

Visual Contrast Rating Data Sheet

Devers-Palo Verde 2 Transmission Line Project

KEY VIEWPOINT DESCRIPTION

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| Key Viewpoint <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">14</p> |  |
| Location Hiking trail in the Coachella Valley Preserve, just west of 1000 Palms Canyon Road trailhead, viewing south. | |
| VRM Class <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">II</p> | |
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CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

| | LANDFORM / WATER | VEGETATION | STRUCTURES |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| Form | Flat, horizontal valley floor, horizontal to rolling mountains and ridges | Continuous to irregular with clumps | Geometric and complex to simple linear |
| Line | Horizontal to diagonal and irregular | Horizontal (defined by valley floor) to indistinct and irregular | Vertical and diagonal for structures, curvilinear for conductors |
| Color | Tan to lavender and bluish hues at distance | Tans for grasses and gray and light to dark greens for shrubs | Light to dark gray |
| Texture | Smooth to granular and coarse | Matte | Smooth |

PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

| | LANDFORM / WATER | VEGETATION | STRUCTURES |
|----------------|------------------|------------|--|
| Form | Same | Same | Geometric and complex to simple linear |
| Line | Same | Same | Vertical and diagonal for structures, curvilinear for conductors |
| Color | Same | Same | Light to dark 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 | | |
| Color | 4 | | | | 4 | | | | | 4 | | |
| Texture | 4 | | | | 4 | | | | | 4 | | |

LEVEL OF CHANGE & VRM CLASS CONSISTENCY

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| Term: <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long | Level of Change: <input type="checkbox"/> Very Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High |
| Does the Project Design Meet VRM Objectives? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |