3.2 Negative Declaration and Mitigated Negative Declaration

3.2.1 Introduction to Preparing Negative Declarations

According to CEQA Statutes Section 21064, http://ceres.ca.gov/ceqa/stat/chap2_5.html a Negative Declaration is a "written statement briefly describing the reasons that a project will not have a significant effect on the environment and does not require the preparation of an environmental impact report."

A Negative Declaration is a document that describes the proposed project, presents the findings, and states the reasons why the decision maker has concluded that there will be no significant effect. A completed Initial Study must be attached to a Negative Declaration to support the determination of no significant effect.