

## **SECTION 3.0**

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# **Description of Affected Environment**

### **3.1 Introduction**

Per 59 IAM 3-H and 40 CFR §1502.15, an EIS shall include a description of the existing conditions of resources in the area in which the proposed action would occur. This section describes the existing environment which may be affected by the Proposed Action or project alternatives. Issues that are discussed include Land Resources, Water Resources, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural and Paleontological Resources, Socioeconomic Conditions, Transportation, Land Use and Agriculture, Public Services, Noise, Hazardous Materials, Visual Resources, and Environmental Justice.