

SECTION 3.0

DESCRIPTION OF AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT

3.1 INTRODUCTION

As required by the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) regulation, 40 CFR Section 1502.15, this section describes the existing environment of the area affected by the Proposed Project and Alternatives. Resource areas or issues that are described in this section include:

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3.2	Geology and Soils
3.3	Water Resources
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3.5	Biological Resources
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3.8	Transportation/Circulation
3.9	Land Use
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3.11	Noise
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