

The following section supplements the analysis found in Chapter Three, [Section 3.24 - Utility Corridors and Communication Sites](#) of the Draft EIS on page 3.469, “General Impacts”.

DIRECT AND INDIRECT IMPACTS

The demand for new gathering pipelines could increase to accommodate development in the Paradox Basin, with the emergence of the GSGP. A new pipeline would likely follow an existing pipeline route across the Montezuma and Mancos valleys. The existing TransColorado corridor across SJPL could also be used to transport gas from the southern portion of the GSGP. NEPA analysis at the field development phase would better analyze the impacts, as there would be more information about the exact location of proposed activities.

CUMULATIVE IMPACTS

Additional pipelines, gas plants, and compressor stations would require approximately 455 acres. Total disturbance would impact approximately 910 acres.

New pipeline right of ways would be encouraged to use existing routes and may involve private lands routes off of SJPL.