

## Appendix B Resources Evaluated Relative to the Requirements of Section 4(f)

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The environmental review, consultation, and any other action required in accordance with applicable federal laws for this project is being, or has been, carried out by Caltrans under its assumption of responsibility pursuant to 23 U.S. Code 327.

Pursuant to Section 4(f) of the 1966 Department of Transportation Act, it is the policy of the federal government that special effort be made to preserve the natural beauty of the countryside and public park and recreation lands, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, and historic sites.

This section of the document discusses parks, recreational facilities, wildlife refuges, and historic properties found within or adjacent to the project area that do not trigger Section 4(f) protection either because: 1) they are not publicly owned, 2) they are not open to the public, 3) they are not eligible historic properties, 4) the project does not permanently use the property and does not hinder the preservation of the property, or 5) the proximity impacts do not result in constructive use.

### Parks and Recreational Facilities

No Section 4(f) parks or recreational facilities are located within the project limits of any of the build alternatives and would not otherwise be used by any of the build alternatives. Therefore, the provisions of Section 4(f) are not triggered.

### Wildlife Refuges

No Section 4(f) wildlife refuges are located within the project limits of any of the build alternatives and would not otherwise be used by any of the build alternatives. Therefore, the provisions of Section 4(f) are not triggered.

### Historic Properties

The project would have no adverse effect on three properties in the architectural Area of Potential Effect that, for the purposes of this project, are assumed to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, in compliance with Section 106 regulations. Caltrans has determined that the use of these historic properties is de

minimis because the project would not adversely affect the activities, features, and attributes of the resource (refer to Chapter 2).