

SECTION 5 ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**5.1 INTRODUCTION**

This section presents a discussion of the affected environment and potential environmental consequences associated with the SJS 1&2, along with measures to mitigate or avoid adverse impacts. Supporting information to determine compliance with applicable LORS is included in the discussion in each applicable section.

The analyses presented in this section are based on the following:

- Details of the proposed Project as presented in Section 3.0, Facility Description and Location and Section 4.0, Alternatives;
- Consideration of CEC regulations, including regulations applicable to expedited project processing; and
- Consideration of CEC staff input.

The environmental assessments presented in this section are meant to comply with CEC requirements, including those of the CEQA. In general, each section follows the same format: first the affected environment and existing site conditions are presented, then environmental consequences of the proposed Project, cumulative impacts, measures proposed to mitigate significant adverse impacts, and LORS compliance are discussed.

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