



KOP-North-3 was established on 170th Street West, about 1½ miles south of Rosamond Blvd, looking north toward the site of the TRTP Whirlwind Substation and two 220-kV transmission lines of Segment 4 entering the proposed Whirlwind Substation from the northwest and proceeding southeast. The Pacific Coast Trail (PCT) traverses the dense creosote brushfield in this landscape, although it is not visible in this photo. It generally follows access roads and trails associated with the Los Angeles Aqueduct before resuming a trail tread in the mountains to the right, further north. Faintly visible against the middleground hills are several existing transmission lines of the Magundun-Antelope corridor.

Overall Visual Sensitivity: low-to-moderate. For viewers on 170th Street West and Rosamond Blvd in general, and from KOP-North-3 specifically, the moderate viewer exposure, low viewer concern, and moderate visual quality lead to a low-to-moderate overall visual sensitivity.

Figure A-5a
Existing Conditions
for KOP-North-3
170th Street West
(Alternative 2,
Segments 4, 9, 10)

Source: Lee Anderson, 2008.