## United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management Visual Resource Management (VRM) Classification

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California Desert		Palm Springs			
Scenic Quality Rating Unit (SQRU)	Viewpoint	VRM Class			
02	2B: 4WD Access Rd.	III			

		Visual Sensitivity Levels							
		High			Medium			Low	
Special Areas		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
Scenic Quality	Α	Ш	II	II	Ш	II	П	II	
	В	II	III* IV*	III	III	IV	IV	IV	
	С	Ш	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	
		f/m	b	s/s	f/m	b	s/s	s/s	
		Distance Zones							

<sup>\*</sup> Note: If adjacent area is Class III or lower, assign Class III, if higher assign Class IV

## **Basis for Determining Visual Resource Inventory Classes**

**Class I.** Class I is assigned to all special areas where the current management situations require maintaining a natural environment essentially unaltered by man.

**Classes II, III, and IV.** These classes are assigned based on combinations of scenic quality, sensitivity levels, and distance zones as shown in the matrix above.