The **existing view** to the northwest toward the SWPL Interstate 8 Alternative location (parallel and adjacent to the north side of Interstate 8) from Key Viewpoint 50 on westbound I-8. The existing landscape north of I-8 is predominantly natural in appearance with rugged, rocky ridges and shallow shrub- and grass-covered valleys, backdropped by the steeply rising southern extent of the Laguna Mountains. Also visible are occasional areas that have been modified or disturbed. However, there is minimal evidence of built infrastructure or industrial character.