

Tule Wind Project Visual Resources Report

Note:

The Tule Wind Project Visual Resources Report (Iberdrola Renewables, Inc. 2010) was primarily utilized by Dudek to gather project description information and to select key observation points (KOPs) from which to assess the anticipated visual impacts of the Tule Wind Project. In addition, the photographic visual simulations and viewshed analysis prepared by Iberdrola Renewables, Inc. were included in the EIR/EIS visual impact analysis. The visual contrast rating sheets prepared in the field by Iberdrola Renewables, Inc. were not used for the EIR/EIS. Although the Visual Resources Report contained impact findings for the proposed Tule Wind Project, these findings and analyses were not used nor adopted for the EIR/EIS. The Visual Resources Report was reviewed and the simulations prepared by Iberdrola Renewables, Inc. were used in the field to evaluate the type and degree of visual changes that would occur from each KOP. In many cases, however, the findings of the EIR/EIS team differed from the studies provided by Iberdrola Renewables, Inc.

