

<b>II AGRICULTURE RESOURCES</b>	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<i>In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. Would the project:</i>				
a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Explanation of Checklist Judgements:**

- II(a). **No Impact.** The adoption of the updated Housing Element will not in itself convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance to non-agricultural use. Carson has approximately 62 acres of existing farmland located within the City and although the land is currently being farmed, it is not specifically zoned for agricultural uses. Therefore, no conversion of farmland zoned for agricultural uses to nonagricultural uses would occur with implementation of the proposed General Plan.
- II(b). **No Impact.** The adoption of the updated Housing Element will not in itself conflict with existing agricultural uses, or a Williamson Act contract. There is no farmland in Carson subject to a Williamson Act contract.
- II(c). **No Impact.** The adoption of the updated Housing Element will not in itself involve changes in the existing environment, which, due to their location or nature, could result in the conversion of farmland, to non-agricultural use. As previously stated, Carson has approximately 62 acres of farmland within the City. However, the land is not specifically zoned for agricultural uses. No conversion of farmland zoned for agricultural uses to non-agricultural uses would occur with adoption of the Housing Element.

