implemented, will have a beneficial impact on the Regional Plan's ability to achieve and maintain the thresholds as demonstrated below in the Chapter 4 and 13 findings.

Pursuant to Code Section 4.4.2, TRPA considers, as background for making the Section 4.4.1.A through C findings, the proposed project's effects on compliance measures (those implementation actions necessary to achieve and maintain thresholds), supplemental compliance measures (actions TRPA could implement if the compliance measures prove inadequate to achieve and maintain thresholds), the threshold indicators (adopted measureable physical phenomena that relate to the status of threshold attainment or maintenance), additional factors (indirect measures of threshold status, such as funding levels for EIP projects), and interim and target dates for threshold achievement. TRPA identifies and reports on threshold compliance measures, indicators, factors and targets in the Threshold Evaluation reports prepared pursuant to Code Chapter 16.

TRPA relies upon the project[1]s accompanying environmental documentation, Staff's professional analysis, and prior plan level documentation, including findings and EISs, to reach the fundamental conclusions regarding the project[1]s consistency with the Regional Plan and thresholds. A project that is consistent with all aspects of the Regional Plan and that does not adversely affect any threshold is, by definition, consistent with compliance measures, indicators and targets. In order to increase its analytical transparency, TRPA has prepared worksheets related specifically to the 4.4.2 considerations (available upon request), which set forth the 220 compliance and supplemental compliance measures, the 150 indicators and additional factors, and interim and final targets. Effects of the proposed project (here the SSAP) on these items, if any, are identified and to the extent possible described. TRPA cannot identify some target dates, status and trend for some threshold indicators because of a lack of available information. TRPA may still determine whether the project will affect the 4.4.2 considerations (and ultimately consistency with the Regional Plan and impact on thresholds) based on the project's specific environmental impacts related to those threshold indicators.

Based on the SSAP IEC, the RPU and RTP EISs, the RPU and RTP findings made by TRPA on December 12, 2012, and the Section 4.4.2 staff analysis, and using applicable measurement standards consistent with the available information, the SSAP will not adversely affect applicable compliance and supplemental compliance measures, indicators, additional factors, and attainment of targets by the dates identified in the 2011 Threshold Evaluation. The SSAP incorporates and/or implements relevant compliance measures, and with the implementation of the measures with respect to development within the SSAP, the effects are not adverse, and with respect to some measures, are positive. (See Section 4.4.2 worksheets.)

TRPA anticipates that implementation of the SSAP will accelerate threshold gains as demonstrated below. Because the principal beneficial impacts of