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Photo 1. View of the eastern edge of the well pad facing southward. Vegetation (alfalfa) in left portion of the photo is off of the project area, vegetation (alfalfa) in the right of the photo is within the project area. Alfalfa within the project area is significantly more stunted, sparse, and weedy than the alfalfa outside of the project area.



Photo 2. Closeup of vegetation at the edge of the project area showing well-established alfalfa on left and stunted vegetation on the right.



Photo 3. View of representative quadrat vegetation within the project area. Alfalfa is approximately 4 inches tall and sparse.



Photo 4. View of another representative quadrat within the project area. Dense kochia seedlings present.



Photo 5. View of another vegetation quadrat within the project area. Vegetation is mixed with alfalfa and weedy shepherd's purse. Alfalfa is also stunted here compared to reference area.



Photo 6. View of crop vegetation along the former access road facing northward. Vegetation is significantly shorter and weedier than reference area (see photos 7 & 8).



Photo 7. View of reference area quadrat within the cropfield, and outside of the project area. Alfalfa plants are approximately 24-30 inches tall with approximately 100 percent vegetative cover within the quadrat.



Photo 8. View of reference area vegetation facing westward, outside and west of the project area.