



Existing Scenic Integrity: High, with Areas of Unacceptably Low. KOP-Center-20 is located on Forest Road 2N65.2, also called the Chaney Trail, leading to Millard Campground just north of the City of Altadena, looking west. Two existing double-circuit 220-kV transmission structures are very visually evident and the LST on the left has an unused position on the right side of the tower, where no insulators or conductors are located. Although most of the area seen from this KOP is visually intact and natural-appearing, the two lattice structures in the immediate foreground stand out and attract attention. Most of the NFS lands in this area are visually intact and meet the definition of High SIO. However, the existing transmission lines totally dominate the natural-appearing landscape character, and therefore the transmission line meets the definition of unacceptably low scenic integrity.

Scenic Integrity Objective: High. In the 2005 Forest Plan, the entire landscape in this vicinity is mapped as High SIO, where the management direction states that human activities should not be visually evident. Human-caused deviations may be present but must repeat the form, line, color, texture, and pattern common to the natural landscape character so completely and at such a scale that they are not evident.

Figure 3.14-35a
Existing Conditions
for KOP-Center-20
Forest Road to
Millard Campground
(Alternative 2, Segment 11)
Source: Lee Anderson, 2007.