

SECTION 8

Significant Irreversible Environmental Changes

As discussed in Section 4 of this Program EIR, the proposed project is expected to result in significant adverse environmental impacts to vegetation and wildlife resources. Delivery of CVP water to expansion lands could result in significant impacts; therefore, no approval can be issued until adequate site-specific environmental documentation on water delivery proposals is completed.

If mitigation that is identified in Section 5 is implemented to avoid, reduce, or minimize the adverse effects, it is expected that all of the significant adverse impacts could be reduced to levels not significant. Therefore, there would be no significant irreversible environmental changes associated with the proposed project or three alternatives.