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The **existing view** to the southeast from Key Viewpoint 51 on eastbound I-8, approximately 1.5 miles north of the Buckman Springs Road off-ramp. This view encompasses the SWPL Interstate 8 Alternative route location as it would pass through the east side of Cottonwood Valley, east of the Buckman Springs Rest Area. The existing landscape is predominantly natural in appearance with rugged, rocky, steeply rising ridges defining the relatively narrow valley and confining sightlines from the freeway and rest area.

**Key Viewpoint 51**  
I-8 in Cottonwood Valley  
Interstate 8 Alternative  
Existing View

**SUNRISE POWERLINK  
PROJECT ALTERNATIVES**  
Visual Resources  
Figure E.1.3-9A