

Table 4.7 Summary of environmental consequences

IMPACT S	RESOURCE CATEGORY	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D	Alternative E
Wildlife and habitat	<i>Wildlife, including listed species</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change existing wildlife habitat beyond existing conditions this alternative will not change existing wildlife beyond existing conditions this alternative will not affect Federal candidate, proposed, or listed animal species or critical habitat beyond existing conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change existing wildlife habitat beyond existing conditions this alternative will not change existing wildlife beyond existing conditions this alternative will not affect Federal candidate, proposed, or listed animal species or critical habitat beyond existing conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change existing wildlife habitat beyond existing conditions this alternative will not change existing wildlife beyond existing conditions this alternative will not affect Federal candidate, proposed, or listed animal species or critical habitat beyond existing conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change existing wildlife habitat beyond existing conditions this alternative will not change existing wildlife beyond existing conditions this alternative will not affect Federal candidate, proposed, or listed animal species or critical habitat beyond existing conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change existing wildlife habitat beyond existing conditions this alternative will not change existing wildlife beyond existing conditions this alternative will not affect Federal candidate, proposed, or listed animal species or critical habitat beyond existing conditions
	<i>Vegetation, including listed species</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change existing habitat beyond existing conditions this alternative will not change existing vegetation beyond existing conditions this alternative will not affect Federal candidate, proposed, or listed plant species or critical habitat beyond existing conditions this alternative will not affect distribution, abundance, or trends in populations of exotic plant species 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change existing habitat beyond existing conditions this alternative will not change existing vegetation beyond existing conditions this alternative will not affect Federal candidate, proposed, or listed plant species or critical habitat beyond existing conditions this alternative will not affect distribution, abundance, or trends in populations of exotic plant species 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change existing habitat beyond existing conditions this alternative will not change existing vegetation beyond existing conditions this alternative will not affect Federal candidate, proposed, or listed plant species or critical habitat beyond existing conditions this alternative will not affect distribution, abundance, or trends in populations of exotic plant species 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change existing habitat beyond existing conditions this alternative will not change existing vegetation beyond existing conditions this alternative will not affect Federal candidate, proposed, or listed plant species or critical habitat beyond existing conditions this alternative will not affect distribution, abundance, or trends in populations of exotic plant species 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change existing habitat beyond existing conditions this alternative will not change existing vegetation beyond existing conditions this alternative will not affect Federal candidate, proposed, or listed plant species or critical habitat beyond existing conditions this alternative will not affect distribution, abundance, or trends in populations of exotic plant species
	<i>Water quality</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change current water uses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change current water uses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change current water uses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change current water uses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change current water uses
Manatees	<i>The "take" of manatees</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> seven Federal manatee sanctuaries, five State protection zones, and existing management measures in Kings Bay would remain unchanged would perpetuate increasing number of manatees taken in the area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> remove existing protection areas, replace with manatee refuge reduce the number of manatees taken 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> modify existing sanctuaries (add/remove sanctuaries, move boundaries, make measures more/less restrictive, etc.) would temporarily reduce the number of manatees taken in the area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> modify existing taking and harassment regulations as they apply to manatees would be difficult to enforce, unlikely to affect the number of manatee takings that occur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> increase/enhance existing law enforcement efforts in Kings Bay would reduce the number of manatees taken each year but would not improve all of the measures that are needed to substantially reduce the number of manatees taken each year
Economic	<i>Socioeconomic conditions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change existing socioeconomic conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no effect on community services or community cohesion no measurable detrimental effects are anticipated in regards to communities or individuals no disproportionate adverse effects on low-income or minority populations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no effect on community services or community cohesion no measurable detrimental effects are anticipated in regards to communities or individuals no disproportionate adverse effects on low-income or minority populations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no effect on community services or community cohesion no measurable detrimental effects are anticipated in regards to communities or individuals no disproportionate adverse effects on low-income or minority populations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no effect on community services or community cohesion no measurable detrimental effects are anticipated in regards to communities or individuals no disproportionate adverse effects on low-income or minority populations
Recreation and access	<i>Recreation and public access</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change existing recreation and public access conditions would modify current waterway access practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> would modify kinds of recreational activities occurring in Kings Bay due to changes in boat speed and access limitations would modify current waterway access practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> would modify kinds of recreational activities occurring in Kings Bay due to changes in boat speed and access limitations would modify current waterway access practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> would likely modify recreational practices occurring in Kings Bay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this alternative will not change existing recreation and public access conditions

Alternative A: No Action

Alternative B: Proposed Kings Bay Manatee Refuge

Alternative C: Modify existing network of manatee protection areas

Alternative D: Promulgate harassment regulations

Alternative E: Increase/enhance law enforcement