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Question BIO-15:

Biological Resources

BIO-15 Staging yards (p. 4.4-97). Is SCE considering any additional or alternate staging or equipment yard locations? The EIR/EIS will describe potential impacts and recommend mitigation as appropriate (dependent on whether an alternate location is ultimately used). Even if specific sites have not been identified, please provide any guidance that could help with the analysis.

Response to Question BIO-15:

SCE identified 10 locations totaling 105 acres in the PEA for potential material yards needed for the Project. If these sites cannot be acquired for any unforeseen reason, alternate sites would be acquired to address the material yards needed for the Project. The alternate sites would be selected using the following general criteria:

- Availability for use
- Acreage of a minimum of 5 acres
- Proximity of yard to the Project with a preferred maximum distance of 5 miles away from Project area
- A maximum distance of 2 to 3 miles away from the preferred yard that the alternative will be replacing
- The availability of existing utilities, i.e., electrical service, telecommunications, etc.
- Existing condition Previously disturb land is preferred void of environmental sensitivities
- Sensitive receptors Preferably located in an industrial or rural area without many sensitive receptors nearby