

is well represented. Gramineae includes Setaria macrostachya, Storobolus sp., Cenchrus incertus, Muhlenbergia porteri, and Munroa squarrosa.

Cultural Resources

No archaeological sites were recorded during this reconnaissance; however, NMAS did observe 1 chert secondary decoration flake in the extreme northwestern quadrant of the location. Owing to its occurrence in an area subject to ephemeral sheetwash, it seems highly likely that it was carried downslope by this means rather than by a human carrier. The abundance of chert and quartzite cobbles would have made the area highly attractive to the lithic artisan.

Recommendations

NMAS recommends clearance for Hondo's proposed location and access road and suggests that work-related activities proceed according to existing plans.

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Location

As proposed, this location will measure 250 X 250 ft and will be situated 660 ft from the south line and 1980 ft from the west line of:

Section 28, T18S, R29E, N44M, Eddy County, NM (BLM)

Thus it will be situated in the:

SE 1/4, Section 28, T18S, R29E, N44M, Eddy County, NM (BLM)

The associated access road will measure 12 X 500 ft and will pass through the: