



Lake 29

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



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ACROSS CALIFORNIA



POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

The following environmental resources may be affected as a result of this project:

| RESOURCE | POTENTIAL ISSUES |
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| Archaeological | - Prehistoric and historic |
| Biological | - Special status plant and animal species - Wetlands and other "jurisdictional" waters |
| Community Impacts | - Relocation of existing utilities - Relocation of businesses/residences |
| Water Quality | - Effects to water quality |
| Visual/Aesthetics | - Areas of cut and fill (Earthwork) - Construction of elevated interchange - Loss of existing trees and other vegetation - Loss of existing structures, fences, and signs |

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

Initiate Studies

- Consult with the public and local, state, and federal agencies with an open house scoping meeting.
- Define Purpose and Need of the project and develop alternatives.
- Request "Permission to Enter" from property owners.
- Initiate technical studies such as Air Quality, Biology, Community Impacts, Cultural Resources, and Visual Impact Assessment.

Prepare the Draft Environmental Document

- Prepare draft environmental document pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Circulate Draft Environmental Document

- Distribute copies to libraries; City Hall; local, state, and federal agencies; and concerned citizens.
- Publish notices in local newspapers informing the public that the draft document is available for review.
- Hold public meetings or workshops.
- Respond to comments.

Final Environmental Document

- Distribute final environmental document to those requesting a copy.
- Publish notifications and prepare final decision records as required by CEQA and NEPA.