
4.14 - Recreation

4.14.1 - Introduction

This section describes existing setting for recreation resources and potential effects from project implementation on the sites and their surrounding areas. It also considers impacts likely to be incurred in the future if additional sites are proposed or if existing sites are modified.

4.14.2 - Existing Conditions

Sites will be built on parcels that currently consist of vacant land. The only exceptions to this condition are the Big Maria, Box Springs, Elsinore Peak, Red Mountain, Santa Rosa Peak, and Whitewater sites, which currently house existing County communication facilities. Residential structures, places of business, or other facilities currently do not exist at any of the sites. There are no recreational facilities associated with any of the sites.

4.14.3 - Thresholds of Significance

According to the CEQA Guidelines' Appendix G, Environmental Checklist, to determine whether impacts to population and housing are significant environmental effects, the following questions are analyzed and evaluated:

- a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated? Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities, which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?

4.14.4 - Project Impacts and Mitigation Measures

This section discusses potential impacts associated with the development of the project and provides mitigation measures where appropriate.

Increase Use of Parks and Recreational Facility Physical Effects on the Environment

Impact R-1	Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated? Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities, which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment? [CEQA Recreation Threshold 14(a) and 14(b)]
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Impact Analysis

The proposed project is the development of communication tower network, and development at the project sites will contain no residential structures or recreational facilities. No permanent human population that might require recreational facilities will result from project implementation or be established at any of the project sites. Therefore, there will be no impact in this regard.

Level of Significance Before Mitigation

No impact.

Mitigation Measures

No mitigation is required.

Level of Significance After Mitigation

No impact.