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Chapter 1 Purpose and Need

This Chapter identifies the existing and future conditions along Woodmen Road and states the problem that needs to be addressed.

Chapter 2 Alternatives Considered

This Chapter discusses the process of developing and evaluating the range of alternatives that could be implemented to respond to the stated purpose and needs for the project. The two final alternatives, the Proposed Action and the No Action Alternative are described in detail, as well as the rationale for the Proposed Action, and a comparison to the No Action Alternative.

Chapter 3 Affected Environment, Impacts, and Mitigation

This Chapter presents the existing environment for the human, natural, and cultural resources found within the study area. An analysis of direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts to each resource as a result of the No Action Alternative and Proposed Action is also presented. Finally, commitments to mitigate adverse impacts to each resource as a result of the Proposed Action are presented.

Chapter 4 Summary of Direct, Indirect, and Cumulative Impacts and Mitigation

This Chapter presents a summary of the direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts discussed in Chapter 3; along with a summary of mitigation measures and Best Management Practices to minimize or mitigate adverse impacts, which could result from the Proposed Action. A discussion of the Regional Cumulative Effects Analysis is also presented.

Chapter 5 Public Involvement and Project Coordination

This Chapter presents the Public Involvement Program conducted as part of the project to engage the public and agencies in a comprehensive analysis of alternatives and project impacts.

Chapter 6 Wetland Finding

This Chapter presents the Wetland Finding prepared in compliance with Executive Order 11990 *Protection of Wetlands*, 23 CFR 771 and 777, and Technical Advisory T6640.8A, which mandate wetlands be avoided wherever possible and impacts be minimized to the extent practicable. 23 CFR 777 also addresses mitigation of impacts to wetlands and natural habitats.

Chapter 7 Native American Consultation

This Chapter presents the correspondence with Native American tribes per Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (as amended), and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation regulations (36 CFR 800.2(c)(2)(ii)).

Chapter 8 References

This Chapter presents the sources that are cited in the document.

Chapter 9 Agency Correspondence

This Chapter presents the correspondence received from agencies in preparing this Environmental Assessment.

Project Team

The Project Team referred to throughout this document is comprised of the City of Colorado Springs and El Paso County staff and their consultants.

