
Process Memorandum to File

Scenic Resources Analysis: Assumptions; Methodology Used; Relevant Regulations, Laws, and Guidance; and Key Documents

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2/4/2025	Chris Garrett	Updated to include Scenery Management System/scenic integrity objectives due to implementation of 2023 "Tonto National Forest Land Management Plan."

Purpose of Process Memorandum

In order to provide a concise and accessible summary of resource impacts, certain detailed information has not been included directly in the environmental impact statement (EIS). The purpose of this process memorandum is to describe additional supporting resource information in detail. The scenic resources section of chapter 3 of the EIS includes brief summaries of the information contained in this process memorandum. This process memorandum covers the following topics:

- Resource analysis area
- Analysis methodology
 - Viewshed analysis
 - Key observation points (KOPs) and contrast rating analysis
 - Visual simulations
 - Additional detail for scenery resources in the analysis area

- Regulations, laws, and guidance
- Key documents and references cited
- Appendix A: Viewshed analyses for each alternative
- Appendix B: Contrast rating worksheets for each KOP
- Appendix C: Visual simulations
- Appendix D: Additional visual simulations for Skunk Camp
- Appendix E: Visual impact of fog plume at East Plant Site

Detailed Information Supporting Environmental Impact Statement Analysis

Resource Analysis Area

The analysis area is defined by buffers around project components, which vary in size:

- 6 miles – tailings facility alternatives
- 2 miles – slurry pipeline corridors
- 2 miles – East Plant Site and subsidence area
- 2 miles – West Plant Site
- 2 miles – transmission lines
- 1 mile – Magma Arizona Railroad Company corridor
- 1 mile – filter plant and loadout facility

The most expansive buffer is that for the tailings facilities, which will be visible from a larger area than most other project components. The 6-mile visual resource analysis buffer was chosen based on the location of sensitive viewing locations, regional topography, and the potential for viewing the proposed tailings facilities in the regional landscape. Based upon U.S. Forest Service (Forest Service) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) methodologies, background viewing distance ranges from 4 to 15 miles; using the information listed above and the viewshed analysis, 6 miles was determined to represent potential background views of the proposed tailings facilities from sensitive viewing locations. The 6-mile buffer around the tailings facilities represents the modeled potential visibility within the landscape from sensitive viewpoints identified through review and coordination with agencies as to the locations where people gather, travel, recreate, or live in the vicinity of the proposed project. Although the viewshed analyses (described below) for the tailings facilities illustrate modeled visibility beyond 6 miles, the modeling process is considered bare earth and does not incorporate landscape features such as vegetation and structures on the landscape or atmospheric conditions such as sun angle, haze and shadow, which are influencing factors when considering degree of visibility. Based on observed visibility conditions during the analysis phase, it was determined that views of the casual observer would be influenced by atmospheric conditions and intervening vegetation in relation to viewer distance. At a distance beyond 6 miles it is not anticipated that the tailings facilities would

be discernible to the casual observer and would begin to be absorbed visually into the surrounding landscape as viewing distance increases beyond 6 miles.

Analysis Methodology

Viewshed Analysis

Viewsheds of the proposed action and alternative tailings facilities were developed for the analysis area by modeling the approximate heights of the tailings facilities and determining, based upon landform and elevation, the locations in the surrounding landscape where the facilities could theoretically be visible. The viewshed model is based on elevation and landform and does not account for vegetation, structures, and other landscape elements that could obstruct views. The viewsheds provide an approximation of the facility visibility within the analysis area. The viewshed analyses for each alternative are included in appendix A of this memorandum. The map key illustrates the range of visibility of the tailings facility across the landscape. The model contains 20 “viewpoints” placed on the top elevation of each facility. The range of visibility in the map legends represent how many of these viewpoints would be potentially visible from any given location. The ranges are 1 to 5, 6 to 10, 11 to 15 and 16 to 20, with the higher numbers representing more visible viewpoints at the top of the facility.

Key Observation Points and Contrast Rating Analysis

Portions of the scenic resources impact assessment is based upon the BLM Visual Resource Management (VRM) system, as outlined in BLM Manual 8400, “Visual Resource Management” (Bureau of Land Management 1984, 1986a, 1986b). Specific techniques used to assess visual impacts are described below.

The visual resource contrast rating system, as outlined in BLM Manual 8431, “Visual Resource Contrast Rating” (Bureau of Land Management 1986a), is a project-level planning and analysis tool used for systematically assessing project scenery impacts. The system determines the degree that a proposed project would affect the scenic quality of a landscape based upon the visual contrast created between the proposed project and the existing landscape. Contrast is measured by comparing the proposed project features with the major features in the existing landscape using basic design elements of form, line, color, and texture.

The contrast rating analysis was conducted for 31 KOPs (see figure 3.11-1 in the final EIS [FEIS]) representing sensitive views of the proposed action and alternative tailings facilities from residential areas, travel routes, and recreation areas. The contrast rating worksheets for each KOP are provided in appendix B.

Visual Simulation

Photographs or Google Earth images taken from each KOP that illustrate the current landscape view are provided in appendix C. The KOPs represent a sample of casual observers, including local, sensitive, and transitory observers. The observers differ in their distance from the project area and dominance and duration of view.

To support the contrast rating analysis and disclose potential visibility of the proposed action and alternative tailings facilities, photographic simulations of the theoretical views of the proposed action and alternatives from the KOPs were developed (see appendix C). The simulations are intended to provide a theoretical view of the tailings facilities post reclamation. Most of the simulations were completed using on-site photography. Some simulations were completed using a “block model” process in Google Earth that illustrates the model of the tailings facility within Google Earth imagery.

Simulation color, vegetation, and contrast were completed using representative analog conditions found at similar reclamation areas in the region. Resolution Copper has completed reclamation and revegetation of several legacy tailings facilities at the West Plant Site. These areas were used to present the vegetation density, color, and scale in the visual simulations (figure 1).



Figure 1. Tailings facility reclamation and revegetation at West Plant Site used to inform visual simulation of proposed tailings facilities

Appendix D contains additional simulations that were completed for the FEIS analysis and documentation. Simulations for Skunk Camp, the preferred alternative, were added to illustrate the visualization of the tailings facility and the impact of concurrent reclamation activities over time at 15-, 20-, and 30-year mine-life intervals. Simulations that illustrate the fog plume in the area of the East Plant Site were also added.

Appendix E contains additional analyses, including visual simulations, that were completed for the FEIS to present the potential impacts of fog plumes in the East Plant Site area.

Additional Detail for Scenic Resources in the Analysis Area

Arizona National Scenic Trail Passage Scenery Description

The analysis area contains approximately 55 miles of the Arizona National Scenic Trail (Arizona Trail) in four “passages” described below.

Passage 15 Tortilla Mountains. The Tortilla Mountains passage is approximately 28 miles long with the northern portion falling within the analysis area. Scenery along the trail in the scenic resources analysis area includes views of Ripsey Wash, the Gila River, and a background view of the White Canyon Wilderness.

Passage 16 Gila River Canyons. The Gila River Canyon passage is approximately 26 miles long and extends from the Gila River crossing at Kelvin Bridge to the Tonto National Forest boundary. A majority of this passage presents views of the Gila River riparian habitat with typical Sonoran Desert vegetation, canyons, and rock outcrops on the north end.

Passage 17 Alamo Canyon. The Alamo Canyon trail passage is approximately 12 miles long. Views along this passage, within the analysis area, include Picketpost Mountain along the northern portion of the trail and the Superstition Mountains in the northern background. The scenic passage ends at the Picketpost Trailhead and contains typical Sonoran Desert vegetation. Picketpost Trailhead, located at the southern end of Passage 17, is a popular trailhead and access point for the Arizona Trail. Located approximately 0.5 mile from U.S. Route 60, the developed area contains an information kiosk, restrooms, and parking and allows for Arizona Trail access to the north and south. Views from the heavily used trailhead include the Superstition Mountains to the north and Picketpost Mountain.

Passage 18 Reavis Canyon. The scenic Reavis Canyon trail passage runs from the valley floor at the Picketpost Trailhead to near the top of the Superstition Mountains. Views along this passage are dominated by mountains and high-point features of Picketpost Mountain, Apache Leap Escarpment, Montana Mountain, and the Superstition Mountains. U.S. Route 60, dirt roads, and railroad and pipeline crossings dominate the foreground views at the southern end of the passage near the Picketpost Trailhead. Rogers Canyon Trailhead lies at the northern end of Passage 18 and provides access to the Superstition Wilderness and the northern segment of Passage 18 near Montana Mountain.

Regulations, Laws, and Guidance

Federal

Forest Service Visual Management System

The 1985 “Tonto National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan” used the Visual Resource Management system (U.S. Forest Service 1974) for management of forest scenic resources. As this

represented the version of the Tonto National Forest management plan when the Resolution Copper Project National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process started, the EIS originally focused solely on this system, and it remains in the document. The Visual Resource Management system establishes Visual Quality Objectives for the forest and designates an acceptable degree of alteration of the characteristic landscape (table 1). This method measures the degree of alteration in terms of visual contrast with the surrounding landscape generated by introduced changes in form, line, color, and texture.

Table 1. Forest Service Visual Quality Objective Classification Descriptions

Visual Quality Objective Category	Description
Preservation	Allows ecological change only and management activities that are not noticeable to observers. Applies to wilderness areas, primitive areas, other special classified areas.
Retention	Allows management activities that are not evident to the casual forest visitor. Under Retention, activities may only repeat form, line, color, and texture that are frequently in the characteristic landscape. Changes in the qualities of size, amount, intensity, direction, pattern, etc., should not be evident.
Partial Retention	Allows management activities that may be evident to the observer but must remain subordinate to the characteristic landscape. Activities may repeat form, line, color, or texture common to the characteristic landscape but changes in their qualities of size, amount, intensity, direction, pattern, etc., remain visually subordinate to the characteristic landscape.
Modification	Allows management activities that may dominate the characteristic landscape but that must, at the same time, use naturally established form, line, color, and texture. Activities that consist predominantly of introduction of facilities such as buildings, signs, roads, etc., should borrow naturally established form, line, color, and texture so completely and at such scale that their visual characteristics are compatible with the natural surroundings.
Maximum Modification	Allows management activities of vegetative and landform alterations that dominate the characteristic landscape. When viewed as foreground or middle ground, they may not appear to borrow completely from naturally established form, line, color, or texture.

Bureau of Land Management Visual Resource Management

The BLM uses the VRM system to manage visual resources on public lands (Bureau of Land Management 1984, 1986a, 1986b). The VRM system provides a framework for managing visual resources on BLM-administered lands. The four VRM class objectives describe the different degrees of modification allowed to the basic elements of the landscape (i.e., line, form, color, and texture) (table 2).

Table 2. Visual Resource Management Class Descriptions

VRM Class	Description
I	The objective of this class is to preserve the existing character of the landscape. This class provides for natural ecological changes; however, it does not preclude very limited management activity. The level of change to the characteristic landscape should be very low and should not attract attention.
II	The objective of this class is to retain the existing character of the landscape. The level of change to the characteristic landscape should be low. Management activities may be seen but should not attract the attention of the casual observer. Any changes must repeat the basic elements of form, line, color, and texture found in the predominant natural features of the characteristic landscape.
III	The objective of this class is to partially retain the existing character of the landscape. The level of change to the characteristic landscape should be moderate. Management activities may attract attention but should not dominate the view of the casual observer. Changes should repeat the basic elements found in the predominant natural features of the characteristic landscape.
IV	The objective of this class is to provide for management activities that require major modification of the existing character of the landscape. The level of change to the characteristic landscape can be high. These management activities may dominate the view and be the major focus of viewer attention; however, every attempt should be made to minimize the impact of these activities through careful location, minimal disturbance, and repeating the basic elements of the landscape.

Forest Service Scenery Management System

In December 2023, the Tonto National Forest finalized a new land and resource management plan (Forest Service 2023), which manages scenery resources under the more recent Scenery Management System (SMS) with revised management prescriptions for the Tonto National Forest. Based on these changes in management, the EIS has been revised to use the SMS and reflect current management for the Tonto National Forest. The SMS establishes scenic integrity objectives (SIOs) through the forest planning process to identify the future desired conditions of a given landscape area (desired scenic character). This method measures the level of deviation from the desired scenic character and allowed level of dominance (or contrast) with the existing natural landscape's form, line, color, and texture. For consistency with the previous FEIS, management associated with the former VQOs also remains in the document in the description of the affected environment, with a cross-walk to the newer SMS. Details of the SMS categories and the crosswalk with VQOs is shown in tables 3 and 4.

Table 3. Scenery Management System Scenic Integrity Objectives

SIO Category	Description
Very High	The valued landscape character "is" intact with only minute if any deviations. The existing landscape character and sense of place are expressed at the highest possible level.
High	The valued landscape character "appears" intact. Deviations may be present but must repeat the form, line, color, texture, and pattern common to the landscape character so completely and at such scale that they are not evident.

SIO Category	Description
Moderate	The valued landscape character “appears slightly altered.” Noticeable deviations must remain visually subordinate to the landscape character being viewed. See section below on meeting integrity levels.
Low	The valued landscape character “appears moderately altered.” Deviations begin to dominate the valued landscape character being viewed but they borrow valued attributes such as size, shape, edge effect and pattern of natural openings, vegetative type changes or architectural styles outside the landscape being viewed. They should not only appear as valued character outside the landscape being viewed but compatible or complementary to the character within.
Very Low	The valued landscape character “appears heavily altered.” Deviations may strongly dominate the valued landscape character. They may not borrow from valued attributes such as size, shape, edge effect and pattern of natural openings, vegetative type changes or architectural styles within or outside the landscape being viewed. However, deviations must be shaped and blended with the natural terrain (landforms) so that elements such as unnatural edges, roads, landings, and structures do not dominate the composition.
Unacceptably Low	The valued landscape character being viewed appears extremely altered. Deviations are extremely dominant and borrow little if any form, line, color, texture, pattern or scale from the landscape character. Landscapes at this level of integrity need rehabilitation. This level should only be used to inventory existing integrity. It must not be used as a management objective.

Table 4. Crosswalk between VQOs and SIOs

VQO Category	SIO C
Preservation	Very High
Retention	High
Partial Retention	Moderate
Modification	Low
Maximum Modification	Very Low
Not applicable	Unacceptably Low

State of Arizona Scenic Road Designation

Arizona Revised Statutes 41-512 through 41-518 provide for the establishment of parkways, historic roads, and scenic roads. The Arizona Department of Transportation implements and administers the law. The “Scenic Road” designation includes a roadway (or segment of a roadway) that offers a memorable visual impression, is free of visual encroachment, and forms a harmonious composite of visual patterns. The analysis area contains the Gila-Pinal Scenic Road and the Copper Corridor Scenic Road West, described in section 3.11.3.2 of the FEIS.

Local Lighting Ordinances

The Pinal County Outdoor Lighting Code and the Gila County Outdoor Light Control Ordinance contain guidelines and lighting requirements for projects that are proposed in the counties.

Key Documents and References Cited for Scenic Resources

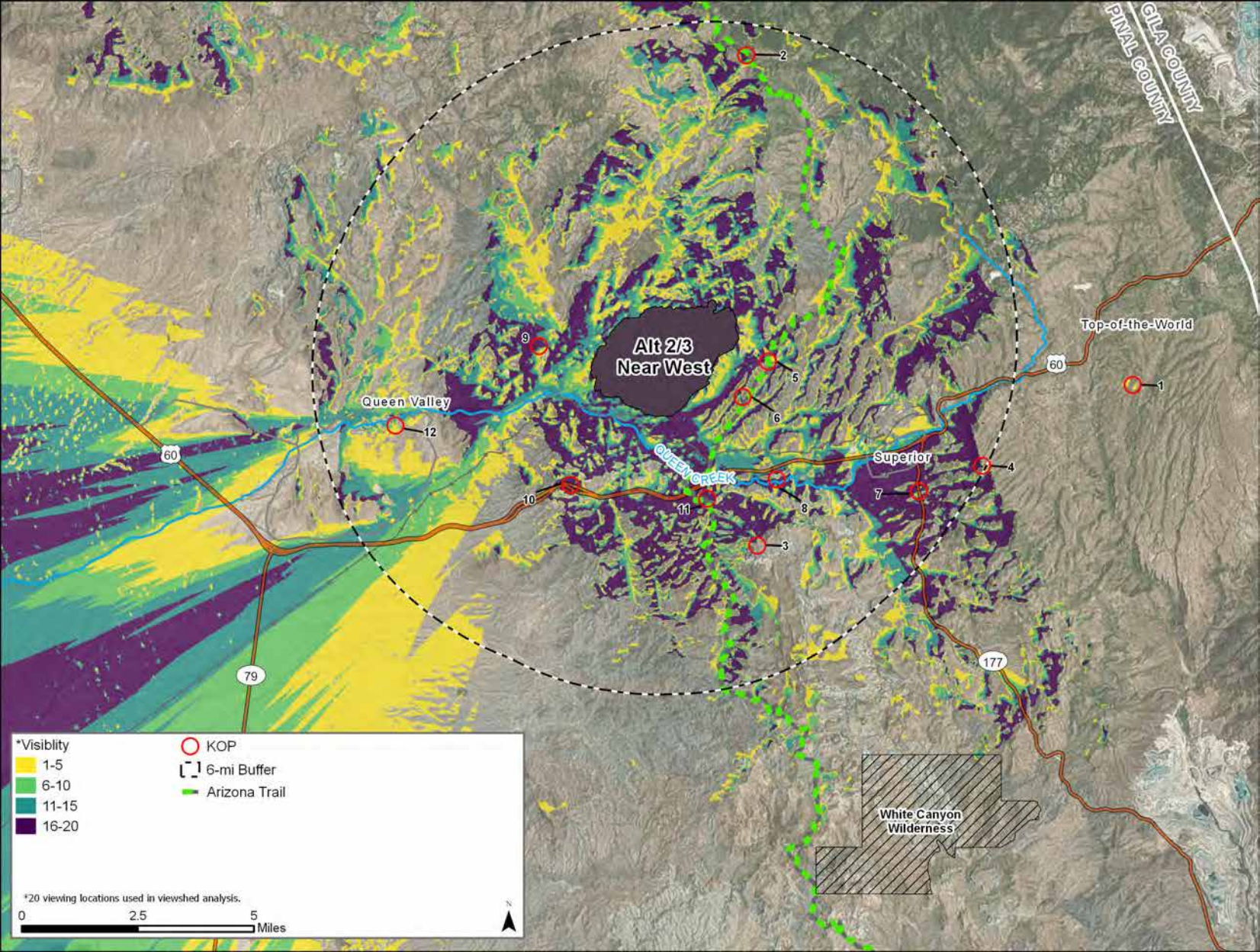
The following list is meant to highlight key process or analysis documents available in the project record. It should not be considered a full list of all available documentation considered within this process memorandum or the EIS analysis.

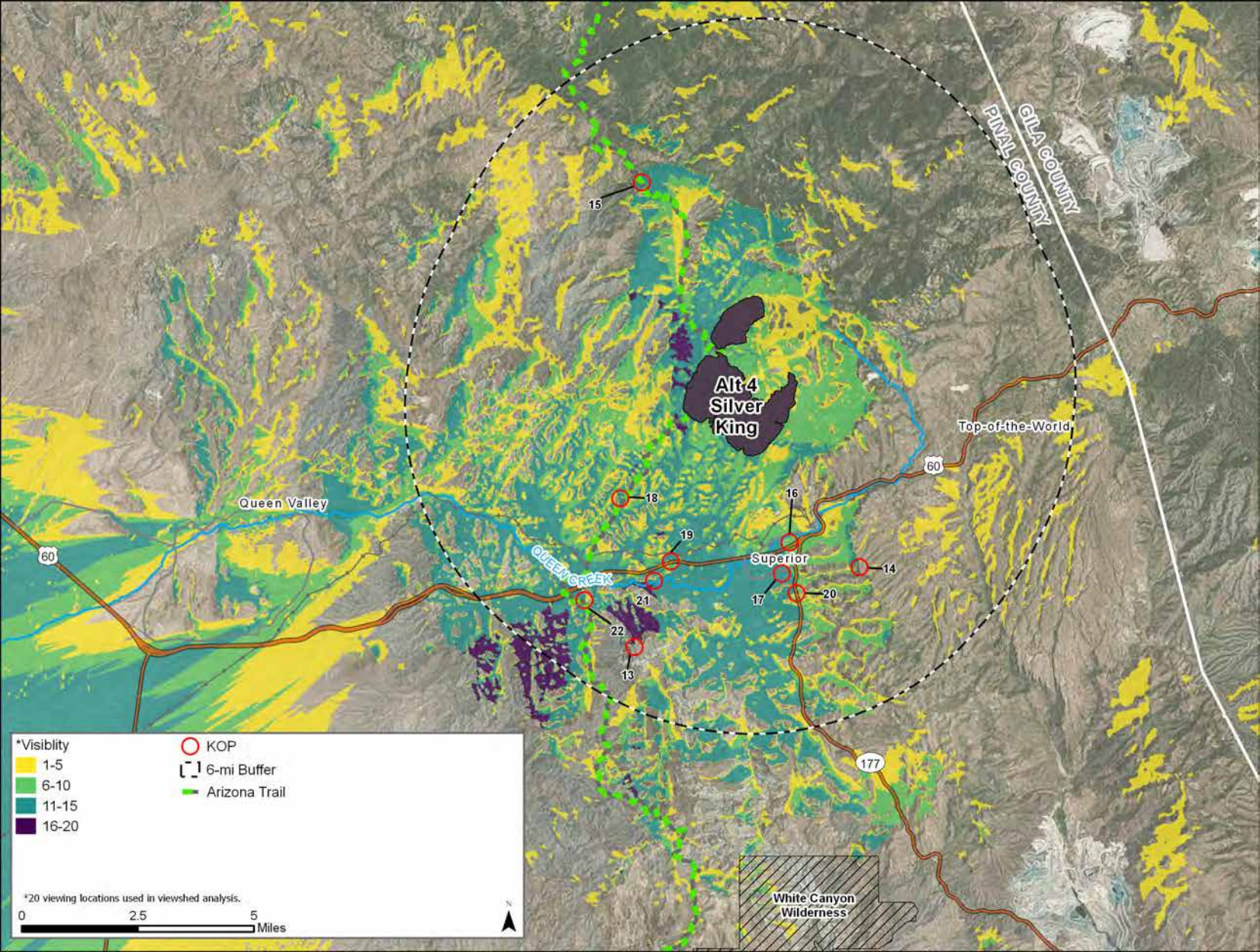
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Appendix A.

Disclaimer: The Section 508 amendment of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 requires that the information in federal documents be accessible to individuals with disabilities. The U.S. Forest Service has made every effort to ensure that the information in the Process Memorandum Scenic Resources Analysis is accessible. However, these appendices are not fully compliant with Section 508, and readers with disabilities are encouraged to contact John Scaggs by phone at 602-225-5292 or by email at john.scaggs@usda.gov if they would like access to the information.





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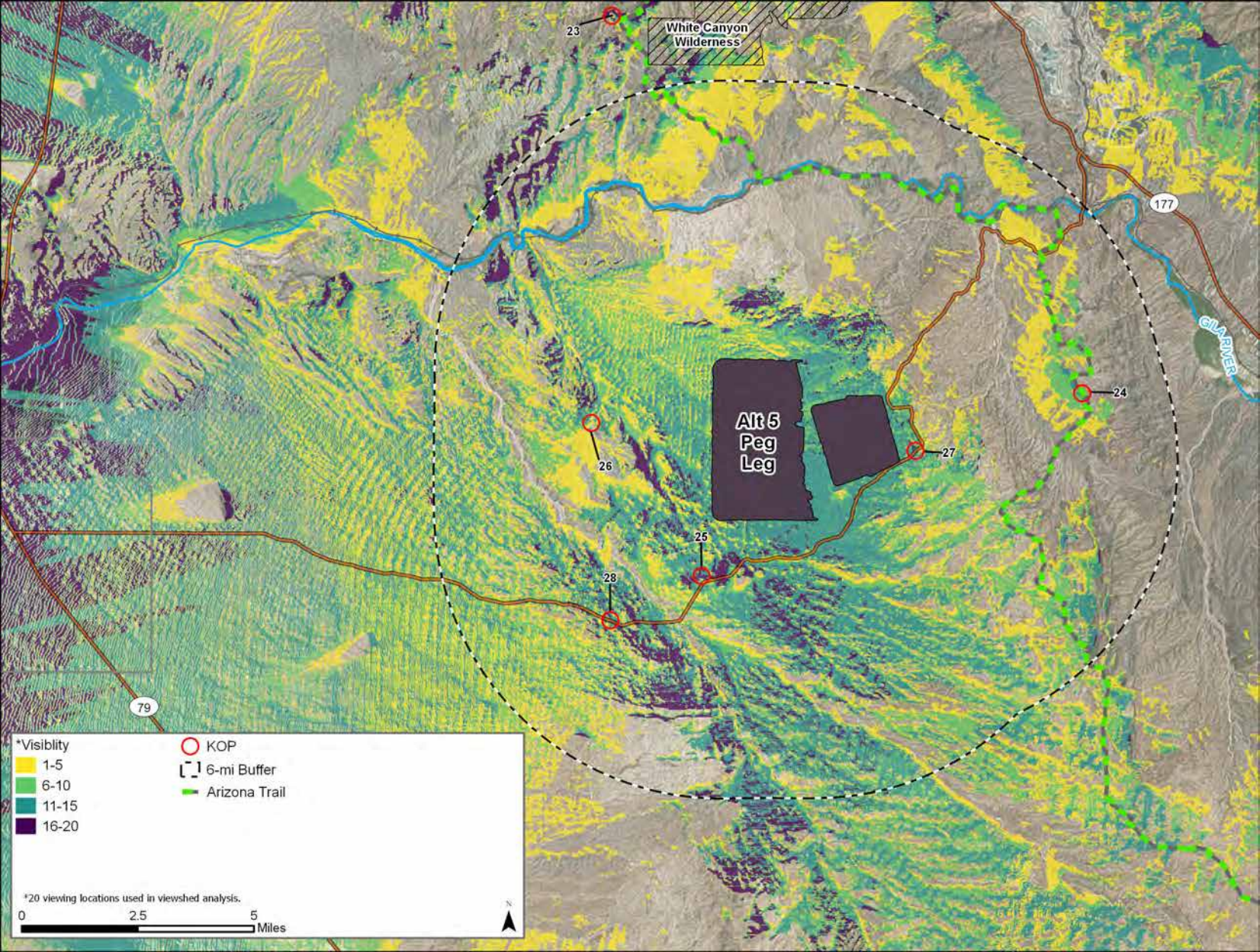
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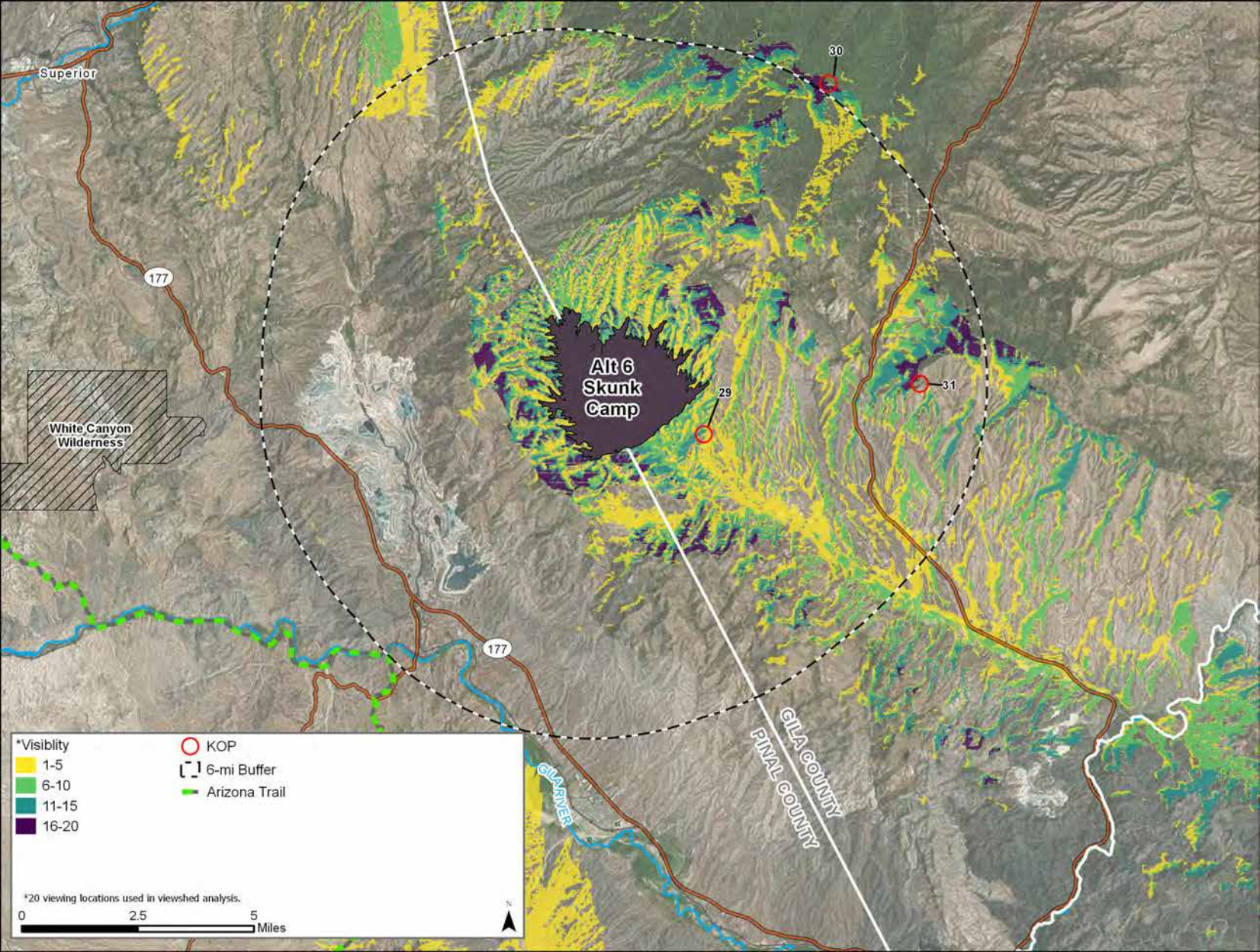
KOP

- 6-mi Buffer
- Arizona Trail

*20 viewing locations used in viewshed analysis.







Appendix B.

UNITED STATES
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VISUAL CONTRAST RATING WORKSHEET

Date
August 15, 2018
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District
Tonto National Forest

Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>001S</u> Range <u>013E</u> Section <u>26</u>	5. Location Sketch Represents vies of the subsidence zone from the east looking west. OHV users and recreationists accessing the Devil's Canyon area. This image also represents the view of the Skunk Camp Pipeline - South.
2. Key Observation Point 1 - FSR 2466 East of Subsidence Zone Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class VQO - Partial Retention, Preservation, Modification		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Rough, angular, and rolling terrain	Spherical, asymmetrical,	Simple, bold, curving (road, transmission lines)
LINE	Rugged, bold, and irregular	Weak, simple, diffused	Curving, hard, and smooth (road, transmission lines)
COLOR	Foreground land is light, warm pastel yellows. Midground earth is dull, light red browns.	Contrasting vibrant, saturated, harmonious secondary color blends of greens and dull, flat purple-greys.	Monotone dull warm and cool grey (road, transmission lines)
TEXTURE	Course, sparse, uneven	Medium, dense, gradation	Fine, ordered, subtle (road, transmission lines)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Solid, linear, contrasting (pipeline) Simple, dimensional shape, curving (subsidence)
LINE	N/A	N/A	bold, simple, hard, continuous (pipeline) flowing, continuous, concave (subsidence)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Bright cool silver (pipeline) light bright grey with harmonious deep reds and deep greens (subsidence)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Uniform, smooth (pipeline) Fine, gradational, subtle (subsidence)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST		FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)	
		LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)					
		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)	
ELEMENTS	Form										X				
	Line										X				
	Color									X					
	Texture										X				
Evaluator's Names J. Grams E. Hunt														Date 11-01-2018	

Comments from item 2.

Changes in this viewshed are noticeable to observers and these alterations will be long term contrasting structures and landform changes. The land form, pipelines, and transmission lines have smooth, regular lines and forms that are not subordinate or have characteristics of the natural surroundings. The color and form of the subsidence area is in a scale and color that is not compatible with natural surroundings.

Preservation class allows for ecological changes with no alterations of management activities, except for very low visual-impact recreation facilities. Partial Retention designates that activities be “visually subordinate” to the characteristic landscape. Modification class allows for activities to visually dominate the original characteristic landscape while the designed vegetation and land forms must borrow from naturally established visual characteristics. The project, as proposed, would not meet this requirement.

Additional Mitigating Measures (See item 3)

Mitigation measures that can be used to reduce the visual impact are the following:

- Use Non-reflective Materials, Coatings, and/or Paint
- Colors for paints, stains, coatings, and other surface color treatments to be used on structures should be selected from the BLM Standard Environmental Colors Chart. Paint structures to match the surroundings as directed by the Forest Service.
- Develop a color treatment plan as directed by the Forest Service. Test Color Selections
- Color treat grouped structures using the same color
- Paint or specify pipeline colors with a BLM Standard Environmental Colors Chart paint to match surroundings as recommended by the Forest Service
- Painted, stained, or coated surfaces should be kept in good repair, and the surface treatment should be reapplied when necessary, as the surface color fades or the coating flakes or otherwise deteriorates
- Implement dust and wind erosion control measures
- Avoid siting roads on steep side slopes and ridge faces. Site roads along ridgetops. Site access roads to minimize cut and fill
- Immediately revegetate temporary disturbance areas that are no longer needed for mining activity
- Minimize the project footprint and associated disturbance during construction, operations, and closure.
- The report Impact Assessment of the Proposed Resolution Copper Mine on Night Sky Brightness (Dark Sky Partners 2018) contains the following mitigation recommendations:
 - Perform a critical examination of where lighting is needed for operational effectiveness and safety. For example, lighting along roadways where only vehicular traffic exists with no potential pedestrian conflicts, may provide no safety benefit.
 - Perform a critical examination of where color perception is needed for operational effectiveness and safety. Replace lighting in non-critical areas with lower-impact lighting such as PC amber (providing some color discrimination) or direct-emission (also called “narrowband” or “limited wavelength” or “580 nm”) amber LEDs.
 - Perform a critical examination of illumination levels and reduce where appropriate. Many specific illumination recommendations provided for typical community applications (e.g. roadways, parking lots, etc.) may not be applicable to needs at industrial sites such as a mine. Further, lighting recommendations included in MSHA publications (CFR Title 30 Part 56) do not require specific illumination levels, suggesting only that the illumination “sufficient to provide safe working conditions” is needed. Perform a critical examination of operations to determine if some lighting may be installed with control systems that either provide the ability to turn lighting off at particular times of night, or activate light based on motion detected within the work area.

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ELEMENTS	Form									x	x				
	Line									x					
	Color									x					
	Texture									x					

Comments from item 2.

The structural change in the landscape would be noticeable to observers and would be greater than an ecological change. The alteration of the landform will contrast with the surrounding form, line, and color of the landscape. The smooth and geometric form and line of the tailings are not borrowing from the surrounding complex and irregular forms. Tailings will not be borrowing from the area in a scale that would be compatible with the surrounding landscape.

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Date
11-01-2018

District
Tonto National Forest

Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township 002S Range 012E Section 18	5. Location Sketch Represent views from a high point in the region that is frequently visited by recreationists. Also represents tribal concerns. Not access via an officially designated Forest Service trail. However, the route has a lot of recreation use as exhibited by the visitor log at the top of the mountain. Tailings facility visible from top of mountain and along the hiking route.
2. Key Observation Point 3- Picket Post Mountain Block Model		
3. VRM Class Forest Service VQO -Partial Retention, Retention, Preservation, Modification		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Rough, irregular, concave, asymmetrical	Regular, indistinct, rolling	Curving, low, compatible, asymmetrical (roads)
LINE	Diagonal midground, jagged background, curving foreground.	Smooth, continuous, flowing	Flowing, simple, soft (roads)
COLOR	Warm, soft, reddish brown	Cool, pale, blue greens	Contrasting cool greys (roads)
TEXTURE	Gradation of smooth, fine grain to clumped, coarse, and rough terrain	Even, medium density with slight gradation	Sparse, contrasty, matte (roads)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	smooth, bold, geometric, simple, contrasting (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Hard, horizontal, straight, regular (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Bright glaring warm grays (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Fine, smooth, uniform, ordered, contrasting (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST		FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)				
		LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)								
		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)				
ELEMENTS	Form													x				
	Line													x				
	Color													x				
	Texture													x				
<div> <div>Evaluator's Names</div> <div>Date</div> </div> <div> <div>J. Grams</div> <div>11-01-2018</div> </div> <div> <div>E. Hunt</div> </div>																		

SECTION D. (Continued)

Comments from item 2.

The addition of the structure (tailings) to the landscape would be greater than ecological change and would be noticeable to observers. This structure's color, line, and form that do not borrow or repeat characteristics from the surrounding landscape. It's large scale with a color and form contrast the surrounding area will dominate the viewshed.

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Additional Mitigating Measures (See item 3)

Mitigation measures that can be used to reduce the visual impact are the following:

- Implement dust and wind erosion control measures
- Avoid siting roads on steep side slopes and ridge faces. Site roads along ridgetops. Site access roads to minimize cut and fill
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VISUAL CONTRAST RATING WORKSHEET

Date
11-01-2018

District
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Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Project EIS	4. Location Township <u>002S</u> Range <u>012E</u> Section <u>01</u>	5. Location Sketch Represents recreationists and tribal concerns from location where future public access and recreation is anticipated to continue.
2. Key Observation Point KOP 4- Apache Leap Block Model Simulation (Simulation PDF page 8)		
3. VRM Class Forest Service VQO - Modification, Partial Retention, Preservation		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Rough, irregular, concave, asymmetrical, with strips of smooth concave midground areas	Regular, indistinct, rolling	Regular and asymmetric (buildings, roads)
LINE	Horizontal and simple with a digitate edge midground, jagged, undulating background, rugged irregular diagonal foreground.	Smooth, continuous, flowing	Bold, complex, transitional edge (buildings, roads)
COLOR	Warm, soft, pale yellow to deep reddish brown	Cool, pale, blue greens	Cool contrasting very light greys (buildings, roads)
TEXTURE	Gradation of rough to smooth in patchy horizontal striped contrasting pattern	Even, medium density with slight gradation	Clumped, contrasting, uniform (buildings, roads)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Definite, flattened, contrasting, geometric (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Horizontal, hard, converging, simple (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Bright glaring warm grays (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Fine, smooth, uniform, ordered, clumped (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST		FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)	
		LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)				3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)	
		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None		
ELEMENTS	Form										x			Evaluator's Names J. Grams E. Hunt	
	Line										x				
	Color										x				
	Texture										x				
														Date 11-01-2018	

Comments from item 2.

The addition of the structure (tailings) to the landscape would be greater than ecological change and would be noticeable to observers. This structure's color, line, and form that do not borrow or repeat characteristics from the surrounding landscape. It's large scale, roughly the size of the surrounding community, with a color and form that contrasts the natural landforms and dominate the viewshed.

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Mitigation measures that can be used to reduce the visual impact are the following:

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Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>001S</u> Range <u>012E</u> Section <u>29</u>	5. Location Sketch Represents views from Arizona Trail, a National Scenic Trail, in the vicinity of tailings infrastructure. SWCA recommends a KOP from this vicinity, but altering the view to represent the tailings infrastructure (pipeline, roads, bridge, etc.)
2. Key Observation Point 5- Arizona Trail- Barnett Camp Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class Forest Service VQO - Partial Retention, Modification		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Rough, jagged, steep (background) Rolling, pyramidal (midground) Asymmetrical, domed (foreground)	Asymmetrical, low, dimensional shape	N/A
LINE	Complex, angular, bold (background) Simple, flowing, bold (midground) Simple and convex (foreground)	Diffused, smooth, continuous, irregular	N/A
COLOR	Hazey blues and browns (background) Subtle red brown with light grey (mid) Light and soft warm yellow grey (fore)	Vivid yellow green	N/A
TEXTURE	Coarse and contrasty (background) Medium density (midground) continuous and smooth (foreground)	Medium even and random density	N/A

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Geometric, cubic, vertical and horizontal, contrasting, flat and angular (tailings and pipe bridge)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Bold and simple, angular, hard and converging. Tall vertical element dominates the horizon. (tailings and pipe bridge)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Cool, muted, flat, blue grey (tailings and pipe bridge)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	ordered, fine, smooth, uniform, matte (tailings and pipe bridge)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST		FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)			
		LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)							
		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None				
														3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)			
ELEMENTS	Form									X							
	Line									X				Evaluator's Names J. Grams E. Hunt <div style="text-align: right;">Date 11-01-2018</div>			
	Color									X							
	Texture									X							

Comments from item 2.

The bridge in the simulation dominates the view and would be a long-term contrasting structure in the view. The dominating cool grey colors of the structure clearly stand out against the warm colors and nongeometric forms of the landscape. The new structures in the landscape are not subordinate to the existing landscape characterizations or borrow form or colors from the surrounding view.

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Additional Mitigating Measures (See item 3)

Mitigation measures that can be used to reduce the visual impact are the following:

- Use Non-reflective Materials, Coatings, and/or Paint
- Colors for paints, stains, coatings, and other surface color treatments to be used on structures should be selected from the BLM Standard Environmental Colors Chart. Paint structures to match the surroundings as directed by the Forest Service.
- Develop a color treatment plan as directed by the Forest Service. Test Color Selections
- Color treat grouped structures using the same color
- Paint or specify pipeline colors with a BLM Standard Environmental Colors Chart paint to match surroundings as recommended by the Forest Service
- Painted, stained, or coated surfaces should be kept in good repair, and the surface treatment should be reapplied when necessary, as the surface color fades or the coating flakes or otherwise deteriorates
- Implement dust and wind erosion control measures
- Avoid siting roads on steep side slopes and ridge faces. Site roads along ridgetops. Site access roads to minimize cut and fill
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August 13, 2018 16:11pm

District
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Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>001S</u> Range <u>012E</u> Section <u>31</u>	5. Location Sketch The trails follow a ridgeline east and in near proximity of the tailings. A viewpoint from this location represents the closest view of the tailings that will occur continuously for approximately 1.5 miles of trail in this vicinity.
2. Key Observation Point 6- Arizona Trail- Ridge Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class Forest Service VQO - Modification , Partial Retention		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	rugged, jagged, steep (background) Rolling, moderate (midground) Asymmetrical, flat (foreground)	Asymmetrical, low, dimensional shape	N/A
LINE	Complex, angular, bold (background) Simple, horizontal, bold (midground) Bold horizontal (foreground)	Diffused, weak continuous, flowing	N/A
COLOR	Hazy blues and browns (background) Subtle red brown with light grey (mid) Light and soft warm yellow grey (fore)	Vivid yellow green to deep saturated green	N/A
TEXTURE	Coarse and contrasty (background) Medium density (midground) continuous and smooth (foreground)	Medium even and random density	N/A

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Bold, flattened, contrasting (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Bold, horizontal, simple, smooth, hard, geometric (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Subtle red brown with light grey (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Smooth, ordered, contrasting, uniform (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST		FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)	
		LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)					
		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)	
ELEMENTS	Form									x					
	Line									x					
	Color									x					
	Texture									x					
Evaluator's Names J. Grams E. Hunt														Date 11-01-2018	

Comments from item 2.

The addition of the structure (tailings) to the landscape would be greater than ecological change and would be noticeable to observers. This structure's color, line, and form that do not borrow or repeat characteristics from the surrounding landscape. It's contrasting large scale, color, and form would dominate the landscape and would not be compatible with the natural surroundings. The horizontal form of the tailings alters by breaking up the existing horizon with a contrasting simple line.

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Additional Mitigating Measures (See item 3)

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Date
August 13, 2018 16:11pm

District
Highway 177

Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>002S</u> Range <u>012E</u> Section <u>10</u>	5. Location Sketch Represents views from the approach to Superior and the Superior area.
2. Key Observation Point 7- Highway 177 from Kearny Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class Forest Service VQO - Modification, Partial Retention, Preservation		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	jagged, asymmetric (background) diverse, rugged (midground) dimensional simple shape (foreground)	Contrasting, vertical and rounded, amorphous	Simple, angular, low (road) Amorphous geometric and low (buildings)
LINE	jagged, complex, hard (background) Rugged, complex, broken (midground) Simple, rolling, smooth (foreground)	Irregular, undulating, complex, diagonal, converging	Bold, straight, regular (road) Angular, geometric, irregular (buildings)
COLOR	Flat, muted, blue brown (background) Cool dull blue browns (midground) Soft light yellow brown (foreground)	Deep cool saturated green, vibrant luminous brilliant yellow	Cool blue-grey (road) Cool, light greys (buildings)
TEXTURE	Uneven, coarse, (background- midground) Smooth, medium, random (foreground)	Medium density, contrasting, random	Continuous, contrasting, directional (road) Patchy, contrasting, scattered (buildings)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Simple, flattened, compatible (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Horizontal, continuous, geometric (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Bluegreen, cool, (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Smooth, subtle, matte (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST		FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)			
		LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)							
		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None				
ELEMENTS	Form													x			
	Line													x			
	Color													x			
	Texture													x			
3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)														Evaluator's Names J. Grams E. Hunt			
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SECTION D. (Continued)

Comments from item 2.

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District
Boyce Thompson Arboretum

Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>002S</u> Range <u>012E</u> Section <u>06</u>	5. Location Sketch Represents view from Boyce Thompson Arboretum.
2. Key Observation Point 8- Picket Post House- (Boyce Thompson) Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class Forest Service VQO - Modification , Partial Retention, Preservation		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

	1. LANDWATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Amorphous, high and low, diverse, convex, cylindrical	Diverse, irregular, few, patchy	Linear, vertical and diagonal, geometric, numerous (trail and structures) Asymmetrical, bold, angular (building)
LINE	Undulating, rugged,	Weak, irregular, broken, converging	Irregular, angular and curving (trail and structures) Hard, diverging, geometric (building)
COLOR	Light, warm grays and browns, harmonious	Blue-green and yellow-green, cool, harmonious	Warm grey browns (trail and structures) Contrasting orange and white with harmonious warm browns (building)
TEXTURE	Random, clumped, gradational, coarse	Clumped, sparse, contrasting, random, discontinuous, patchy	Patchy, scattered and stippled (trail and structures) Clumped, uniform, fine texture (building)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

	1. LANDWATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Smooth, large, strip (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Bold, hard, parallel, geometric (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Warm brown grey with cool greens (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Uniform, directional, continuous, contrasting, clumped (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

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		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)					
ELEMENTS	Form													x				Evaluator's Names J. Grams E. Hunt	Date 11-01-2018
	Line													x					
	Color													x					
	Texture														x				

Comments from item 2.

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Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>001S</u> Range <u>11E</u> Section <u>28</u>	5. Location Sketch Represents views from OHV roads in the vicinity of the tailings facility.
2. Key Observation Point 9- FSR 172 Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class Forest Service VQO - Modification, Partial Retention, Preservation		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Bold, rough, asymmetrical, patchy	Patchy, irregular, and amorphous	Linear, contrasting, gentle (road)
LINE	Irregular, angular, undulating	Diffused edge, weak, and undulating	Bold, simple, continuous (road)
COLOR	Warm deep browns, harmonious monotone blues	Muted blue greens with dark deep brown greens	Muted warm grey (road)
TEXTURE	Uneven and random, rough and sparse	Dense-medium density with gradation	Matte, stiped, ordered, gradation, directional (road)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Geometric bold, smooth, flattened (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Horizontal, simple, continuous (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Cool deep soft greens (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Fine, ordered, matte, smooth (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST		FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)					
		LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)									
		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)					
ELEMENTS	Form												x						
	Line															x			
	Color															x			
	Texture															x			
														Evaluator's Names		Date			
														J. Grams		11-01-2018			
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Comments from item 2.

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VISUAL CONTRAST RATING WORKSHEET

Date
March 8, 2016 09:55am

District
US 60

Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>002S</u> Range <u>011E</u> Section <u>09</u>	5. Location Sketch Represents sensitive views from US60 in the vicinity of Gonzales Pass.
2. Key Observation Point 10- US60 Milepost 219 Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class Forest Service VQO - Modification, Partial Retention, Preservation		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Bold, high, strip, rough, rugged (background) Conical, irregular, numerous (mid/fore)	Gentle, moderate, rolling, low	Irregular, low, concave (dirt road) Bold, linear, contrasting (paved road)
LINE	Bold, angular, jagged (background) Simple, surveying, smooth (mid/fore)	Diffused, simple, soft	Curving and broken (dirt road) Smooth, diagonal, straight (paved road)
COLOR	Cool blues fading into warm browns (background) Warm monotone yellow-brown greys (mid/fore)	Deep green with vibrant yellow green	Warm grayish, dull (dirt road) Deep grey with warm vibrant brown (paved road)
TEXTURE	Coarse, continuous, rough (background) Smooth, medium, striped (mid/fore)	Doffed, medium, gradational	Contrast, sparse, matte, uniform (dirt road) Smooth, directional, uniform (paved road)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Flat, large, geometric, trapezoid, smooth (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Bold, horizontal, simple, geometric (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Light warm grey with vivid blue greens (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Fine, smooth, contrasting, ordered (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST		2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)											
		3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)											
		Evaluator's Names											
		Date											
ELEMENTS	Form									x	x		
	Line									x			
	Color									x	X		
	Texture										x		

J. Grams
E. Hunt

11-01-2018

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Evaluator's Names												Date					
ELEMENTS	Form										X					J. Grams	11-01-2018
	Line										x	x				E. Hunt	
	Color										X	x					
	Texture										x						

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VISUAL CONTRAST RATING WORKSHEET

Date
October 15, 2015, 10:13am

District
Town of Queen Valley

Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township 001S _____ Range 010E _____ Section 35 _____	5. Location Sketch Need a KOP that represents where facility is most visible in Queen Valley and assume that the preliminary one provided by Resolution Copper meets these criteria. The viewpoint on Charlotte Street appears to be in the highpoint area for Queen Valley.
2. Key Observation Point 12- Queen Valley, North Charlotte Street Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class Forest Service VQO - Modification, Partial Retention		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Rugged, angular (background) rolling, amorphous, jagged (midground) flattened, horizontal, contrasting (foreground)	Vertical, numerous, conical	Geometric, asymmetrical, simple (buildings, roads, power lines)
LINE	Irregular, complex, geometric (back) Rugged, undulating, hard (mid) Simple, horizontal, straight (fore)	Irregular, diagonal, broken	Linear converging geometric straight lines (buildings, roads, power lines)
COLOR	Monotone cool blue-browns (back) Warm browns (mid) Cool dull, light grey (fore)	Bright vibrant yellow greens	Muted yellows, cool deep greys, cool light greys (buildings, roads, power lines)
TEXTURE	Nondirectional, rough, coarse (back) Rough, patchy, contrasting (mid) Uniform, smooth, fine (fore)	Scattered, clumped, discontinuous, patchy	Scattered, random, medium (buildings, roads, power lines)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Flat, small, linear (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Regular, horizontal, continuous, geometric (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Light monotone muted warm browns and dull greys (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Smooth, ordered, uniform (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

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ELEMENTS	Form																
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														Evaluator's Names J. Grams E. Hunt			
														Date 11-01-2018			

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Date
11-01-2018

District
Tonto National Forest

Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>002S</u> Range <u>012E</u> Section <u>18</u>	5. Location Sketch Represent views from a high point in the region that is frequently visited by recreationists. Also represents tribal concerns. Not access via an officially designated Forest Service trail. However, the route has a lot of recreation use as exhibited by the visitor log at the top of the mountain. Tailings facility visible from top of mountain and along the hiking route.
2. Key Observation Point 13- Picket Post Mountain Block Model Simulation		
3. VRM Class VQO- Retention, partial retention, modification		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

	1. LANDWATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Jagged, horizontal, pyramidal (background) Angular, bold, linear (fore and mid ground)	Short, low, compatible	Definite, amorphous, curving, and contrasting (roads)
LINE	Bold, irregular, rugged, complex, continuous (back) Bold straight, simple (fore and mid)	Weak, irregular, simple	Bold, curving, subangular, soft, flowing (roads)
COLOR	Warm greys with red browns	Vibrant cool greens	Warm light grey, monotone
TEXTURE	Coarse, rough, contrasting (back) Smooth, digitate edge (texture)	Medium, gradational, continuous	Smooth, nondirectional, contrasting (roads)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

	1. LANDWATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Bold, flat, smooth simple, regular, geometric, contrasting (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Bold, straight, horizontal, simple, angular (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Bright glaring pastel warm grays (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Fine, smooth, ordered, contrasting, uniform (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

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ELEMENTS	Form									X							
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Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>002S</u> Range <u>012E</u> Section <u>01</u>	5. Location Sketch Represents recreationists and tribal concerns from location where future public access and recreation is anticipated to continue.
2. Key Observation Point 14- Apache Leap – Tailings Block Model Simulation		
3. VRM Class VQO- Retention, partial retention, Modification		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Definite, rugged, steep, solid, irregular, diagonal	Indistinct, compatible, nondirectional	Curving, rolling, rolling (road and trails) Geometric, cubic, asymmetrical (buildings/town)
LINE	Rugged, diagonal, irregular (back) Digitate edge, horizontal (mid) Angular, irregular, complex (fore)	Weak, simple	Bold, curvilinear, undulating (road and trails) Broken, geometric, complex (buildings/town)
COLOR	Warm yellow orange greys with soft greens	Cool vibrant greens	Light monotone grey (road and trails) Matte greys and warm browns, (buildings/town)
TEXTURE	Gradational, rough, striated, and contrasting	Patchy and gradational, continuous, random, medium texture	smooth, random, matte, subtle (road and trails) clumped, ordered, contrasting (buildings/town)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

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FORM	N/A	N/A	Definite, angular, flattened, horizontal, smooth (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Regular, smooth, hard, simple (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	dull harmonious warm grays (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Smooth, contrasting, uniform, striped (tailings)

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11-01-2018

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Tonto National Forest

Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>001N</u> Range <u>012E</u> Section <u>30</u>	5. Location Sketch Represents views from the Arizona trail from a higher elevation as the trail passes Montana Mountain.
2. Key Observation Point 15- Arizona Trail – Montana Mountain (Silver King view) Block Model Simulation		
3. VRM Class Forest Service VQO – Modification and Partial Retention		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER				2. VEGETATION				3. STRUCTURES			
FORM	LINE	COLOR	TEXTURE	FORM	LINE	COLOR	TEXTURE	FORM	LINE	COLOR	TEXTURE
Diverse, irregular, pyramidal and flattened, complex digitate edges	Rugged and undulating, converging diagonals and horizontal lines	Warm yellow-brown and red-brown shades from light muted to deep darks.	Medium, uneven, random, and dotted	Continuous, rolling, amorphous	Irregular, flowing, soft	Vibrant to muted cool blue greens	Uneven and gradational	Strip and patchy, amorphous, rolling and flat (roads, buildings)	Curving and converging, flowing (roads, buildings)	Light muted cool grey (roads, buildings)	Directional, contrasting, patchy, matte (roads, buildings)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER				2. VEGETATION				3. STRUCTURES			
FORM	LINE	COLOR	TEXTURE	FORM	LINE	COLOR	TEXTURE	FORM	LINE	COLOR	TEXTURE
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Angular, flattened, solid, smooth, moderate (tailings)	Regular, smooth, hard, simple, geometric (tailings)	Bright glaring warm grays (tailings)	Smooth, ordered, uniform, clumped (tailings)

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VISUAL CONTRAST RATING WORKSHEET

Date
October 12, 2015 16:02pm

District
Private/ Town of Superior

Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>002S</u> Range <u>012E</u> Section <u>03</u>	5. Location Sketch Need a KOP in the Superior Town area that best represents scenery impacts of Silver King facility. I have reviewed the existing photo points and have been unable to determine the best one or if the photography from the point is looking toward Silver King.
2. Key Observation Point 17- Town of Superior, Baseball Field Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class Forest Service VQO – Modification and Partial Retention		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Jagged and angular (mid and back ground) Horizontal, regular, flattened (foreground)	Nondirectional, asymmetrical, diverse, complex	Asymmetrical, irregular, linear, rectangular (buildings, transmission lines, roads)
LINE	Irregular, diagonal, jagged (background) irregular, undulating, complex (mid) simple, horizontal (fore)	Irregular, undulating, broken	Regular, straight, angular, simple, hard, geometric (buildings, transmission lines, roads)
COLOR	Muted warm greys, warm yellow-red browns, and harmonious deep blues	Vivid saturated greens, cool flaring yellow greens	Dull blue greys and soft warm browns (buildings, transmission lines, roads)
TEXTURE	Coarse, continuous, random (back) discontinuous, clumped (mid) directional, continuous, striped (fore)	Nondirectional, rough, medium, random, contrasting	Patchy, random, contrasting (buildings, transmission lines, roads)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	High, gentle, smooth (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Bold, regular, horizontal, simple (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Warm red-browns with vibrant greens (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Uniform ordered (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

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		LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)							
		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None				
ELEMENTS	Form									X				3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)			
	Line									x							
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Evaluator's Names J. Grams E. Hunt														Date 11-01-2018			

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VISUAL CONTRAST RATING WORKSHEET

Date
August 13, 2018 16:00pm

District
Tonto National Forest

Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>0010S</u> Range <u>012E</u> Section <u>31</u>	5. Location Sketch The trails follow a ridgeline east and in near proximity of the tailings. A viewpoint from this location represents the closest view of the tailings that will occur continuously for approximately 1.5 miles of trail in this vicinity.
2. Key Observation Point 18- Arizona Trail Ridge Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class Forest Service VQO – Modification and Partial Retention		

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1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Bold, rugged, complex, tall (background) contrasting, simple, domed, smooth (mid and foreground)	Rolling, numerous, compatible	Indistinct, short, patchy (buildings)
LINE	Bold, angular, complex, hard (back) Flowing, simple, soft (mid/fore)	Flowing, complex, soft, regular	Weak and irregular (buildings)
COLOR	Range of matte warm reds, yellows, and browns with harmonious blues	Vibrant yellow greens with deep dark grey blacks	Light, dull, cool greys (buildings)
TEXTURE	Coarse, random, rough (back) Smooth, medium, continuous, striated (mid/fore)	Gradational, continuous, ordered, medium	Dense, contrasting, stippled (buildings)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Long, rectangular, solid, simple (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Straight, regular, bold, continuous (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Muted, soft, hazy, warm browns with soft greens (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Smooth, fine, ordered, uniform (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

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ELEMENTS	Form									X				Evaluator's Names J. Grams E. Hunt Date 11-01-2018	
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VISUAL CONTRAST RATING WORKSHEET

Date
August 14, 2018 15:47pm

District
US 60

Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>002S</u> Range <u>012E</u> Section <u>05</u>	5. Location Sketch Represents views of the Silver King Alternative tailings from US 60 as it approaches Superior.
2. Key Observation Point 19- US 60 - Near Silver King Wash Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class Forest Service VQO – Modification and Partial Retention		

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1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Rugged, bold, high, angular (background) simple, gentle (midground) irregular, rough (foreground)	Complex, diverse, strips, angular and amorphous	Symmetrical, strip, bold (road and guardrail) Angular, vertical, regular (transmission lines)
LINE	Bold, angular, vertical, complex (back) smooth, undulating, smooth, simple (mid)	straight but also complex, irregular, continuous	Soft delicate regular complex geometric (trans) bold, smooth, continuous, geometric (road)
COLOR	Warm yellow-red browns with compatible blues (back) warm reddish dull and light (mid)	Vibrant greens with dull blue greens and soft dully yellows	Compatible warm browns (trans) Cool deep greys and warm reddish browns (roads)
TEXTURE	Coarse, rough, random (back) Smooth, continuous, subtle, uniform (mid) Patchy rough striated (fore)	Random, contrasting, scattered with gradation, medium	Ordered, uniform, coarse, striped (trans) contrasting, directional, uniform, striped (road)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Bold, tall, geometric, linear, contrasting, smooth (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Regular, horizontal, smooth, simple (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Warm greys and browns spotted with deep greens (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Fine, uniform, ordered (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

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														Evaluator's Names	
ELEMENTS	Form									X				Date	
	Line									X				J. Grams	
	Color									X	x			E. Hunt	
	Texture									x				11-01-2018	

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VISUAL CONTRAST RATING WORKSHEET

Date
August 14, 2018 15:11pm

District
Highway 177

Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>002S</u> Range <u>012E</u> Section <u>10</u>	5. Location Sketch Represents views from the approach to Superior and the Superior area.
2. Key Observation Point 20- Highway 177 from Kearny Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class Forest Service VQO – Modification and Partial Retention		

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FORM	Jagged, steep, tall, contrasting, bold (back and midground) Rolling, amorphous, domed (foreground)	Patchy, irregular, contrasting	Bold, low, flattened, geometric, regular, symmetrical (road and guardrail)
LINE	Bold, irregular, complex, broken (back and mid) weak, flowing, simple (fore)	Undulating, rugged, broken	Bold, straight, smooth, simple, hard, continuous (road and guardrail)
COLOR	Deep grey blues blending into warm red browns (back and mid) dull warm yellow greys (fore)	Dull golden yellows, yellow blue greens, vibrant greens, deep browns	Warm deep greys and cool grey with warm browns (road and guardrail)
TEXTURE	Coarse, rough, patchy, random (back and mid) fine, smooth, contrasting (fore)	Contrasting, gradational and patchy, random	Fine, directional, continuous, striped (road and guardrail)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Flat, bold, steep, contrasting, vertical, smooth (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Regular, smooth, continuous, smooth (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Warm grey brown dotted with deep green (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Smooth, fine, ordered, uniform (tailings)

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VISUAL CONTRAST RATING WORKSHEET

Date
August 15, 2018 11:12am

District
Boyce Thompson Arboretum

Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>002S</u> Range <u>012E</u> Section <u>06</u>	5. Location Sketch Represents views from Boyce Thompson Arboretum.
2. Key Observation Point 21- Picket Post House - (Boyce Thompson) Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class Forest Service VQO – Modification and Partial Retention		

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FORM	Jagged, steep, tall, contrasting, bold (back) flattened, gentle, smooth (midground) Rolling and flat, amorphous, rough (foreground)	Low, vertical in foreground, diverse, irregular	Angular, rough and smooth, high and diverse, contrasting, asymmetrical (house area) vertical, contrasting, linear (electric poles)
LINE	Bold, irregular, complex, angular (back) simple, continuous, bold (mid) curvilinear, convex (fore)	Weak, undulating, simple,	Irregular, complex, hard, broken, converging (house) bold, regular, straight, parallel (poles)
COLOR	Deep grey blues blending into warm red browns (back) warm light dull browns (mid) dull warm grayish red yellow (fore)	Brilliant cool greens with yellow and brown greens	Earthen warm light dull brown, warm dull terracotta red, brilliant white (house) deep dark saturated brown (poles)
TEXTURE	Coarse, rough, patchy, random (back) smooth, uniform (mid) medium, contrasting, gradational, contrasting (fore)	Gradational, dense to medium, scattered, random	Fine, rough discontinuous, scattered, contrasting, ordered (house) uniform, continuous, matte (poles)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

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FORM	N/A	N/A	Geometric, steep, contrasting, regular (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Bold, angular, smooth, converging (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Earthen warm light dull brown dotted with muted greens (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Smooth, uniform, ordered, contrasting (tailings)

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VISUAL CONTRAST RATING WORKSHEET

Date
August 13, 2018 13:16pm

District
Tonto National Forest

Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>002S</u> Range <u>011E</u> Section <u>12</u>	5. Location Sketch Represents views from a popular recreation staging area for the Arizona Trail. Heavily used area, popular trailhead. Visible in mid-ground. ATA has said this is their most popular trailhead for the whole Arizona Trail.
2. Key Observation Point 22- Arizona Trail at Picket Post Trailhead Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class Forest Service VQO – Modification and Partial Retention		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Jagged, rough, complex, high, contrasting (background) simple, domed, curving (mid and foreground)	Diverse, complex, amorphous, conical and linear	Geometric, regular, contrasting, flattened (road)
LINE	Bold, jagged, broken geometric (back) undulating, smooth, convex (mid) straight, regular, smooth, continues (fore)	Weak, complex, broken, irregular	Regular, straight, smooth, simple, continuous (road)
COLOR	Muted warm blues and browns (back) warm soft dull red brown (mid) dull light yellow brown (fore)	Vibrant brilliant blue greens and yellow greens with contrasting deep dark browns	Warm dull greys (road)
TEXTURE	Coarse, rough, random (back) medium, gradational, striped (mid and fore)	Medium, patchy and gradational, contrasting, clumped	Fine, uniform, directional, ordered (road)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Smooth, rectangular, contrasting regular, smooth (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Angular, smooth, simple, hard, geometric (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Warm dull brown with muted blues spotted with muted greens (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Fine, smooth, ordered, uniform (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST		FEATURES								2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)				
		LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)								
		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	
ELEMENTS	Form										x			
	Line										X			
	Color										X			
	Texture										x			
3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)											Evaluator's Names J. Grams E. Hunt			
											Date 11-01-2018			

Comments from item 2.

The addition of the structure (tailings) to the landscape would be greater than ecological change and would be noticeable to observers. This structure's color, line, and form that do not borrow or repeat characteristics from the natural landscape. This structure will contrast the surrounding landscape through pattern of color and texture. It's contrasting large scale, color, and form would dominate the landscape and would not be compatible with the natural surroundings.

Partial Retention designates that activities be "visually subordinate" to the characteristic landscape. Modification class allows for activities to visually dominate the original characteristic landscape while the designed vegetation and land forms must borrow from naturally established visual characteristics. The project, as proposed, would not meet this requirement.

Additional Mitigating Measures (See item 3)

Mitigation measures that can be used to reduce the visual impact are the following:

- Implement dust and wind erosion control measures
- Avoid siting roads on steep side slopes and ridge faces. Site roads along ridgetops. Site access roads to minimize cut and fill
- Immediately revegetate temporary disturbance areas that are no longer needed for mining activity
- Minimize the project footprint and associated disturbance during construction, operations, and closure.
- The report Impact Assessment of the Proposed Resolution Copper Mine on Night Sky Brightness (Dark Sky Partners 2018) contains the following mitigation recommendations:
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Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township 008S Range 012E Section 17	5. Location Sketch Represents one of the few locations that the Peg Leg tailings would be visible from the Arizona Trail. Because of the general land form, the facility is generally not visible from the trail. Point is approximately 7.5 miles from the tailings facility.
2. Key Observation Point 23- Arizona Trail – Peg Leg North Block Model Simulation		
3. VRM Class III		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Bold, prominent, irregular, diverse, flattened and pyramidal (background) flattened, gentle, geometric, horizontal, strip (midground) conical, irregular, amorphous, complex, rugged (foreground)	Amorphous, indistinct, dimensional shape	Definite, rolling, smooth, curving (trails and roads)
LINE	Bold, angular, rugged and smooth (back) regular, horizontal, simple (mid) undulating, complex, concave, and irregular (fore)	Weak, irregular, flowing	Irregular, curvilinear, flowing, smooth (trails and roads)
COLOR	Muted deep blues with dull and grayish warm yellow-red browns	Muted dull blue green	Muted grayish dull light-yellow brown (trails and roads)
TEXTURE	Patchy discontinuous contrasting (back) smooth, continuous, striped (mid) clumped, rough, nondirectional, coarse (fore)	Gradational, continuous, scattered, dotted	Smooth, subtle, fine (trails and roads)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Low, angular, horizontal, flattened, smooth (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Regular, smooth, flowing, simple (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Bright glaring warm grays (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	ordered, continuous, striped, uniform, clumped (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST		FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)	
		LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)				3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)	
		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None		
ELEMENTS	Form										x			Evaluator's Names J. Grams E. Hunt	
	Line										X				
	Color										x				
														Date 11-01-2018	

	Texture									x			
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SECTIOND. (Continued)

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Visual Resource Management Class III objective designates that the landscape is to “partially retain its existing character” through moderate changes. The alterations should not dominate the viewscape while repeating elements of the existing landscape. The project, as proposed, would not meet this requirement.

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ELEMENTS		1. DEGREE OF CONSTRAINT		FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)	
				LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)					
				Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None		
				3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)												Evaluator's Names J. Grams E. Hunt <	

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Date
August 14, 2018
11:43 AM

District
Tucson BLM

Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>005S</u> Range <u>012E</u> Section <u>15</u>	5. Location Sketch Cochran Road is a popular recreation area west of the Peg Leg tailings alternative. An OHV parking area located at the intersection with the Florence Kelvin Highway is heavily used. Boulders in the area provide a highpoint view of the tailings. Approximately 1.5 miles from tailings facility; foreground view.
2. Key Observation Point 25- Cochran OHV Parking - boulder area Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class III		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Jagged, rugged, complex, steep (background) rough, complex, irregular, contrasting (midground) smooth, complex, and rounded amorphous (foreground)	Indistinct, moderate, low, numerous, nondirectional	N/A
LINE	Broken, undulating jagged angular (back) irregular, rugged, complex, converging (mid) irregular, subangular, complex, broken (fore)	Irregular, flowing, broken	N/A
COLOR	Warm red browns with muted blues (back) warm yellow-red dull browns (mid) warm dull yellow very light browns (fore)	Vibrant and brilliant greens, cool greys	N/A
TEXTURE	Coarse, patchy, discontinuous (back) contrasting, rough, clumped (mid) random, coarse, dense, granular (fore)	Dense to medium, patchy, nondirectional, random	N/A

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Bold, flat smooth, regular, contrasting (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Bold, straight, smooth, simple, geometric (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Warm gray with deep vibrant greens (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Smooth, fine, uniform, ordered, clumped (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST		FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)			
		LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)							
		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None				
ELEMENTS	Form									x				3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side) Evaluator's Names J. Grams E. Hunt Date 11-01-2018			
	Line									X							
	Color									x							
	Texture									x							

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Date
August 14, 2018
12:40PM

District
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Resource Area

Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>004S</u> Range <u>012E</u> Section <u>31</u>	5. Location Sketch Dispersed camping location adjacent to Cochran Road. Approximately 3 miles from tailings facility; middle ground view.
2. Key Observation Point 26- Cochran Road OHV Dispersed Site Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class III		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

	1. LANDWATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	definite, rough, irregular, contrasting (background) smooth, simple, geometric, conical and flattened (mid and foreground)	Indistinct, gentle, numerous, amorphous	Vertical, linear, high, rectangular, contrasting (transmission line)
LINE	Angular, horizontal, rugged, hard (background) simple, hard, continuous, bold (fore and mid)	Weak, flowing, continuous, simple	Bold, vertical, simple, hard, geometric (transmission)
COLOR	Warm red browns with muted harmonious blues (back) war yellow-red browns to yellow grayish (mid/fore)	Vibrant saturated yellow greens	Deep dark saturate brown/black (transmission)
TEXTURE	Course, patchy, horizontal (back) smooth, patchy, contrasting, sparse (mid and fore)	Medium, uniform, continuous, dense, dotted	Uniform, directional, ordered, sparse, striped (transmission)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

	1. LANDWATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Simple, horizontal, parallel (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Bold, regular, horizontal, simple, hard, continuous (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Warm grey with dull greens (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Smooth, uniform, ordered, fine (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

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		LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)					
		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)	
ELEMENTS	Form									X					
	Line									X					
	Color									X					
	Texture									x					

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10:30AM

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Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>005S</u> Range <u>013E</u> Section <u>05</u>	5. Location Sketch Represents views from highway on the east side of the tailings facility. High point on road looking towards facility. Facility visible in mid-ground at approximately 2.5 miles distance.
2. Key Observation Point 27- Florence Kelvin Highway – East Side Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class III		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	rugged and flattened, angular, asymmetrical (background) flattened and conical, low, simple, definite, simple (mid and foreground)	Rolling, amorphous, irregular, diverse, nondirectional	Flat, bold, gentle, simple, linear (road)
LINE	Weak, irregular, straight, rugged and smooth (back) horizontal, flowing, simple (mid and fore)	Broken, perpendicular, horizontal and vertical	Smooth, simple, hard, straight (road)
COLOR	Warm, pastel, muted yellow gray browns	Brilliant cool greens with warm yellow greens	Warm, muted, dull, yellow gray brown (road)
TEXTURE	Gradational, contrasting, scattered, fine	Medium, scattered, dense, nondirectional, random	Fine, smooth, uniform, ordered, striped (road)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	bold, flat, smooth, moderate, solid and simple (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	bold, regular, smooth, simple, geometric, parallel (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	warm yellow grey spotted with vibrant greens (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	fine, smooth, uniform, ordered, contrasting (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

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ELEMENTS	Form									X					
	Line									X					
	Color									X					
	Texture									x					

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Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township 005S Range 012E Section 20	5. Location Sketch Represents view of tailings facility from the Florence Kelvin Highway on the south side of the tailings facility.
2. Key Observation Point 28- Florence Kelvin Highway – South Medium Simulation		
3. VRM Class III		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

	1. LANDWATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Definite, rough, irregular, complex (background) horizontal, regular, flattened, gentle (mid and foreground)	Irregular, diverse, gentle, asymmetrical	Flat, regular, geometric simple, horizontal (road)
LINE	Irregular, angular, undulating (background) horizontal, smooth, simple, continuous (mid/fore)	Curvilinear, smooth, soft, weak	Bold, simple, hard, continuous (road)
COLOR	Warm red browns with muted blues (background) cool grays with warm light dull yellows (mid/fore)	Dull yellow greens and vibrant greens	Deep grays and blacks (road)
TEXTURE	Coarse, rough, random (background) continuous, fine, smooth, uniform, ordered (mid/fore)	Medium, rough, nondirectional, contrasting	Smooth, fine, uniform, ordered, contrasting, striped (road)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

	1. LANDWATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	low, smooth, indistinct, geometric, regular (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	regular, straight, horizontal, simple (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	muted greens and warm grayish browns (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	fine, smooth, uniform, ordered (tailings)

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	Color															
	Texture															
															Evaluator's Names J. Grams E. Hunt	Date 11-01-2018

SECTION D. (Continued)

Comments from item 2.

This structure's bright color, contrasting horizontal simple lines, and geometric form does not borrow or repeat characteristics from the natural landscape. It's contrasting large scale, color, and form will not be compatible with the natural surroundings.

Visual Resource Management Class III objective designates that the landscape is to "partially retain its existing character" through moderate changes. The alterations should not dominate the viewscape while repeating elements of the existing landscape. The project, as proposed, would not meet this requirement.

Additional Mitigating Measures (See item 3)

Mitigation measures that can be used to reduce the visual impact are the following:

- Implement dust and wind erosion control measures
- Avoid siting roads on steep side slopes and ridge faces. Site roads along ridgetops. Site access roads to minimize cut and fill
- Immediately revegetate temporary disturbance areas that are no longer needed for mining activity
- Minimize the project footprint and associated disturbance during construction, operations, and closure.
- The report Impact Assessment of the Proposed Resolution Copper Mine on Night Sky Brightness (Dark Sky Partners 2018) contains the following mitigation recommendations:
 - Perform a critical examination of where lighting is needed for operational effectiveness and safety. For example, lighting along roadways where only vehicular traffic exists with no potential pedestrian conflicts, may provide no safety benefit.
 - Perform a critical examination of where color perception is needed for operational effectiveness and safety. Replace lighting in non-critical areas with lower-impact lighting such as PC amber (providing some color discrimination) or direct-emission (also called "narrowband" or "limited wavelength" or "580 nm") amber LEDs.
 - Perform a critical examination of illumination levels and reduce where appropriate. Many specific illumination recommendations provided for typical community applications (e.g. roadways, parking lots, etc.) may not be applicable to needs at industrial sites such as a mine. Further, lighting recommendations included in MSHA publications (CFR Title 30 Part 56) do not require specific illumination levels, suggesting only that the illumination "sufficient to provide safe working conditions" is needed. Perform a critical examination of operations to determine if some lighting may be installed with control systems that either provide the ability to turn lighting off at particular times of night, or activate light based on motion detected within the work area.

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1.	Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township 003S _____ Range 014E _____ Section 13 _____	5. Location Sketch Represents full view of Skunk Camp TSF looking North
2.	Key Observation Point 29- Dripping Springs Road Medium Simulation		
3.	VRM Class NA		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Bold, rough, irregular, pyramidical (background) definite, smooth, simple, linear (mid and foreground)	Indistinct, rolling, regular,	Curving, simple, rolling, bold (road)
LINE	Irregular, jagged, undulating, complex (back) simple, hard, horizontal, flowing (mid/fore)	Weak, simple, subangular	Curvilinear, flowing, simple, parallel (road)
COLOR	Warm yellow-red muted light browns	Vibrant yellow greens with grayish browns	Warm dull red-yellow gray brown (road)
TEXTURE	Coarse, gradational, random, striped (back) fine, continuous, smooth (mid/fore)	Gradational, patchy, medium, ordered, stippled	Ordered, directional, uniform, smooth (road)

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	bold, smooth, steep, solid, simple, geometric, contrasting (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	bold, regular, horizontal, simple, hard, converging (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	warm very light gray browns dotted with greens (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	fine, smooth, ordered, contrasting, uniform (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST		FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side) <i>NOT APPLICABLE</i>	
		LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)					
		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side) <i>NOT APPLICABLE</i>	
ELEMENTS	Form									x				Evaluator's Names	
	Line									x				Date	
	Color									x				J. Grams	
	Texture									x				E. Hunt	
														11-01-2018	

SECTION D. (Continued)

Comments from item 2.

Not Applicable.

Additional Mitigating Measures (See item 3)

Not Applicable.

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SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>002S</u> Range <u>015E</u> Section <u>37</u>	5. Location Sketch From Skunk Camp Block Model PDF provided by Trudscape.
2. Key Observation Point 30- Pinal Peak Block Model Simulation		
3. VRM Class N/A		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Bold, asymmetrical, diverse, rough and flatted (background) concave, asymmetrical, amorphous, complex (mid and foreground)	Moderate, amorphous, asymmetrical	n/a
LINE	Irregular, angular and smooth, complex broken (background) subangular, undulating, converging, irregular (mid/fore)	Weak, irregular, undulating	n/a
COLOR	Deep dark black browns, warm yellow-red muted light grayish browns	Vibrant deep greens	n/a
TEXTURE	Coarse, patchy, discontinuous, random, striped (back) striped, contrasting, directional, medium (mid/fore)	Gradational, medium, random	n/a

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Definite, horizontal, low, smooth (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Regular, smooth, simple, flowing (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Bright contrasting warm grays (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Smooth, nondirectional, uniform, clumped (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST		FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side) <i>NOT APPLICABLE</i>			
		LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)							
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ELEMENTS	Form													X			
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	Color													x			
	Texture													X			
3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side) <i>NOT APPLICABLE</i>																	
Evaluator's Names J. Grams E. Hunt																Date 11-01-2018	

SECTION D. (Continued)

Comments from item 2.

Not Applicable.

Additional Mitigating Measures (See item 3)

Not Applicable.

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Date
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SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township <u>003S</u> Range <u>014E</u> Section <u>23</u>	5. Location Sketch From Skunk Camp Block Model PDF provided by Truescape. San Carlos 2A is the preferred location.
2. Key Observation Point 31- San Carlos 2A Block Model Simulation		
3. VRM Class N/A		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Asymmetrical, bold, rolling, curving, diagonal	Rolling, moderate, amorphous, irregular	N/A
LINE	Irregular, diagonal, subangular, sloping, complex, soft	Weak, complex, soft, converging	N/A
COLOR	Muted and dull warm browns and grays	Muted cool soft dull greens	N/A
TEXTURE	Medium, gradational, continuous, striped	Medium, gradational, continuous, dotted	N/A

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Bold, angular, solid, horizontal, smooth, linear (tailings)
LINE	N/A	N/A	Regular, smooth, hard, simple (tailings)
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Bright light warm grays (tailings)
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Smooth, fine, uniform, clumped, ordered (tailings)

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST		FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)			
		LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)							
		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None				
														3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)			
ELEMENTS	Form									X							
	Line									X							
	Color									x							
	Texture									x							
Evaluator's Names J. Grams E. Hunt														Date 11-01-2018			

SECTION D. (Continued)

Comments from item 2.

Not Applicable.

Additional Mitigating Measures (See item 3)

Not Applicable.

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Date
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District
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Activity (program)

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township 001S Range 013E Section 28	5. Location Sketch From US 60 provided by Truescape simulations.
2. Key Observation Point 32- Tailings Pipeline U.S. 60 Photograph Simulation and Google Earth Aerial View Simulation		
3. VRM Class N/A		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Rolling and angular.	Moderate, amorphous, asymmetrical	n/a
LINE	Angular, irregular.	Weak, irregular, undulating	n/a
COLOR	Tans, browns.	Vibrant deep greens	n/a
TEXTURE	Coarse, uneven.	Gradational, medium, random	n/a

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

1. LANDWATER		2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Smooth	Sparse	N/A
LINE	Straight, linear	Sparse	N/A
COLOR	Tan, light brown	Sparse	N/A
TEXTURE	Smooth	Sparse	N/A

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST		FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side) YES			
		LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)							
		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None				
ELEMENTS	Form									X				3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side) Evaluator's Names Date J. Grams 6-15-2019 E. Hunt			
	Line									X							
	Color									x							
	Texture									X							

SECTION D. (Continued)

Comments from item 2.

Additional Mitigating Measures (See item 3)

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SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Resolution Copper Mine	4. Location Township 001S Range 013E Section 29	5. Location Sketch From US 60 provided by Truescape simulations.
2. Key Observation Point 33- U.S. 60 Transmission Lines Photograph Simulation		
3. VRM Class N/A		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

	1. LANDWATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Rolling and angular.	Moderate, amorphous, asymmetrical	Straight, bold
LINE	Angular, irregular.	Weak, irregular, undulating	Regular
COLOR	Tans, browns.	Vibrant deep greens	Gray
TEXTURE	Coarse, uneven.	Gradational, medium, random	Even, regular

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

	1. LANDWATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	N/A	N/A	Straight, bold
LINE	N/A	N/A	Regular
COLOR	N/A	N/A	Gray
TEXTURE	N/A	N/A	Even, regular

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING ☐ SHORT TERM ☒ LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST		FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side) Yes				
		LANDWATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)								
		Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None					
ELEMENTS	Form													X				3. Additional mitigating measures recommended? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side) Evaluator's Names J. Grams E. Hunt Date 6-15-2019
	Line													X				
	Color													x				
	Texture													X				

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Comments from item 2.

Additional Mitigating Measures (See item 3)

Appendix C.



**Block Models - Existing & Proposed
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Alternative 2

- Arizona Trail Northwest of Montana Mountain
- Picket Post Mountain
- Apache Leap

Alternative 4

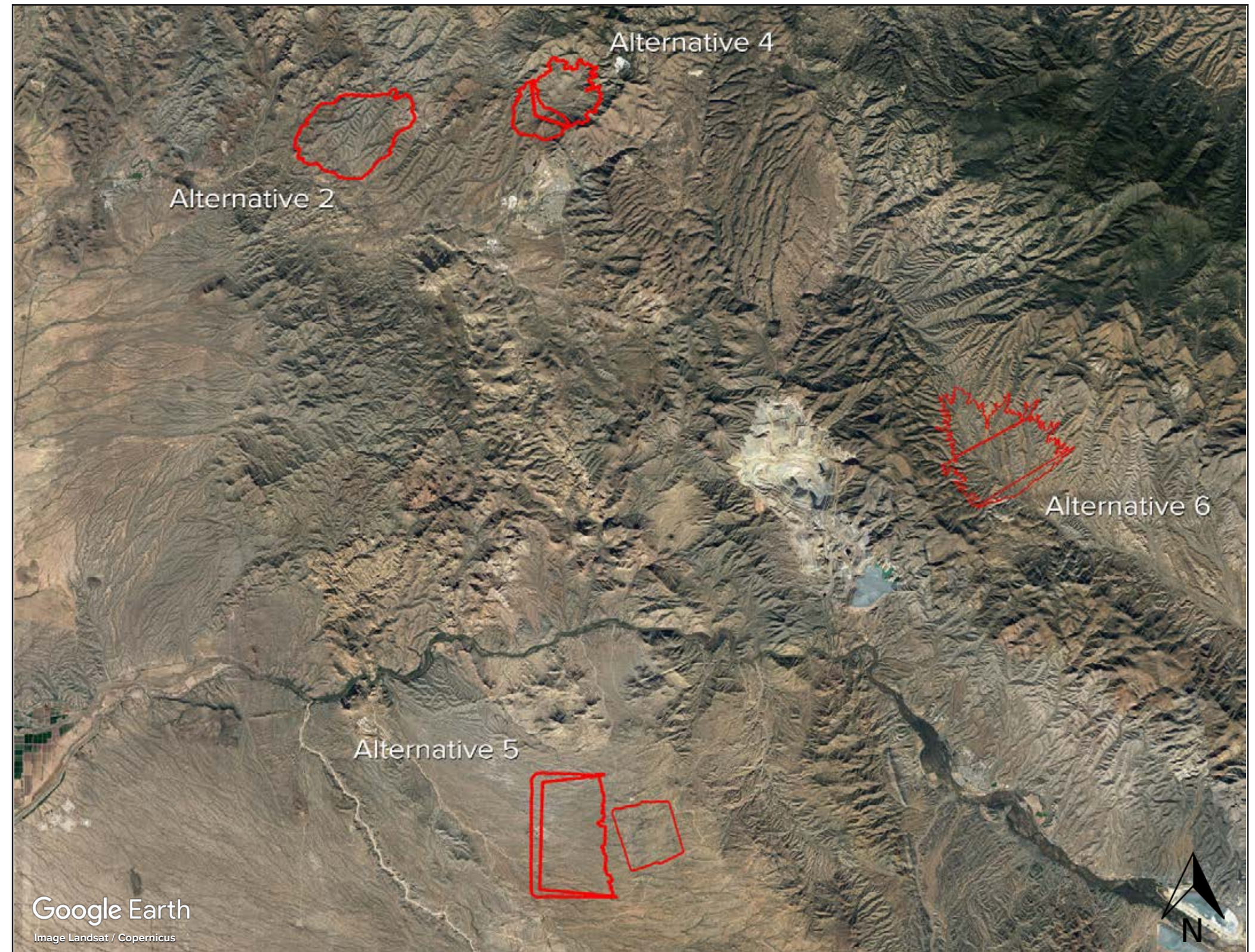
- Picket Post Mountain
- Apache Leap
- Arizona Trail - Montana Mountain

Alternative 5

- Arizona Trail - Peg Leg North
- Arizona Trail - Tortilla Mountains

Alternative 6

- Pinal Peak
- San Carlos 2A

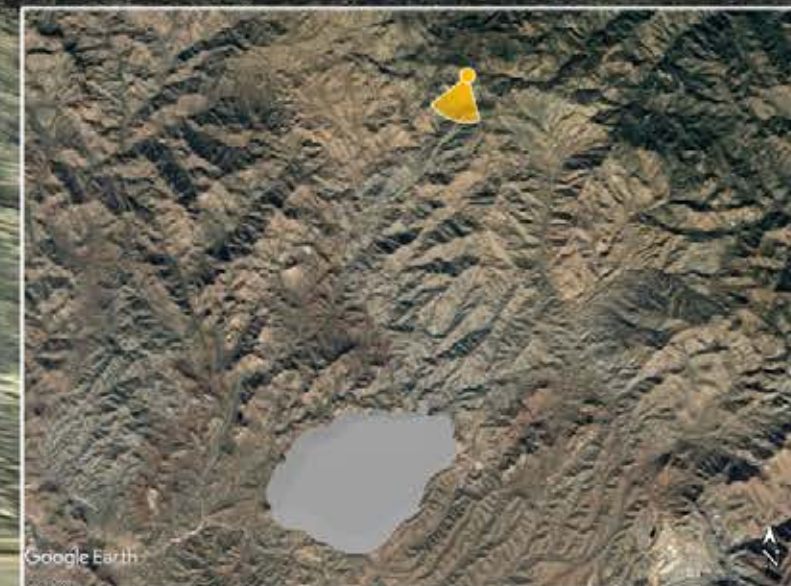


ALTERNATIVE 2 - ARIZONA TRAIL NORTHWEST OF MONTANA MOUNTAIN

EXISTING

33°24'39.56"N

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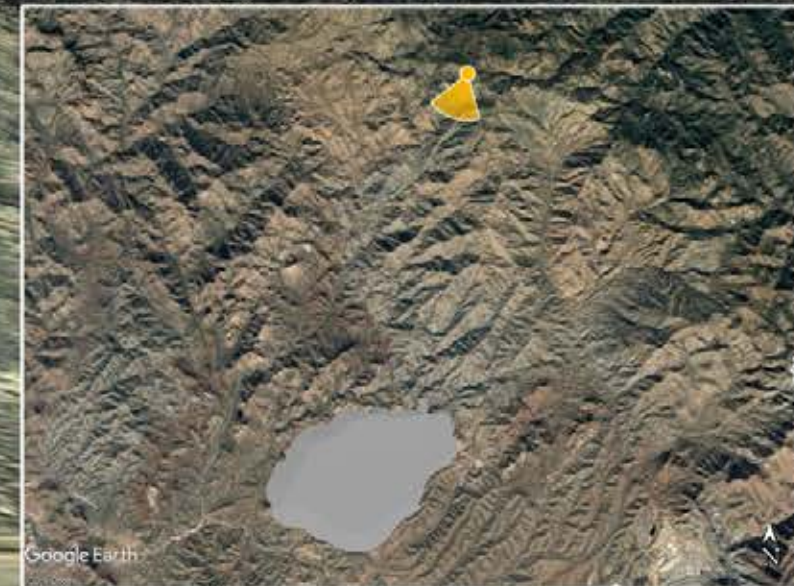
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ALTERNATIVE 2 - ARIZONA TRAIL NORTHWEST OF MONTANA MOUNTAIN

YEAR ULTIMATE

33°24'39.56"N

111°9'44.63"W



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ALTERNATIVE 2 - PICKET POST MOUNTAIN

EXISTING

33°15'27.34"N

111°9'29.00"W



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ALTERNATIVE 2 - PICKET POST MOUNTAIN

YEAR ULTIMATE

33°15'27.34"N

111°9'29.00"W



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ALTERNATIVE 2 - APACHE LEAP - TAILINGS

EXISTING

33°16'57.52"N

111° 4'27.57"W



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ALTERNATIVE 2 - APACHE LEAP - TAILINGS

YEAR ULTIMATE

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111° 4'27.57"W



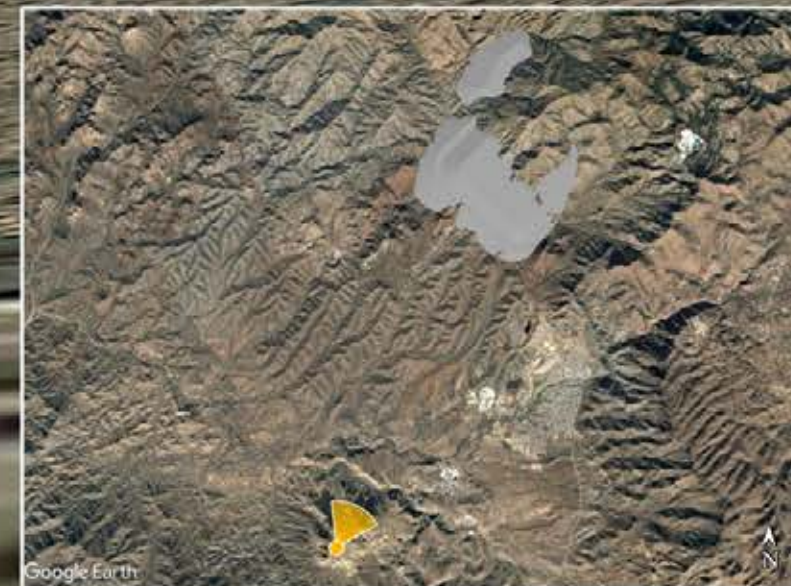
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ALTERNATIVE 4 - PICKET POST MOUNTAIN

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111°9'29.00"W



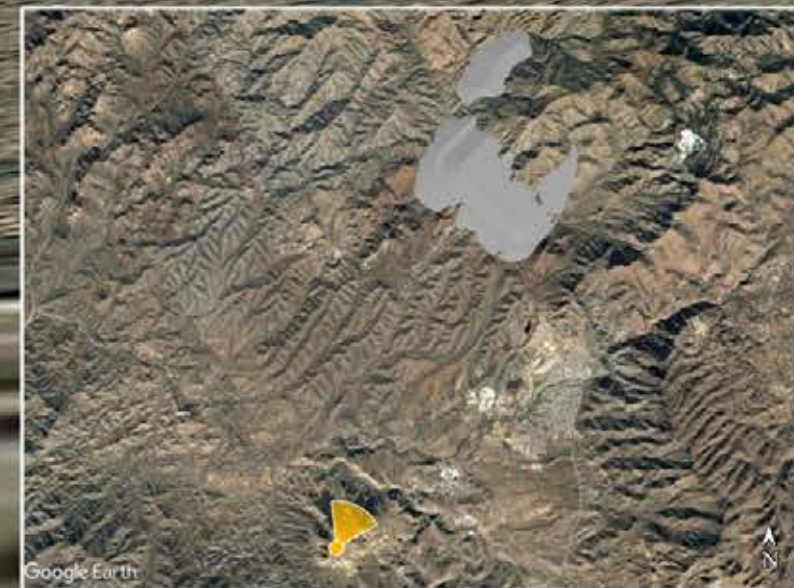
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ALTERNATIVE 4 - PICKET POST MOUNTAIN

YEAR ULTIMATE

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111°9'29.00"W



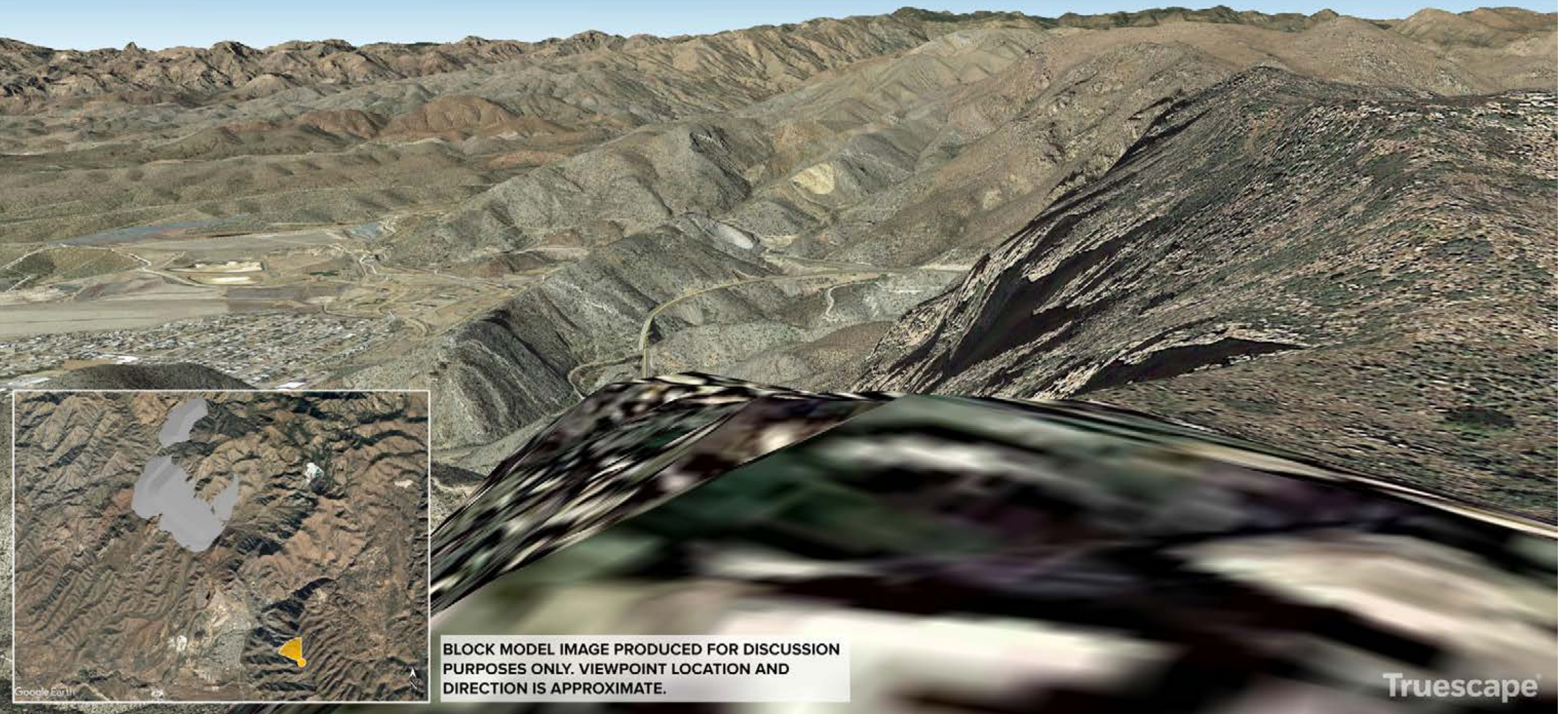
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ALTERNATIVE 4 - APACHE LEAP

EXISTING

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111° 4'27.57"W



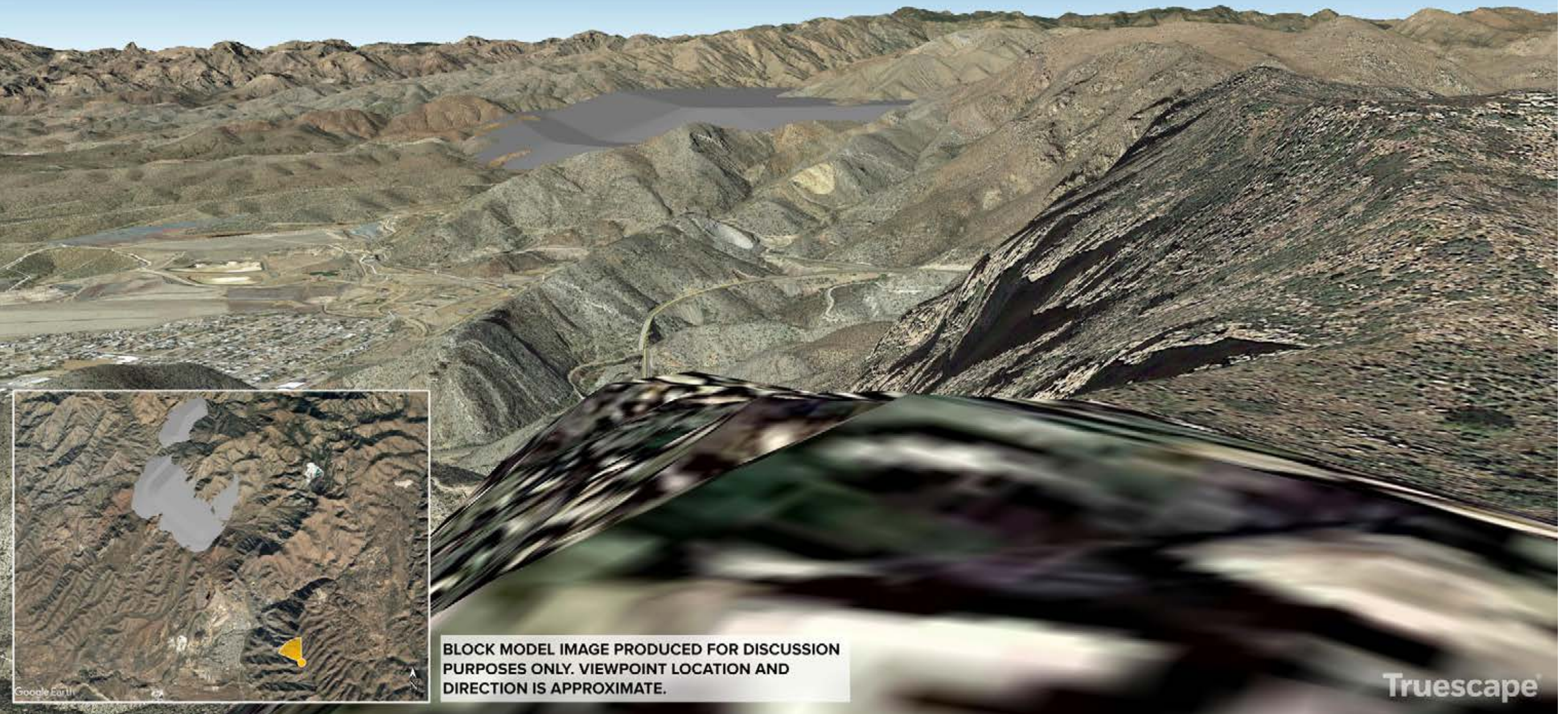
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ALTERNATIVE 4 - APACHE LEAP

YEAR ULTIMATE

33°16'57.52"N

111° 4'27.57"W



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ALTERNATIVE 4 - ARIZONA TRAIL - MONTANA MOUNTAIN

EXISTING

33°24'10.80"N

111° 9'19.84"W



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DIRECTION IS APPROXIMATE.

ALTERNATIVE 4 - ARIZONA TRAIL - MONTANA MOUNTAIN

YEAR ULTIMATE

33°24'10.80"N

111° 9'19.84"W



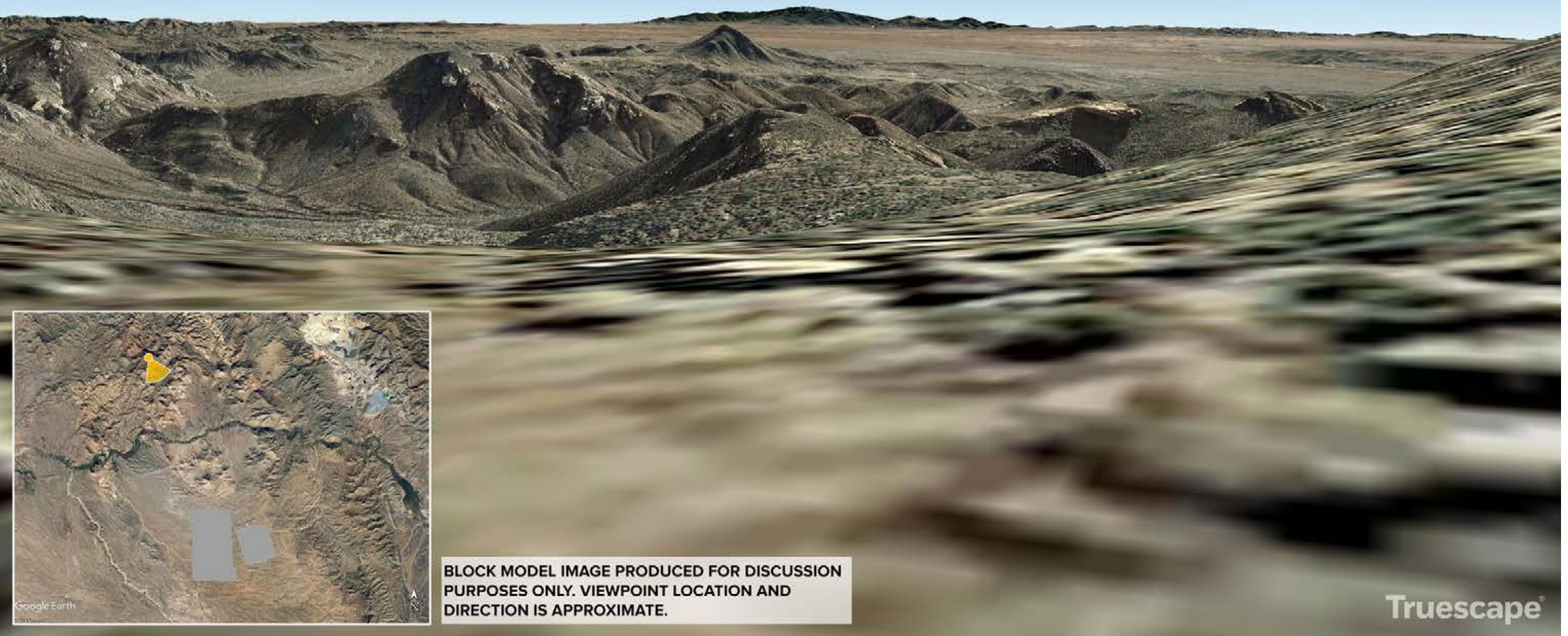
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ALTERNATIVE 5 - ARIZONA TRAIL – PEG LEG NORTH

EXISTING

33° 9'50.64"N

111° 8'58.56"W



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DIRECTION IS APPROXIMATE.

ALTERNATIVE 5 - ARIZONA TRAIL – PEG LEG NORTH

YEAR ULTIMATE

33° 9'50.64"N

111° 8'58.56"W



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DIRECTION IS APPROXIMATE.

ALTERNATIVE 5 - ARIZONA TRAIL - TORTILLA MOUNTAINS

EXISTING

33° 2'45.40"N

110°58'28.91"W



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DIRECTION IS APPROXIMATE.

ALTERNATIVE 5 - ARIZONA TRAIL - TORTILLA MOUNTAINS

YEAR ULTIMATE

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110°58'28.91"W



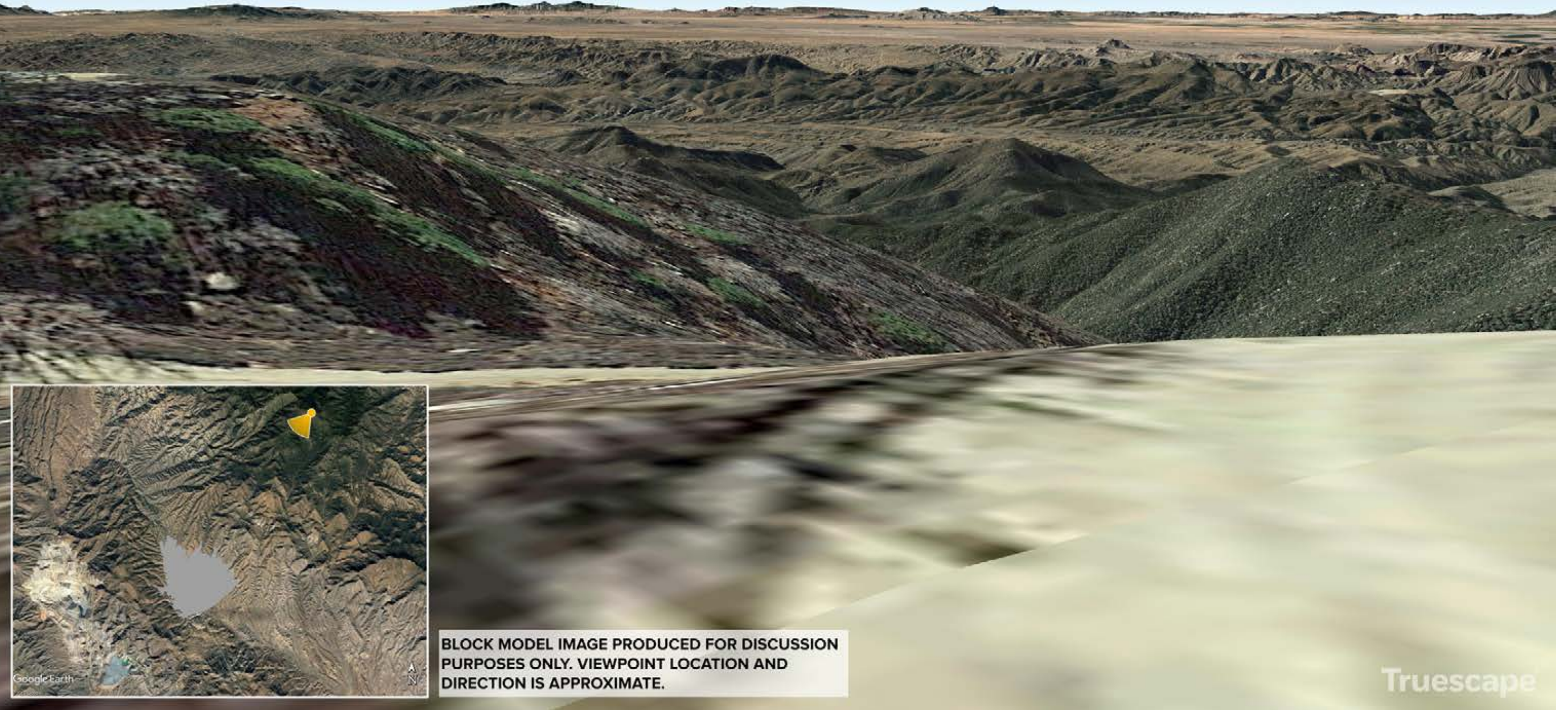
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ALTERNATIVE 6 - PINAL PEAK

EXISTING

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110°49'15.29"W



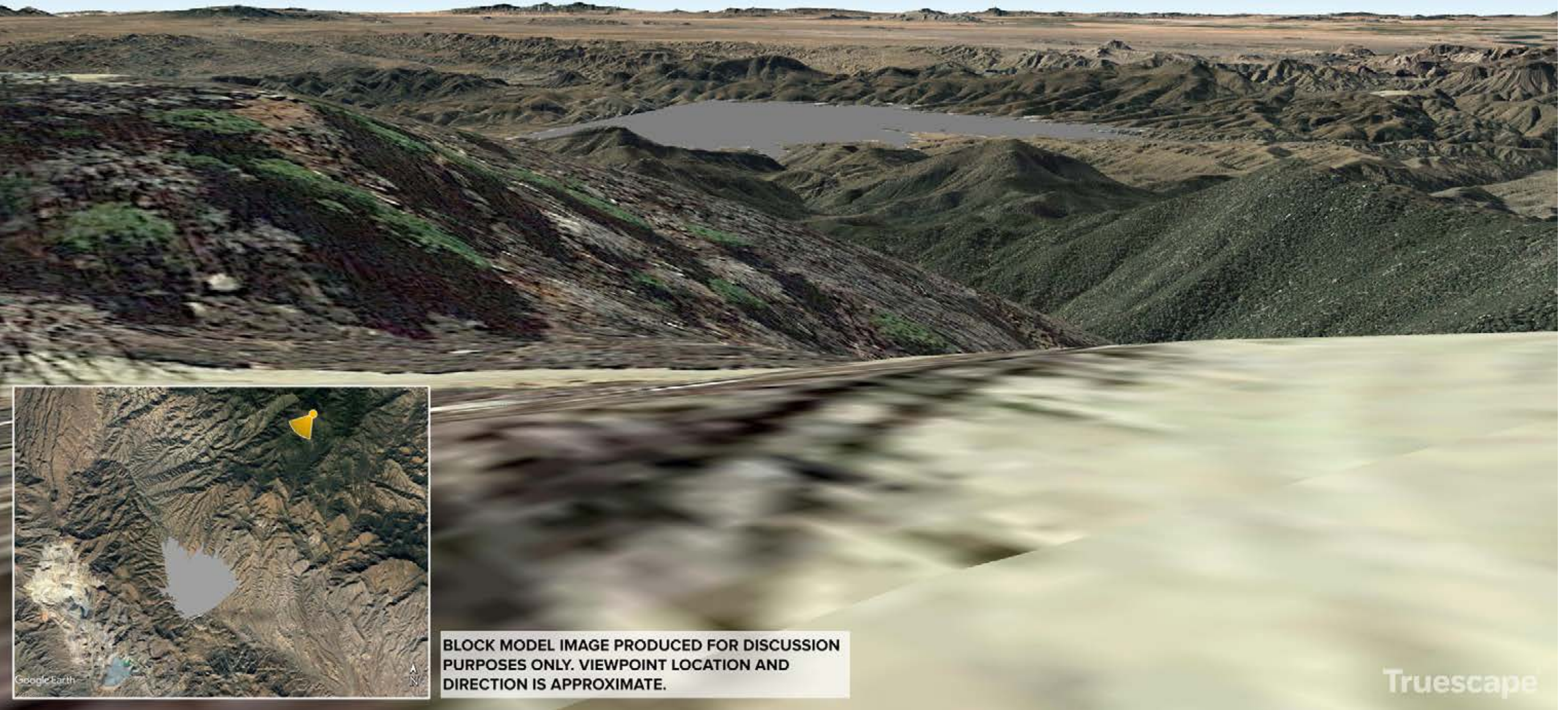
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ALTERNATIVE 6 - PINAL PEAK

YEAR ULTIMATE

33°16'55.49"N

110°49'15.29"W



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ALTERNATIVE 6 - SAN CARLOS 2A

EXISTING

33°11'18.02"N

110°47'13.12"W



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ALTERNATIVE 6 - SAN CARLOS 2A

YEAR ULTIMATE

33°11'18.02"N

110°47'13.12"W



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**Photo Simulations - Existing & Proposed
20 February 2019**

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Alternative 2

- Arizona Trail at Barnett Camp
- Arizona Trail - Ridge
- Highway 177 from Kearny
- Pickett Post House (Boyce Thompson)
- Forest Road 172
- US 60, Milepost 219
- Arizona Trail at Picket Post Trailhead
- Queen Valley - North Charlotte Street

Alternative 4

- Superior, South Stone Avenue
- Superior, Baseball Field
- Arizona Trail – Ridge
- US 60, Near Silver King Wash
- Highway 177 from Kearny
- Picket Post House (Boyce Thompson)
- Arizona Trail at Picket Post Trailhead

Alternative 5

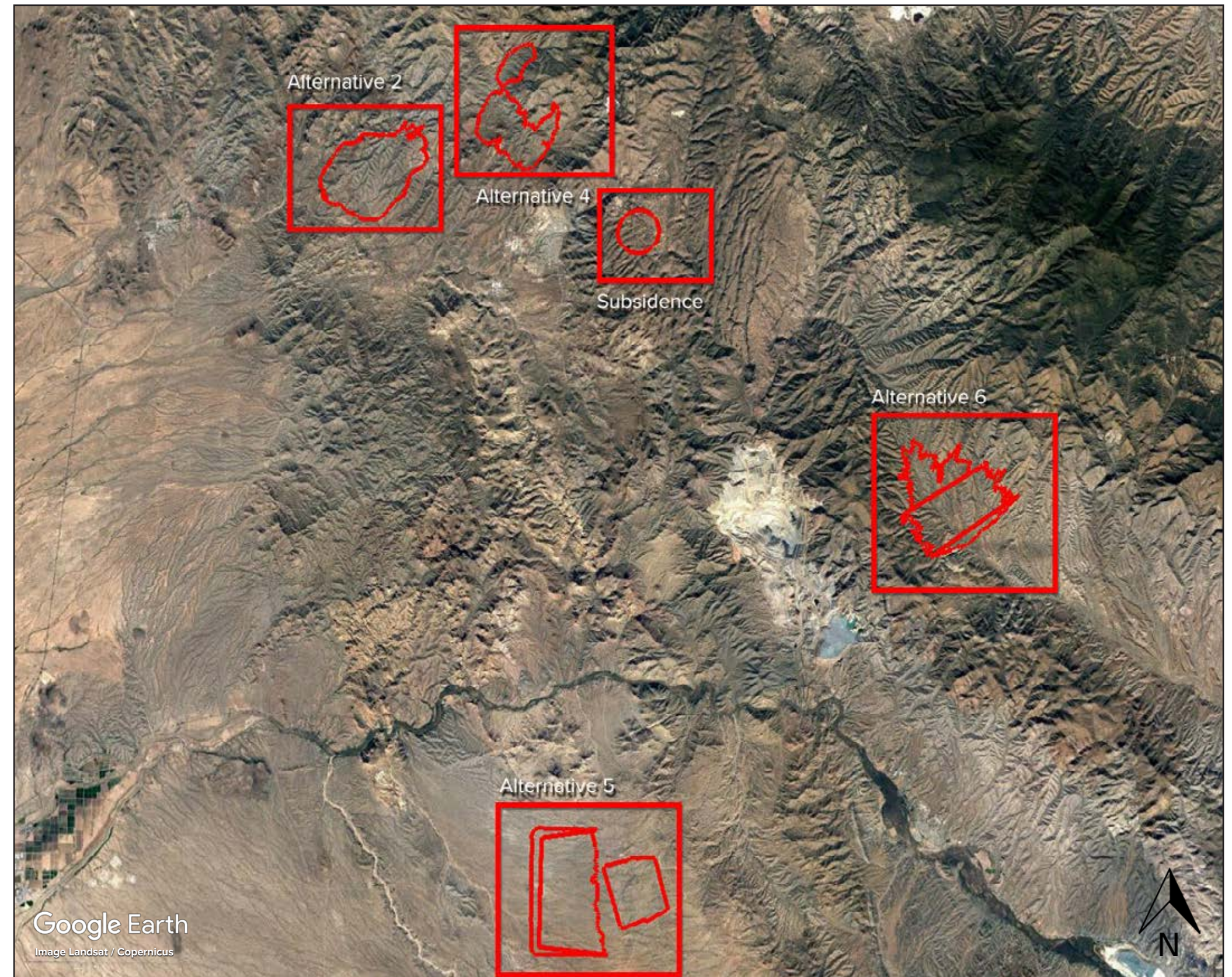
- Cochran OHV Parking - Boulder Area
- Cochran Road - OHV Dispersed Site
- Florence Kelvin Highway - East Side
- Florence Kelvin Highway - South

Alternative 6

- Dripping Springs Road

Subsidence

- FSR 2466 East of Subsidence Zone



1. Arizona Trail at Barnett Camp
2. Arizona Trail - Ridge
3. Highway 177 from Kearny
4. Pickett Post House (Boyce Thompson)
5. Forest Road 172
6. US 60, Milepost 219
7. Arizona Trail at Picket Post Trailhead
8. Queen Valley - North Charlotte Street





Arizona Trail at Barnett Camp

111° 09' 15.00" W, 33° 18' 54.72" N

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Arizona Trail at Barnett Camp

111° 09' 15.00" W, 33° 18' 54.72" N

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Alternative TSF & Subsidence KOPs

Alternative Tailings 2

Arizona Trail at Barnett Camp

Viewpoint Location Project Area



Longitude: 111° 09' 15.0048" W
Latitude: 33° 18' 54.7175" N
Elevation of Viewpoint Position (ft): 2750.4
Height of Camera Above Ground (ft): 5.4
Date of Photography: 13 August 2018 at 14:25 PM
Orientation of View: N
Horizontal Field of View: 130°
Vertical Field of View: 46°

NOTES:
Viewpoint locations have been precision surveyed by:
Environmental Field Services LLC
Oracle, AZ
No part of this photo simulation shall be altered in any way.

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Alternative Tailings 2
Arizona Trail - Ridge



Longitude: 111° 09' 48.6132" W
Latitude: 33° 18' 14.7867" N
Elevation of Viewpoint Position (ft): 2766.7
Height of Camera Above Ground (ft): 5.4
Date of Photography: 13 August 2018 at 16:11 PM
Orientation of View: WNW
Horizontal Field of View: 130°
Vertical Field of View: 46°





Alternative Tailings 2

Highway 177 from Kearny



Longitude:	111° 05' 52.4039" W
Latitude:	33° 16' 28.4160" N
Elevation of Viewpoint Position (ft):	2842.6
Height of Camera Above Ground (ft):	5.4
Date of Photography:	8 March 2016 at 14:23 PM
Orientation of View:	WNW
Horizontal Field of View:	130°
Vertical Field of View:	46°





Alternative Tailings 2

Picket Post House (Boyce Thompson)



Google Earth

Longitude:	111° 09' 3.112\" W
Latitude:	33° 16' 41.8758\" N
Elevation of Viewpoint Position (ft):	2485.7
Height of Camera Above Ground (ft):	5.4
Date of Photography:	9 March 2016 at 11:27 AM
Orientation of View:	WNW
Horizontal Field of View:	130°
Vertical Field of View:	46°





Forest Road 172

111° 14' 21.84" W, 33° 19' 11.60" N

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Alternative Tailings 2
Forest Road 172



Longitude: 111° 14' 21.8399" W
Latitude: 33° 19' 11.6040" N
Elevation of Viewpoint Position (ft): 2173.1
Height of Camera Above Ground (ft): 5.4
Date of Photography: 8 March 2016 at 11:10 AM
Orientation of View: ESE
Horizontal Field of View: 130°
Vertical Field of View: 46°



Forest Road 172

111° 14' 21.84" W, 33° 19' 11.60" N

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US 60, Milepost 219

111° 13' 39.47" W, 33° 16' 35.58" N

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Alternative Tailings 2
US 60, Milepost 219



Longitude: 111° 13' 39.4680" W
Latitude: 33° 16' 35.5800" N
Elevation of Viewpoint Position (ft): 2549.4
Height of Camera Above Ground (ft): 5.4
Date of Photography: 8 March 2016 at 09:55 AM
Orientation of View: NE
Horizontal Field of View: 130°
Vertical Field of View: 46°



US 60, Milepost 219

111° 13' 39.47" W, 33° 16' 35.58" N

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Alternative Tailings 2
Arizona Trail at Picket Post Trailhead



Longitude:	111° 10' 36.4609\" W
Latitude:	33° 16' 20.0299\" N
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Vertical Field of View:	46°





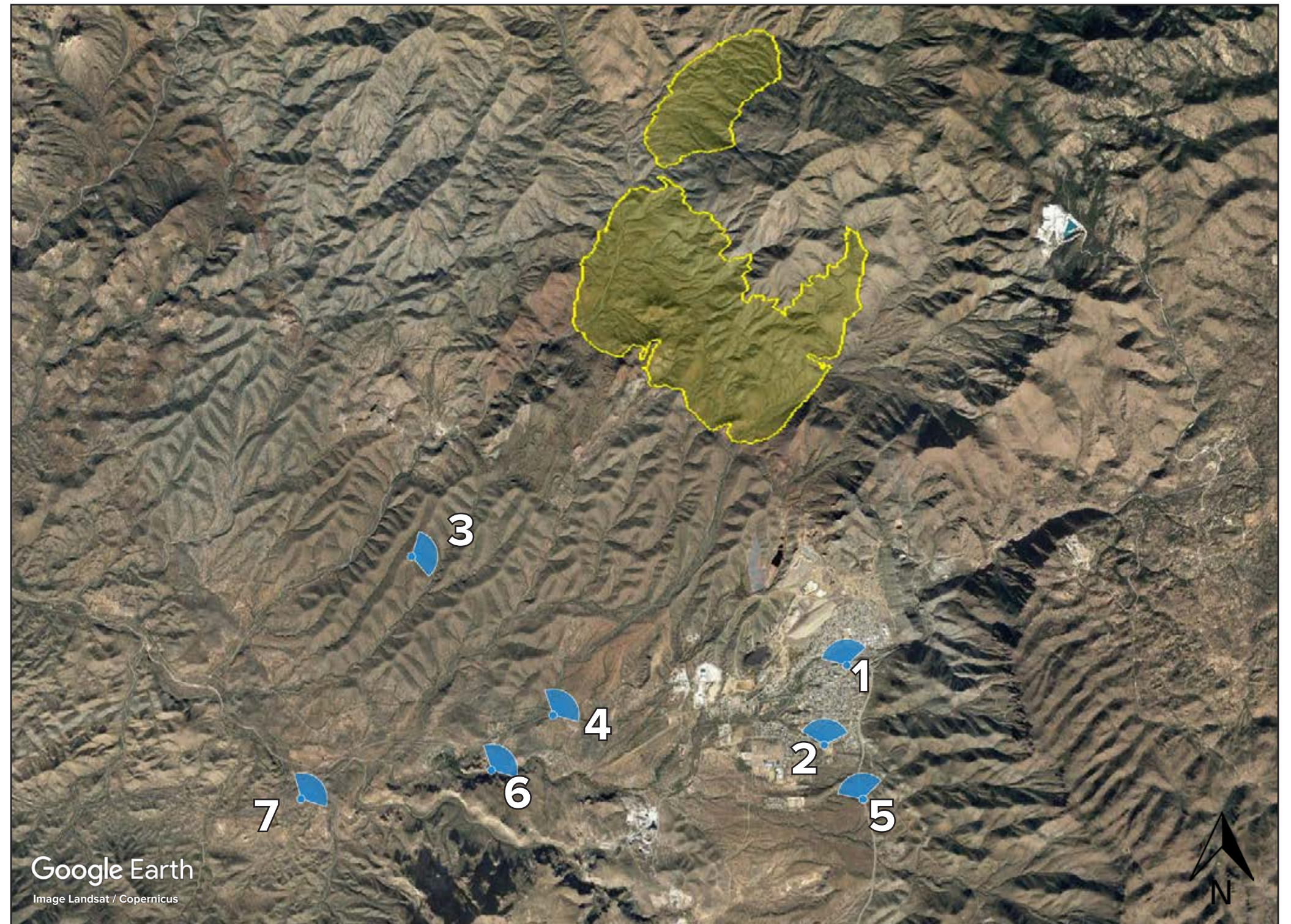
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Horizontal Field of View:	130°
Vertical Field of View:	46°



1. Superior, South Stone Avenue
2. Superior, Baseball Field
3. Arizona Trail – Ridge
4. US 60, Near Silver King Wash
5. Highway 177 from Kearny
6. Picket Post House (Boyce Thompson)
7. Arizona Trail at Picket Post Trailhead





Alternative Tailings 4
Superior, South Stone Avenue



Longitude: 111° 06' 1.3696\" W
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Vertical Field of View: 46°





Alternative Tailings 4
Superior, Baseball Field



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Horizontal Field of View:	130°
Vertical Field of View:	46°





Alternative Tailings 4
Arizona Trail - Ridge



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Elevation of Viewpoint Position (ft): 2766.7
Height of Camera Above Ground (ft): 5.4
Date of Photography: 13 August 2018 at 16:00 PM
Orientation of View: ENE
Horizontal Field of View: 130°
Vertical Field of View: 46°





Alternative Tailings 4

US 60, Near Silver King Wash



Longitude: 111° 08' 40.3785" W
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Height of Camera Above Ground (ft): 5.4
Date of Photography: 14 August 2018 at 15:47 PM
Orientation of View: NE
Horizontal Field of View: 130°
Vertical Field of View: 46°





Alternative Tailings 4

Highway 177 from Kearny



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Height of Camera Above Ground (ft):	5.4
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Orientation of View:	NNW
Horizontal Field of View:	130°
Vertical Field of View:	46°





Picket Post House (Boyce Thompson)

111° 09' 3.17" W, 33° 16' 41.88" N

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Alternative Tailings 4
Picket Post House (Boyce Thompson)



Longitude: 111° 09' 3.1674" W
Latitude: 33° 16' 41.8822" N
Elevation of Viewpoint Position (ft): 2581.5
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Picket Post House (Boyce Thompson)

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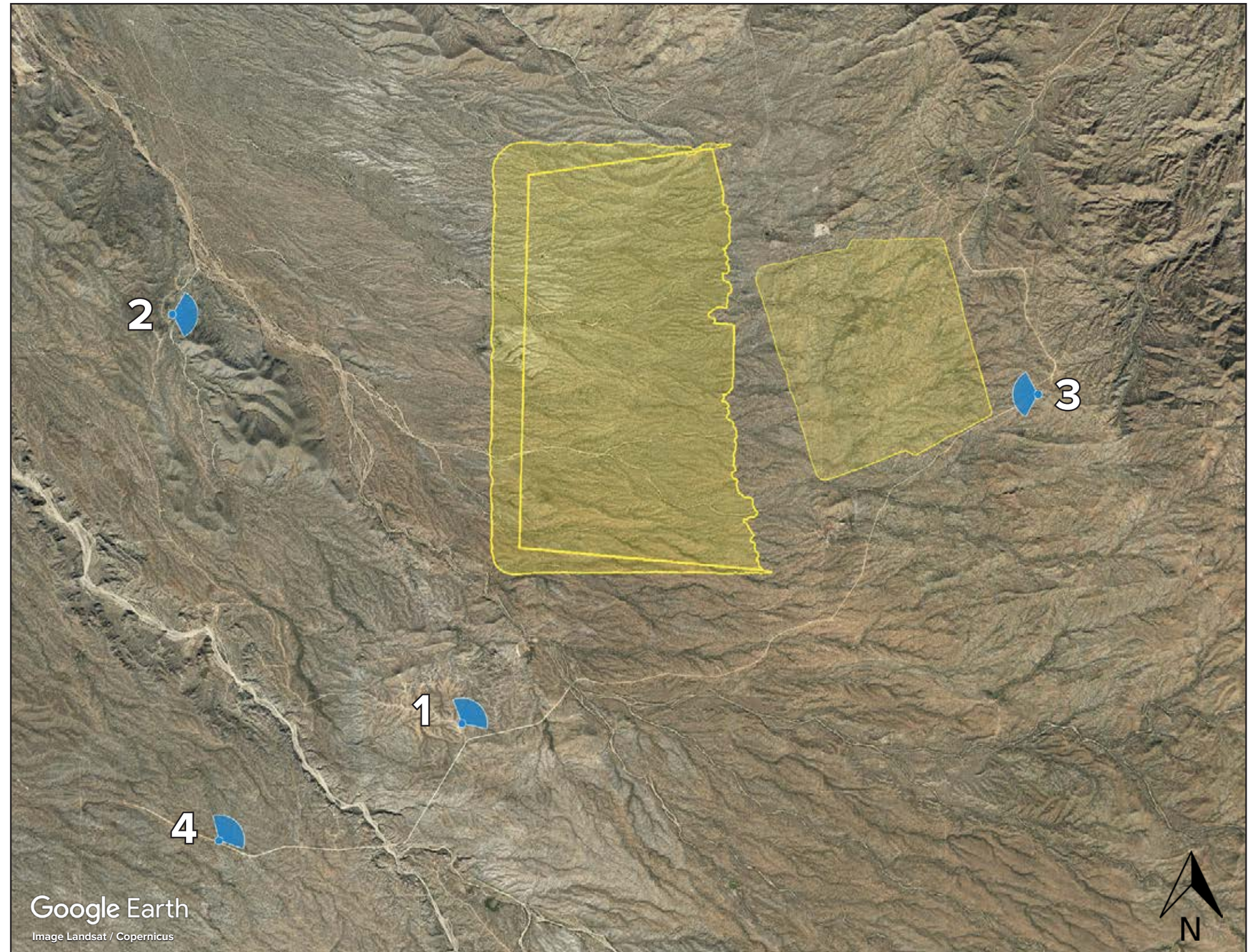
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Arizona Trail at Picket Post Trailhead



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Horizontal Field of View:	130°
Vertical Field of View:	46°



1. Cochran OHV Parking - Boulder Area
2. Cochran Road - OHV Dispersed Site
3. Florence Kelvin Highway - East Side
4. Florence Kelvin Highway - South





Alternative Tailings 5
Cochran OHV Parking - Boulder Area

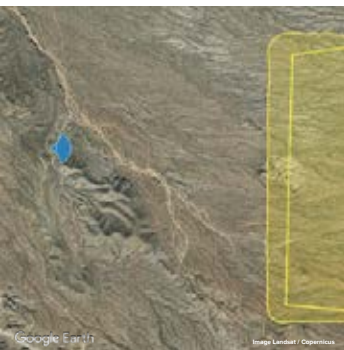


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Orientation of View:	NE
Horizontal Field of View:	130°
Vertical Field of View:	46°





Alternative Tailings 5
Cochran Road - OHV Dispersed Site



Longitude: 111° 09' 25.2601" W
Latitude: 33° 02' 11.8240" N
Elevation of Viewpoint Position (ft): 2246.1
Height of Camera Above Ground (ft): 5.4
Date of Photography: 14 August 2018 at 11:50 AM
Orientation of View: E
Horizontal Field of View: 130°
Vertical Field of View: 46°





Alternative Tailings 5
Florence Kelvin Highway - East Side



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Date of Photography: 14 August 2018 at 10:30 AM
Orientation of View: WNW
Horizontal Field of View: 130°
Vertical Field of View: 46°





Florence Kelvin Highway - South

111° 08' 59.49" W, 32° 58' 29.73" N

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Alternative Tailings 5
Florence Kelvin Highway - South



Longitude:	111° 08' 59.4922" W
Latitude:	32° 58' 29.7253" N
Elevation of Viewpoint Position (ft):	2614.8
Height of Camera Above Ground (ft):	5.4
Date of Photography:	14 August 2018 at 12:40 PM
Orientation of View:	NE
Horizontal Field of View:	130°
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Florence Kelvin Highway - South

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1. Dripping Springs Road





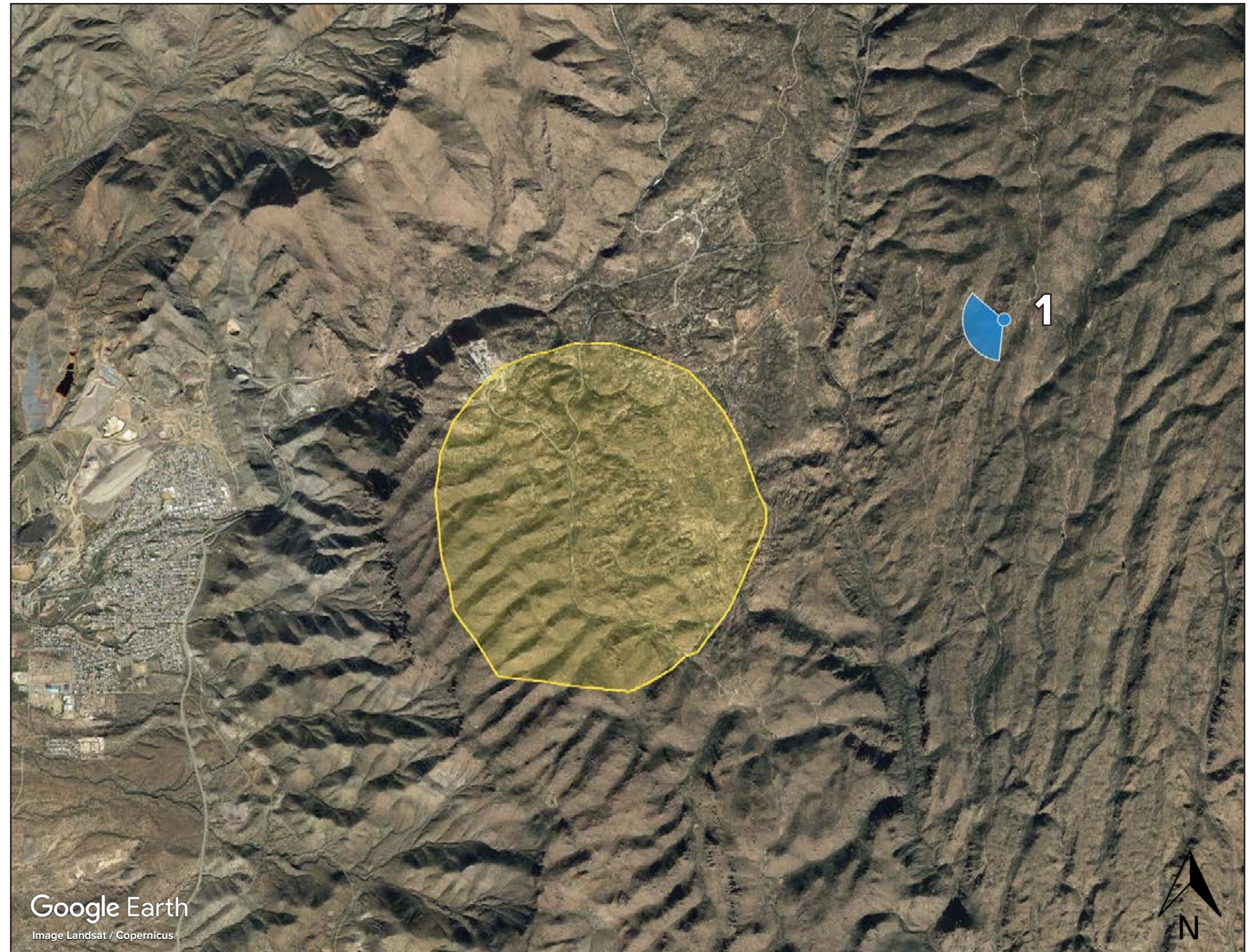
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Dripping Springs Road



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1. FSR 2466 East of Subsidence Zone



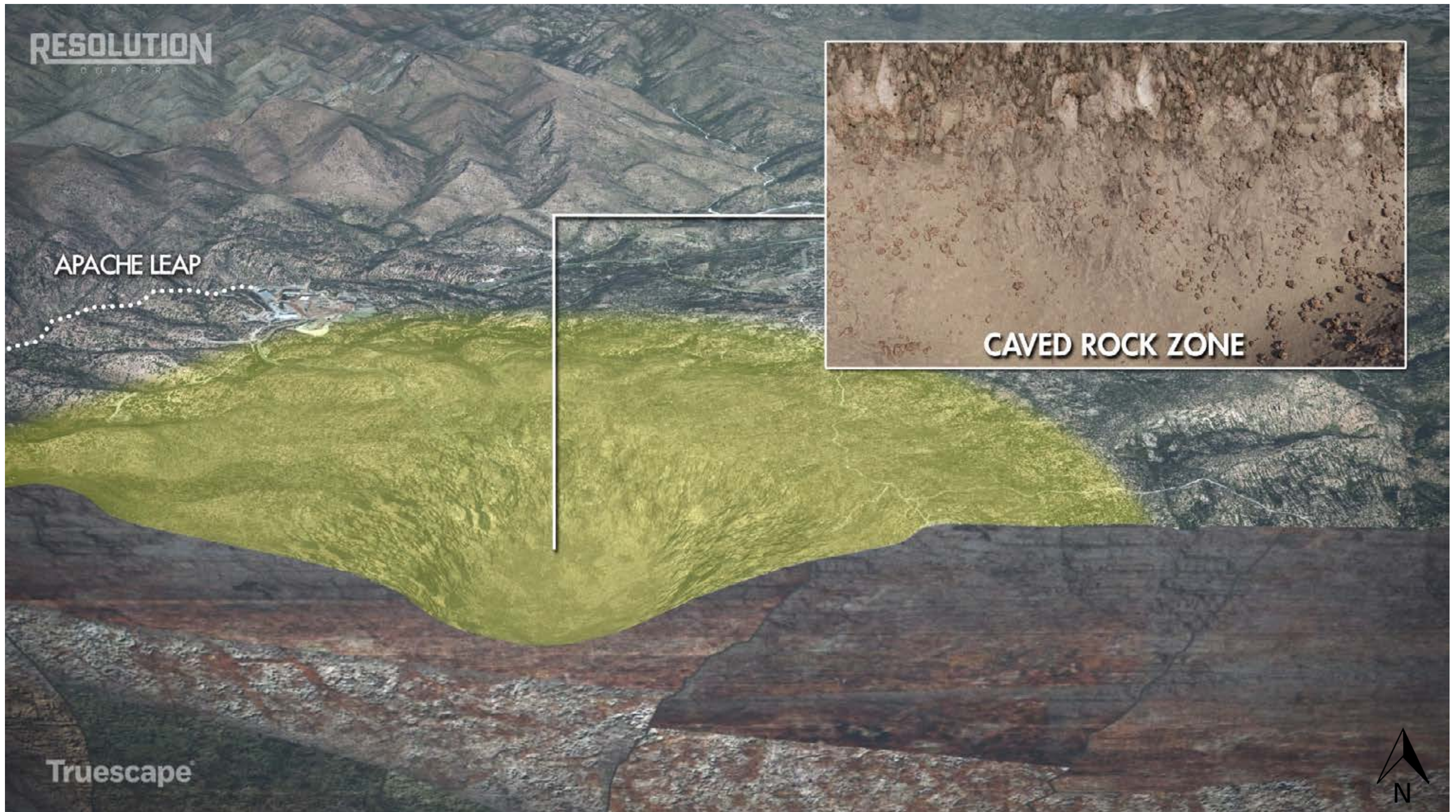


Subsidence Zone
FSR 2466 - East of Subsidence Zone



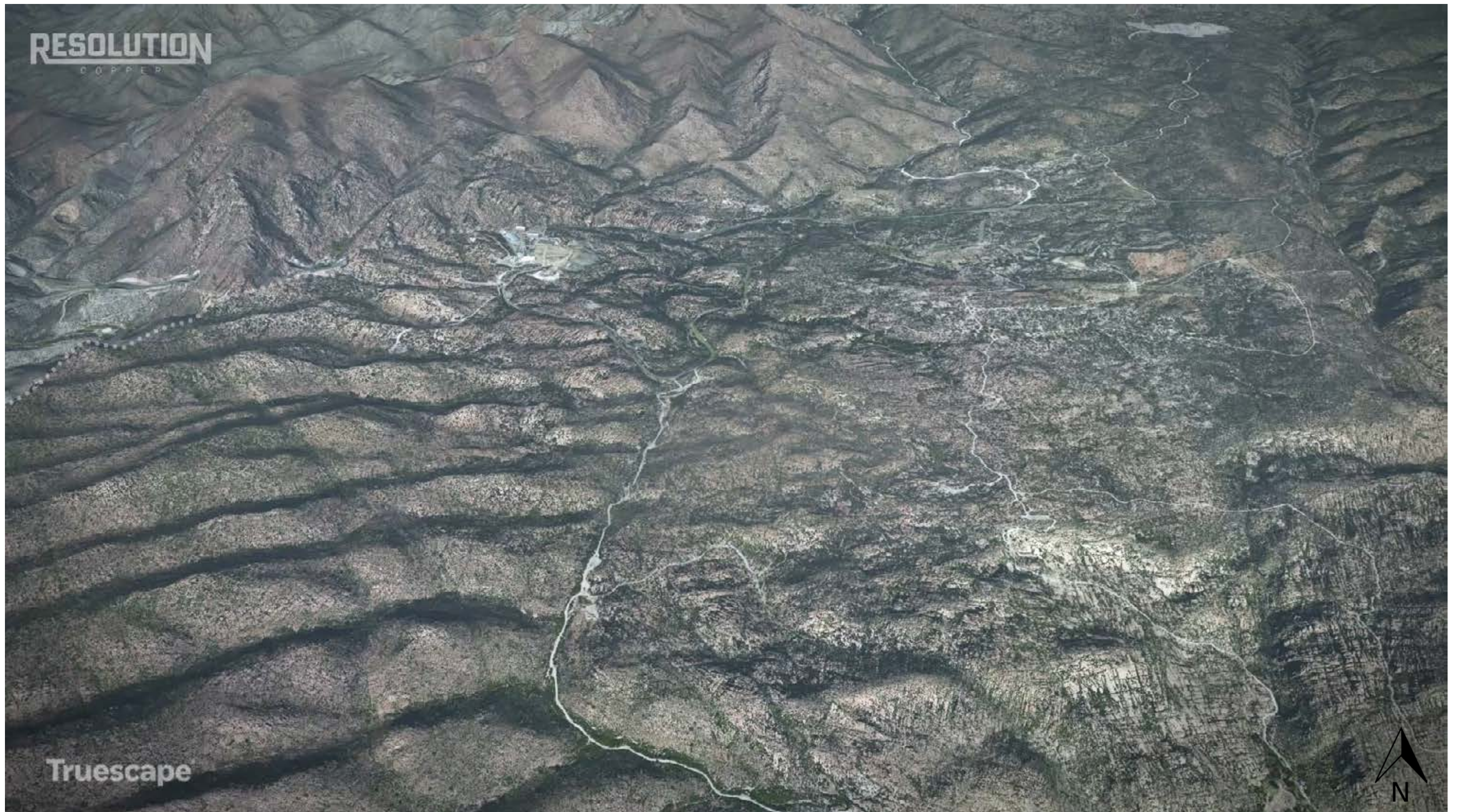
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Vertical Field of View:	46°















**TrueView Photo Simulations - Existing & Proposed
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Viewpoint 01A - Corner of N Cerro Rd and US 60

Viewpoint 03B - US 60 vehicle pullover near Queen Creek





Viewpoint VP01A - Corner of N Cerro Rd and US 60, Looking Southeast - Existing View



Viewpoint VP01A - Corner of N Cerro Rd and US 60, Looking Southeast - Proposed View (pipeline not visible)

For on-screen display:
Scale bar to be 4 inches wide
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EPS Transmission and Skunk Pipeline Simulations

Viewpoint VP01A

Corner of N Cerro Rd and US 60

Viewpoint Location

Easting Position (SPCS, Arizona Central (FIPS 202)):

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Northing Position (SPCS, Arizona Central (FIPS 202)):

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Elevation of Viewpoint Position (NAD83):

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Height of Camera Above Ground (ft):

1.7

Date of Photography:

23 May 2019 at 01:19 PM

Orientation of View:

SE

Horizontal Field of View:

124°

Vertical Field of View:

55°

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Viewpoint VP01A - Corner of N Cerro Rd and US 60, Looking Southeast - **Overlay**

Viewpoint VP01A

Corner of N Cerro Rd and US 60

Easting Position (SPCS, Arizona Central (FIPS 202)):	967052.2
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Orientation of View:	SE
Horizontal Field of View:	124°
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1 Aerial view pipeline corridor simulation using Google Earth.



Viewpoint VP03B - US 60 vehicle pullover near Queen Creek, Looking SouthWest - **Existing View**

Viewpoint VP03B

US 60 Vehicle pullover near Queen Creek

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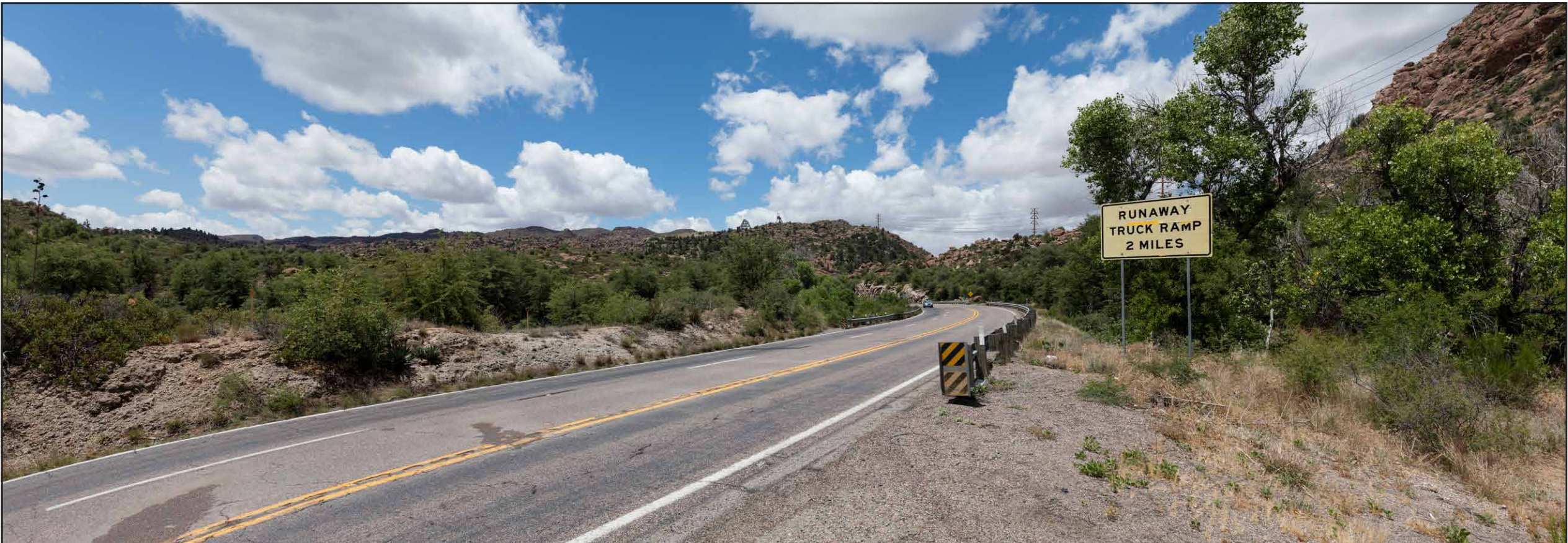
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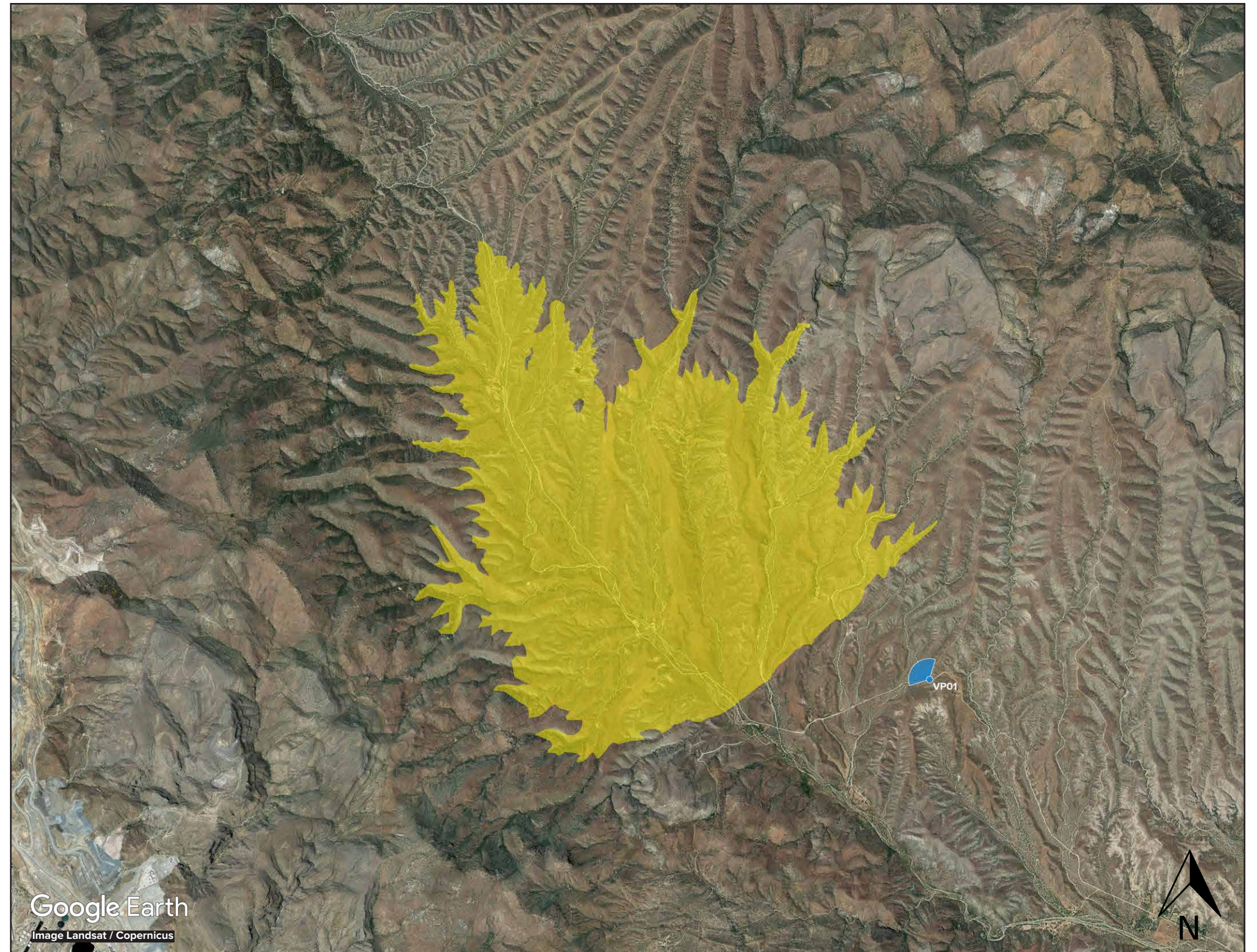
Viewpoint VP03B - US 60 vehicle pullover near Queen Creek, Looking SouthWest - **Proposed View**



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1. Dripping Springs Road





Viewpoint 01 - Dripping Springs Road - *Existing View*



Viewpoint Dripping Springs Road - *Proposed View - After 15 Years*

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Viewpoint 01
Dripping Springs Road

● Viewpoint Location

● Project Area

Longitude:

110° 52' 2.6432" W

Latitude:

33° 10' 20.5463" N

Elevation of Viewpoint Position (ft):

3226.1

Height of Camera Above Ground (ft):

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Date of Photography:

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Orientation of View:

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Horizontal Field of View:

130°

Vertical Field of View:

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Viewpoint Dripping Springs Road - *Proposed View - After 20 Years*



Viewpoint Dripping Springs Road - *Proposed View - After 30 Years*

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Visuals

Viewpoint 01
Dripping Springs Road

Viewpoint Location

Project Area

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110° 52' 2.6432" W

Latitude:

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Elevation of Viewpoint Position (ft):

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Height of Camera Above Ground (ft):

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Date of Photography:

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Response to Data Request #4 VR-1. Visual Impact of Fog Plume

To: Kami Ballard, Environmental & Permitting Advisor, Resolution Copper
From: Nate Tipple, Air Quality Engineer, Air Basics, Inc.
Date: June 25, 2020

This technical memorandum was prepared in response to Data Request #4 VR-1, submitted by the Tonto National Forest (TNF) on April 15, 2020:

***VR-1. Visual impact of fog plume.** Several comments were received concerning the potential for a fog plume to generate above the East Plant Site from the hot, moist mine exhaust (see GPO p. 103). To respond to this concern, we would like to assess:*

- *The conditions and frequency under which the fog plume could occur (expanding on the details contained in the GPO);*
- *An approximate visual simulation of the potential fog plume, from a number of the Key Observation Points (KOPs) identified in the Draft EIS (see figure 3.11.1-1). The following KOPs used for Alternative 2 (see table 3.11.4-5) are likely the most pertinent for this issue; KOPs 1,2,5,7,10,11.*

Resolution Copper's General Plan of Operation states that ventilation air exiting the exhaust shafts will be at or near saturation, which will lead to the formation of a fog plume that may be visible at certain times. As the ventilation air cools, if the dew point of the ventilation air is reached, the water vapor will begin to condense and form a cloud-like water vapor plume (fog plume). Given the relatively warm and saturated conditions expected from the mine exhaust vents as well as the meteorological conditions at the East Plant, a fog plume is expected to form when ambient conditions are cool and humid. The conditions and frequency under which a fog plume is expected to occur are further detailed in the sections below.

Conditions Conducive to Plume Formation

The conditions under which a fog plume will form can be estimated by using a psychrometric chart and the mine vent exhaust parameters. A visible plume can be expected to form in cool and humid conditions, lower than approximately 10°C (50°F), and higher than approximately 60% relative humidity. An analysis of the site-specific meteorological data from 2015 and 2016 demonstrates fog plume formation is more likely to occur during December and January when conditions are cooler and more humid. Warmer and drier conditions are not expected to result in a visible fog plume. This is consistent with observations from current site conditions and visibility of fog plume formation from existing shafts.

The presence of visible plumes can be predicted by plotting both the ambient and ventilation exhaust shaft conditions on a psychrometric chart. For example, Figure 1 represents the site-specific conditions on December 31, 2016, at 11:00 am. The ambient temperature of 6.5°C (44°F) and 99.8% relative humidity indicate that a plume will be visible. By contrast, Figure 2 represents conditions on September 23, 2016, at 5:00 pm. The ambient temperature of 21.1°C (70°F) and 6.9% relative humidity indicate that no plume will be visible.

Figure 1. Psychrometric Chart Predicting Visible Fog Plume

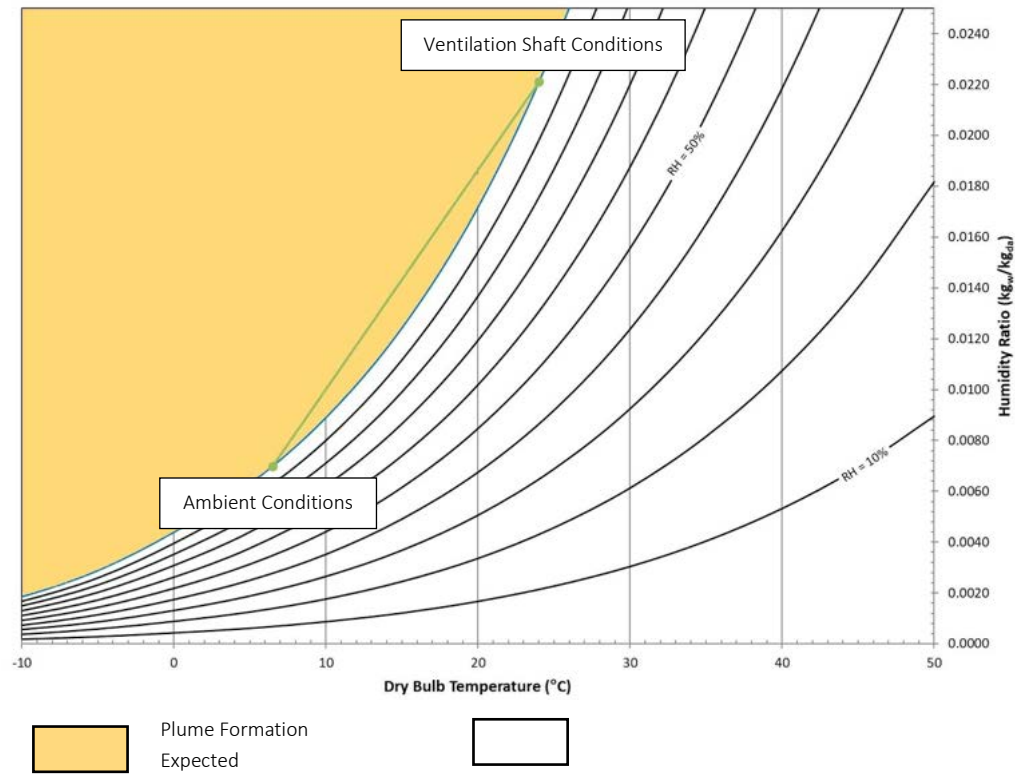
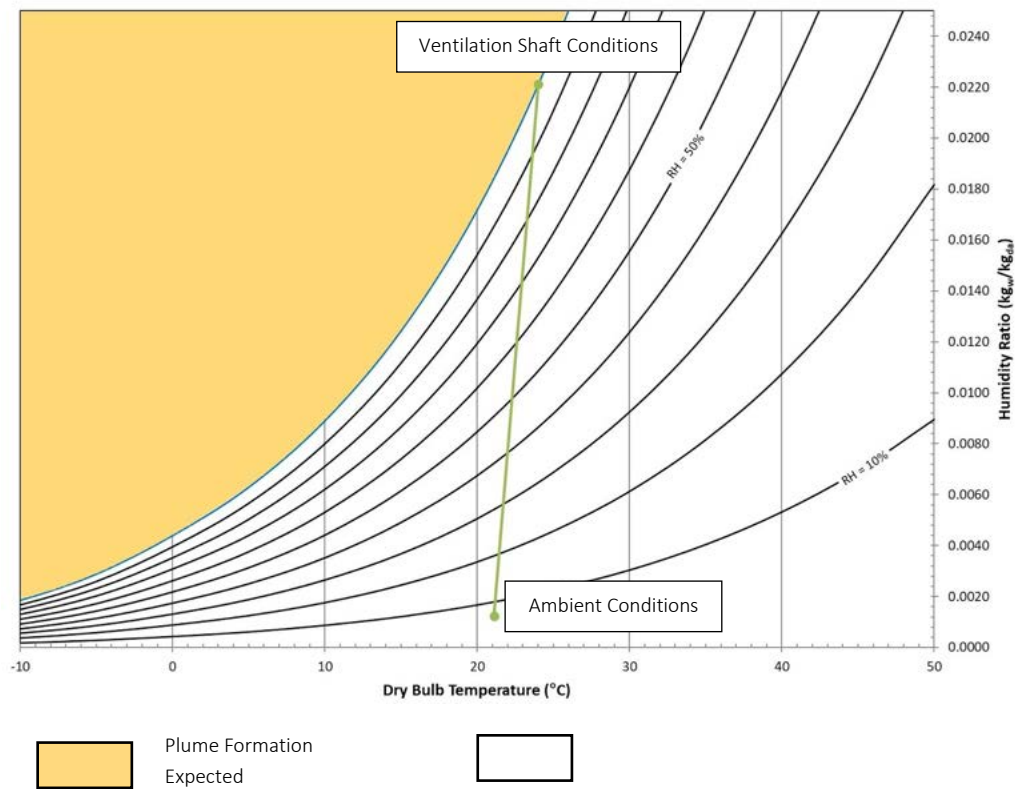


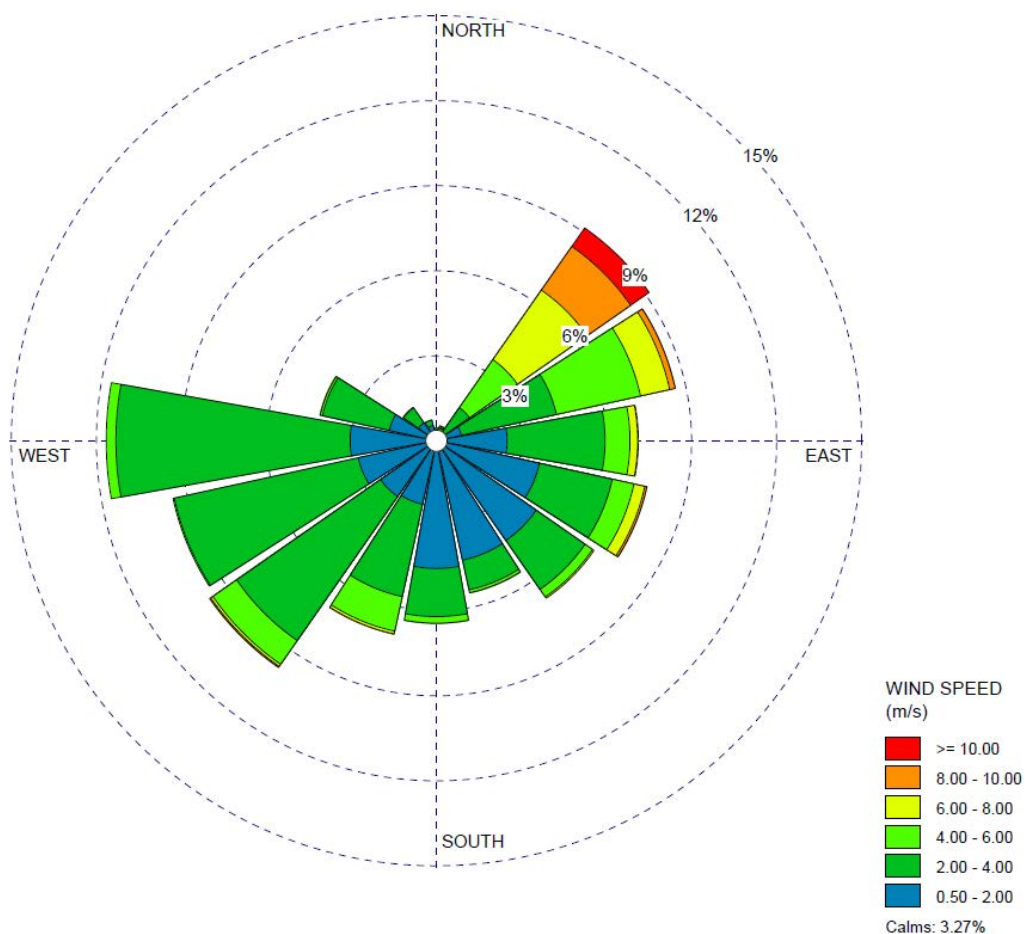
Figure 2. Psychrometric Chart Predicting No Visible Fog Plume



Plume Frequency and Size

A fog plume model that is commonly used to support environmental assessments was employed to evaluate the frequency and associated size of the estimated fog plumes. The model utilized vent shaft parameters (location, size, ventilation rate, temperature) as well as site-specific hourly meteorological data from 2015 and 2016, the same years that were used for the air quality modeling impact analysis. A wind frequency distribution diagram of the data is provided in Figure 3. The results of the plume model were used to inform the visual simulations prepared by Truescape in Appendix A.

Figure 3. Wind Frequency Distribution Diagram for East Plant (2015 - 2016)



The fog plume model estimated the frequency of visible plumes and approximate dimensions for each exhaust shaft. Two representative scenarios were selected, 1% and 10%. As shown in the visual simulations, the 1% scenario represents plumes most visible from the requested KOPs, however, plumes of this size are expected fewer than four days per year. The 10% scenario represents a more common occurrence and smaller overall plume size. This scenario is expected to occur fewer than 37 days per year. The maximum plume dimensions for each scenario are provided in Table 1.

Table 1. Plume Sizes

Scenario	Plume Height (m)	Plume Length (m)
1%	110	200
10%	40	100

Approximate visual simulations of the fog plumes for both frequency scenarios were generated by Truescape and are attached as Appendix A. Plumes are not expected to be visible from KOPs 7 or 11 and are therefore not included in the visual simulations.

Appendix A – Approximate Visual Simulations of the Fog Plumes



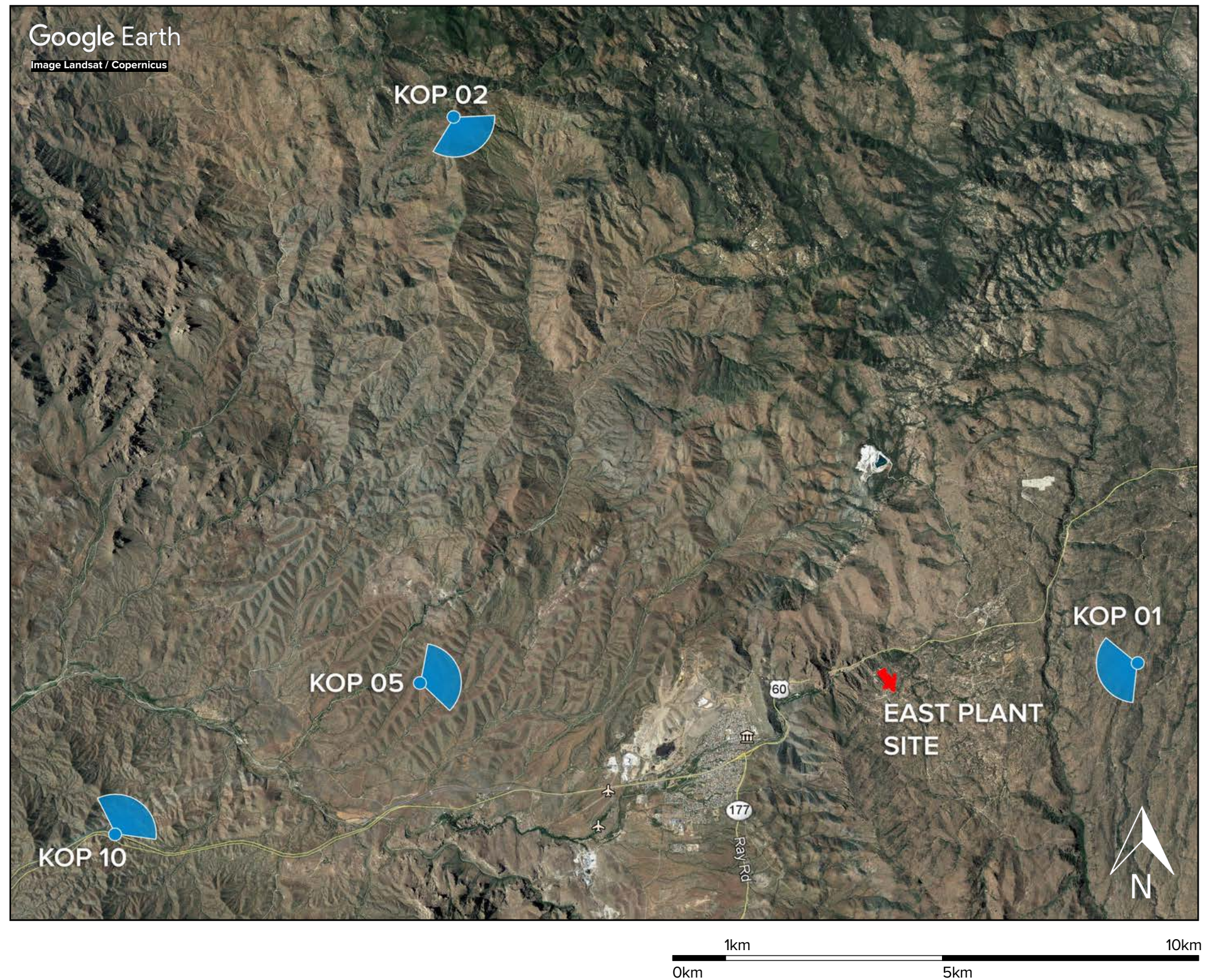
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KOP 01 - FSR 2466 East of Subsidence Zone

KOP 02 - Arizona Trail - Montana Mountain

KOP 05 - Arizona Trail - Ridge

KOP 10 - US60, Milepost 219





KOP 01 - FSR 2466 East of Subsidence Zone - Existing View



KOP 01 - FSR 2466 East of Subsidence Zone - Proposed View (with Plumes - 1% / 4 days - North East Wind Direction) - Plumes visible

For on-screen display:
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Viewing distance is 19.7 inches



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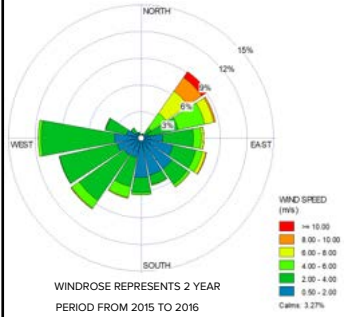
KOP 01

FSR 2466 East of Subsidence Zone

Viewpoint Location



Approximate Latitude: 33° 18' 28.6831" N
Approximate Longitude: 111° 01' 55.5698" W
Orientation of View: WSW
Distance to closest plume: 4.54kms



VAPOR PLUMES
PLUMES FROM SHAFTS 9, 10 AND 14 ARE REPRESENTED AS PER TABLE BELOW.

Shaft Number	Plume Length (m)	Plume Height (m)	Plume Radius (m)	Diameter of shaft (m)
9	100	30	5	6.7
10	100	40	5	8.5
14	100	40	10	10.5

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KOP 01 - FSR 2466 East of Subsidence Zone - Existing View



KOP 01 - FSR 2466 East of Subsidence Zone - Proposed View (with Plumes - 1% / 4 days - West South West Wind Direction) - Plumes visible

For on-screen display:
Scale bar to be 4 inches wide
Viewing distance is 19.7 inches

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Shaft Plume Visuals

KOP 01

FSR 2466 East of Subsidence Zone

Viewpoint Location

Approximate Latitude: 33° 18' 28.6831" N

Approximate Longitude: 111° 01' 55.5698" W

Orientation of View: WSW

Distance to closest plume: 4.54kms

VAPOR PLUMES

PLUMES FROM SHAFTS 9, 10 AND 14 ARE REPRESENTED AS PER TABLE BELOW.

Shaft Number	Plume Length (m)	Plume Height (m)	Plume Radius (m)	Diameter of shaft (m)
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14	100	40	10	10.5

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KOP 01 - FSR 2466 East of Subsidence Zone - Existing View



KOP 01 - FSR 2466 East of Subsidence Zone - Proposed View (with Plumes - 10% / 37 days - East Wind Direction) - Plumes visible

For on-screen display:
Scale bar to be 4 inches wide
Viewing distance is 19.7 inches

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USFS VR-1
Shaft Plume Visuals

KOP 01

FSR 2466 East of Subsidence Zone

Approximate Latitude:33° 18' 28.6831" N

Approximate Longitude:111° 05' 56.98" W

Orientation of View:WSW

Distance to closest plume:4.54kms

VAPOR PLUMES

PLUMES FROM SHAFTS 9, 10 AND 14 ARE REPRESENTED AS PER TABLE BELOW.

Shaft Number	Plume Length (m)	Plume Height (m)	Plume Radius (m)	Diameter of shaft (m)
9	100	30	5	6.7
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14	100	40	10	10.5

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KOP 02 - Arizona Trail - Montana Mountain - Existing View



INSET

KOP 02 - Arizona Trail - Montana Mountain - Proposed View (with Plumes - 1% / 4 days - North East Wind Direction) - Plumes visible

For on-screen display:
Scale bar to be 4 inches wide
Viewing distance is 19.7 inches

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Shaft Number	Plume Length (m)	Plume Height (m)	Plume Radius (m)	Diameter of shaft (m)
9	100	70	20	6.7
10	200	90	25	8.5
14	200	110	25	10.5

NOTES:
Viewpoint location latitude and longitude are approximate only.

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KOP 02 - Arizona Trail - Montana Mountain - Existing View



INSET

KOP 02 - Arizona Trail - Montana Mountain - Proposed View (with Plumes - 10% / 37 days - East Wind Direction) - Plumes not visible

For on-screen display:
Scale bar to be 4 inches wide
Viewing distance is 19.7 inches

KOP 02

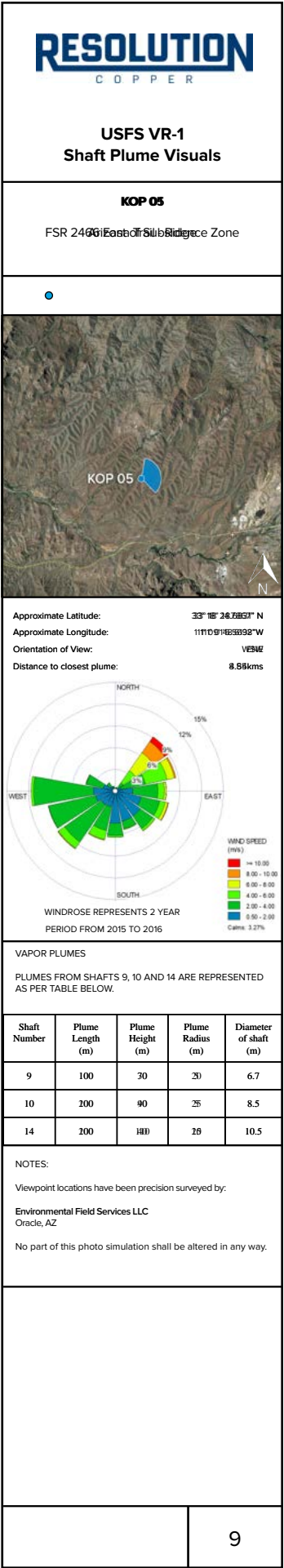
Arizona Trail - Montana Mountain



Approximate Latitude: 33°24'10.80"N
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Orientation of View: SE
Distance to closest plume: 13.57kms

Shaft Number	Plume Length (m)	Plume Height (m)	Plume Radius (m)	Diameter of shaft (m)
9	100	30	5	6.7
10	100	40	5	8.5
14	100	40	10	10.5

NOTES:
Viewpoint location latitude and longitude heading are approximate only.





KOP 05 - Arizona Trail - Ridge - Existing View

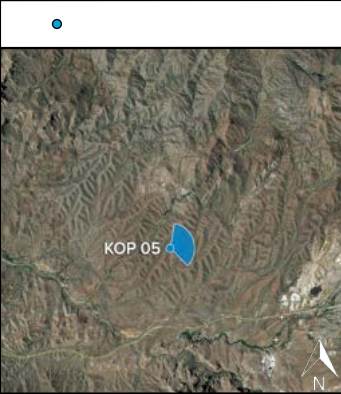


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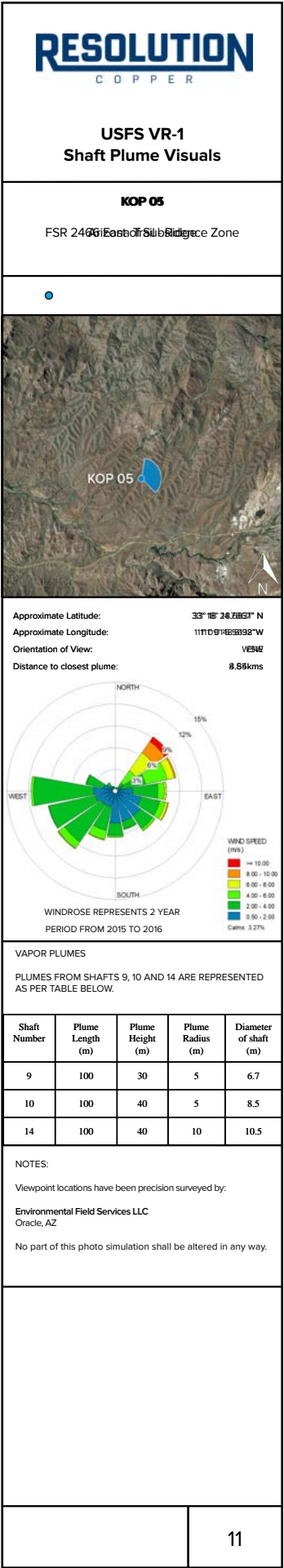
KOP 05

Arizona Trail - Ridge



Approximate Latitude: 33° 18' 14.7867" N
Approximate Longitude: 111° 09' 48.6132" W
Orientation of View: ENE
Distance to closest plume: 8.85kms

Shaft Number	Plume Length (m)	Plume Height (m)	Plume Radius (m)	Diameter of shaft (m)
9	100	70	20	6.7
10	200	80	20	8.5
14	200	100	25	10.5





KOP 10 - US60, Milepost 219 - Existing View



KOP 10 - US60, Milepost 219 - Proposed View (with Plumes - 1% / 4 days - North East Wind Direction) - Plumes visible

For on-screen display:
Scale bar to be 4 inches wide
Viewing distance is 19.7 inches

KOP 10

US60, Milepost 219

Approximate Latitude:33° 16' 35.5800" N

Approximate Longitude:111° 13' 39.4680" W

Orientation of View:NE

Distance to closest plume:15.16kms

Shaft Number	Plume Length (m)	Plume Height (m)	Plume Radius (m)	Diameter of shaft (m)
9	100	70	20	6.7
10	200	90	25	8.5
14	200	110	25	10.5

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KOP 10 - US60, Milepost 219 - Existing View



KOP 10 - US60, Milepost 219 - Proposed View (with Plumes - 1% / 4 days - West South West Wind Direction) - Plumes visible

For on-screen display:
Scale bar to be 4 inches wide
Viewing distance is 19.7 inches

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KOP 10

US60, Milepost 219

KOP 10

Approximate Latitude:33° 16' 35.5800" N

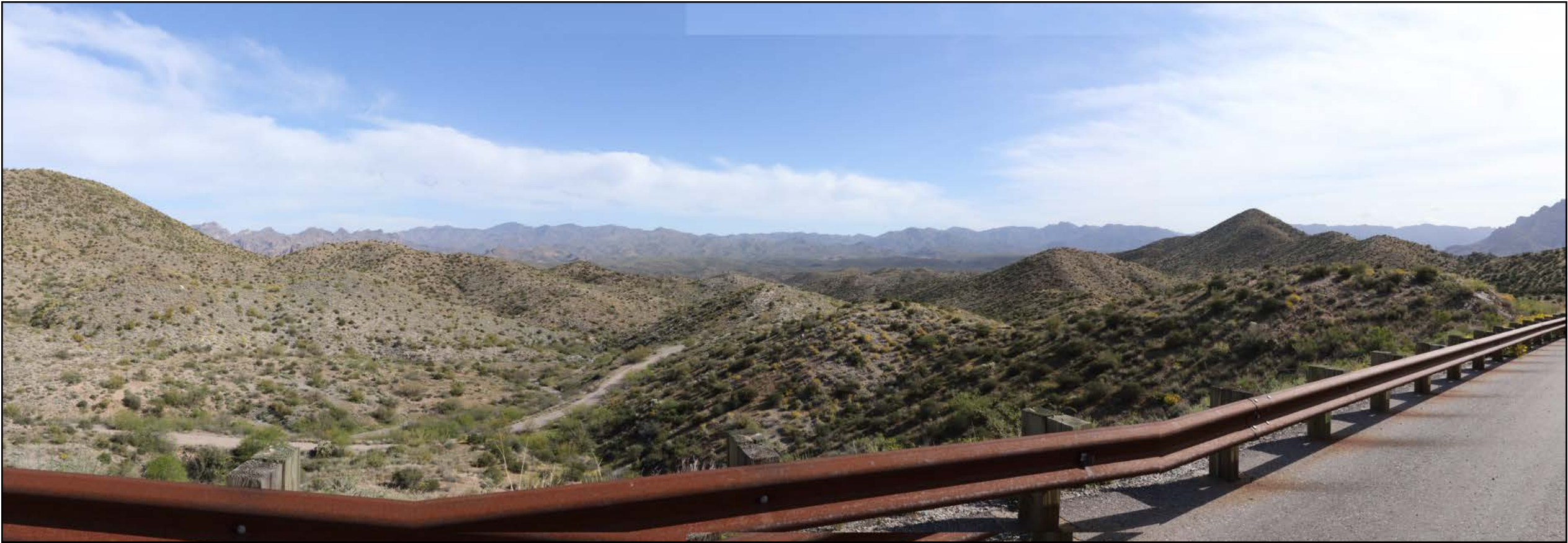
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Orientation of View:NE

Distance to closest plume:15.16kms

Shaft Number	Plume Length (m)	Plume Height (m)	Plume Radius (m)	Diameter of shaft (m)
9	100	70	20	6.7
10	200	80	20	8.5
14	200	100	25	10.5

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KOP 10 - US60, Milepost 219 - Existing View



KOP 10 - US60, Milepost 219 - Proposed View (with Plumes - 10% / 37 days - East Wind Direction) - Plumes not visible

For on-screen display:
Scale bar to be 4 inches wide
Viewing distance is 19.7 inches

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Approximate Latitude:33° 16' 35.5800" N

Approximate Longitude:111° 13' 39.4680" W

Orientation of View:NE

Distance to closest plume:15.16kms

Shaft Number	Plume Length (m)	Plume Height (m)	Plume Radius (m)	Diameter of shaft (m)
9	100	30	5	6.7
10	100	40	5	8.5
14	100	40	10	10.5

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