

## ***Chapter 10: Unavoidable Adverse Impacts***

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Unavoidable significant adverse impacts are defined as those that meet the following two criteria:

- There are no reasonably practicable mitigation measures to eliminate the impacts; and
- There are no reasonable alternatives that would meet the purpose and need of the action, eliminate the impact, and not cause other or similar significant adverse impacts.

As discussed within this ~~Draft~~ Final EIS, construction of the Proposed Action has the potential to result in significant adverse impacts to natural resources, specifically forested areas and wetlands, and temporary significant adverse traffic impacts. As discussed in [Chapter 9](#), “Mitigation,” all potential significant or temporary adverse impacts related to the construction of the Proposed Action would be fully mitigated and eliminated.

In addition, future operation of the Proposed Action would not result in any significant adverse impacts.

Therefore, the KEC Project would not result in any unavoidable significant adverse impacts due to construction or operation.

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