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I31-1 The comment states that the Campo Wind Project with Boulder Brush Facilities (Project) would negatively impact the Miller Valley Ranch Mitigation Bank located adjacent to the Campo Band of Diegueño Mission Indians Reservation. Please refer to Response to Comment I36-1. The closest impacts resulting from construction and operation of the proposed Project would be located approximately 0.34 miles from the property identified as the Miller Valley Ranch Mitigation Bank and thus would not directly impact the property. The Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) analyzes indirect impacts to biological resources in Chapter 2.3. Indirect impacts analyzed include resources outside of the Project boundary, including off-site resources such as the adjacent Miller Valley Ranch property. Sections 2.3.3.2 and 2.3.3.3 in Chapter 2.3 of the Draft EIR analyze the potential indirect impacts to sensitive plants, wildlife and habitats, and edge effects associated with the proposed Project. The Draft EIR concludes that the proposed Project would not result in significant indirect impacts to sensitive biological resources with mitigation incorporated. Direct impacts to biological resources resulting from the Project would be confined to within the Project Site, and no direct impacts would occur outside of the Project Site.

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