

9.0 SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED IF THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS IMPLEMENTED

If the Authority approves and implements the proposed project, it would result in significant impacts to air quality resulting from the emission of oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) in excess of established hourly and daily emissions levels (see Section 4.3). This short-term, significant air quality impact could not be mitigated to less-than-significant levels. As described in Section 4.3, the proposed project would not affect the long-term attainment of state or federal air quality standards within the San Diego Air Basin. All other project-related impacts would be less-than-significant or mitigated to less-than-significant levels as described in Chapters 4.0 through 6.0 of this EIR.

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