

Chapter 4

Significant Environmental Effects Which Cannot Be Avoided if the Proposed Project is Implemented

4.1 Introduction-Determination

Section 15126.2 (b) (*Significant Environmental Effects Which Cannot be Avoided if the Proposed Project is Implemented*) states that an EIR must “describe any significant impacts, including those which can be mitigated but not reduced to a level of insignificance.” This section goes on to state “where there are impacts that cannot be alleviated without imposing an alternative design, their implications and the reasons why the project is being proposed, notwithstanding their effect, should be described.”

As a result of the analysis in Chapter 3 of this EIR, it was determined that there are no Significant Environmental Effects expected to result from the CSU Stanislaus Physical Master Plan Update’s implementation that cannot be mitigated to a level deemed “not significant”.