

### Terrain (Cont.)

in this vicinity consist of sandy loams and belong to the Paleorthid-Haplargid Association. These soils are moderately deep and are underlain by deposits of indurated caliche.

### Floristics

The floral association in this vicinity consists primarily of grasses. Bouteloua eriopoda, Aristida longiseta, Cynodon dactylon, Tridens pulchellus, Munroa squarrosa, Sporobolus wrightii, and Muhlenbergia arenicola are the principal grass species found in this area. Shrubs include Yucca glauca, Gutierrezia sarothrae, Quercus havardii, and Artemisia filifolia. Solanum spp., Croton pottsii, and Eriogonum havardii represent locally occurring forbs.

### Cultural Resources

ACA encountered no archaeological sites, or isolated manifestations, during its reconnaissance. Cultural resources present at this location are confined to recently discarded rubbish including broken beverage bottles.

### Recommendations

ACA recommends clearance for the proposed pad and access rights-of-way and suggests that construction be allowed to proceed as currently planned.

