

Haplargids.

Floristics

Within the reconnoitered location, Prosopis juliflora, Artemisia filifolia, Quercus havardii, and Yucca glauca dominate the overstory. Commonly observed forbs include Palafoxia sphacelata, Solanum elaeagnifolium, Pectis sp., Euphorbia spp., Zinnia acerosa, and Kallstroemia sp. Principal grasses occurring in this floral community are Stenobolus spp., Bouteloua eriopoda, Muhlenbergia porteri, Tridens pulchellus, and Munroa squarrosa.

Cultural Resources

No archaeological sites, or isolated manifestations, were recorded during this reconnaissance. Lack of cultural resources can be attributed to a general absence of lithic material suitable for tool manufacture and a scant supply of potable water from Archaic times onward.

Recommendations

NMAS recommends clearance for Amoco's proposed location and suggests that work-related activities proceed without modification of existing plans.

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