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A **visual simulation** of the Interstate 8 Alternative from Key Viewpoint 51 on eastbound I-8, approximately 1.5 miles north of the Buckman Springs Road off-ramp. This view to the southeast captures the I-8 route as it passes through the east side of Cottonwood Valley, east of the Buckman Springs Rest Area. Although structure visibility is reduced on this dark, overcast day, it is apparent that the structures would be visually prominent features in the predominantly natural-appearing landscape. The graded access road and maintenance pads would also contribute to visual contrast.

**Key Viewpoint 51**  
I-8 in Cottonwood Valley  
Interstate 8 Alternative  
Visual Simulation

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