

3.9 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Public health and safety issues from geothermal exploration generally include hazardous materials, wildfires, worker safety, and aircraft safety within project area airspace. No hazardous materials are known to be stored or used in the project area. The Great Basin is known for its year-round dry climate and occurrence of wildfires from July through September, sometimes lasting until December. The project area is populated by sparse vegetation and has minimal fire history.