

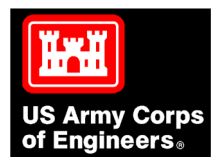
Appendix E

Impact Levels

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APPENDIX E: IMPACT LEVELS

Introduction

This appendix describes the impact levels used in the analysis of each environmental resource of the natural environment (Tables 1 through 6) and built environment (Tables 7 through 17). Thresholds were used to determine whether there would be no or negligible impact, or if the impact would be low, medium, or high.

Natural Environment

Water Quantity and Quality

Table 1

Impact Thresholds for Water Quantity and Quality

IMPACT INDICATOR	DETERMINING DEGREE OF IMPACT
Surface Water Hydrology Alteration	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not noticeably affect surface water hydrology.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would alter the course of flowing water, but the changes would be temporary or within the range of natural variation based on available data.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in alterations to the course of flowing water that are minimal or would occur infrequently.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in alterations to the course of flowing water that are substantial or occur frequently.</p>
Floodplains Alteration	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not cause noticeable impacts to floodplain areas or functions.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in minimal and/or temporary alterations to floodplain functions affecting a minor proportion of the floodplain.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in moderate and/or long-term alterations to floodplain functions affecting a minor proportion of the floodplain.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in substantial temporary or long-term alterations to floodplain functions and/or would affect a substantial proportion of the floodplain.</p>

IMPACT INDICATOR	DETERMINING DEGREE OF IMPACT
Water Quality	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not cause any noticeable impacts to water quality.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in minimal and temporary changes in water quality parameters compared to existing conditions but would not on its own result in exceedance of state or federal ambient water quality criteria.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project on its own would result in short-term exceedance of state or federal ambient water quality criteria.</p> <p>High: The proposed project on its own would result in long-term exceedance of state or federal ambient water quality criteria.</p>
Groundwater	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not cause any noticeable impacts to groundwater.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in minimal and short-term impacts on local groundwater resources or disruptions to surface water-groundwater interactions.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in minimal long-term, or moderate or substantial short-term impacts on local groundwater resources or disruptions to surface water-groundwater interactions.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in moderate or substantial long-term impacts on local groundwater resources or disruptions to surface water-groundwater interactions.</p>
Water Use and Water Rights	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not cause any noticeable impacts to water use or water rights.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in minimal, short-term impacts to downstream water use and/or water rights.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in moderate, short-term impacts to downstream water use and/or water rights.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in substantial or long-term impacts to downstream water use and/or water rights.</p>

Geology

Table 2

Impact Thresholds for Geology and Geologic Hazards

IMPACT INDICATOR	DETERMINING DEGREE OF IMPACT
Erosion of Soils	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not cause noticeable disturbance of soils or other geologic resources.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would lead to grading, clearing, excavation, or compaction of soils, resulting in little to no increases in erosion or stormwater runoff.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would lead to grading, clearing, excavation, or compaction of soils, resulting in temporary increases in erosion or stormwater runoff.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would lead to clearing, grading, excavation, or compaction of soils, resulting in long-term increases in erosion or stormwater runoff or permanent changes to geologic resources.</p>
Steep Slopes and Landslide Hazard	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not noticeably alter existing topography.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would cause an increase in the risk of steep slope hazards where conditions indicate a minor likelihood of failure.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would increase the risk of steep slope hazards where conditions indicate a moderate likelihood of failure.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would increase the risk of steep slope hazards where conditions indicate unstable slopes with a high likelihood of failure.</p>
Geologic Hazards	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not result in any noticeable increase in the risk of exposing people or property to geologic hazards, such as earthquakes.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would expose people or property to a minor increase in the risk of harm from earthquakes.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would expose people or property to a moderate increase in the risk of harm from earthquakes.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would expose people or property to a high increase in the risk of harm from earthquakes.</p>

Geomorphology

Table 3

Impact Thresholds for Geomorphology

IMPACT INDICATOR	DETERMINING DEGREE OF IMPACT
Sediment Load (erosion within the temporary reservoir footprint and sediment input from construction sites or because of construction activities)	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not noticeably change the amount of sediment entering the river from erosion.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would cause a minor decrease or increase in sediment load, or minor changes to geomorphic function.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would cause a moderate decrease or increase in sediment load, or moderate changes to geomorphic function.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would cause a substantial decrease or increase in sediment load, or substantial changes to geomorphic function.</p>
Sediment transport processes and riverbed substrate	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not noticeably alter sediment transport processes or riverbed substrates.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would cause minor changes to sediment transport processes or substrate size and availability.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would cause moderate changes to sediment transport processes or substrate size and availability.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would cause substantial changes to sediment transport processes or substrate size and availability.</p>
Large woody material (LWM) load, transport, or recruitment potential	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would cause no noticeable changes to large woody material load, transport, or recruitment.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would cause a minor decrease to LWM load or transport with minor effects on geomorphic function.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would cause a moderate decrease in LWM load or transport with moderate effects on geomorphic function.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would cause a substantial decrease in LWM load or transport with substantial effects on geomorphic function.</p>
Channel complexity and geomorphic function (including channel migration)	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not noticeably affect channel complexity or geomorphic function.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would cause minor effects on channel complexity or geomorphic function.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would cause moderate effects on channel complexity or geomorphic function.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would cause substantial effects on channel complexity or geomorphic function.</p>

Wetlands and Other Waters

Table 4

Impact Thresholds for Wetlands and Other Waters

IMPACT INDICATOR	DETERMINING DEGREE OF IMPACT
Wetlands	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not cause any noticeable loss of wetland area, functions, or types.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in a temporary change in function or type and/or permanent loss of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 0.5 acre of Category II wetlands; and/or • Less than 1 acre of Category III or IV wetlands. <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in an overall change in function or type and/or permanent loss of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 0.5 acre of Category I wetlands • Between 0.5 to 5 acres of Category II wetlands; and/or • Between 1 to 10 acres of Category III or IV wetlands. <p>High: The proposed project would result in an overall change in function or type and/or permanent loss of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.5 or more acre of Category I wetlands • 5 or more acres of Category II wetlands; and/or • 10 or more acres of Category III or IV wetlands.
Other Waters (streams)	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not cause any noticeable loss or alteration of other waters.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in a temporary change in functions and/or a permanent loss of less than 1 acre of other waters and their functions.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in a permanent change in function or loss of 1 to 10 acres of other waters.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in a permanent change in function or loss of 10 or more acres of other waters.</p>
Wetland and Other Water Buffers	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not cause any noticeable alteration or loss or function of wetland or other water buffers.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would cause only temporary disturbance, or an overall permanent loss or change in type or function of less than 1 acre of wetland or other water buffers.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would cause an overall permanent loss or change in type or function of 1 to 10 acres of wetland or other water buffers.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would cause an overall permanent loss or change in type or function of 10 or more acres of wetland or other water buffers.</p>

Aquatic Species and Habitats

Table 5

Impact Thresholds for Aquatic Species and Habitats

IMPACT INDICATOR	DETERMINING DEGREE OF IMPACT
Direct disturbance, injury, or killing of aquatic species	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would cause only slight disturbance or injury to non-special-status species and would not cause disturbance, injury, or death of any special-status species.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would cause mortality or injury to individuals of non-special-status species, or temporary disturbance to individuals of a special-status species that would not result in direct mortality or injury.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would cause mortality or injury, including to individuals of a special-status species.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would cause mortality or injury of any species that increases the need for federal or state listing of a species or adversely affects species viability or puts the local population at risk.</p>
Impacts from underwater noise and vibration	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not result in any noticeable underwater noise or vibration above baseline conditions.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in temporary increases that may disrupt normal behavior but are not injurious to nearby individuals.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in long-term increases that may disrupt normal behavior or are injurious to nearby individuals.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in long-term increases that disrupt normal behavior and are injurious to aquatic species.</p>
Loss of habitat area or function ¹	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would cause no noticeable degradation, loss, or change of existing habitat function.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would cause temporary disturbance or permanent loss or conversion of low quality or abundantly available habitat.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would cause permanent degradation, loss or conversion of habitat, including rare or special-status habitat, but would not affect species viability or put local populations at risk.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would cause the permanent degradation, loss, or change of habitat that is critical to species viability or puts local populations at risk.</p>

IMPACT INDICATOR	DETERMINING DEGREE OF IMPACT
Reduced fish passage ¹	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not noticeably impact fish passage.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in a temporary reduction in fish passage that would not affect species viability or put the local population at risk.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in a permanent reduction in fish passage that would not affect species viability or put the local population at risk.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in a permanent reduction in fish passage that would affect species viability or put local populations at risk.</p>
Loss of prey or increase in non-native species ¹	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not cause noticeable changes to patterns of species presence (including predator and prey abundance) or non-native species populations.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in temporary changes to prey abundance or non-native species populations that would not affect species viability or put local populations at risk.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in permanent changes to prey abundance or non-native species populations that would not affect species viability or put local populations at risk.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in permanent changes to prey abundance or non-native species populations that would affect species viability or put local populations at risk.</p>
Decrease in the abundance of aquatic species	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not result in any noticeable change to aquatic species abundance.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in a temporary decrease in abundance, but abundance would return to pre-impact levels.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in a permanent decrease in abundance that would not affect species viability or put local populations at risk.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in permanent decreases in abundance that would affect species viability or put local populations at risk.</p>

Note:

1. EDT incorporates changes in impact indicators including passage, habitat function, and changes in species presence. EDT results were used to assign the degree of impacts on salmon and steelhead.

Terrestrial Species and Habitats

Table 6

Impact Thresholds for Terrestrial Species and Habitats

IMPACT INDICATOR	DETERMINING DEGREE OF IMPACT
Direct disturbance, injury, or killing terrestrial species	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not cause disturbance, injury, or death of plants or animals.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would cause mortality to non-special-status species or temporary disturbance of a special-status species that would not result in direct mortality or injury.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would cause mortality or injury, including to individuals of a special-status species.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would cause mortality, disturbance, or injury of any species that increases the need for federal or state listing of a species or adversely affects species viability or puts the local population at risk.</p>
Loss of habitat area or function	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would cause no noticeable degradation, loss, or conversion of existing habitat.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would cause temporary disturbance or permanent loss or conversion of low-quality or abundantly available habitat.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would cause permanent degradation, loss, or conversion of habitat, including rare or special-status habitat, but would not affect species viability or put local populations at risk.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would cause the permanent loss, degradation, or conversion of habitat that is critical to species viability or puts local populations at risk.</p>

Built Environment

Air Quality

Table 7

Impact Thresholds for Air Quality

IMPACT INDICATOR	
Increases in Ambient Air Emissions	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not result in any noticeable criteria pollutant emissions, fugitive dust, or odors.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in temporary reductions in air quality but would not violate an established air quality standard.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in temporary reductions in air quality that are likely to violate established air quality standards.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in permanent reductions in air quality that would violate an established air quality standard.</p>

Visual Quality

Table 8

Impact Thresholds for Visual Quality

IMPACT INDICATOR	DETERMINING DEGREE OF IMPACT
Degrade the existing visual character of the study area or adversely affect a scenic vista	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not noticeably degrade the existing visual character of the study area or adversely affect scenic vistas in the study area.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would temporarily degrade the visual character of the study area or temporarily block a scenic vista that would be visible to a limited number of people.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would permanently alter the visual character of the study area or have permanent adverse effects on a scenic vista that would not be visible to many people.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would permanently degrade the visual character of the study area or have permanent adverse effects on a scenic vista that would be visible to a substantial number of people.</p>

IMPACT INDICATOR	DETERMINING DEGREE OF IMPACT
<p>Create new source of light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area</p>	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not create a new noticeable source of light or glare.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would temporarily create a new source of light or glare that may adversely affect day or nighttime views in the study area but would be visible to a limited number of people.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would permanently create a new source of light or glare that would adversely affect views in the study area during certain times of the day or night (e.g., at sunrise and sunset) but would not be visible by many people.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would permanently create a new source of light or glare that would adversely affect views in the study area continuously or for most day or night hours and be visible to a substantial number of people.</p>

Noise and Vibration

Table 9

Impact Thresholds for Noise and Vibration

IMPACT INDICATOR	
<p>Increase Existing Noise or Vibration Levels</p>	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not result in any perceptible change to noise or vibrations above baseline conditions.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in temporary noise and vibration increases that would not have the potential to harm people.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in temporary noise and vibration increases that would have the potential to disturb or harm people; or long-term noise and vibration increases that would not have the potential to disturb or harm people.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in long-term noise and vibration increases that exceed standards and have the potential to disturb or harm people.</p>

Land Use

Table 10

Impact Thresholds for Land Use

IMPACT INDICATOR	DETERMINING DEGREE OF IMPACT
Land Use Conflicts	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would cause no noticeable loss, conversion, or interruption of land uses or conflicts with existing land use plans or designations.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would temporarily disturb land uses but would not prevent existing land uses from continuing, or would cause only temporary conflicts that do not require changes to existing land use plans, policies, or designations.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would temporarily disrupt current land uses in a way that prevents the existing land use from continuing or requires changes to existing land use plans, policies, or designations.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would cause permanent loss or changes to existing land uses or permanent conflicts with existing land use plans, policies, or designations.</p>

Recreation

Table 11

Impact Thresholds for Recreation

IMPACT INDICATOR	DETERMINING DEGREE OF IMPACT
Changes to Recreation Sites or Uses	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would cause no noticeable loss of recreational resources or interruption of recreational uses.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would temporarily affect recreational use, but not to the extent that it would detract from the primary qualities or attributes of the site.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would temporarily affect recreational use and would detract from the primary qualities or attributes of the site.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would permanently affect recreational use and would detract from the primary qualities or attributes of the site.</p>

Cultural Resources

Table 12

Impact Thresholds for Cultural Resources

IMPACT INDICATOR	DETERMINING DEGREE OF IMPACT
<p>Change the significance of a historic resource or traditional cultural property</p>	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not noticeably change the significance of a historic resource in the study area.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would temporarily degrade the setting of the resource in a way that would not diminish the historic resource’s ability to convey its significance.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would permanently degrade the physical characteristics or setting of a historic resource that would permanently alter the resource’s ability to convey its significance, but not in a way that would change the resource’s overall significance.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would permanently degrade the physical characteristic or setting of a historic resource in a way that would change the resource’s significance.</p>
<p>Impacts on undocumented archaeological resources</p>	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not result in the potential to encounter undocumented archaeological resources.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in ground-disturbing activities where there would be a low potential for encountering undocumented archaeological resources based on existing inventories and best professional judgment.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in ground-disturbing activities where there would be a moderate potential for encountering undocumented archaeological resources based on existing inventories and best professional judgment.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in ground disturbing activities where there would be a substantial potential for encountering undocumented archaeological resources based on existing inventories and best professional judgment.</p>

Transportation

Table 13

Impact Thresholds for Transportation

IMPACT INDICATOR	
Traffic Interference	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not result in any noticeable effects on traffic patterns or volumes.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in minor effects on traffic patterns or volumes.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in moderate effects on traffic patterns or volumes.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in substantial effects on traffic patterns or volumes.</p>
Roadway Infrastructure Damage	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not result in any noticeable damages to roadways or related infrastructure (e.g., culverts or bridges) compared to pre-impact conditions.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in minor damage to roadways or related infrastructure (e.g., culverts or bridges) that would not require subsequent repairs to return to pre-impact conditions.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in moderate damage to roadways or related infrastructure (e.g., culverts or bridges) that would require minor repairs to return to pre-impact conditions.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in substantial damage to roadways or related infrastructure (e.g., culverts or bridges) that could not be safely used without major repairs or replacement to return to pre-impact conditions.</p>

Public Services and Utilities

Table 14

Impact Thresholds for Public Services and Utilities

IMPACT INDICATOR	
Public Service and Utility Quality	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not result in any noticeable impacts on public services and utilities.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in a temporary disruption of service or minor increases in demand that would not exceed supply.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in a permanent, localized disruption of service or more moderate increases in demand that would not exceed supply.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in a permanent, widespread disruption of service and/or increases in demand that would exceed supply.</p>

IMPACT INDICATOR	
Public Service and Utility Infrastructure	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not result in construction of permanent new, replacement, or relocated public service or utility infrastructure.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in the relocation or replacement of minor public services or utility infrastructure, and would not result in any disruption of service.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in the relocation or replacement of localized public services or utility infrastructure, and/or would have the potential for short-term disruption of service.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in the relocation or replacement of substantial public services or utility infrastructure, and/or would have the potential for prolonged disruption of service.</p>

Environmental Health and Safety

Table 15

Impact Thresholds for Environmental Health and Safety

IMPACT INDICATOR	DETERMINING DEGREE OF IMPACT
Exposure to Hazardous Materials	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not cause any noticeable increased risk of human or ecological exposures to hazardous materials.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in a temporary increase in risk where the potential for harm and likelihood of exposure are low.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in a temporary or permanent increase in risk where the potential for harm could be more severe, but the likelihood of exposure would be low.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in a temporary or permanent increase in risk where the potential for harm or the likelihood of exposure is high.</p>
Physical Safety Risks	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not cause any noticeable change in physical safety risks to workers or the public.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in a temporary increase in physical safety risks where the consequences and likelihood of harm would remain low.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in a temporary or permanent increase in physical safety risks where the consequences could be more severe, but the likelihood of harm would remain low.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in a temporary or permanent increase in physical safety risks where the consequences or likelihood of harm are high.</p>

Socioeconomics

Table 16

Impact Thresholds for Socioeconomics

IMPACT INDICATOR	DETERMINING DEGREE OF IMPACT
Population and Housing	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not noticeably change population or housing within the study area.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would cause changes that would be temporary and/or within the variation from other forces and trends in the study area.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would cause changes that would be temporary and outside the variation from other forces and trends in the study area.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would cause changes that would be permanent and outside the variation from other forces and trends in the study area.</p>
Income and Employment	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not noticeably change income and employment within the study area.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would cause changes that would be temporary and within the variation from other forces and trends in the study area.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would cause changes that would be temporary and outside the variation from other forces and trends in the study area.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would cause changes that would be permanent and outside the variation from other forces and trends in the study area.</p>
Government Revenue	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not noticeably change government revenues in the study area.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would cause changes that would be temporary and within the variation from other forces and trends in the study area.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would cause changes that would be temporary and outside the variation from other forces and trends in the study area.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would cause changes that would be permanent and outside the variation from other forces and trends in the study area.</p>
Ecosystem Services	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not noticeably change ecosystem services within the study area.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would temporarily disrupt ecosystem services where alternative services were available.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would temporarily disrupt ecosystem services where alternative services were not available or permanently disrupt ecosystem services where alternative services are available.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would cause permanent disruption or loss of ecosystem services that are irreplaceable.</p>

Environmental Justice

Table 17

Impact Thresholds for Environmental Justice

IMPACT INDICATOR	DETERMINING DEGREE OF IMPACT
Disproportionate Impacts to Environmental Justice Communities	<p>No/Negligible Impact: The proposed project would not have noticeable disproportionate impacts on environmental justice communities.</p> <p>Low: The proposed project would result in minor disproportionate impacts.</p> <p>Medium: The proposed project would result in moderate disproportionate impacts.</p> <p>High: The proposed project would result in substantial disproportionate impacts.</p>