

**FIGURE 5.13-10
SCENIC ATTRACTIVENESS EVALUATION FORM FOR
SENSITIVE VIEW AREA AND KOP NO. 1**

Landform	H (5)	H/M (4)	M (3)	M/L (2)	<u>L (1)</u>
Vegetation	H (5)	H/M (4)	M (3)	M/L (2)	<u>L (1)</u>
Water	H (5)	H/M (4)	M (3)	M/L (2)	<u>L (1)</u>
Color	H (5)	H/M (4)	M (3)	<u>M/L (2)</u>	L (1)
Adjacent Scenery	H (5)	H/M (4)	M (3)	<u>M/L (2)</u>	L (1)
Scarcity	H (5)	H/M (4)	M (3)	M/L (2)	<u>L (1)</u>
Modifications*	H (2)	H/M (1)	M (0)	<u>M/L (-2)</u>	L (-4)
Scenic Attractiveness Class C (6)					

Scenic Quality Classifications
A = 19 or more
B = 12 to 18
C = 11 or less

Notes:

Evaluation score is bold and underlined

H = High; M = Moderate; and L = Low

* = Explains cultural modifications present in the landscape, ranging from negative intrusions (-4) to those that complement the scenic quality and promote visual harmony (2)



Narrative Landscape Description and Photograph. Sensitive Viewing Area and KOP No. 1 (Figure 5.13-13, see also Figure 5.13-4 for KOP location) was taken from the backyard view from the closest of five residences along West Panoche Road, adjacent to the existing Panoche substation. The terrain is flat desert with a variety of cultural modifications (including the existing substation, existing peaker power plants (Wellhead on the left and CalPeak on the right), transmission lines, and the existing storage yard (fenced in the photo above). All contrasts to form and line are created from cultural modifications. The mountains, in the distant background (over five miles away) provide some visual interest in the area. Vegetation and color within the area is varied (manmade green crop rows surround the desert tan barren landscape of the storage yard and substation grounds). No water sources are within the foreground of this area, although the California Aqueduct lies approximately two miles east of this location.

**FIGURE 5.13-11
SCENIC ATTRACTIVENESS EVALUATION FORM FOR
SENSITIVE VIEW AREA AND KOP NO. 2**

Landform	H (5)	H/M (4)	M (3)	M/L (2)	<u>L (1)</u>
Vegetation	H (5)	H/M (4)	M (3)	<u>M/L (2)</u>	L (1)
Water	H (5)	H/M (4)	M (3)	M/L (2)	<u>L (1)</u>
Color	H (5)	H/M (4)	M (3)	<u>M/L (2)</u>	L (1)
Adjacent Scenery	H (5)	H/M (4)	M (3)	<u>M/L (2)</u>	L (1)
Scarcity	H (5)	H/M (4)	M (3)	M/L (2)	<u>L (1)</u>
Modifications*	H (2)	H/M (1)	M (0)	<u>M/L (-2)</u>	L (-4)
Scenic Attractiveness Class C (7)					

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Narrative Landscape Description and Photograph. Sensitive Viewing Area and KOP No. 2 (Figure 5.13-14, see also Figure 5.13-4 for KOP location) was taken from the unobscured residence of three along West Panoche Road. Topographic relief across the setting is minimal, adding limited visual appeal to form and line characteristics. There are no water sources within the immediate project vicinity (although the California aqueduct lies within two miles of the site). Color variations (mainly from the crop rows) add visual interest to the area. From this view the distant mountains to the west are not visible. Moderately diverse vegetation consists of manmade agricultural crop rows (pomegranate tree rows shown here, nuts and fruits nearby). This landscape is modified by the presence of the PG&E substation and transmission lines. It should be noted that the other two residences along this same stretch of roadway are partially or completely screened by mature vegetation.

**FIGURE 5.13-12
SCENIC ATTRACTIVENESS EVALUATION FORM FOR SENSITIVE VIEW AREA NO. 3**

Landform	H (5)	H/M (4)	M (3)	<u>M/L (2)</u>	L (1)
Vegetation	H (5)	H/M (4)	<u>M (3)</u>	M/L (2)	L (1)
Water	H (5)	H/M (4)	M (3)	M/L (2)	<u>L (1)</u>
Color	H (5)	H/M (4)	<u>M (3)</u>	M/L (2)	L (1)
Adjacent Scenery	H (5)	H/M (4)	<u>M (3)</u>	M/L (2)	L (1)
Scarcity	H (5)	H/M (4)	M (3)	M/L (2)	<u>L (1)</u>
Modifications*	H (2)	H/M (1)	M (0)	<u>M/L (-2)</u>	L (-4)
Scenic Attractiveness Class C (11)					

<p>Scenic Quality Classifications</p> <p>A = 19 or more</p> <p>B = 12 to 18</p> <p>C = 11 or less</p>

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Narrative Landscape Description and Photograph. Sensitive Viewing Area and KOP No. 3 (Figure 5.13-15, see also Figure 5.13-4 for KOP location) was taken from the overpass of I-5 and West Panoche Road. A topographic rise of the overpass allows for more open, expansive views from this location. The area to the east of this location is flat valley lands; the area to the west of this location flattens to the base of the Panoche and Tumey Hills mountains. Clear views to the project site (about 2 miles in the distance) and clear views in the opposite direction (to the mountains) offer diversity of line and form and bring visual interest to the area. Variations in color and vegetation (due to agricultural crop rows and cultural modifications) add to the visual interest of the area. Transmission lines also traverse the area. The homogeneous vegetative pallet consists of intermittent desert scrub bushes and adds little interest to the area.