

Prosopis juliflora and occasional Yucca elaeagnifolia, Quercus havardii occurs in an essentially unbroken stand to the north. Principal herbs include: Erigeron sp., Chamaecrista sordida, Nema sp., Psilostrophe sp., Perezia nana, Dithyrea wislizenii, Oenothera engelmannii, Hedyotis humifusa, and Euphorbia spp. Grasses are represented by Muhlenbergia arenacea, Muhlenbergia porteri, Sporobolus flexuosus, Sporobolus cryptandrus, Paspalum distichum, and Eragrostis spp.

Cultural Resources

No archaeological sites or isolated manifestations were recorded during this reconnaissance. In general, this landform is subject to a high degree of sheetwash. Cultural resources should they occur, would be subject to a high level of horizontal displacement. Prehistoric usage would have been limited to hunting- and hunting-related activities.

Recommendations

NHHS recommends clearance for Continental Oil Company's proposed easement and suggests that work-related activities proceed in accordance with company plans.

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