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CEQA Guideline, § 15088, subd. (b) "There must be good faith, reasoned analysis in response. Conclusory statements unsupported by factual information will not suffice."

Section 15355 of the CEQA Guidelines defines "cumulative impacts" as: "Two or more individual effects which, when considered together, are considerable or which compound or increase other environmental impacts."

"Significant effect on the environment" is defined by the CEQA guidelines as "a substantial, adverse change in any of the physical conditions within the area affected by the project including land, air, water, minerals, flora, fauna, ambient noise, and objects of historic and aesthetic significance." (CEQA Guidelines, § 15382.)