

## **CHAPTER 6.0 IRRETRIEVABLE AND IRREVERSIBLE COMMITMENT OF RESOURCES**

Implementation of the proposed Pacific Coast Highway/Del Prado Avenue Phase I Street Improvement Project will require the commitment of a relatively small amount of construction materials such as sand, aggregate, concrete and asphalt since the nature of the project encompasses development of proposed roadway improvements. There would be an irretrievable commitment of energy resources such as gasoline and diesel fuel for the operation of construction equipment. Because these types of resources are available in sufficient quantities in this region and the proposed project encompasses a very limited scope, these impacts are not considered significant.

The proposed project will not significantly alter the consumption of and/or demand for non-renewable resources over that anticipated by the Dana Point General Plan for the proposed improvements. Project implementation will not result in an increased long-term demand for any non-renewable resources. The demands are generally consistent with the long-range plans for the City of Dana Point, which include roadway improvements to Pacific Coast Highway and Del Prado Avenue in a manner that is consistent with the City's General Plan. Nonetheless, demand and consumption of the resources would be within the limits anticipated for the proposed roadway improvements, which would not result in an adverse impact related to the commitment of resources in the immediate or distant future.