

CHAPTER 3

Environmental Setting, Impacts, and Mitigation Measures

In compliance with Section 15126 of the *CEQA Guidelines*, **Chapter 3** provides an analysis of the environmental effects of the North Los Angeles/Kern County Regional Recycled Water Project (proposed project) with respect to existing conditions at the time the NOP was published (Appendix A). The following environmental resources are assessed in this chapter:

- Aesthetics;
- Air Quality;
- Biological Resources;
- Cultural Resources;
- Geology and Soils;
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials;
- Hydrology and Water Quality;
- Land Use and Agriculture;
- Noise;
- Environmental Justice;
- Transportation and Traffic; and
- Utilities and Service Systems.

Each environmental resource section includes the following subsections:

- Environmental Setting;
- Regulatory Framework; and
- Impacts and Mitigation Measures.

The proposed project would have no impact on the following environmental resources, as described in the Initial Study (see Appendix C). Further evaluation was determined to be unnecessary. Therefore, these environmental resources are not included in this chapter:

- Mineral Resources;
- Population and Housing;
- Public Services; and
- Recreation.

