CHAPTER 18: UNAVOIDABLE AND IMMITIGABLE ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

This chapter presents the unavoidable and immitigable adverse environmental impacts that would be likely to result from the Proposed Project. Unavoidable significant adverse impacts are defined as those that meet the following criteria:

(1) There are no reasonably practicable mitigation measures to eliminate the impacts; and
(2) There are no reasonable alternatives to the proposed project that would meet the purpose and need of the proposed action, eliminate the impact, and not cause other or similar significant adverse impacts.

The chapters of the RDEIS have assessed the Proposed Project in terms of its potential for environmental impacts. The RDEIS analyses indicate that the Proposed Project would not result in significant and adverse environmental impacts that cannot be mitigated.