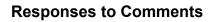
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14-1 The comment states that development that has occurred in the McCain Valley area has had a substantial impact to the quality of life and environment. The comment also states that further development of large-scale projects would detract from the valley and have an impact through road development, and that construction of such large-scale items would typically not be permitted within the commenter's property. The comment further states power should be produced near where it will be consumed instead of impacting those who pursue a rural existence.

In regard to visual impacts, Chapter 2.1, Aesthetics, of the Draft EIR contains an analysis regarding impacts to the visual character and community character of the area around the Project. Also please refer to Global Response GR-8, Visual Impacts. In regard to road construction, no evidence or additional information is offered that suggests impacts associated with roadway construction were not adequately analyzed within the Draft EIR. Therefore, no further response is required.

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