

Visual Contrast Rating Data Sheet

Devers-Palo Verde 2 Transmission Line Project

KEY VIEWPOINT DESCRIPTION

Key Viewpoint <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">9</div>	
Location Interstate 10 at the end of the Corn Springs Road on-ramp in Chuckwalla Valley, viewing east-southeast.	
VRM Class <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">III</div>	
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CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

	LANDFORM / WATER	VEGETATION	STRUCTURES
Form	Horizontal valley floor to slight angular	Irregular and continuous to patchy	Geometric and complex to simple linear
Line	Horizontal to diagonal and irregular	Horizontal as defined by Valley floor to irregular and indistinct	Vertical and diagonal for structures, to curvilinear for conductors
Color	Tan to lavender and bluish hues at distance	Tans to pale yellow for grasses and muted to dark greens for shrubs	Light gray to lavender at distance
Texture	Smooth to granular and coarse	Matte	Smooth

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 lavender at distance
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	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
Does the Project Design Meet VRM Objectives? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	