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UNITED STATES
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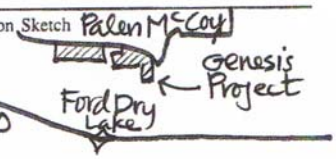
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

VISUAL CONTRAST RATING WORKSHEET

Date: 8-6-09
District: Palm Springs - South Coast
Resource Area: Chuckwalla - Palen
Activity (program): Solar Energy

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name: Genesis Solar Energy Project
2. Key Observation Point: #1 Ford Dry Lake Bridge Over I-10
3. VRM Class: III
4. Location: Township 6 South; Range 18E + 19E; Sections 4-11, 13-15, 24, 1, 2, 3, 4
5. Location Sketch:



SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

	1. LAND/WATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	flat desert plain no water	Widely scattered individual creosote bush scrub	None
LINE	horizontal desert plain diagonal lines of mountains	rounded individual shrubs	None
COLOR	dark gray mountains light tan desert plain	olive green shrubs	None
TEXTURE	folded mountainous smooth desert plain	mottled	None

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

	1. LAND/WATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	flat horizontal	no change as seen from KOP 1	horizontal solar troughs flat roofs
LINE	horizontal	no change as seen from KOP 1	horizontal
COLOR	no change as seen from KOP 1	no change as seen from KOP 1	light tan
TEXTURE	no change as seen from KOP 1	no change as seen from KOP 1	smooth

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☐ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST

ELEMENTS	LAND/WATER BODY (1) Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	VEGETATION (2) Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	STRUCTURES (3) Strong	Moderate	Weak	None
Form			✓					✓			✓	
Line			✓					✓			✓	
Color				✓				✓			✓	
Texture				✓				✓			✓	

2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? ☒ Yes ☐ No (Explain on reverse side)

3. Additional mitigating measures recommended ☐ Yes ☒ No (Explain on reverse side)

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Figure 5.10-20. KOP-1 Contrast Rating Worksheet