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The following is a summary of potentially significant and unavoidable impacts identified and discussed in the technical sections of this EIR contained in Chapter 7. CEQA Guidelines Section 15126.2(b) states that an EIR must include a description of those impacts identified as potentially significant and unavoidable should the proposed action be implemented. These impacts are unavoidable because it has been determined that either no mitigation, or only partial mitigation, is feasible. The final determination of significance of impacts and of the feasibility of mitigation measures would be made by the Department as part of the certification action.

The potential environmental impacts that would result from implementation of the proposed project are presented in Chapter 7 of this Draft EIR and summarized in the Executive Summary. Those impacts that cannot be feasibly mitigated to a less-than-significant level would remain as potentially significant and unavoidable adverse impacts. Impacts found to be potentially significant and unavoidable will require adoption of a Statement of Overriding Considerations by the Department prior to adoption of the EIR. Those impacts found to be potentially significant and unavoidable include

- 7.4-2 Implementation of the proposed project could potentially affect special-status terrestrial biological resources in the southern San Joaquin Valley portion of Kern County (excluding the Kern Fan Element property) resulting from construction of new groundwater storage facilities. (FUTURE)**
- 7.4-5 Implementation of the proposed project could potentially affect special-status terrestrial biological resources at Lake Perris. (FUTURE)**
- 7.4-6 Implementation of the proposed project could potentially affect riparian habitat and the special-status terrestrial species it supports at Lake Perris. (FUTURE)**
- 7.5-4 Implementation of the proposed project could affect visual resources at Castaic Lake and Lake Perris. (FUTURE)**
- 7.7-6 Fluctuation in water surface elevations at Castaic Lake and Lake Perris as a result of flexible storage and extended carryover practices could potentially alter the amount of shoreline exposed to wind erosion, which could generate wind-blown particulate emissions. (FUTURE)**
- 7.8-4 Implementation of the proposed project could potentially affect rates of erosion at Castaic Lake and Lake Perris. (FUTURE)**
- 7.9-1 Implementation of the proposed project could potentially affect recreational resources at Castaic Lake and Lake Perris. (FUTURE)**
- 7.13-2 Groundwater banks developed or expanded in response to opportunities to store groundwater outside service areas under Article 56 could potentially damage or destroy cultural and paleontological resources in the southern San**

**Joaquin Valley portion of Kern County (excluding the Kern Fan Element).
(FUTURE)**

- 7.13-6 Implementation of the proposed project and its alternatives could result in potential damage and/or destruction of cultural and paleontological resources in Plumas County as a result of watershed improvement projects. (FUTURE)**

- 10.1-3 Implementation of the proposed project in combination with cumulative water development and reallocation projects could potentially affect special-status terrestrial biological resources in the southern San Joaquin Valley. (CUMULATIVE)**

- 10.1-5 Implementation of the proposed project in combination with cumulative water development and reallocation projects could potentially affect special-status terrestrial biological resources at Lake Perris. (CUMULATIVE)**

- 10.1-6 Implementation of the proposed project in combination with cumulative water development and reallocation projects could potentially affect riparian habitat and the special-status terrestrial species it supports at Lake Perris. (CUMULATIVE)**

- 10.1-8 Implementation of the proposed project in combination with the Lake Perris Seismic Retrofit Project could potentially affect visual resources at Lake Perris. (CUMULATIVE)**

- 10.1-11 Implementation of the proposed project in combination with the Lake Perris Seismic Retrofit Project could potentially alter the amount of shoreline exposed to wind erosion, which could generate wind-blown particulate emissions. (CUMULATIVE)**

- 10.1-13 Implementation of the proposed project in combination with the Lake Perris Seismic Retrofit Project could potentially increase rates of soil erosion. (CUMULATIVE)**

- 10.1-15 Implementation of the proposed project in combination with the Lake Perris Seismic Retrofit Project could potentially affect recreational resources at Lake Perris. (CUMULATIVE)**

- 10.1-19 Implementation of the proposed project in combination with cumulative water development and reallocation projects could potentially damage or destroy cultural and paleontological resources in the southern San Joaquin Valley. (CUMULATIVE)**