

# CHAPTER 7.0

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## OTHER STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS

### 7.1 SIGNIFICANT UNAVOIDABLE ADVERSE IMPACTS

Section 15093(a) of the CEQA *Guidelines* allows the decision-making body of the lead agency to determine if the benefits of a proposed project outweigh the unavoidable adverse environmental impacts of implementing the project. Trinity County could approve a project with unavoidable adverse impacts if it prepares a “Statement of Overriding Considerations” setting forth the specific reasons for making such a judgment. No unavoidable adverse impacts were identified in this EIR, therefore a “Statement of Overriding Considerations” is not necessary for approval of the project.

### 7.2 SIGNIFICANT IRREVERSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

Implementation of the proposed project would result in the short-term construction-related impacts to the project area as identified in **Chapter 4.0**. If the mitigation measures identified in **Chapter 4.0** are implemented as a part of the project, the project will not result in significant irreversible environmental impacts or irreversible commitments of resources.

Rehabilitation of the existing road in approximately the same location would not preclude future development of energy sources or future energy conservation efforts. It likewise would not result in the loss of availability of mineral resources or groundwater resources.