Chapter 5 Conclusion

The proposed changes to the approved project would result in new or more significant environmental impacts compared to what was disclosed in the 2005 Final EIR, the 2007 Final SEIR, and the 2014 Subsequent IS/MND. Thus, it has been determined through the analysis in this Second Subsequent IS that a SEIR-2 should be prepared for the proposed changes to the approved project.

The Second Subsequent IS serves to focus the analysis in the SEIR-2 on changes to the environmental impacts identified in the prior environmental documentation that would result from the proposed changes to the approved project. As such, the potential transportation, environmental justice, noise and vibration, air quality and climate change, and construction impacts associated with the proposed changes to the approved project require analysis in the SEIR-2. New or more significant environmental impacts related to other environmental resource areas, as disclosed in this Second Subsequent IS, would be avoided or minimized through project features or implementation of mitigation measures included in the 2005 Final SEIR and mitigation measures that have been modified to reflect current conditions and standards (e.g., Mitigation Measures BIO-12, BIO-14a, and BIO-15 in Section 3.3, Biological Resources). Thus, the SEIR-2 is focused on the potential for new significant impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects related to transportation, environmental justice, noise and vibration, air quality and climate change, and construction. Table 1-1 in Chapter 1, Executive Summary, of the SEIR-2 lists the environmental impacts and mitigation measures that apply to the approved project and the proposed changes to the approved project.

