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5.1 GROWTH INDUCING IMPACTS OF THE PROGRAM

Section 6.2 of the Program EIR provides a discussion of potential growth inducing impacts that is still relevant to the Preferred Program with only minor changes. The growth inducing impacts discussed in the Program EIR state that the IRWP will necessitate a minimal increase in employment. This remains true with the Preferred Program. The Preferred Program is still an expansion of existing infrastructure, and is therefore still considered growth-inducing.

The growth projections presented in the Program EIR apply to the Program EIR for the Subregional System.

5.2 SIGNIFICANT AND UNAVOIDABLE ADVERSE IMPACTS

Please refer Table 1-1 in the Introduction to this Addendum.

5.4 IRREVERSIBLE AND IRRETRIEVABLE COMMITMENT OF RESOURCES

The commitments associated with the Program are discussed in Section 6.2 of the Program EIR. The discussion presented there remains applicable to the Preferred Program except the Preferred Program does not include Alternative 2, I&I Reduction, and Alternative 7, No Project.

5.5 ENVIRONMENTAL SUPERIOR ALTERNATIVE

Section 6.5 of the Program EIR identified the Environmentally Superior Alternative as Alternative 1, Indoor Water Conservation. The Program EIR also identified Combination of Alternative 5 as the environmentally superior combination. Combination of Alternative 5 combined Indoor Water Conservation with Russian River direct discharge.

No information is presented in this addendum to change the identification of environmentally superior alternatives as presented in the Program EIR. Both Indoor Water Conservation and Russian River Direct Discharge are included in the Preferred Program.

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