

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

VISUAL CONTRAST RATING WORKSHEET

Date 4-16-04  
District \_\_\_\_\_  
Resource Area Lake Shore Dr.  
Activity (program) SCOP

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name <u>SCOP</u>	4. Location Township _____ Range _____ Section _____	5. Location Sketch <u>at parts the LCS would tunnel under the road. photos not taken. The LCS would be x ft under ground</u>
2. Key Observation Point <u># 9 &amp; 10</u>		
3. VRM Class <u>II</u>		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

	1. LAND/WATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM			
LINE			
COLOR			
TEXTURE			

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

	1. LAND/WATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM		<u>See other side</u>	
LINE			
COLOR			
TEXTURE			

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING  SHORT TERM  LONG TERM

ELEMENTS	1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST	FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)	
		LAND/WATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)					3. Additional mitigating measures recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)
		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None		
		Evaluator's Names _____												Date _____	

Some equipment would be visible from Lakeshore Drive during certain periods of construction, but vehicular traffic & view scapes would not be affected.



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**SENSITIVITY LEVEL RATING SHEET**

<b>Date</b>	March 22, 2004
<b>District</b>	SCOP
<b>Resource Area</b>	Las Vegas Wash

I. Evaluators (*names*)

Lynn Bowdidge, Kelly Shook

SENSITIVITY LEVEL RATING UNIT (1)	Type of User (2)	Amount of Use (3)	Public Interest (4)	Adjacent Land Uses (5)	Special Areas (6)	Other Factors (7)	Overall Rating (8)	EXPLANATION  (9)
KOP-1	L	L	M	L			L	<p>Type of user defined as construction workers.</p> <p>Amount of use defined as low because of the relatively small number of workers</p> <p>Public interest defined as medium based on general public interest in wash maintenance.</p> <p>Adjacent land use is cleared - barren</p> <p>Note: This area has been cleared for housing development. The visual sensitivity is in transition from low to no use, to developed residential KOP - along embankment of L.V. Wash at Woodside Homes development.</p>

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Resource Area Las Vegas Wash - Reach 2

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KOP -2	H	M	H	H	H		H	<p>Type of use defined as recreation - hiker                      Amount of use defined as current users of Wetlands Park from this access                      Public interest defined as desire to maintain visual quality within the Wetlands Park                      Adjacent land use is Wetlands Park - desire to maintain visual quality is important                      Special Area is defined as the Wetlands Park - management directive to maintain visual quality</p> <p>Note: KOP-2 is at the Wetlands Park Duck Creek nature path.</p>

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Resource Area  
Rainbow Garden Rd/Lava Butte Rd.

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KOP-3	H	M	M/H	M			M	<p>Type of user mainly recreation. Some workers</p> <p>Recreation use along this trail mostly limited to weekend or short term</p> <p>Public interest assumed at moderate to high based on type of recreation use (off-road vehicles)</p> <p>Adjacent land use is open desert with trails criss-crossing area. Some construction activity of SNWA Lateral. Visible large phone lines</p> <p>KOP-3 is Rainbow Garden Rd/Lava Butte Rd. junction. An area of medium to high recreation use.</p>

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Resource Area  
Las Vegas Wash - Terminus Site

I. Evaluators (names)

SENSITIVITY LEVEL RATING UNIT (1)	Type of User (2)	Amount of Use (3)	Public Interest (4)	Adjacent Land Uses (5)	Special Areas (6)	Other Factors (7)	Overall Rating (8)	EXPLANATION  (9)
KOP-4	M	H	L	L			L	<p>Type of user defined as worker (dominant) recreation (secondary) Amount of use is daily - through SNWA activities Public interest in visual defined as low based on approved SNWA activities Adjacent land use is defined as construction activity - highly disturbed area</p> <p>KOP-4 is proposed terminus site. The area is highly disturbed and cross cut by several roads. Vegetation is highly disturbed and construction activities for SNWA lateral is prominent, high power electric lines and fencing.</p>

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Resource Area Las Vegas Wash/C-1 Channel

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KOP-5	L	M	L	L			L	<p>Type of user defined as worker (construction and SNWA for access to projects)                      Amount of use based on number of workers - relatively low                      Public interest based on the area being developed for housing                      Adjacent land use is disturbed land graded for development and dirt roads for                      for access to SNWA projects</p> <p>KOP-5 is the south lateral pipeline alignment at C-1 Channel juncture adjacent                      to Tuscany Hills residential development</p>

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District SCOP - Boulder Islands Alternative

Resource Area Lake Mead Drive at Three Kids Mine

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KOP-6	L	H	L	L			L	<p>Type of user defined as commuter or recreationist traveling at 55+ MPH</p> <p>Amount of use based on greater than 45,000 visits/yr on Lake Mead Dr.</p> <p>Public interest based on surrounding view - broken by mine tailings power lines and construction</p> <p>Adjacent land use is commercial, residential and mine workings. Residential areas to the west are mainly not in line-of-sight. High power lines are dominant.</p> <p>KOP-6 is along Lake Mead Drive at the Three Kids Mine, looking toward area where proposed Terminus Building would be and access portal.</p>

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KOP 7	M	L	L	L			L	<p>Type of user defined as maintenance workers and some sightseers Current level of use is low - except for construction workers accessing other projects in the area Public interest low based on distance of telephone road to wash - middle ground Adjacent land use defined as access to Telephone Line Road</p> <p>Area adjacent to Telephone Line Road KOP is very disturbed by cross-cutting of trails, roads. The draw of sightseers would be background visual of mountain and city-scape.</p> <p>KOP - along Reach 2 on Telephone Line Road. approximately T21SR62ES23</p>

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District SCOP - Boulder Beach Alternative

Resource Area  
Boulder Beach

I. Evaluators (*names*)

Lynn Bowdidge, Kelly Shook, Jeff Geller

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KOP-8	H	M	H	H	H		H	<p>Type of user is defined as recreation/sight-seeing public.                      Amount of use is moderate due to seasonality of use.                      Amount of public interest is based on proposed placement of the exit portal, and assumption that if public takes time to go to the beach the interest in maintaining the visual quality would be high.                      Adjacent land use is a National Recreation Area -maintenance of scenic quality would be high                      This KOP is within the LMNRA.</p>

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District SCOP - Las Vegas Bay Alternative

Resource Area  
Las Vegas Bay Scenic Overlook

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KOP-11	H	M	H	H	H		H	<p>Type of user is defined as recreation/sight-seeing public.                      Amount of use is moderate due to seasonality of use.                      Amount of public interest is based on placement of scenic overlook and assumption that if public takes time to stop at the overlook, the interest in maintaining the visual quality would be high.                      Adjacent land use is a National Recreation Area -maintenance of scenic quality would be high                      This KOP is within the LMNRA.</p>