



CHAPTER III.

AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES

This Chapter summarizes the physical, biological, social and economic environments of the project area and the effects of implementing each alternative on that environment. It also presents the scientific and analytical basis for the comparison of alternatives presented in the alternatives chapter.

The existing condition and environmental consequences are analyzed for each of the significant issues listed in Chapter I. Direct and indirect effects are addressed, as well as the cumulative effects of the various alternatives in relation to other reasonably foreseeable actions that may influence the project area. Issues are organized and addressed under the following main topics.

Air Quality	1 issue
Water Quality	2 issues
Soil Quality	1 issue
Heritage Resources	2 issues
Recreation	6 issues
Roadless / Wilderness	5 issues
Social / Economics	5 issues
Transportation	2 issues
Vegetation	2 issues
Wildlife / Fish	6 issues

