

2.11 Covered Activities

This section summarizes the activities determined to be compatible or conditionally compatible with the designation and management of the proposed MSHCP reserve. Detailed information regarding the location and extent of these activities is included in Appendix B. Chapter 7.0 of the *MSHCP, Volume I*, provides specific covered uses, anticipated impacts associated with these uses, and guidelines for covered activities.

2.11.1 Compatible Uses

The following uses are considered to be compatible with the overall conservation goals and objectives of the proposed MSHCP and are covered within the reserve system.

Reserve Management and Scientific Research Activities

Scientific research activities related to habitat conservation, monitoring, and habitat restoration and enhancement are covered within the reserve, subject to approval by the local managing entity and/or underlying landowner, as appropriate. Such scientific research activities shall be conducted in a manner consistent with the proposed MSHCP criteria, conditions of coverage for individual species, and proposed MSHCP adaptive management plan.

Emergency, Safety, and Police Services

Local, State and federal law enforcement entities will be allowed access to the reserve system, as necessary, to enforce the law. Medical, rescue, firefighting operations, and other emergency service providers will be allowed access to the reserve system to carry out operations necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the public. Local law enforcement agencies and other entities such as the National Guard or Immigration and Naturalization Service operating within the reserve system are subject to existing State and federal laws. The proposed MSHCP will not create additional permit requirements for these entities beyond those of existing State and federal laws.

Emergency Repairs

Public infrastructure facilities and utilities are currently located in areas anticipated to be included within the reserve system and may be constructed in the future in the reserve system in accordance with the covered activities described in this section. From time to time, emergency repairs may be required to these facilities as necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the public. Such activities will be covered within the reserve.