
7.0 IMPACTS FOUND NOT SIGNIFICANT

Pursuant to Section 15128 of the CEQA Guidelines, an EIR must contain a statement briefly indicating the reasons that various possible significant effects of a project were determined not to have significant impacts and were, therefore, not discussed in detail in the EIR. This section summarizes environmental issue areas that would not be significantly affected by the implementation of the proposed Plan, as determined during preparation of the Initial Study for the Plan (see *Appendix A*). Relative to the environmental issue areas identified below, the proposed Plan would either not result in significant effects on the following issues, or would result in minor effects that are routinely addressed through standard plan check procedures, compliance with standard conditions of approval, laws and regulations. Issues which require specifically designed mitigation are discussed in detail in the environmental analyses contained in this EIR.

7.1 Mineral Resources

Environmental Setting: According to the City of Malibu 1995 General Plan, there are no known mineral resources or areas currently being mined for any such resources in the Malibu area. The Conservation Element of the Malibu General Plan includes no reference to mineral deposits within the respective plan areas. Furthermore, the California Geological Survey (formerly the California Division of Mines and Geology) indicates that Malibu is not an area classified by the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act (SMARA) as a production-consumption region for mineral resources. In addition, according to California Department of Conservation, Division of Mines and Geology *Special Report 143, Part II, 1979* and *Special Report 145, Part II, 1981*, there are no known significant mineral deposits present in the Plan area, and/or there is adequate information available that indicates little likelihood that significant mineral deposits would be present (Miller, Los Angeles Division of Mines and Geology, 2009).

Impact Discussion: For purposes of this analysis and in accordance with Appendix G of the CEQA Guidelines, the proposed Plan would have a potentially significant effect on the environment if it were to 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, or 2) result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local Comprehensive Plan, specific plan or other land use plan. Based upon information contained within the Environmental Setting above, implementation of the proposed Plan would not result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource or an important mineral resource recovery site delineated on any local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan. No impacts on mineral resources would result.

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Required/Recommended Mitigation Measures: None required.

Residual Impact: No residual impacts on mineral resources would occur as a result of Plan implementation.

7.2 Population and Housing

Environmental Setting: The Plan site includes primarily open space/recreational areas presently used for those purposes. Much of the Plan site is presently developed with existing park facilities and recreational trails. Each of the park areas located within the Plan site is accessible by existing roads.

Impact Discussion: For purposes of this analysis and in accordance with Appendix G of the CEQA Guidelines, the proposed Plan would have a potentially significant effect on the environment if it were to:

- 1) induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through an extension of roads or other infra-structure);
- 2) displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere; and/or,
- 3) displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere.

The Plan includes improvements to expand access and recreational opportunities within existing established parkland areas that include new park facilities designed to accommodate visitors with special needs, including accessible day-use picnic areas, overnight campsites, trails, and parking areas. The additional park facilities and public use would not cause increased population, but would provide additional recreational facilities to serve the area population. As the parkland areas addressed in the Plan already have some level of existing facilities and public use, it is not anticipated that the improvements would generate the need for a substantial new employment within the region. The Plan may generate temporary construction employment; however, this would represent a minor, if any, growth-inducing effect.

The park facilities are currently and will continue be served by existing services and the proposed Plan includes minor extensions of water services from existing right-of-way directly adjacent to the sites to serve the limited improvements. As such, the Plan would

not involve a substantial increase in major public facilities such as extension of water or sewer lines or roads that would induce substantial population growth in the area.

The Plan would not involve any displacement of people, necessitating the need for the construction of housing elsewhere.

Implementation of the proposed Plan would not result in impacts associated with populations and housing.

Required/ Recommended Mitigation Measures: None required.

Residual Impact: No residual impacts related to population and housing would occur as a result of Plan implementation.

7.3 Schools and Libraries

Environmental Setting: Four schools in the City fall within the jurisdiction of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD). In addition, four private schools exist in the area. SMMUSD has a total student enrollment of approximately 12,600 students in 10 elementary schools (grades K through 5), three middle schools (grades 6 through 8), three high schools (grades 9 through 12), and one alternative school (grades K through 8). SMMUSD also provides preschool services and adult education programs. SMMUSD provides public school service to the City of Malibu. Local public schools serving the project area are Webster Elementary School, Point Dume Elementary School, Cabrillo Elementary School, and Malibu High School (Jones & Stokes, 2009).

The City of Malibu is a member of the Los Angeles County Public Library system, a network of community libraries throughout the County of Los Angeles. The Malibu Library is located at 23519 Civic Center Way, adjacent to the proposed Legacy Park site, and serves a population of approximately 16,947 (Maguire pers. comm.). The Malibu Library provides adult and juvenile reference services and materials, including audiovisual materials, compact disks, and videocassettes. The Malibu Library is the only library serving the City and according to the 2006/07 library data the library held 85,401 items and 53 magazine subscriptions. The bookmobile also serves the City as a mobile extension of the library (Jones & Stokes, 2009).

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Impact Discussion: For purposes of this analysis and in accordance with Appendix G of the CEQA Guidelines, the proposed Plan would have a potentially significant effect on the environment if it were to:

- 1) Result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision or new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for schools; and/or,
- 2) Result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision or new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for libraries.

The Plan includes improvements to expand access and recreational opportunities within existing established parkland areas that include new park facilities designed to accommodate visitors with special needs, including accessible day-use picnic areas, overnight campsites, trails, and parking areas. The additional park facilities and public use would not cause increased population, but would provide additional recreational facilities to serve the area population. As the parkland areas addressed in the Plan already have some level of existing facilities and public use, it is not anticipated that the improvements would generate the need for a substantial new employment within the region. The Plan may generate temporary construction employment; however, this would represent a minor, if any, growth-inducing effect. As the project entails no new residential development and limited new employment opportunities, a substantial demand for new or physically altered schools and libraries is not anticipated.

The existing school and library facilities are currently and will continue to serve the public. Implementation of the proposed Plan would not result in significant impacts associated with schools and libraries.

Required/ Recommended Mitigation Measures: None required.

Residual Impact: No residual impacts related to schools and libraries would occur as a result of Plan implementation.