

Visual Contrast Rating Data Sheet

Devers-Palo Verde 2 Transmission Line Project

KEY VIEWPOINT DESCRIPTION

Key Viewpoint <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">32</p>	
Location Eastbound Interstate 10, approximately 0.72 mile east of the Desert Center overpass, viewing to the southwest toward Alligator Rock.	
VRM Class <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">II</p>	
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CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

	LANDFORM / WATER	VEGETATION	STRUCTURES
Form	Flat, horizontal valley floor, to diagonal, angular ridge.	Complex, continuous to irregular with clumps	Simple linear
Line	Horizontal to diagonal, and irregular	Horizontal to diagonal (defined by valley floor and road) to indistinct and irregular	Vertical (utility wood poles) to diagonal (for road)
Color	Tan and gray to lavender and bluish hues at distance	Tan to pale yellow for grasses, gray and light to dark greens for shrubs	Light to dark gray to brown
Texture	Smooth to granular and coarse	Matte	Smooth to granular

PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

	LANDFORM / WATER	VEGETATION	STRUCTURES
Form	Same	Same	Geometric and complex to simple linear
Line	Same	Same	Vertical and diagonal for structures, curvilinear for conductors
Color	Same	Same	Light to dark gray
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: (Moderate to High) <input type="checkbox"/> Very Low <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High
Does the Project Design Meet VRM Objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	