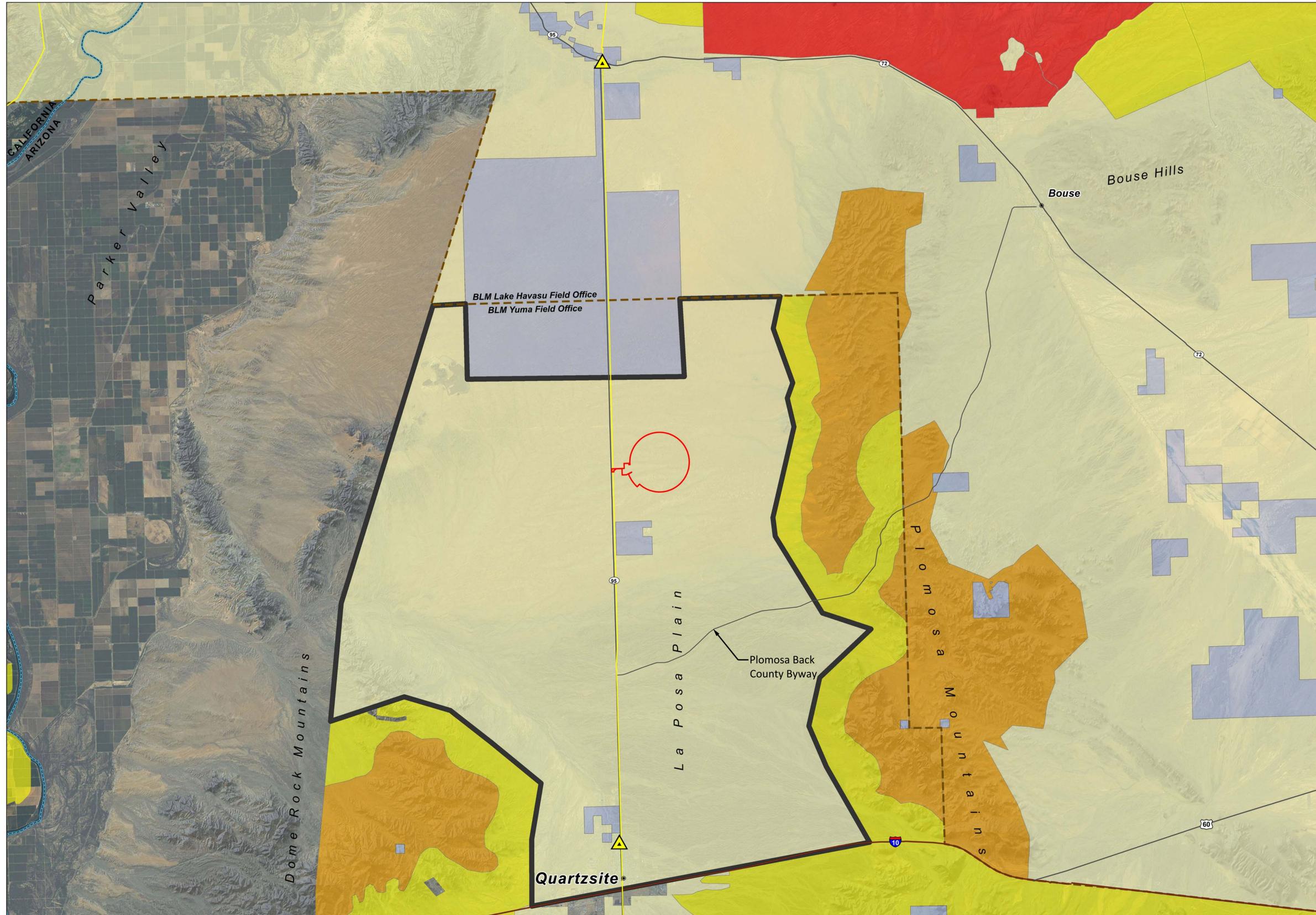


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Alternative 3

Figure 7



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Project Features

- Alternative 3
- Project Footprint

VRM Classes

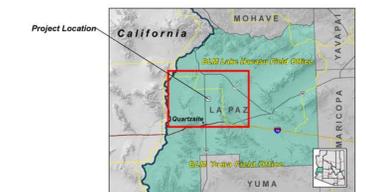
- I
- II
- III
- IV

Existing Utilities

- Substation
- 161kV Transmission Line

Reference Features

- State Land
- BLM Field Office Boundary
- State Boundary
- City/Town
- Interstate
- Highway/Major Road
- Colorado River



	Description of Alternative	*Proposed Additional Class IV Acreage	Topographical Boundaries Considered	**Existing Activities Considered	Wildlife Concerns Sand Dune WHA (Currently 57,500 acres)	Wildlife Concerns (Big Horn Sheep, Desert Tortoise); Desert Mountains WHA (Plomosa Mtns.)	Wilderness Characteristics Concerns	Recreation Concerns La Posa Destination SRMA (363,302 acres)	Cultural Resource Concerns (visited and published)
Alternative 3	Change to the Plomosa Valley north of I-10	Approximately 102,930 acres (Increasing Class IV in Yuma F.O. to 122,130 acres, Decreasing Class III to 409,470 acres)	Topography to the base of the mountain ranges	Plomosa Valley	54,000 acres of Sand Dune WHA would change from Class III to Class IV	7,114 acres of Desert Mountains WHA would change from Class III to Class IV	No Wilderness Areas were identified within Alternative 3	54,000 acres of La Posa Destination Special Recreation Management Area changed from Class III to Class IV.	Alternative 3 is located approximately one mile from Fisherman Intaglio.

*Change from Class III designation **Copperstone Mine includes a power line and access road; state and private land includes an access road



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