

SECTION 7.0

GROWTH-INDUCING IMPACTS

This section of the *Master Environmental Impact Report (Master EIR)* analyzes the potential for the *Arroyo Seco Master Plan Project* (proposed project) to result in growth-inducing impacts. Such impacts normally occur when the proposed project fosters economic or population growth, or the construction of additional housing, either directly or indirectly in the surrounding environment. The types of projects that are normally considered to result in growth-inducing impacts are those that provide infrastructure that will support additional growth or remove an existing barrier to growth.

Although the proposed project will generate additional jobs during the construction period, it is expected that those jobs can be filled by the existing labor force in the area. The proposed project is expected to generate new jobs after the completion of construction for the maintenance and operation of the new park facilities and it is anticipated that these jobs will also be filled by the existing labor force in the area.

The proposed project is not expected to result in the construction of additional housing either directly or indirectly. The proposed project does not provide infrastructure such as water systems, energy generation, sewer systems, schools, public services, or transportation improvements that could potentially support increased growth in the region. The surrounding region is largely built out.

The proposed project addresses existing and projected needs for outdoor recreation and will not result in growth-inducing impacts. The development associated with the proposed project is consistent with the goals of the *Regional Comprehensive Plan and Guide*¹ to:

- Increase accessibility to open space lands for outdoor recreation users.
- Promote self-sustaining regional recreation resources and facilities.

¹ Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), 1995. *Regional Comprehensive Plan and Guide*. Contact: 818 W. Seventh Street, 12th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017.

The proposed project is consistent with existing and projected demands for outdoor recreation.