

TERRAIN

The local topography is distinguished by a slightly undulating plain of sandy loam with occasional pebble-sized inclusions. Water erosion has deposited several alluvial deposits in the area.

FLORISTICS

The local plant community is dominated by Prosopis juliflora, Opuntia spp., Gutierrezia sarothrae, Salsola kali, Aristida divaricata, and Agropyron smithii.

CULTURAL RESOURCES

The archaeological reconnaissance of this failed to reveal evidence of cultural resources.

RECOMMENDATIONS

ACA recommends clearance for the proposed access right-of-way and drill location and suggests that construction proceed without modification of existing plans.