

Analysis of Significance

Guidelines detailed in Section 7.0 of the MSHCP would avoid and minimize impacts to sensitive species and habitats known to occur in the vicinity of planned roadways, while permitting the construction, operation, and maintenance of roadways. The operation, maintenance, and construction of existing and planned roadways is necessary for the efficient and effective passage of persons and goods through western Riverside County, the alleviation of traffic congestion, the maintenance of level of service standards, and continuation of adequate emergency access/evacuation routes. As the operation, maintenance, and construction of existing and planned roadways, detailed in Section 7.0 of the MSHCP, are covered activities within the Conservation Area, potential transportation-related impacts resulting from implementation of the Proposed Action or its alternatives will be less than significant.

4.5.4 Mitigation Measures

Because impacts associated with this issue are less than significant, no mitigation measures are required.

4.5.5 Level of Significance after Mitigation

Transportation-related impacts would be less than significant for the proposed MSHCP and each of the alternative scenarios.

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