

Visual Contrast Rating Data Sheet

Devers-Palo Verde 2 Transmission Line Project

KEY VIEWPOINT DESCRIPTION

Key Viewpoint <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">12</div>	
Location Southbound Cottonwood Springs Road, just south of the entrance to Joshua Tree National Park, viewing to the south-	
VRM Class <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">III</div>	
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CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

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

PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

	LANDFORM / WATER	VEGETATION	STRUCTURES
Form	Same	Same	Geometric (though indistinct) to simple linear
Line	Same	Same	Vertical
Color	Same	Same	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

Term: <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long	Level of Change: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Very Low <input 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	