## 2. Environmental Determination

## 2.1 Environmental Factors Potentially Affected

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" and requiring implementation of mitigation as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

Aesthetics Aesthetics			Agriculture & Forestry Resour	ces	Air Quality
Biological Resources		$\geq$	Cultural Resources		☐ Energy
∑ Geo	ology/Soils		Greenhouse Gas Emissions		Hazards & Hazardous Materials
Hydrology/Water Quality			] Land Use/Planning		Mineral Resources
Noise			Population/Housing		Public Services
Recreation		$\geq$	Transportation		Tribal Cultural Resources
∑ Uti	lities/Service Systems	$\times$	Wildfire		Mandatory Findings of Significance
2.2 Environmental Determination On the basis of this initial evaluation:					
	I find that the Proposed Project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a <b>NEGATIVE DECLARATION</b> will be prepared.				
	I find that although the Proposed Project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A <b>MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION</b> will be prepared.				
	I find that the Proposed Project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an <b>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT</b> is required.				
	I find that the Proposed Project may have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect (1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and (2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.				
	I find that although the Proposed Project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the Proposed Project, nothing further is required.				
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