Visual Contrast Rating Data Sheet
Devers-Palo Verde 2 Transmission Line Project

KEY VIEWPOINT DESCRIPTION

Key Viewpoint **11**	
Location Eastbound Interstate 10, approximately 0.9 mile west of Hayfield Road, viewing to the southeast.	
VRM Class **III**	
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CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

	LANDFORM / WATER	VEGETATION	STRUCTURES
Form	Horizontal valley floor to angular and rugged for mountains and ridges	Complex, continuous, and irregular with clumps	Geometric and complex to simple linear
Line	Horizontal (valley floor) to diagonal and irregular/jagged (ridges)	Horizontal as defined by Valley floor and alluvial fans to irregular and indistinct	Vertical, horizontal, and diagonal for structures/poles, 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 bluish at distance (structures), dark gray to brown for poles
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 bluish 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: ☐ Short ☒ Long	Level of Change: (Low to Moderate)	☐ Very Low	☒ Low	☒ Moderate	☐ High
Does the Project Design Meet VRM Objectives?		☒ Yes		☐ No	