



**Overall Visual Change: high.** The new double-circuit lattice steel towers (LSTs) would be taller than existing LSTs, and would interrupt skyline views and dominate the landscape. With ratings of high visual contrast, high dominance, and high view blockage/impairment, the overall visual change would be high; and combined with the high overall visual sensitivity of the visual setting and viewing characteristics, visual impacts would be **Adverse and Significant**, as indicated in Table 2-2.

**Adverse Visual Impacts.** In the vicinity of KOP-South-10, implementation of the Project would result in adverse and significant visual impacts V-1, V-3, and V-5, as detailed in Table 6-1.

**Mitigation Measures.** Implementation of Mitigation Measures (MMs) would reduce these visual impacts somewhat, but because of the height of the new structures as seen in the foreground and on the skyline, they would remain adverse and significant (**Class I**). MMs would include: V-1 – Clean up staging areas, storage areas, marshalling yards, access and spur roads, and structure locations on a regular periodic basis; V-2a – Use tubular steel poles instead of lattice steel towers in designated areas; V-2b – Treat surfaces with appropriate colors, textures, and finishes; and V-3a – Match spans of existing transmission structures.

**Figure 3.14-45b**  
**Visual Simulation**  
**for KOP- South-10**  
**Pathfinder Park,**  
**Rowland Heights**  
**(Alternative 2, Segment 8)**

Source: SCE, 2007.