

1 **3.15 PUBLIC SERVICES**

PUBLIC SERVICES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Would the Project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				
Fire protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police Protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Parks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other public facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2 **3.15.1 Environmental Setting**

3 A summary of the public services provided for the Project property and adjacent areas
4 is listed below.

Fire	Santa Barbara County (Fire Station 18)
Police	Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department 4434 Calle Real, Goleta, CA
School District	Vista Del Mar School District
Parks	The nearest public parks include recreational visitors and camping facilities at Refugio and El Capitan SB Parks (about 1.25 miles [2 km] and 0.65 mile [1.04 km]) from the Project area
Other	None

5 **3.15.2 Regulatory Setting**

6 3.15.2.1 Federal and State

7 Federal and State laws and regulations pertaining to this issue area and relevant to the
8 Project are identified in Table 3.15-1.

Table 3.15-1. Laws, Regulations, and Policies (Public Services)

U.S.	Code of Federal Regulations	Under 29 CFR 1910.38, whenever an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standard requires one, an employer must have an Emergency Action Plan that must be in writing, kept in the workplace, and available to employees for review. An employer with 10 or fewer employees may communicate the plan orally to employees. Minimum elements of an emergency action plan are: • Procedures for reporting a fire or other emergency;
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedures for emergency evacuation, including type of evacuation and exit route assignments; • Procedures to be followed by employees who remain to operate critical plant operations before they evacuate; • Procedures to account for all employees after evacuation; • Procedures to be followed by employees performing rescue or medical duties; • The name or job title of every employee who may be contacted by employees who need more information about the plan or an explanation of their duties under the plan. <p>Under 29 CFR 1910.39, an employer must have a Fire Prevention Plan (FPP). A FPP must be in writing, be kept in the workplace, and be made available to employees for review; an employer with 10 or fewer employees may communicate the plan orally to employees. Under 29 CFR 1910.155, Subpart L, Fire Protection, employers are required to place and keep in proper working order fire safety equipment within facilities.</p>
CA	California Code of Regulations	Under Title 19, Public Safety, the California State Fire Marshal (CSFM) develops regulations relating to fire and life safety. These regulations have been prepared and adopted to establish minimum standards for the prevention of fire and for protection of life and property against fire, explosion, and panic. The CSFM also adopts and administers regulations and standards necessary under the California Health and Safety Code to protect life and property.

1 3.15.2.2 Local

2 No local laws or regulations pertaining to public services have been identified.

3 **3.15.3 Impact Analysis**

4 ***a) Would the Project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with***
 5 ***the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or***
 6 ***physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause***
 7 ***significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios,***
 8 ***response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services.***

9 **Less than Significant Impact.** The Project consists of the replacement of the existing
 10 onshore LFCPF-to-platform based cables. The Project is primarily a replacement-in-
 11 kind. Following the completion of Project activities, construction activities would cease
 12 and equipment would be removed from the site. Long-term cable maintenance and
 13 operations would be performed by existing personnel. No additional personnel would be
 14 required. No need for new or additional public services would be required.

15 Temporary staging of construction equipment may provide an attractive nuisance for
 16 vandalism. However, equipment will be staged within the existing LFCPF or fenced for
 17 protection. No additional police or fire services would be required. A less than significant
 18 impact to police and fire services would result.

19 **3.15.4 Mitigation Summary**

20 No significant impacts were identified. Therefore, no mitigation measures are proposed.