

## **Appendix J**

Visual Impact Rating Form

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Project Name [EDR Project #]



Viewpoint #:	Viewpoint Location:
Your Name:	Date:
Landscape Similarity Zone (LSZ):	Viewer Type <i>check as many as apply</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Traveler <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Inventoried Aesthetic Resources: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Describe:

VIEWPOINT DESCRIPTION: *Please describe this view in your own words.*

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VIEWPOINT SENSITIVITY: <i>Rate the scenic quality and viewer exposure for this view.</i>	
SCENIC QUALITY: <i>please rate existing scenic quality</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> High	VIEWER EXPOSURE: <i>frequency and duration of view</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous <input type="checkbox"/> Repeated/Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional/Brief <input type="checkbox"/> Rare

CONTRAST RATING: <i>Rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.</i>		
COMPONENT	SCORE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTRAST
Landform		
Vegetation		
Land Use		
Water *		
Sky		
Viewer Activity		
TOTAL		<i>Total all scores above.</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above.</i>
<i>* If no water is visible in the view, please enter "N/A" in the "Score".</i>		

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

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Perceived effect on scenic quality / viewer enjoyment:

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0	Insignificant
0.5	
1	Minimal
1.5	
2	Moderate
2.5	
3	Appreciable
3.5	
4	Strong