

## **11.0 FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

Continuing to operate the four Big Creek ALP Projects with the recommended measures in the Proposed Action would not be a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the environment. Operations of the Projects involve little land-disturbing or land-clearing activities. Furthermore, implementation of the measures in the Proposed Action would result in greater resource protection and enhance resources in the Upper San Joaquin River Basin (Basin) compared to the baseline condition (No Action Alternative). These measures are summarized in Section 8.0, Comprehensive Development and Preferred Alternative.