

1 **3.13 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:				
(i) Fire protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Police Protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Schools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(iv) Parks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(v) Other public facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2 **3.13.1 Environmental Setting**

3 **3.13.1.1 Fire Protection**

4 The Rodeo-Hercules Fire District (RHFD) provides fire protection and emergency
 5 medical aid to the unincorporated town of Rodeo and the City. RHFD has two fire
 6 stations: Hercules Station #76 at 1680 Refugio Valley Road in Hercules, CA 94547; and
 7 Rodeo Station #75 at 326 Third Street in Rodeo, CA 94572.

8 **3.13.1.2 Police Protection**

9 Law enforcement services for the Project area would be provided by the Hercules
 10 Police Department. The Marine Services Unit of the County’s Office of the Sheriff
 11 responds to crimes that take place in the County waterways, search and rescue of
 12 boats, and patrol sensitive areas.

13 **3.13.1.3 Schools**

14 Only Rodeo Hills Elementary School at 545 Garretson Avenue, Rodeo, California 94572
 15 is within a half-mile of the Project site. It is located approximately 0.38 mile southwest of
 16 the work on the Project onshore pipeline.

1 **3.13.1.4 Parks**

2 The onshore portion of the Project site includes a small underground section that
3 crosses underneath the future alignment of the Bay Trail and underneath Park (see
4 Figure 2-1). The Project is not expected to affect the Park area.

5 **3.13.1.5 Other Public Facilities**

6 There are no other public facilities in the Project site.

7 **3.13.2 Regulatory Setting**

8 Federal and State laws and regulations pertaining to this issue area and relevant to the
9 Project are identified in Table 3-1. Local goals, policies, and/or regulations applicable to
10 this issue area are summarized below.

11 The entire Project site is within the City. The City has a variety of policies to promote the
12 safe and sustaining use of its public services. The City has adopted the Uniform Fire
13 code and the Uniform Building Code to ensure adequate fire protection throughout the
14 City. It promotes fire protection measures in open space including irrigated buffers, fire
15 access trails, and other measures for new development.

16 **3.13.3 Impact Analysis**

17 ***a) Would the Project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated***
18 ***with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for***
19 ***new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could***
20 ***cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service***
21 ***ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public***
22 ***services:***

23 ***(i) Fire protection?***

24 **Less than Significant Impact.** The Project work would be temporary, and would occur
25 over an approximately 3-week period. It would not require fire services unless an onsite
26 emergency situation were to occur. The Project does not include the construction of any
27 new residential, industrial or other facilities that might require new facilities or
28 permanently require higher levels of fire services. The Project would not introduce any
29 new uses to the Project area that would result in changes to fire protection services. As
30 described in Section 2, the Health and Safety Plan, Oil Spill Prevention and Response
31 Plan, Marine Safety Plan, and other related plans would be prepared to minimize the
32 potential for any emergencies or accidents at the site that would require emergency
33 response.

1 ***(ii) Police Protection?***

2 **Less than Significant Impact.** The Project work would be temporary, and would occur
3 over an approximately 3-week period. It would not require police services unless an
4 onsite emergency situation was to occur. The Project does not include the construction
5 of any new residential, industrial, or other facilities that might require new facilities or
6 permanently require higher levels of police services. The Project would not introduce
7 any new uses to the Project area that would result in changes to police protection
8 services. As described in Section 2, the Health and Safety Plan, Oil Spill Prevention and
9 Response Plan, Marine Safety Plan, and other related plans would be prepared to
10 minimize the potential for any emergencies or accidents at the site that would require
11 emergency response.

12 ***(iii) Schools?***

13 **No Impact.** The 3-week construction of Project-related activities would not adversely
14 impact school facilities in the Project area because it is not near existing schools or
15 demand construction of any new schools (see Figure 2-1). Therefore, there would be no
16 impact to public school services.

17 ***(iv) Parks?***

18 **No Impact.** The temporary and short-term duration of the Project would not change the
19 population or affect the level of service of parks within the City.

20 ***(v) Other public facilities?***

21 **No Impact.** The temporary and 3-week duration of the Project would not change the
22 population or affect the level of service of other public services within the City.

23 **3.13.4 Mitigation Summary**

24 The Project would not result in significant impacts; therefore, no mitigation is required.