

in the formation of isolated hummocks which attain a height of .25 m.

#### Floristics

The local floral assemblage covers up to 40% of the landscape. Dominant species include Yucca glauca, Prosopis juliflora, Opuntia sp. (platyopuntia), Gutierrezia sarothrae, Condalia ericoides, Muhlenbergia porteri, Aristida divaricata, Bouteloua eriopoda, Agropyron smithii, Eragrostis intermedia, Hilaria mutica, Scleropogon brevifolius, and Eriogonum annuus.

#### Cultural Resources

No archaeological sites were recorded during this reconnaissance; however, one isolated manifestation was noted on the north edge of the proposed well pad. IM-1 consists of a primary decortication flake lacking evidence of utilization. Coeval material is present along the right-of-way as well as the drill location, e.g., the cellophane wrapper from a Hostess Twinky, paper towels, and soda cans.

#### Recommendations

ACA recommends clearance for the proposed location and its associated access and suggests that work-related activities proceed without modification of existing plans.