

Action 10:

Reduce Unnecessary Lighting in the Corridor

Description:

Improve the efficiency of lighting in the study area to prevent unnecessary light from discouraging wildlife movement through the corridor. This strategy could be applied throughout the study area or only in key portions of the corridor. Possible lighting reductions include receptacles at the Caldecott Tunnel entrance structures and unnecessary street lamps. Voluntary dimming of residential landscape lighting could also be included.



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Implementation:

Relevant agencies requested to adjust lighting.
Flyer to homeowners explaining goals and findings of Caldecott effort could discuss lighting issue.

Fiscal Impacts:

Conversion costs should be outweighed by energy cost-savings over time.

Anticipated results:

Maintain wildlife corridor function, improve neighborhood aesthetics, reduce electricity costs.

Cautions:

Improved efficiency is the goal of this action. Necessary functions of lighting (including safety) should not be compromised.