

6. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

For the purposes of this assessment, the project is the RTP itself, not the improvements identified in Chapter IV: Action Element of this document. Each improvement listed in the Action Element will have a full environmental analysis conducted to determine potential impacts to the environment prior to implementation. The analysis and potential mitigation is consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The environmental assessment of the Trinity County RTP is based on CEQA guidelines for initial studies/negative declarations and is provided in Appendix 6A. All projects listed in this RTP that fall under CEQA's definition of a project will undergo independent environmental review prior to project construction.