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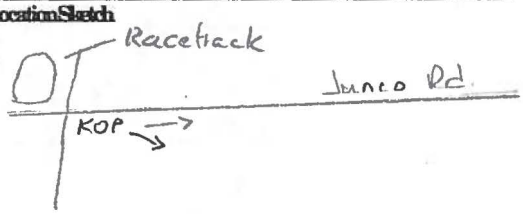
VISUAL CONTRAST RATING WORKSHEET

Date: April 12 - 2016
District: Winnemucca
Resource Area: Humboldt River F.O.
Activity (program): Lands

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name: Waste Treatment Prosect
2. Key Observation Point: KOP #1 Good Times Racetrack
3. VRM Class: III
4. Location: Township 36 N; Range 37 E; Section 28/32
5. Location Sketch:



SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

	1. LANDWATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Flat terrain	two tone natural + agricultural	—
LINE	horizontal	moderate	—
COLOR	Green - grey green	grey green	—
TEXTURE	moderate	Fine to moderate	—

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

	1. LANDWATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	low rectangular	Primarily linear form (banks of RIBs)	structures would be square to rectangular
LINE	horizontal - RIB impound. Vertical - structures	moderate Linear form	vertical - rectangular - building horizontal - RIB structure
COLOR	Green - Grey/Green	Green	Grey + white (sides + roof of control structure
TEXTURE	moderate to coarse	Fine to medium	medium

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☑ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST

ELEMENTS	FEATURES: LANDWATER BODY (1) Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	VEGETATION (2) Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	STRUCTURES (3) Strong	Moderate	Weak	None
Form			✓			✓			✓			
Line			✓				✓			✓		
Color		✓				✓			✓			
Texture		✓				✓				✓		

2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? ☑ Yes ☐ No (Explain on reverse side)

3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? ☑ Yes ☐ No (Explain on reverse side)

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SECTION D. (Continued)

Comments from item 2.

The project as proposed will meet with VRM Class III objectives in that the majority of the project structure will be subsurface and some vegetative rehabilitation of earthworks would be undertaken. The characteristic landscape would remain in a similar condition in regards to form as the majority of the project would interpose those same form lines into the landscape. Color and texture should remain relatively similar as the existing texture of the sage brush flats and adjacent agriculture fields. Color modification could provide more contrast depending on species being used in rehab of earthworks. But with the current combination of ag. fields the Green/Green/Gray shouldn't be dominate.. The proposal of the large industrial building will be a dominating feature in the landscape as there are no other structures in the area near this size. The need for lighting (even directional) will provide a strong contrast in the area - especially in the early and late months of each year

Additional Mitigating Measures (See item 3)

Control building structure is proposed to be Grey walls with a white roof. Since this structure would be a dominating feature in the landscape. Efforts should be made to reduce the height of the structure where possible. Also, neutral or environmentally friendly paint schemes should be considered over the proposed color scheme.

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