

CHAPTER 3.L

VISUAL RESOURCES

This chapter assesses the potential impacts of the adulticide application on visual resources, which are an area's unique or important public view corridors, vistas, or natural or built features. Visual impacts would include the blocking of a significant view or resource, changes to an urban design feature so that a natural or built visual resource is no longer dominant in an area, or changes to an urban design feature so that the context of a visual resource is altered.

Of greatest concern in the assessment of impacts to visual resources is the degree and nature of the adulticide applications. The applications would potentially occur during the months of May to October. No permanent structures would be created as a result of the adulticide applications, and the applications would occur principally by truck or aircraft. The only short-term visual changes that would occur would be trucks passing through, or helicopter or fixed wing aircraft passing over, neighborhoods during periods of application. Driving at relatively low speeds, trucks would pass through blocks quickly, as would any police escort vehicles preceding such trucks.

Therefore, the proposed *Mosquito-Borne Disease Control Program* would not result in any significant adverse impacts on visual resources. G

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