

## **6.F BIOLOGICAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

This section discloses potential impacts to biological resources, including Federal- and state-listed endangered, threatened, and candidate species. As documented in Chapter Five, *Affected Environment*, there are no designated critical habitats within the Study Area. This section includes an Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Assessment in accordance with the requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). As a result of agency coordination, the FAA prepared additional information for the EFH Assessment and a Biological Assessment, in accordance with Section 7, for species regulated by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). These documents and agency coordination letters are included in Appendix M, *Biological Resources*.

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