Visual Contrast Rating Data Sheet

Sunrise Powerlink Project

KEY VIEWPOINT DESCRIPTION

Key Viewpoint	
60	
Location Intersection of McCain Valley Road and Sacatone Overlook Road, viewing to the north.	
VRM Class	
Analyst Michael Clayton	
Date April 25, 2007	

CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

	LANDFORM / WATER	LANDFORM / WATER VEGETATION			
Form	Flat valley floor to angular rocky hillsides	Patchy to dense and continuous	None		
Line	Horizontal to angular and irregular for rocks	Irregular to horizontal and angular as defined by valley floor and road	None		
Color	Tan to light brown and gray	Tans to pale yellow for grasses, muted greens for shrubs	None		
Texture	Smooth to granular	Matte	None		

PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

	LANDFORM/WATER	VEGETATION	STRUCTURES	
Form	Same	Same	Linear to complex	
Line	Same	Some prominent demarcations due to spur roads	Vertical to diagonal and horizontal for structures, curvilinear for conductors,	
Color	Same	Same	Light 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	4
Line	4					4	4				4	4
Color	4				4					4		
Texture	4				4					4		

	LEVEL OF CHANGE & VRM CLASS CONSISTENCY						
Term:	☐ Short	□ Long	Level of Change:	☐ Very Low	☐ Low		⊠ High
Does t	Does the Project Design Meet VRM Objectives? ☐ Yes ☒ No						

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Sunrise Powerlink Project

KEY VIEWPOINT DESCRIPTION

Key Viewpoint	
61	
Location Carrizo Overlook, just off of McCain Valley Road, viewing to the southwest across McCain Valley.	
VRM Class	
Analyst Michael Clayton	
Date March 2, 2006	The second secon

CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

	LANDFORM/WATER	VEGETATION	STRUCTURES
Form	Flat valley floor to angular, rocky ridge	Dense and continuous	Linear wind turbines and communication tower though barely distinct
Line	Horizontal to angular and irregular for rocks	Irregular to horizontal as defined by valley floor and ridgeline	Vertical though barely distinct
Color	Tan to light brown and gray	Tans to pale yellow for grasses, muted greens for shrubs	Light Gray
Texture	Smooth to granular	Matte	Smooth

PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

	LANDFORM / WATER	VEGETATION	STRUCTURES		
Form	Same	Same	Linear to complex		
Line	Same	Some prominent demarcations due to spur roads	Vertical to diagonal and horizontal for structures, curvilinear for conductors,		
Color	Same	Same	Light 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				4	
Color	4				4					4		
Texture	4				4					4		

LEVEL OF CHANGE & VRM CLASS CONSISTENCY							
Term:	Short	⊠ Long	Level of Change:	☐ Very Low	☐ Low		☐ High
Does the	Does the Project Design Meet VRM Objectives? ☐ Yes ☒ No						

Visual Contrast Rating Data Sheet

Sunrise Powerlink Project

KEY VIEWPOINT DESCRIPTION

Key Viewpoint 62 Location McCain Valley Road, approximately 1.5 miles south of Cottonwood Campground, viewing to the southwest across McCain Valley. VRM Class II Analyst Michael Clayton Date March 2, 2006

CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

	LANDFORM / WATER	VEGETATION	STRUCTURES
Form	Flat valley floor to angular, rocky ridge	Dense and continuous	Communication tower (out of view in image)
Line	Horizontal to angular and irregular for rocks	Irregular to horizontal as defined by valley floor and ridgeline	Vertical
Color	Tan to light brown and gray	Tans to pale yellow for grasses, muted greens for shrubs	Light Gray
Texture	Smooth to granular	Matte	Smooth

PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

	LANDFORM / WATER	VEGETATION	STRUCTURES	
Form	Same	Same	Linear to complex	
Line	Same	Some prominent demarcations due to spur roads Vertical to diagonal and horizontal structures, curvilinear for conductors.		
Color	Same	Same	Light 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	4
Line	4					4	4				4	4
Color	4				4					4		
Texture	4				4					4		

LEVEL OF CHANGE & VRM CLASS CONSISTENCY										
Term:	Short	□ Long	Level of Change:	☐ Very Low	☐ Low		⊠ High			
Does the F	Project D	Design Mee	t VRM Objectives	☐ Yes	⊠ No					