

# **Appendix A-4**

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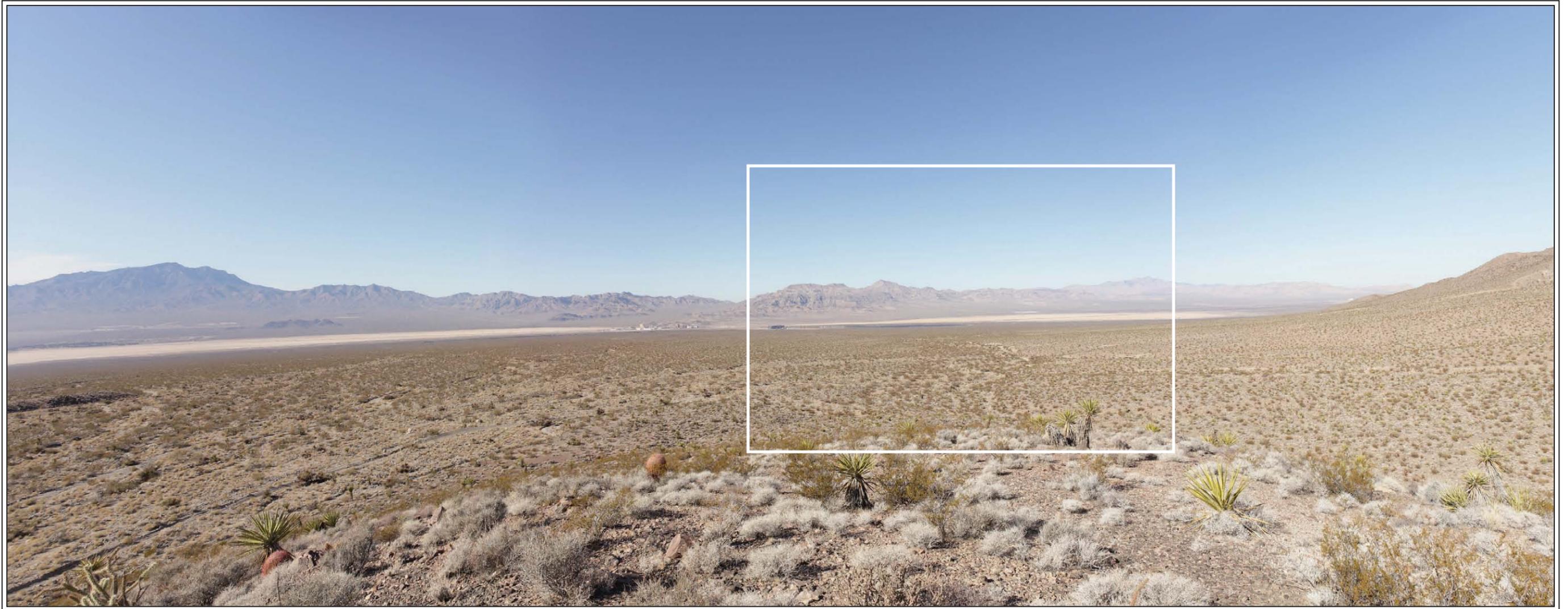
**Figure 6a: KOP 06 - Near Lucy Gray Trail on High Point Looking Northwest - Existing Condition ("normal lens" [i.e., 50mm] view)**  
For additional context, see panoramic existing condition photograph (Figure 6c).

**KOP 06: Near Lucy  
Gray Trail on High Point  
(Alternative D)**



**Figure 6b: KOP 06 - Near Lucy Gray Trail on High Point Looking Northwest - Simulated Condition (“normal lens” [i.e., 50mm] view)**  
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**KOP 06: Near Lucy  
Gray Trail on High Point  
(Alternative D)**



**Figure 6c: KOP 06 - Near Lucy Gray Trail on High Point Looking Northwest - Existing Condition Panorama**

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White box represents the existing and simulated conditions based on a "normal lens" (i.e., 50mm) view, as illustrated on the previous 2 pages.

**KOP 06: Near Lucy  
Gray Trail on High Point  
(Alternative D)**





**Figure 7a: KOP 08 - I-15 at Nipton Road Looking North East -**  
Existing Condition ("normal lens" [i.e., 50mm] view)  
For additional context, see panoramic existing condition photograph (Figure 7c).

**KOP 08:**  
I-15 at Nipton Road  
(Alternative D)



**Figure 7b: KOP 08 - I-15 at Nipton Road Looking North East - Simulated Condition (“normal lens” [i.e., 50mm] view)**

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**KOP 08:**  
I-15 at Nipton Road  
(Alternative D)



**Figure 7c: KOP 08 - I-15 at Nipton Road Looking North East - Existing Condition Panorama**

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I-15 at Nipton Road  
(Alternative D)

**SECTION A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**District/Field Office:** Las Vegas Field Office **Date:** July 2012  
**Key Observation Point:** 10 – Lookout by Communications Tower  
**Location:** 26566398.38 x 747933.43

**SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION**

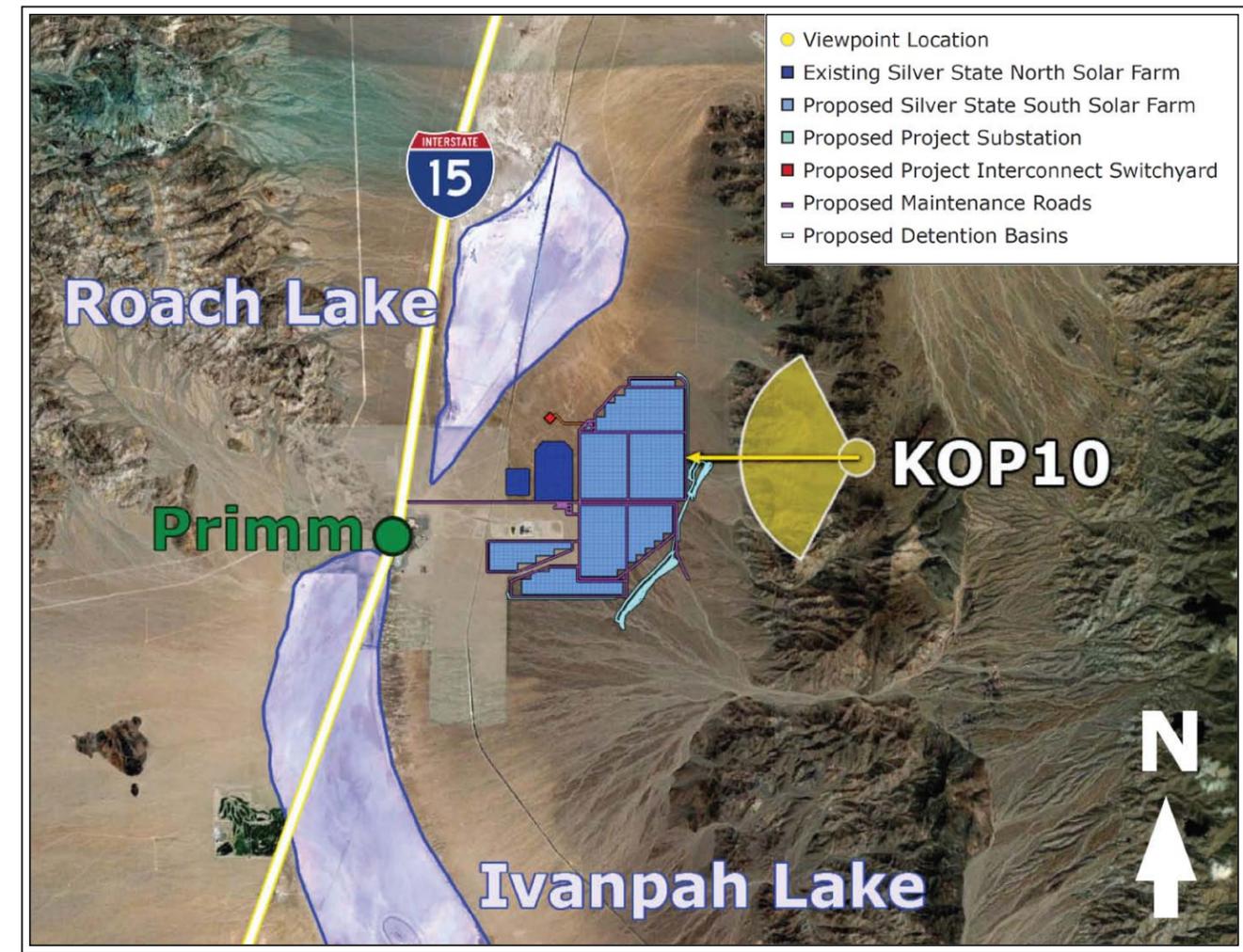
	LAND/WATER	VEGETATION	STRUCTURES
<b>FORM</b>	Flat valley plains (foreground/midground), undulating foothills and gently sloping bajadas (background)	Low, patchy creosote shrubs with some cacti (foreground/midground) Indistinct (background)	Rectangular, complex, regular
<b>LINE</b>	Horizontal, irregular, curvilinear lake bed (foreground/midground) Diagonal, horizontal bands (background)	Complex, vertical, rugged (foreground) Indistinct (background)	Linear, horizontal (roads), vertical, geometric (transmission lines, solar fields, other developments)
<b>COLOR</b>	Light tan/cream and grayish-brown	Brownish-green to soft gray-green	Light to dark gray (buildings), light tan to brown (roads)
<b>TEXTURE</b>	Smooth to fine (valley plains), medium to coarse (mountains)	Foreground/midground vegetation is coarse. Background vegetation creates a finely textured surface.	Clumped, fine to medium texture for developed areas (foreground/midground)

**SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION**

	LAND/WATER	VEGETATION	STRUCTURES
<b>FORM</b>	Same	Same	Regular, rectangular, simple
<b>LINE</b>	Horizontal, regular, linear	Regular, linear from clearing (foreground/midground)	Linear, geometric, horizontal
<b>COLOR</b>	Same	Same	Dark gray
<b>TEXTURE</b>	Same	Same	Fine

**SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING**  Short Term  Long Term

ELEMENTS	1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST	FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Explain on reverse side)</i>	3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Explain on reverse side)</i>
		LAND/WATER BODY				VEGETATION				STRUCTURES					
		STRONG	MODERATE	WEAK	NONE	STRONG	MODERATE	WEAK	NONE	STRONG	MODERATE	WEAK	NONE		
FORM				X						X					Evaluator's Names Chelsa Johnson, Marc Schwartz
LINE			X			X			X						
COLOR				X			X		X						
TEXTURE				X			X					X			



**Location description:**

Easting Position (Nevada East, NAD 83)	747933.43
Northing Position (Nevada East, NAD 83)	26566398.38
Elevation of Viewpoint Position (NAD 83/ft)	4710.17
Height of Camera above Ground (ft)	5.4
Date of Photography	19-March-2012 at 1:23 pm
Orientation of View	W
Horizontal Field of View	124°
Vertical Field of View	55°
Distance to close edge of arrays (mi)	2.46

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NOTES: Viewpoint locations have been precision surveyed by a local engineering firm.



Heights are above mean sea level

**KOP 10: Lookout by Communications Tower (Alternative D)**



**Figure 8a: KOP 10 - Lookout by Communications Tower -**  
Existing Condition ("normal lens" [i.e., 50mm] view)  
For additional context, see panoramic existing condition photograph (Figure 8c).

**KOP 10: Lookout by  
Communications Tower  
(Alternative D)**



**Figure 8b: KOP 10 -** Lookout by Communications Tower - Simulated Condition (“normal lens” [i.e., 50mm] view)

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**Figure 8c: KOP 10 -** Lookout by Communications Tower -  
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