

include: *Boutleoua* sp., *Muhlenbergia porteri*, *Muhlenbergia* sp., *Setaria macarostachys*, *Sporobolus* sp., and *Tridens pulchellus*.

Cultural Resources

No cultural resources were recorded during this reconnaissance owing to an absence of lithic material suitable for flaked-tool manufacture and paucity of shelter and water. Prehistorically, the Laguna Plata sink and its immediate environs hosted numerous peoples on an ephemeral basis as far back as the early Archaic (8000 BC). Principal usage, however, was during the late Archaic (A.D. 700 to 950) and the Jornada Mogollon periods (A.D. 950 to 1350).

Recommendations

NMAS recommends clearance for BELCO PETROLEUM COMPANY's proposed Federal Plata 14 Well No. 1 and its access road and suggests that work-related activities proceed in accordance with company plans. Clearance, of course, is granted by the Bureau of Land Management.