RED ROCK EQUESTRIAN CAMPSITE
Visual Impact Analysis

Las Vegas, Nevada

Bureau of Land Management

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Red Rocks Equestrian Campsite

Project Description: This project consist of the development of campsites, comfort stations, pull thru parking areas, access roads, water pipeline and group use sites. The sites to be developed are:

15 Individual sites to include 10’ x 14’ shade structures, fire rings, tables, 2 single vault comfort stations, and pull thru parking

1 Group Use site to accommodate up to 5 parties. Group site is to include a 30’ x 50’ shade structure, group fire ring, tables, 1 double vault comfort station and pull thru parking

Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area
Taste of the "wild" West.

View from KOP 159 Overlook
Project Site
Visitor Center

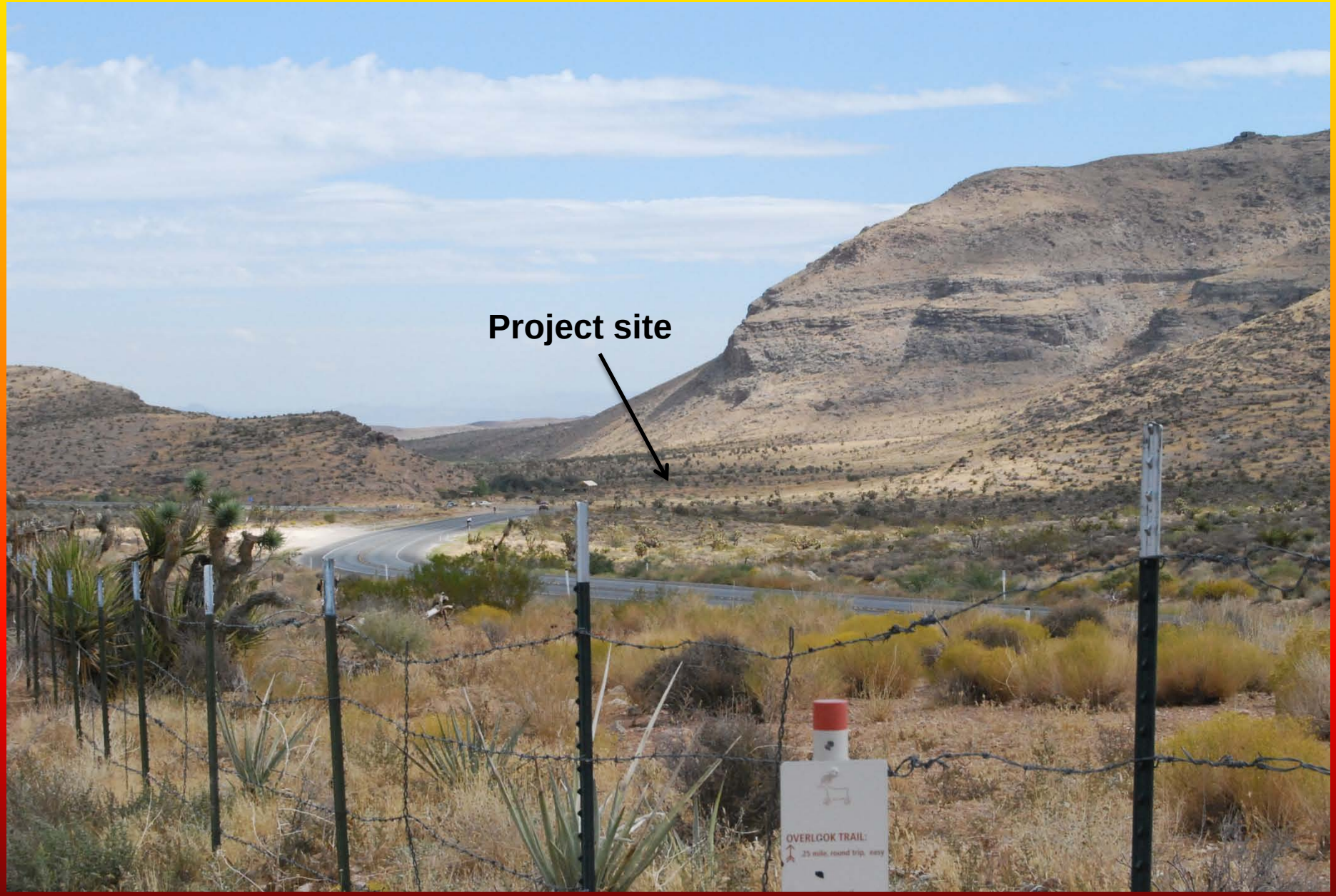
Most Biologically Diverse area in Nevada- VRM Class II

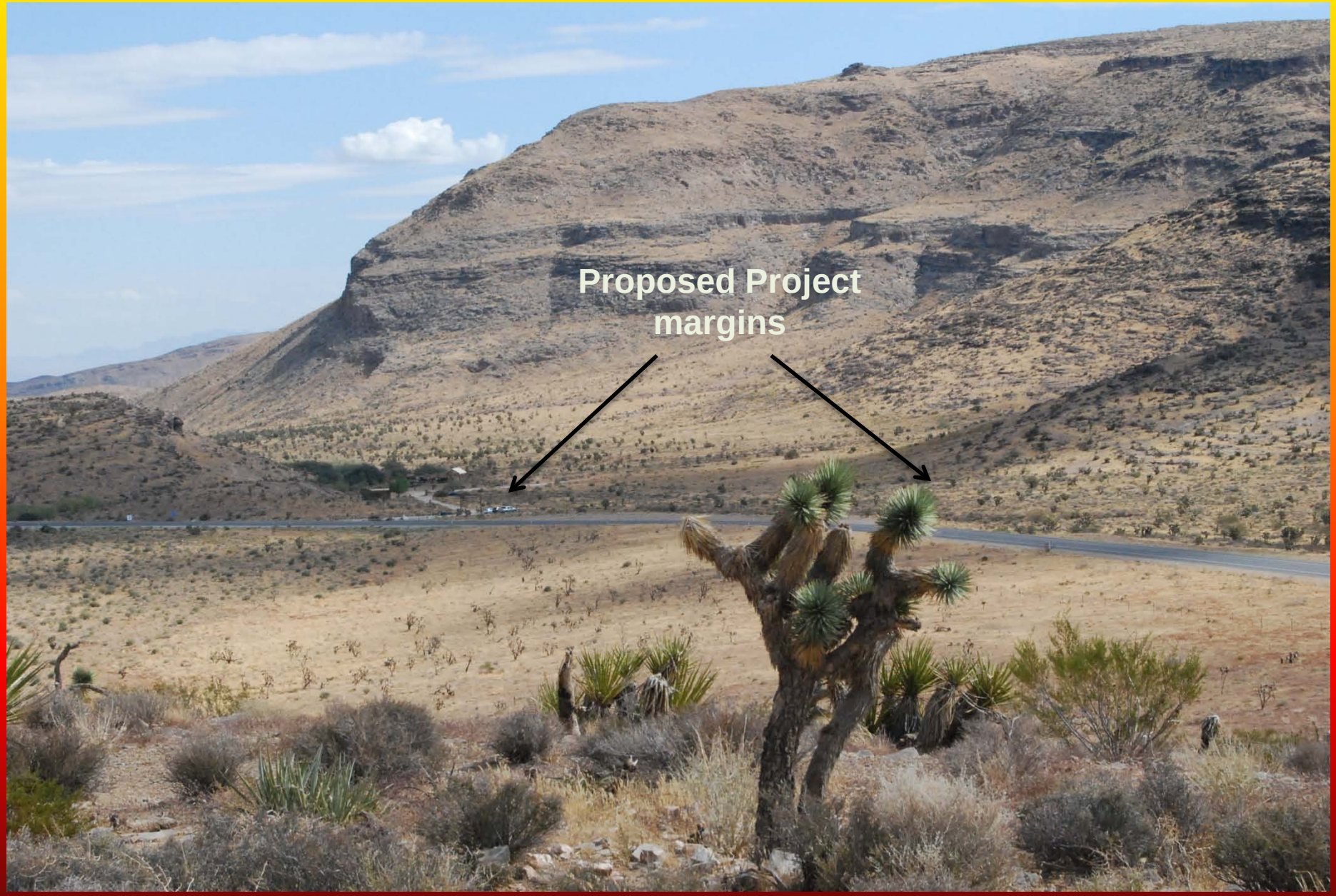
KOP #1
Looking East
Please
Drive up
to the
top of
the hill

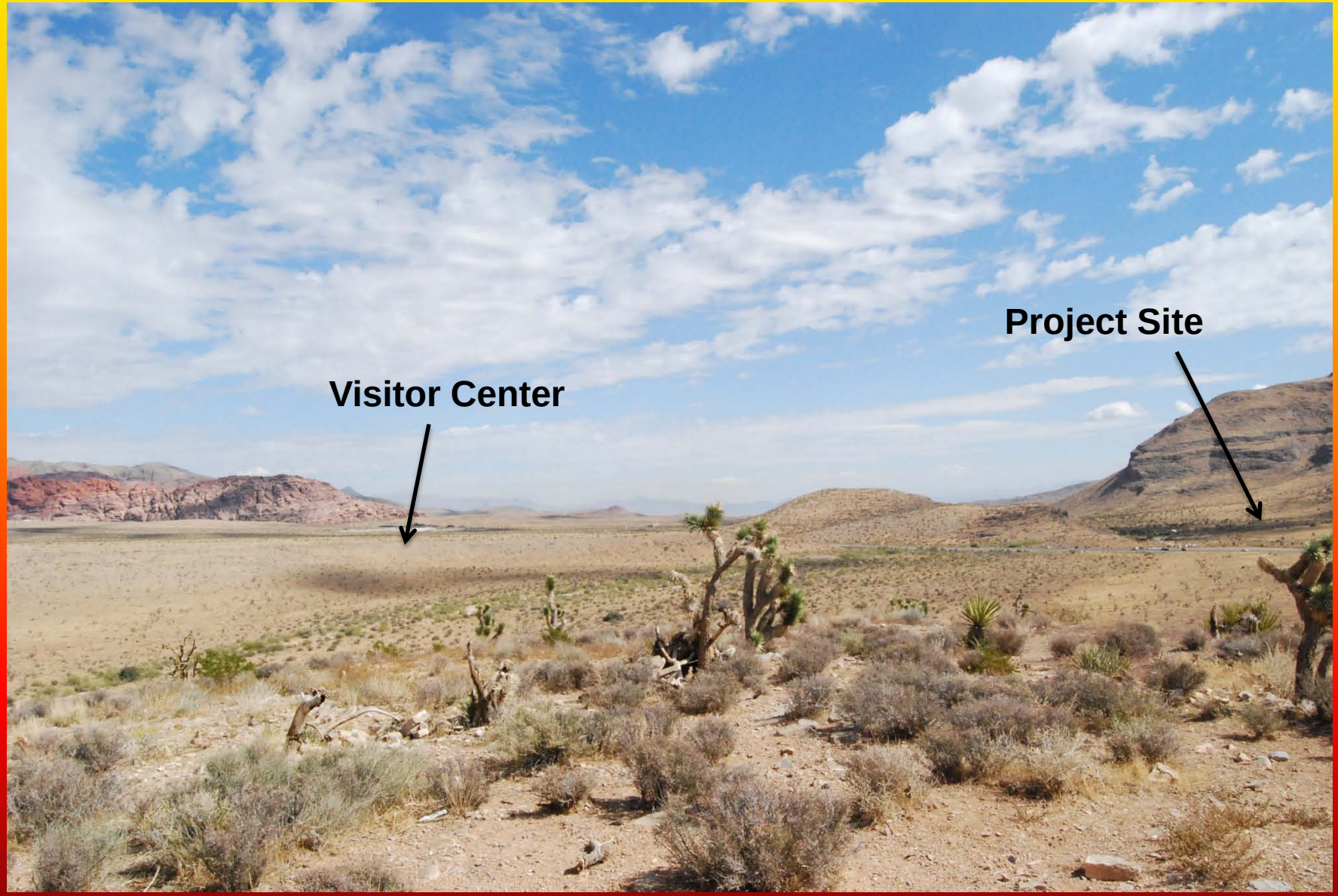
Current users of trail head

Looking East from KOP #1 (Trailhead) toward KOP #2

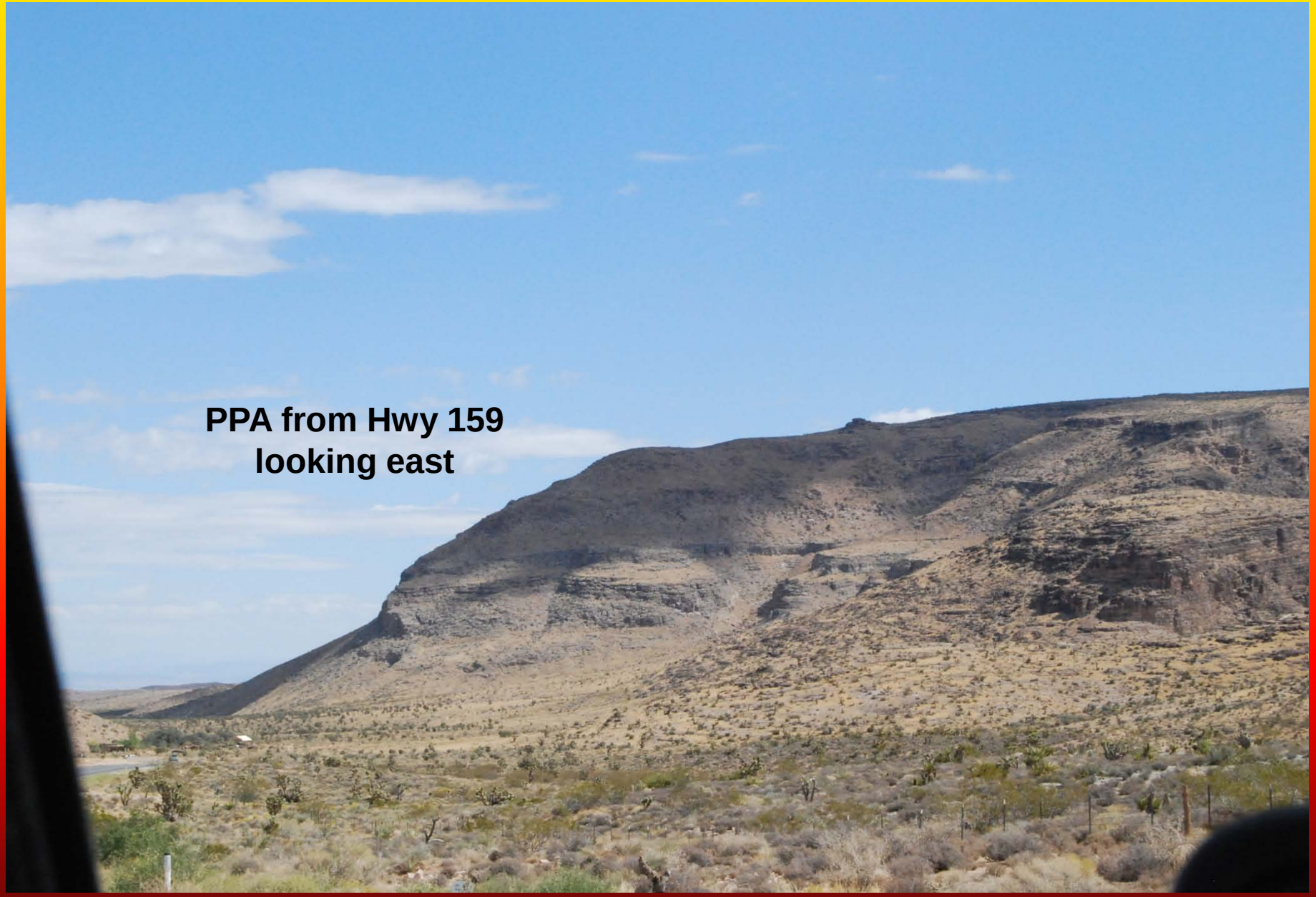
View from KOP #2
looking East to Project site
Project site

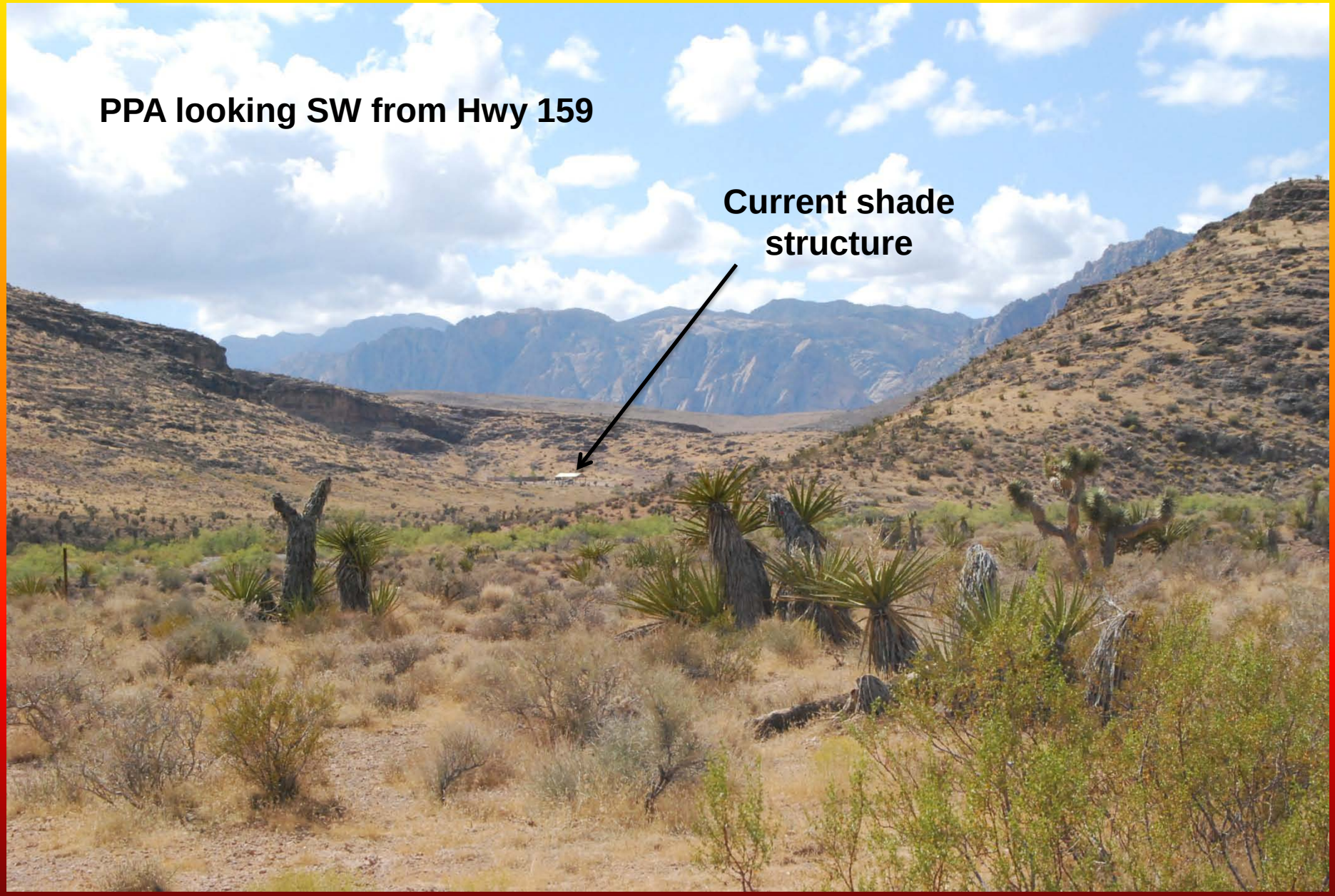

Project site
OVERLOOK TRAIL

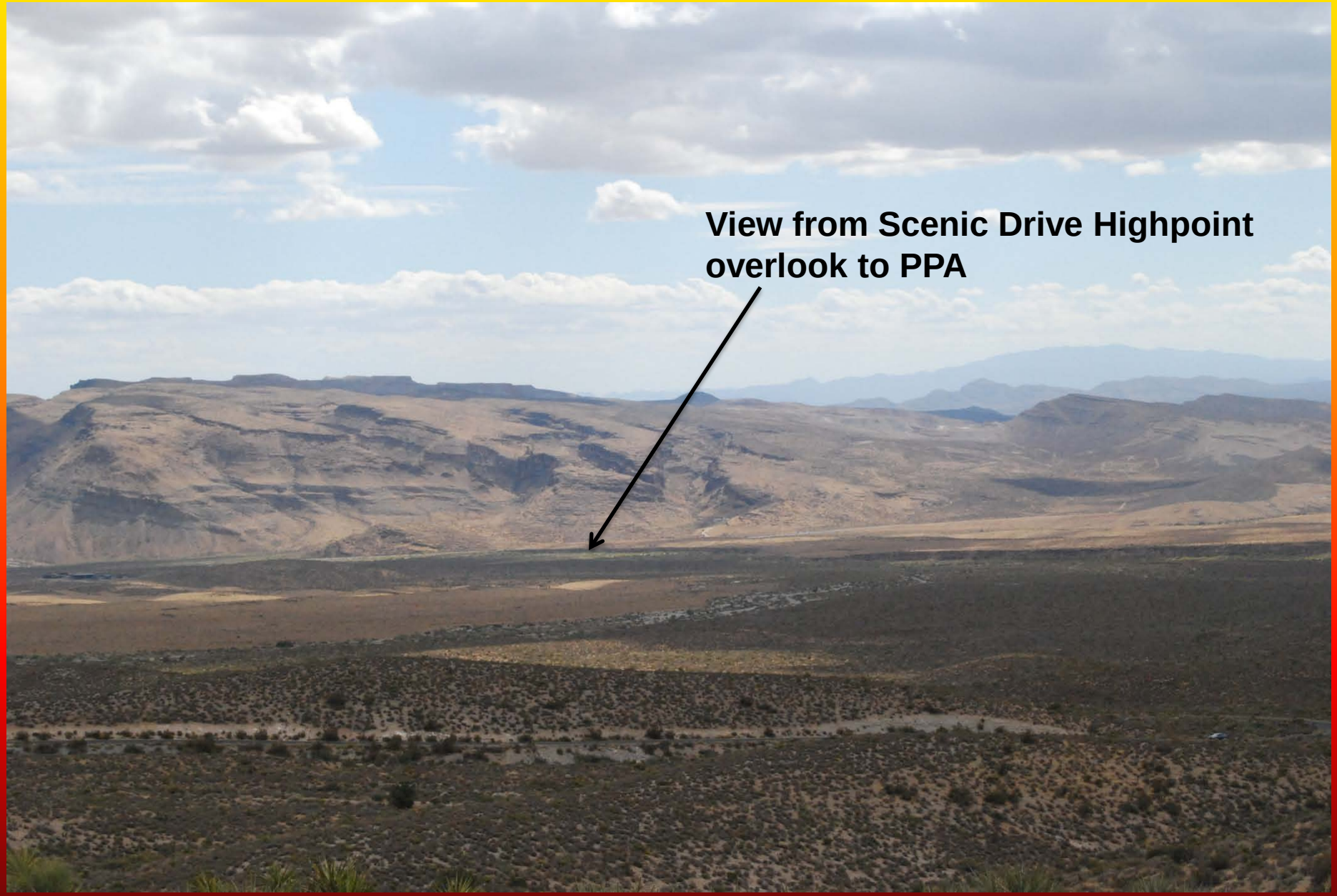

Proposed Project
margins



From KOP 159 Overlook


PPA from Hwy 159
looking east


PPA looking SW from Hwy 159
Current shade structure


View from Scenic Drive Highpoint overlook to PPA

Visual Simulation Before

Visual Simulation After

Recommendations

- Reduce number of individual sites
- Relocate site development
- Reduce number of shade structures
- Use earth-tone pallet
- Replant mixed native foliage
- Sculpt curvilinear roadways
- Bury water pipeline along main road

Alternate locations

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