potentially significant impact unless mitigated” on the environment, but at least one effect (1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and (2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets, if the effect is a “potentially significant impact” or “potentially significant unless mitigated.” An EIR is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.
- I find that although the Proposed Project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the Proposed Project, nothing further is required.

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