

and loamy sands containing no lithic inclusions. Peds are representative of the Typic Torripsamment subgroup.

#### Floristics

The local floral overstory consists of *Artemisia filifolia*, *Quercus havardii*, and *Yucca glauca*. Forbs include: *Monarda punctata*, *Eragrostis annuum*, *Zinnia acerosa*, *Dalea* sp., *Hymenoxys* sp., *Mentzelia* sp., *Euphorbia* sp., and *Hedyotis humifusa*. Local grasses are: *Sporobolus* sp., *Aristida* sp., *Muhlenbergia* sp., *Cenchrus incertus* and *Munroa squarrosa*.

#### Cultural Resources

No archaeological resources were observed during the course of this reconnaissance. In general, this can be attributed to the open- and wind swept nature of the terrain, the lack of proximity to source of potable water, and the dearth of lithic inclusions suitable for stone tool manufacture.

#### Recommendations

NMAS recommends clearance for CONOCO's proposed Warren Unit Well No. 83 and its access road and suggests that work-related activities proceed in accordance with company plans. Clearance, of course, is granted by the Bureau of Land Management.

Warren Unit Well No. 82

#### Location

The proposed location will measure 400 X 400 ft on federal lands and will be situated 1980 ft from the north line and 1980 ft