



4.11 MINERAL RESOURCES

<i>Would the project:</i>	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?			✓	
b. Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?			✓	

a) *Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?*

Less Than Significant Impact. Historically, the primary mineral resources within the City of Long Beach have been oil and natural gas. However, oil and natural gas extraction has diminished over the last century as the resources have become depleted. Today, extraction operations continue, but on a reduced scale compared to past levels. The proposed project would include the MUST facility and associated conveyance facilities. According to Figure 9.6, *Mineral Resources*, of the *General Plan*, designated Mineral Resources Zones are identified in the vicinity of the project site and within the project footprint (as Oil and Gas Resources). However, the proposed project would not affect any existing oil, gas, or other mineral resource recovery facilities. Thus, development of the proposed project would not result in a loss of availability of the identified mineral resources. As such, less than significant impacts would result in this regard.

Mitigation Measures: No mitigation is required.

b) *Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?*

Less Than Significant Impact. Refer to Response 4.11(a), above.

Mitigation Measures: No mitigation is required.



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