

7 EFFECTS NOT FOUND TO BE SIGNIFICANT

Section 15128 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines states that an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) shall contain a brief statement indicating the reasons why various possible significant effects of a project were determined not to be significant and were, therefore, not discussed in detail in the EIR. During the scoping process for the EIR for the Beacon's Beach Access Project (project), it was determined that the following topics would be analyzed in detail due to the potential for significant environmental impacts to occur:

- Geology and Soils
- Visual Quality/Aesthetics
- Water Quality
- Recreation
- Public Safety
- Paleontological Resources

Resource areas that were not analyzed because they were not deemed to have the potential to result in significant impacts and a brief explanation for why they were not analyzed in detail include:

- Agricultural Resources—no agricultural land exists on the project site
- Air Quality—no source of air pollutant emissions is proposed
- Biological Resources—no sensitive biological resources exist on the project site
- Cultural Resources—the project site has been highly disturbed by human activity and natural forces and is highly unlikely to contain cultural resources
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials—no activity that would subject the public to hazardous waste or materials would occur, or has occurred in the past on the site
- Land Use and Planning—the project would not change the land use of the site and it is consistent with current land use designations for the site
- Mineral Resources—no known mineral resources are present on the site
- Noise—no change in ambient noise levels would result from the project
- Population and Housing—the project would not generate any need for additional housing or displace existing residents because there are no dwellings on the project site
- Public Services—the project would not create the need for additional public services that would have any impact on public service providers
- Utilities and Service Systems—the project would not create the need for additional utility systems

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