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### **3.1 INTRODUCTION**

This section describes the existing environment of the area that may be affected by the Proposed Action or other alternatives as required by the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations (40 C.F.R. §1502.15). Resources that are described include Land Resources, Water Resources, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Socioeconomic Conditions, Resource Use Patterns, Public Services and other values including Noise, Hazardous Materials and Visual Resources.