

SECTION 6.0

**SIGNIFICANT IRREVERSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES
RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT**

This section of the *Master Environmental Impact Report (Master EIR)* summarizes the potential for the *Arroyo Seco Master Plan* (proposed project) to result in a significant irreversible environmental change. Such a change considers the current or future consumption of non-renewable resources, secondary or growth inducing impacts that commit future generations to similar uses. It also considers the potential for accidents to occur associated with the implementation of the proposed project. The environmental effects of the proposed project have been analyzed in Section 3.0 of this draft *Master EIR*. The financial and material investment that would be required in support of the proposed project make it likely that use of these facilities will continue into the future.

Although consistent with the existing *City of Pasadena Comprehensive General Plan*¹ designation of urban open space and active recreational uses along the Arroyo Seco, the proposed project would result in irreversible environmental changes to the topography resulting from grading and cut and fill activities required for construction of the proposed project.

¹ City of Pasadena, Planning Division, 1994. *City of Pasadena Comprehensive General Plan*. Contact: Community Planning Section, 175 North Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91109-7215.