

A. IMPACTS TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES	None/NA	Negligible	Minor	Moderate EA/EIS required	Major EA/EIS required	More Data Needed to Determine
21. Energy resources (geothermal, fossil fuels, etc.)		X				
<p><i>Explain:</i> Construction of the Project will require the use of energy resources. If temporary electricity hookups are required, energy would be provided by Public Service Electric and Gas Company. The use of gasoline powered portable generators would also be possible. During the operational phase of the Project, the following Project components would require electricity: restrooms, remote comfort stations and concessions, fieldhouse for concessions, and performance lighting. The electricity would be provided by Public Service Electric and Gas Company through the company's basic generation service. The Project's energy consumption is expected to result in negligible adverse impacts.</p> <p>Additionally, no known energy resources are present within the project area; therefore, no direct adverse impact to energy resources are anticipated.</p>						
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22. Other agency or tribal land use plans or policies	X					
<p><i>Explain:</i> According to the 2020 US Census Tract Reference Map, no Federal or State American Indian reservations are located within the project area; therefore, no impact to tribal land use plans are anticipated. The compatibility of the Project with surrounding land uses and its consistency with local zoning and master plans were evaluated with the Township of Edison Master Plan, Middlesex County Open Space and Recreation Plan, and the Township of Edison's zoning map. It was determined that the Project would not result in any changes to the area's zoning or land use patterns. By building upon existing park facilities, the Project would maintain existing zoning and land use patterns while supporting projected population growth within the Township of Edison and Middlesex County.</p> <p>The Middlesex County Open Space and Recreation Plan of 2022 outlines several Middlesex County Destination 2040 planning goals that the Project supports. One specific goal aims to "assure that adequate recreational facilities are available to meet the needs of residents." Feedback from public engagement studies indicate that Middlesex County residents are interested in more open spaces and parks, including additional amenities in parks, youth activities, pathways, and improved maintenance of existing park facilities. The Project would assist the County in meeting this goal while addressing community needs by adding new sports fields, comfort stations, pedestrian walkways, and additional parking. Therefore, the Project is consistent with the Middlesex County Open Space and Recreation Plan.</p> <p>The Township of Edison Master Plan outlines the need for active and passive recreation within the planning district the Project study area is located within, PD 5. Specifically, the future land use plan designates Thomas A. Edison Park to be used for public park and recreation purposes, a use the Proposed Project would fully support. Therefore, the Project is consistent with the Township of Edison Master Plan.</p> <p>Overall, no adverse impacts to agency or tribal land use plans or policies are anticipated.</p> <p>Tribal consultation is required as part of Section 106 federal requirements. Federal tribal consultation will be assisted by FLP.</p>						
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23. Other important environmental resources associated with the proposal that should be addressed						
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