

1 **3. Environmental Determination**

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3 On the basis of this initial evaluation:

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5  I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a  
6 **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** will be prepared.  
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8  I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there  
9 will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or  
10 agreed to by the project proponent. A **MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION** will be  
11 prepared.  
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13  I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an  
14 **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT** is required.  
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16  I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially  
17 significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been  
18 adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been  
19 addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An  
20 **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT** is required, but it must analyze only the effects that  
21 remain to be addressed.  
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23  I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment,  
24 because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or  
25 **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or  
26 mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or **NEGATIVE DECLARATION**, including revisions or  
27 mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.

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