

# Inspection Photos

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Photo 1. View of the project area from the southwestern corner facing center. The well pad cut and fill slopes are recontoured. A flat portion in the center of the well pad remains flat, as described in the proposed reclamation variance at this location.





Photo 2. View of the western project area from the southwestern corner facing northward. Cut-slope is recontoured, hydromulched, seeded, and tracked.





Photo 3. View of the northern project area from the southeastern corner facing northward.





Photo 4. View of the project area from the southeastern corner facing center.





Photo 5. View of the eastern project area from the northeastern corner facing southward.





Photo 6. View of the beginning of germination Transect 1, facing eastward.





Photo 7. View of the beginning of germination Transect 2, facing westward.





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Photos 8/9. Closeup view of vegetation within germination transects. Dense Russian thistle seedlings observable in Photo 8. Grass seedlings remain small (~1 inch) as observed within the germination transects (Photo 9).





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Photos 10/11. View of musk thistles observed within the project area. Approximately 150 individuals observed.





Photo 12. View of reference area comprised of pinyon and juniper woodland with shrubs such as sagebrush, snakeweed, and yucca, as well as grasses such as blue grama, James galleta, and forbs such as penstemon and *Tetraneuris* sp.