

Table B.3.1-1. Visual Sensitivity–Visual Change Guidance for Review of Impact Significance

OVERALL VISUAL SENSITIVITY	OVERALL VISUAL CHANGE				
	Low	Low-to-Moderate	Moderate	Moderate-to-High	High
Low	Not Significant ¹	Not Significant	Adverse but Less Than Significant	Adverse but Less Than Significant	Adverse but Less Than Significant
Low-to-Moderate	Not Significant	Adverse but Less Than Significant	Adverse but Less Than Significant	Adverse but Less Than Significant	Adverse and Potentially Significant
Moderate	Adverse but Less Than Significant ²	Adverse but Less Than Significant	Adverse but Less Than Significant	Adverse and Potentially Significant	Adverse and Potentially Significant
Moderate-to-High	Adverse but Less Than Significant	Adverse but Less Than Significant	Adverse and Potentially Significant	Adverse and Potentially Significant	Significant ⁴
High	Adverse but Less Than Significant	Adverse and Potentially Significant ³	Adverse and Potentially Significant	Significant ⁴	Significant

1 **Not Significant** Impacts may or may not be perceptible but are considered minor in the context of existing landscape characteristics and view opportunity.

2 **Adverse but Less Than Significant** Impacts are perceived as negative but do not exceed environmental thresholds.

3 **Adverse and Potentially Significant** Impacts are perceived as negative and may exceed environmental thresholds depending on project and site-specific circumstances.

4 **Significant** Impacts with feasible mitigation may be reduced to levels that are less than significant or avoided all together. Without mitigation, significant impacts would exceed environmental thresholds.