

analysis include the following general plans, which have guidance for development within cities and their spheres of influence, or within the County, as appropriate.

- City of Banning General Plan
- City of Beaumont General Plan
- City of Calimesa General Plan
- City of Canyon Lake General Plan
- City of Corona General Plan
- City of Hemet General Plan
- City of Lake Elsinore General Plan
- City of Moreno Valley General Plan
- City of Murrieta General Plan
- City of Norco General Plan
- City of Perris General Plan
- City of Riverside General Plan
- City of San Jacinto General Plan
- City of Temecula General Plan
- County of Riverside General Plan

## 5.1 Cumulative Impact Analysis

This discussion evaluates the potential cumulative effects of the proposed MSHCP and alternatives on biological resources; land use; housing, population, and employment; public services; and transportation. In particular, the analysis focuses on the cumulative effects of the proposed MSHCP with the regional growth forecasts.

### 5.1.1 Biological Resources

Cumulative biological impacts are defined as those impacts resulting from development within the MSHCP Plan Area as a result of build out of the County's General Plan and Cities within western Riverside County consistent with SCAG's regional growth projections. The life span of the MSHCP is proposed to be 75 years, and the MSHCP includes consideration of growth and development within the MSHCP Plan Area for build out of the County's General Plan and Cities within western Riverside County in accordance with SCAG's regional growth projections.

As stated in Section 4.1.2 *Assumptions* of this document, the cumulative biological impacts are defined as those impacts resulting from development within the MSHCP Plan Area as a result of build out of the Cities and County's General Plans and consistent with SCAG's projections for regional growth. The term of the MSHCP is proposed to be 75 years, and the MSHCP includes consideration of SCAG's projected growth and development within the MSHCP Plan Area for build out of the General Plans. This analysis examines all of the alternatives under a General Plan build out scenario for the County's and Cities' General Plans, consistent with the SCAG regional growth projections. Therefore, the analysis of cumulative biological impacts of the Proposed Action and alternatives is assumed to be incorporated into the analysis of the alternatives themselves, since cumulative growth including build out of the General Plans consistent with SCAG's regional growth projections is considered in the MSHCP and the alternatives.