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Hydrology/Geomorphology Considerations  Are flood flows expected to exceed the banks of the floodway?	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Potential F Continue to right	Can the risk be reduced? Circle YES or NO	will flood management require a significant one time cost? Circle YES or NO	Potential Costs  How significant is the one time cost and how will it be financed?
Are the channels incised?	NO: Continue questions to right	YES : Do not continue to right	Continue to right	Can the risk be reduced? Circle YES or NO	Will flood management require a significant one time cost? Circle YES or NO	How significant is the one tim cost and how will it be financed?
Are current floodplain management efforts adequate? Is floodplain stable?	NO: Continue questions to right	YES : Continue questions to right	Continue to right	Can the concern be mitigated? Circle YES or NO		
Does the fan recharge a groundwater basin that is actively being used for water supply?	NO: Continue questions to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to right	Are there ongoing impacts to local water supply? Circle YES or NO		
Does ground water recharge occur on limited parts of the fan?	NO: Continue questions to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to right	Are there ongoing impacts to local water supply? Circle YES or NO		
Is it in an existing NFIP mapped flood plains?	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to right	Can the risk be reduced? Circle YES or NO	Will flood management require a significant one time cost? Circle YES or NO	How significant is the one tim cost and how will it be financed?
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Does stream bedload include boulders?	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to right	Can the risk be reduced? Circle YES or NO	Will flood management require a significant one time cost? Circle YES or NO	How significant is the one tim cost and how will it be financed?
Is there evidence of multiple channels carrying water in the last 50 years?	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to right	Can the risk be reduced? Circle YES or NO	Will flood management require a significant one time cost? Circle YES or NO	How significant is the one tim cost and how will it be financed?
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3 Ecological Processes Considerations	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to right	How significant is the Impact?	Can the impact be mitigated?	
Are there migratory species that use the fan?  Are nitrogen, phosphorous, and GHG (greenhouse gas) releases approximately the level of natural background?	NO: Continue questions to right	YES : Do not continue to right	Continue to right	Circle HIGH MEDIUM LOW  How significant is the Impact? Circle HIGH MEDIUM LOW	Circle YES or NO	
Disturbance Regimes Considerations  Do fires regularly occur in the upper watershed? In the last 10 years?	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to right	How significant would the repercussions be? Circle HIGH MEDIUM LOW	Can the risk be reduced? Circle YES or NO	
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Is there a history of damaging flood flows?	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to right		Can the risk be reduced? Circle YES or NO	
5 Biotic Condition Considerations  Does the alluvial fan provide ecological processes (i.e.flooding, sediment transport) that are critical to the	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to right	How significant is the Impact?	Can the impact be mitigated?	Without mitigation, is there as ecological cost?
maintenance of lower elevation protecting habitats?  Are there plants present that are classified as invasive pest	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to right	Circle HIGH MEDIUM LOW  How significant is the Impact? Circle HIGH MEDIUM LOW	Circle YES or NO	YES NO
plants?  Are special status species likely to occur on this fan? (Does the fan provide habitat for species that are included in local,	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to	How significant is the Impact? Circle HIGH MEDIUM LOW	Can the impact be mitigated? Circle YES or NO	Without mitigation, is there as ecological cost? YES NO
regional, State or federal conservation planning efforts)  Are migratory paths likely to occur on this fan?	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	right Continue to right	How significant is the Impact? Circle HIGH MEDIUM LOW	Can the impact be mitigated? Circle YES or NO	Without mitigation, is there as ecological cost? YES NO
Are there plants or animals present that are highly dependent on other plants or animals present?	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to right	How significant is the Impact? Circle HIGH MEDIUM LOW	Can the impact be mitigated? Circle YES or NO	Without mitigation, is there at ecological cost? YES NO
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Are there distinct continuous or contiguous habitats?  Are there intact migration corridors? Does the alluvial fan provide connectivity between lower elevation protected habitats and higher elevations that may provide refugia from	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to right	How significant is the Impact? Circle HIGH MEDIUM LOW	Can the impact be mitigated? Circle YES or NO	Without mitigation, is there at ecological cost? YES NO
increasing temperatures or decreasing precipitation?  Are proposed development reduce agricultural lands?	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to right	How significant is the Impact? Circle HIGH MEDIUM LOW		Without mitigation, is there at ecological cost? YES NO
6 Chemical/Physical Considerations  Are there naturally occuring harmful minerals or other chemicals?	NO: Do not NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to right	How significant is the Impact? Circle HIGH MEDIUM LOW		
Does the fan provide for areas critical to aquifer recharge?	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to right	Are there ongoing impacts to local water supply? Circle YES or NO		
Are high winds expected seasonally?	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to right			
7 Socio-Economic Considerations  Are there known archeological or cultural resources present	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Continue questions to right	Continue to right	Can the impact be mitigated? Circle YES or NO		
on the fan?  Are the existing land uses consistent with the General Plan?		YES: Do not continue to right	Continue to right	Would a General Plan Amendment reduce open space? Circle YES or NO		
Are local services sufficient to meet demand?	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Do not continue to right	Continue to right	Can the impact be mitigated? Circle YES or NO		
Are services from outside the area needed to support existing communities?	NO: Do not continue to right	YES: Do not continue to right	Continue to right	Can the impact be mitigated? Circle YES or NO		
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Could seismic impacts require ongoing costs to local agencies?  Circle YES or NO				Would proposed development be vulnerable to earthquake damage ? YES NO POSSIBLY
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