

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING, IMPACTS, AND MITIGATION MEASURES

INTRODUCTION

The following sections include an analysis, by resource area, of the 2004 Regional Transportation Plan on the environment in compliance with Section 15126.2(a) of the CEQA Guidelines. Each environmental resource section includes the following subsections:

- Environmental Setting;
- Regulatory Setting;
- Methodology;
- Significance Criteria; and
- Impacts and Mitigation Measures.

The environmental resource areas analyzed in this chapter include:

- 1) Land Use;
- 2) Population, Housing, and Employment;
- 3) Transportation;
- 4) Air Quality;
- 5) Noise;
- 6) Visual/Aesthetic Resources;
- 7) Biological Resources;
- 8) Cultural Resources;
- 9) Geology;
- 10) Hazardous Materials;
- 11) Energy;
- 12) Water Resources; and
- 13) Public Service and Utilities.

