

Table 5.2.B - Cultural Resource Site Totals

Alternative	Within Bandwidth	Within Buffer
Alt. 1	12	54
Alt. 3	24	64
Alt. 5a	31	93
Alt. 5b	32	108
Alt. 7a	13	35
Alt. 7b	15	44
Alt. H	8	102

5.2.3.1 Archaeological Resources

Section 4(f) applies to all archaeological sites on or eligible for inclusion on the National Register and which warrant preservation in place. Section 4(f) does not apply if FHWA, after consultation with the SHPO and ACHP, determines that the resource is important chiefly because of what can be learned by data recovery and has minimal value for preservation in place.

All sites identified through earlier surveys as potentially eligible are identified. The archaeological sites identified through the CETAP surveys have not undergone an evaluation of eligibility, but most are not likely to warrant Section 4(f) status. However, archaeological sites previously determined to be eligible for reasons other than Criterion D¹ are considered potential 4(f) resources. The only known National Register site within the bandwidths of the alternatives in the WT study area is the Murrieta Creek Archaeological District (National Register No. 73000424). There are no known National Register eligible sites.

5.2.3.2 Historic Resources

Section 4(f) applies to all historic sites on or eligible for inclusion on the National Register, or which have been determined to be of local significance. There are no known historic resources within the WT Corridor bandwidths that are National Register eligible or listed.

5.2.4 Wildlife Management Resources

Section 4(f) applies to wildlife refuges and to wildlife management areas that primarily function as a sanctuary or refuge for the protection of species (FHWA Policy Paper).

¹ Criterion D is one of the four criteria for eligibility determinations to the National and/or California Registers. The criterion states: “Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.”