

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;">10</div>	
Location Access road within the Alligator Rock ACEC, south of Interstate 10 and Desert Center.	
VRM Class <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">II</div>	
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CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

	LANDFORM / WATER	VEGETATION	STRUCTURES
Form	Horizontal valley floor to angular and rugged for mountains	Complex and irregular with clumps	Geometric and complex to simple linear
Line	Horizontal (valley floor) to diagonal and irregular/jagged	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	
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 type="checkbox"/> Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High
Does the Project Design Meet VRM Objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	