990 ft from the south line and 660 ft from the east line of: Section 35, T23S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, NM Ь

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Thus it will be situated in the:

SE¹SE¹, Section 35, T23S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, NM

Its access road will measure approximately 12 X 200 ft and will be situated within the:

SE¹/₂SE¹/₃, Section 35, T23S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, NM Man Reference: USGS Rattlesnake Canyon, 7.5 Minute Series, 1969.

Terrain

This location is located within a large collapse, or subsidence structure, on the Eunice Plain. Holocene-aged aeolian material overlies this landform and has been molded into the charactertic duned landscape so typical of southeastern New Mexico. Although dunes do reach 2 m locally, they tend to average .50 m in height. Associated deflation basins are most frequently of a bowl-like shape. Integrated drainage is absent with runoff generally being quickly absorbed by the highly arenaceous soils.

Floristics

Soil medons of the Typic Torrinsamment subgroup host a floral essemblage typically dominated by <u>Prosopis juliflora</u> and an understory of grasses. These latter plants include, <u>Aristida sp., Bouteloua eriopoda</u>, and <u>Andropogon</u> sp. Albeit not as prevalent, <u>Yucca glauca</u>, <u>Quercus havardii</u>, and <u>Gutierrezia</u> <u>sarothrae</u> are present in often significant amounts. <u>Cultural Resources</u>



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