



Existing Scenic Integrity: High, with Areas of Moderate. KOP-Center-13 is located on Mount Zion, looking northeast from this mountain peak at an elevation of approximately 3,575 feet. Mount Zion is just north of Chantry Flat Picnic Area and Trailhead, Although most of the area seen from this KOP is visually intact and natural-appearing, five existing lattice structures stand out on the middleground skyline and attract attention, and then other lattice structures become evident, once the attention is drawn to the skyline. Most of the NFS lands in this area are visually intact and meet the definition of High SIO. However, the existing transmission line does not, and meets the definition of moderate scenic integrity because the valued landscape character appears slightly altered, and the transmission lines remain visually subordinate to the landscape character being viewed.

Scenic Integrity Objective: High. In the 2005 Forest Plan, the entire landscape in this vicinity is mapped as High SIO, where the management direction states that human activities should not be visually evident. Human-caused deviations may be present but must repeat the form, line, color, texture, and pattern common to the natural landscape character so completely and at such a scale that they are not evident.

Figure 3.14-28a
Existing Conditions
for KOP-Center-13
Mount Zion
(Alternative 2, Segment 6)

Source: Lee Anderson, 2007.