The existing view to the north-northwest from Key Viewpoint 52 on westbound I-8, approximately 1.4 miles north of the Buckman Springs Road on-ramp. This view encompasses the SWPL Interstate 8 Alternative route location where it would span the freeway, north of Cottonwood Valley. The freeway is bounded on the east and west by steeply rising ridges that are rocky and natural appearing. There are no visible built features or industrial character in the immediate vicinity of the crossing though a Homeland Security stop is slightly further up the freeway to the north.