

Chapter 24: Irreversible and Irretrievable Commitment of Resources

There are a number of resources, both natural and built, that would be expended in the construction and operation of the development that would occur as a result of the proposed and future actions. These resources include the building materials used in construction of the buildings; energy in the form of gas and electricity consumed during construction and operation of the buildings; and the human effort (time and labor) required to develop, construct, and operate various components of these developments. They are considered irretrievably committed because their reuse for some other purpose would be highly unlikely. *