



Overall Visual Change: moderate. The addition of a new 500-kV line parallel and adjacent to existing transmission lines through the Antelope Valley would continue and compound the visual clutter of transmission lines in this viewshed. It would create moderate-to-high visual contrast, moderate dominance, and low view blockage/impairment. The overall visual change would be moderate; and combined with the low-to-moderate overall visual sensitivity of the visual setting and viewing characteristics, visual impacts would be **Adverse and Potentially Significant**, as indicated in Table 2-2.

Adverse Visual Impacts. In the vicinity of KOP-North-4, implementation of the Project would result in adverse and potentially 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 to a level of adverse but less than significant (**Class II**). MMs would include V-1 – Clean up staging areas, storage areas, marshalling yards, access/spur roads, and structure locations on a regular periodic basis; V-2b – Treat surfaces with appropriate colors, textures, and finishes; and V-3a – Match spans of existing transmission structures.

Figure 3.14-6b
Visual Simulation
for KOP-North-4
California Poppy Reserve
(Alternative 2, Segment 4)

Source: SCE, 2007.