

## **E. ENVIRONMENTALLY SUPERIOR ALTERNATIVE**

CEQA Section 15126.6 requires the selection of an environmentally superior alternative to the proposed Project. Although the No Project Alternative must be analyzed, if the environmentally superior alternative is the No Project Alternative, the EIR shall also identify an environmentally superior alternative among the other alternatives. Generally, the environmentally superior alternative is that which is considered to result in the generation of the least significant environmental impacts. In this instance, the Reduced Project Alternative would be considered the environmentally superior alternative. The proposed Project is anticipated to result in two significant impacts: operational air quality and police protection services. The Reduced Project Alternative would reduce to a less than significant level the operational air quality impact anticipated from the proposed Project and would result in a significant impact to only police protection services. Therefore, the Reduced Project Alternative would result in only one significant environmental impact which is police protection services.