

## FLORISTICS

ACA ENCOUNTERED A SPARSE FLORAL ASSEMBLAGE IN THIS VICINITY. THE DENSITY OF THE VEGETATION IN THE AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 10 PERCENT, CONSISTING PRIMARILY OF SHRUBS. THE DOMINANT SPECIES IS OAK BRUSH (QUERCUS HAYARDII). AMONG OTHER SPECIES PRESENT ARE MESQUITE (PROSOPIS JULIFLORA), PLAINS YUCCA (YUCCA CAMPESTRIS), SAND SAGE (ARTEMISIA FILIFOLIA), BLACK GRAMA (BOUTELOUA ERIOPODA), BLUE GRAMA (BOUTELOUA GRACILIS), TABOSA (HILARIA MUTICA), WESTERN WHEATGRASS (AGROPYRON SMITHII), GYP SUNFLOWER (HELIANTHUS PARADOXUS), 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. ALSO A SEARCH OF THE ACA SITE FILES DID NOT LOCATE ANY SITES WITHIN A 3 MILE CIRCLE OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

ACA RECOMMENDS CLEARANCE FOR THE PIPELINE AND SUGGESTS THAT CONSTRUCTION BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED AS CURRENTLY PLANNED.