

CHAPTER 3. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING, IMPACTS, AND MITIGATION

For the purposes of evaluating the project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, the “proposed project” as identified in this draft environmental impact report (EIR) is the project formally presented in LGS’s application, as modified by three amendments. During preparation of the draft EIR, CPUC developed three alternatives to the original project proposal for evaluation in this EIR, all of which are technically feasible and generally acceptable to LGS. Based on the CPUC’s review of the analysis of the original proposed project and project alternatives, CPUC has determined that the Composite Route Alternative is the preferred alternative. LGS submitted information on August 16, 1999, indicating that the Composite Route Alternative is also LGS’s preferred route and includes the Applicant’s preferred compressor location.