

3. AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES

Chapter 3 presents background information for pertinent resource areas and addresses the direct and indirect environmental consequences associated with implementing each of the alternatives. Potential cumulative effects resulting from past, present, or reasonable foreseeable future actions, are also identified and discussed.

A thorough review of Forest Plan standards and guidelines was completed in conjunction with this analysis. No inconsistencies between the action alternatives and the Forest Plan were identified.