The proposed project would not have a significant adverse effect on Aesthetics/Visual, Paleontological, and Biological Resources because the following mitigation measures would reduce potential effects to insignificance:

- V-1 through V-4. These measures include mitigation for visual impacts of retaining walls, sound walls, and grading.
- P-1 and P-2. These measures include actions or mitigation for potential impacts to paleontological resources during excavation activities.
- BIO-11, BIO-14 through BIO-18. These measures include compensatory mitigation for habitat, wetlands, and other waters and threatened and endangered species, Habitat Mitigation Monitoring Plan, vegetation restoration, permit acquisition, focused surveys prior to construction, Section 7 Consultation, nonnative plant eradication, and avoidance of nonnative plants during revegetation.

The complete language of these measures is provided in the Environmental Commitment Record in Appendix D.

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