

Site name SJC-196 The East Site Field number Escrito #1
SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼, Sec. 26, T. 24 S., R. 7 (N) (E) (W) County Rio Arriba State NM
Map source USGS 15 min Quad Nageezi, NM Elevation 6900'
Drainage: primary Rincon Largo secondary Cañon Largo
Location on the southeast slope of a low SW-NE running ridge on the mesa at headwaters of Rincon Largo
Nearest town Escrito, NM Nearest highway 44 Accessibility: foot X sedan 4-wh. dr. X backhoe X
Ownership Bureau of Land Management
Informant
Stake location

SITUATION (check ✓): Valley bottom Bench Slope Ridge X Mesa top X Cliff edge Overhang Cave Dune
Other Area of site 130m X 100m
FEATURES (Indicate number): Pit houses Kivas Surface rooms: Slab Masonry Adobe Other hearths
Refuse area (direction) Hearths 5-6 Burials ~~Shells~~/Chipping area X Grids/Dams/Terraces Pictographs/Petroglyphs
Trails/Steps Other
PLAN: 1-room Linear Arc L-shaped C-shaped F-shaped E-shaped ()-shaped Enclosed plaza: by a wall
by rooms Scattered Indeterminate Other
Single-tier Double-tier -tiers Part double-tier Part tier Orientation NE-SW Exposure SE
Nature & depth of fill alluvial, aeolian .25-.75m Est. Wall height Stratified?
Condition: Undisturbed X Eroded Pot-hunted Pottery/Artifact abundance: 10's, 100's, 1000's, 40-60 Modern structures
Surface: Level Uneven Slopes to (direction) SE Surface deposits: Alluvium XColluvium Aeolian X Talus
Residual Soil: Rocky Gravelly Sandy X Clayey Other loam
Local rock outcrops: Sandstone X Limestone Shale Caliche Basalt Tuff Other
Arable land (type, distance & direction) mesa top arroyo bottoms ¼ mile radius
Water (distance & direction): River Arroyo 1mi NE Confluence Spring Seeps
Bedrock pool Permanent? Local vegetation patterns juniper, piñon, sagebrush, bitterbrush, galleta, blue grama, lupine, needle & thread, prickly pear, narrow & broad leaf yucca.
Photo: B/W Color

Other resources
Field remarks 5-6 hearths, lithic and ground stone scatter. Lithics of chert, quartzite, chalcedony, obsidian, silicified wood; flakes, cores, flake tools. Sandstone and quartzite manos - bifacial cobble type. may be archaic but probably Navajo.
References Report 78-SJC-078

Excavation requirements: Labor Time Equipment
CULTURE Archaic / Navajo Phase/Date BC5000-AD500 / 1700-1850
Zone Locality Lab. class 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Lab. remarks