

Pedons also host a diverse array of forbs including Palafoxia snhacelata, Euphorbia sp., Dithyrea wislizenii, Solanum elaeagnifolium, and Gutierrezia sarothrae.

Cultural Resources

No archaeological sites, or isolated manifestations, were recorded on the location or on its associated access road. Cultural resources, however, are present approximately 1200 ft west of the pad and consist of a debitage and ceramic scatter associated with ground stone. Chupadero ware is present, thereby, establishing temporality at sometime between A.D. 1150-1400 and more probably A.D. 1300-1400. Associated activities indicate tasks centering on milling operations.

Recommendations

NMAS recommends clearance for Flag-Redfern's Lynn "B-25" Federal Well No. 5, as well as its associated access road, and suggests that construction-related activities proceed without modification of existing plans.