

### 4.1 INTRODUCTION

This Section includes minor edits to the Draft EIR. These modifications were made in response to comments received during the Draft EIR public review period.

Revisions herein do not result in new significant environmental impacts, do not constitute significant new information, nor do they alter the conclusions of the environmental analysis. Changes are provided in revision marks (underline for new text and ~~strike-out~~ for deleted text), and are organized by section of the Draft EIR.

### 4.2 CHANGES AND EDITS TO THE DRAFT EIR

#### 4.3 VISUAL RESOURCES

The following revisions are made to page 4.3-22 of the Draft EIR:

While the implementation of the above mitigation measures **MM 4.3.1a**, ~~MM 4.3.2~~ **4.3.1b**, and ~~MM 4.3.3~~ **4.3.1c** would reduce aesthetic impacts related to tree removal, the project would alter the existing rural landscape. Implementation of the above measures would help to retain some of the rural character of the area; however, they would not fully mitigate the visual impacts resulting from the widening of a rural two-lane road to a four-lane arterial with sidewalks/pathways. The proposed project would significantly change the rural character of the area. Therefore, this impact is considered **significant and unavoidable**.

#### 4.8 HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY

The following revision is made to page 4.8-19 of the Draft EIR:

Implementation of MM 4.8.1, MM 4.8.2, and MM 4.8.3 would reduce the project's contribution to cumulative groundwater quality and flooding impacts to **less than significant**.

#### 4.10 BIOLOGICAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The following revisions are made to page 4.10-26 of the Draft EIR:

Implementation of mitigation measures MM 4.10.1 through ~~MM 4.10.5b~~ **4.10.4**, and ~~MM 4.3.1a~~ through **MM 4.3.1c** would reduce the overall contribution to cumulative biological resource impacts resulting from completion of the project. Therefore, proposed project contributions to the potential loss and/or restriction of biological resources in the region are considered **less than significant**.