

5. EFFECTS FOUND NOT TO BE SIGNIFICANT

Preliminary review of the proposed VCIP based on Appendix G of the CEQA Guidelines determined that VCIP implementation would result in no impact or a less-than-significant impact related to Recreation. CEQA Guidelines section 15128 requires that “[a]n EIR shall contain a statement briefly indicating the reasons that various possible significant effects of a project were not determined to be significant and were therefore not discussed in detail in the EIR.”

XVI. RECREATION

Based on Appendix G of the CEQA Guidelines, a project would be considered to have a significant impact related to recreation if it would:

- a) *Increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated.***

No Impact: The VCIP energy and infrastructure facilities would not include residential components and thus would not result in substantially increased use of or demand for neighborhood or regional parks, or other recreational facilities. Therefore, the implementation of the VCIP would not result in substantial physical deterioration of such facilities and there would be *no impact*.

- b) *Include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment.***

No Impact: The VCIP energy and infrastructure facilities would not include recreational facilities, nor would they require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities. Therefore, the implementation of the VCIP would not have an adverse physical impact on the environment relative to the construction or expansion of such facilities, and there would be *no impact*.

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