

The density of the vegetation in the area is approximately 10 percent. The floral community consists mainly of shrubs. Among the species present are mesquite (Prosopis juliflora), black grama (Bouteloua gracilis), sand dropseed (Sporobolus cryptandrus), western wheatgrass (Agropyron smithii), and broom snakeweed (Gutierrezia sarothrae).

CULTURAL RESOURCES

ACA did not encounter any archaeological sites or isolated manifestations, either within or near the proposed facilities. A review of the National Register did not find any properties listed for this location.

RECOMMENDATIONS

ACA recommends clearance for the well pad and suggests that construction be allowed to proceed as currently planned.