

3.14 Impacts Not Potentially Significant

This section provides evaluation of impacts for topics that were determined to have impacts that were not potentially significant: Agriculture and Forest Resources and Mineral Resources. A checklist for each impact is followed by discussion.

3.14-1 Agriculture and Forest Resources

<i>Environmental Factors and Focused Questions for Determination of Environmental Impact</i>	<i>Potentially Significant Impact</i>	<i>Less Than Significant with Mitigation</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
<p>AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES: 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. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. Would the Project:</p> <p>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?</p>				✓

<i>Environmental Factors and Focused Questions for Determination of Environmental Impact</i>	<i>Potentially Significant Impact</i>	<i>Less Than Significant with Mitigation</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				✓
c) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g)?				✓
d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				✓
e) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				✓

The City does not contain any agriculture or forest resources within its limits.

Impact Analysis

IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES

Impact 3.14-1-1

Future development under the proposed General Plan will not affect agriculture and forest resources. *(No Impact)*

There are no agriculture and forest resources in the City. Therefore, the proposed General Plan will have no impact on any agriculture and forest resources.

Mitigation Measures

None required.

3.14-2 Mineral Resources

<i>Environmental Factors and Focused Questions for Determination of Environmental Impact</i>	<i>Potentially Significant Impact</i>	<i>Less Than Significant with Mitigation</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
MINERAL RESOURCES — Would the Project:				
a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				✓
b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				✓

The City does not contain any mineral resources within its limits.

Impact Analysis

IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES

Impact 3.12-4-1

Future development under the proposed General Plan will not affect mineral resources. (*No Impact*)

No mineral resources of value to the region and the residents of the state have been identified within the city. The city has not been delineated as a locally important mineral recovery site. Therefore, the proposed General Plan will have no impact on any known mineral resources.

Mitigation Measures

None required.

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