

IV <u>BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES</u>	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<i>Would the project:</i>				
a) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Explanation of Checklist Judgements:

- IV(a). **No Impact.** The adoption of the updated Housing Element will not in itself have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive or special status species. The adopted General Plan EIR indicates that there are no sensitive or special status species in the City.
- IV(b). **No Impact.** The adoption of the updated Housing Element will not in itself have a substantial effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community. Riparian habitat currently only exists at the Carson Harbor Village Mobile Home Park located within the northwest portion of the City. This area has been identified and currently has deed restrictions to protect the habitat. Adoption of the Housing Element would not adversely affect this riparian habitat.
- IV(c). **No Impact.** Approximately 17 acres of wetlands currently exist at the Carson Harbor Village Mobile Home Park located within the northwest portion of the City. As previously stated, this area has been identified and has deed restrictions to protect the wetland habitat. Adoption of the updated Housing Element would not adversely affect any federally protected wetlands.