

recreational resources are expected to be available due to the large amount of undeveloped land within the WT Corridor and its vicinity.

The following mitigation measures will further protect the resource values associated with the recreational lands, wildlife areas, parklands, and trails within the project limits:

- 4.6.3.1 Riding and hiking trails and paved bicycle trails shall be repaired if physically impacted during construction. The riding and hiking trails that intersect or are immediately adjacent to corridors will be rerouted if necessary. Any rerouting shall be designed to link the trail segments. Any paved bicycle trails may be used as construction access routes to the corridors. After construction, the trails shall be repaved and restored to their original condition.
- 4.6.3.2 Replace parkland acquired for right-of-way at a minimum 1:1 ratio, or through comparable compensation.
- 4.6.3.3 Relocate recreational facilities or build new ones if right-of-way acquisition does not leave sufficient land area remaining for a resource to be viable.
- 4.6.3.4 Incorporate design features that will limit physical disturbance to trails and provide for continuity of existing and planned trails that intersect the selected alternative.
- 4.6.3.5 Investigate the feasibility of locating future project improvements to avoid impacts to recreation and wildlife refuge resources.
- 4.6.3.6 All improvements to pedestrian paths, bikeways, and trails will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- 4.6.3.7 Prepare and implement a Construction Action Plan that will set forth appropriate construction practices necessary to minimize the potential disruption to recreation properties, pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists.

4.6.4 Tier 2 Studies

A determination of the type and extent of impacts will be made at the Tier 2 level environmental analysis when a preferred alternative has been selected and a precise right-of-way alignment can be evaluated. The implementation of planned trails through the recordation of easements and implementation of trail improvements will be reviewed at the time Tier 2 level documentation is prepared. RCTC will coordinate with MWD, and participate in the planning process as appropriate, regarding future recreation uses at Diamond Valley Lake that could be affected by the selected alternative.