

perennial drainage that will be crossed is Canada del Refugio (Environmental Site Number CDB-306), which occurs at the eastern end of the workaround. As required, brush will be cleared along the alignment, and the area of cable placement will be grubbed. A 20 foot-wide construction area will be defined.

Following fiber optic cable installation, the disturbed soil will be graded to restore the original slope within two days and revegetated. If open trenching is required, select, compacted fill will be placed in the trench prior to regrading and revegetation. In areas where erosion control is required, a riprap channel will be installed.

approximately one-quarter of a mile away from the project site), and the Rancho Tajiguas Lot Line Adjustment project, which could result in the development of 17 residences; it is located approximately 1 mile west of the project site.

9. Surrounding Land Uses and Environmental Setting: graz Twlings).961milareas -0.1837645 T

On the basis of the analysis of this Initial Study, the proposed facility would not have a significant effect on the environment because the Environmental Commitments described below would be incorporated into the design and construction of the facility. A Negative Declaration would apply to this facility.

The proposed facility is part of the project addressed in an Application for Modification of an CPCN) (Decision No. 98 -03-066).

That CPCN Decision was supported by a Mitigated Negative Declaration that included mitigation measures to be implemented in a 1.25 donveoperand constructpreviour .12rovedcation 5.25 0

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