

Visual Contrast Rating Data Sheet

Devers-Palo Verde 2 Transmission Line Project

KEY VIEWPOINT DESCRIPTION

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Location	Northbound U.S. 95, just south of the Crystal Hill Road entrance to KOFA National Wildlife Refuge.	
VRM Class	III	
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Date	October 23, 2005	

CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

	LANDFORM / WATER	VEGETATION	STRUCTURES
Form	Flat horizontal to angular	Patchy and clumps	Geometric and complex to simple linear
Line	Horizontal to irregular	Irregular and complex	Diagonal for road, to vertical and diagonal for structures, to curvilinear for conductors
Color	Tan to lavender at distance	Tans to pale yellow for grasses, muted to dark greens for shrubs and trees	Light to dark gray for road to light gray to brown for structures
Texture	Smooth to granular	Matte	Smooth (structures) to granular (road)

PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

	LANDFORM / WATER	VEGETATION	STRUCTURES
Form	Same	Same	Geometric and complex to simple linear
Line	Same	Same	Vertical and diagonal for structures, to curvilinear for conductors
Color	Same	Same	Light gray to brown
Texture	Same	Same	Smooth

DEGREE OF CONTRAST

	LANDFORM / WATER				VEGETATION				STRUCTURES			
	NONE	WEAK	MODERATE	STRONG	NONE	WEAK	MODERATE	STRONG	NONE	WEAK	MODERATE	STRONG
Form	4				4					4		
Line	4				4					4		
Color	4				4					4		
Texture	4				4					4		

LEVEL OF CHANGE & VRM CLASS CONSISTENCY

Term: <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long	Level of Change: <input type="checkbox"/> Very Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High
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