

XVI(g). **No Impact.** See response to XVI(g), above. A Housing Element is not a project subject to solid waste regulations as the project is a policy document, involving no new construction. Anticipated future residential development and impacts related to solid waste have been adequately addressed by policies in the Carson General Plan.

<b>XVII MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE</b>	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<i>Does the project:</i>				
a) Have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Explanation of Checklist Judgements:**

XVII(a). **No Impact.** The adoption of the updated Housing Element will not in itself have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory. All aforementioned environmental impacts that could result from the anticipated growth and development of the City have been addressed either by policies in the Carson General Plan or by mitigation measures in the EIR for the Carson General Plan.

XVII(b). **No Impact.** The adoption of the updated Housing Element will not in itself result in impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable as the project is merely a policy document. All cumulative environmental impacts that could result from the anticipated growth and development of the City have been addressed in the EIR for the Carson General Plan. The updated Housing Element does not introduce new impacts that have not been previously addressed in the EIR for the Carson General Plan. Mitigation measures integrated into the various elements of the General Plan in the form of goals, policies, and implementation measures will reduce all cumulatively significant impacts to a level of less than significant.

XVII(c). **No Impact.** The Housing Element is a policy document that addresses various issues related to housing needs of the City of Carson. No aspect of the document, including its implementation measures has the ability to cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.

