

# SANDIA COLLABORATIVE

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General Meetings  
Third Tuesday of Each Month  
9 - 10:30 AM

# Members & Regular Participants

- Placitas/Las Huertas Acequias
- Coronado SWCD
- CIUDAD SWCD
- Sandia Nordic Ski Club
- San Antonio Las Huertas Land Grant
- Carnue Land Grant
- Sandoval County Commissioner District 1
- Sandia Pueblo
- Albuquerque Mountain Bike Association
- East Mountain Regional Trails Council
- Sandia Mountain Bear Collaborative
- Talking Talons

- Prescribed Fire Council
- NM Native Plant Society
- Sandia Mountain Natural History Center
- Bernalillo County Open Space
- Central NM Audubon
- NM Volunteers for the Outdoors
- NM Department of Game and Fish
- Friends of Tijeras Pueblo
- Rio Grande Valley Broadband of the Great Old Broads for Wilderness
- The Nature Conservancy
- Pathways Wildlife Corridors of NM
- USFS



# Sandia Collaborative

**The Sandia Collaborative** aims to promote, protect, preserve, enhance and restore the Sandia Mountains for traditional and contemporary multiple use for current and future generations.

[www.sandiacollaborative.com](http://www.sandiacollaborative.com)

## **A Little History**

The Sandia Collaborative emerged out the need for greater regional collaboration during the Forest Plan Revision process for the Cibola National Forest. Convened for the first time in 2015, the Sandia Collaborative met from 2015 to 2019 as part of the forest planning process. In the early fall of 2018, a facilitation team was contracted to establish a clear vision for the collaborative and expanded the scope beyond the forest plan to include an action plan for collaborative land stewardship. The Sandia Collaborative Governance Committee was established in early 2019 to provide organizational guidance and leadership to the collaborative.

The Sandia Collaborative is  
working together to:



Establish mutual priorities that will leverage resources and funding of all partners and stakeholders for the betterment of the Sandia Ranger District.

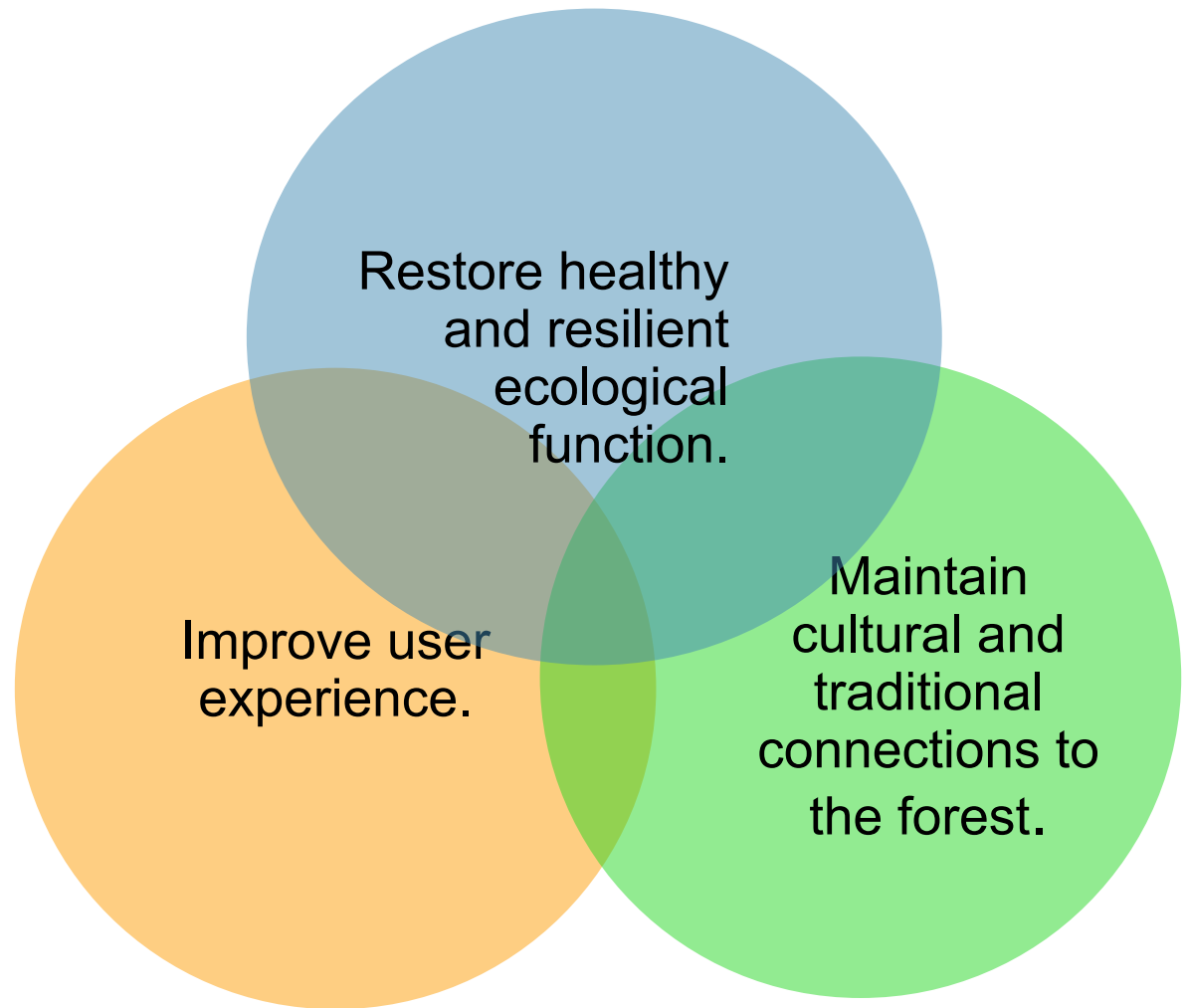
Identify collaborative projects to protect the flora, fauna, historic and cultural properties and artifacts, and watersheds.

Develop recommendations to manage fire risk, natural resources, and year round recreational and educational activities.

The Sandia Collaborative is concerned about wildfire, the flora and fauna of the mountains and the health of its watersheds on which wildlife and communities depend for water.

They're interested in protecting traditional, cultural and educational resources and uses.

They want to see a sustainable development of year-round recreation on the mountains.



## ***The Collaborative values the Sandia Mountains for...***

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| ✓ | Ecology    | The ecological integrity of the Sandia Mountains where functioning and healthy ecosystems and watersheds are maintained and restored for wildlife and people alike.        |
| ✓ | Recreation | The close proximity of high quality recreational opportunities for its diversity of users and the social, physical, and mental benefits these recreational assets provide. |
| ✓ | Wilderness | Its intrinsic value as our wildest places and the ecological and spiritual benefits wilderness provides.   |
| ✓ | Culture    | The cultural and historic resources of the Sandia landscape and the cultural practices of New Mexico's indigenous tribes and Hispanic communities.                         |
| ✓ | Education  | The learning and personal development opportunities provided by the Sandia Mountains for our children and youth, the future stewards.                                      |
| ✓ | Aesthetics | The beauty the forest and mountains provide as our backyard.   |



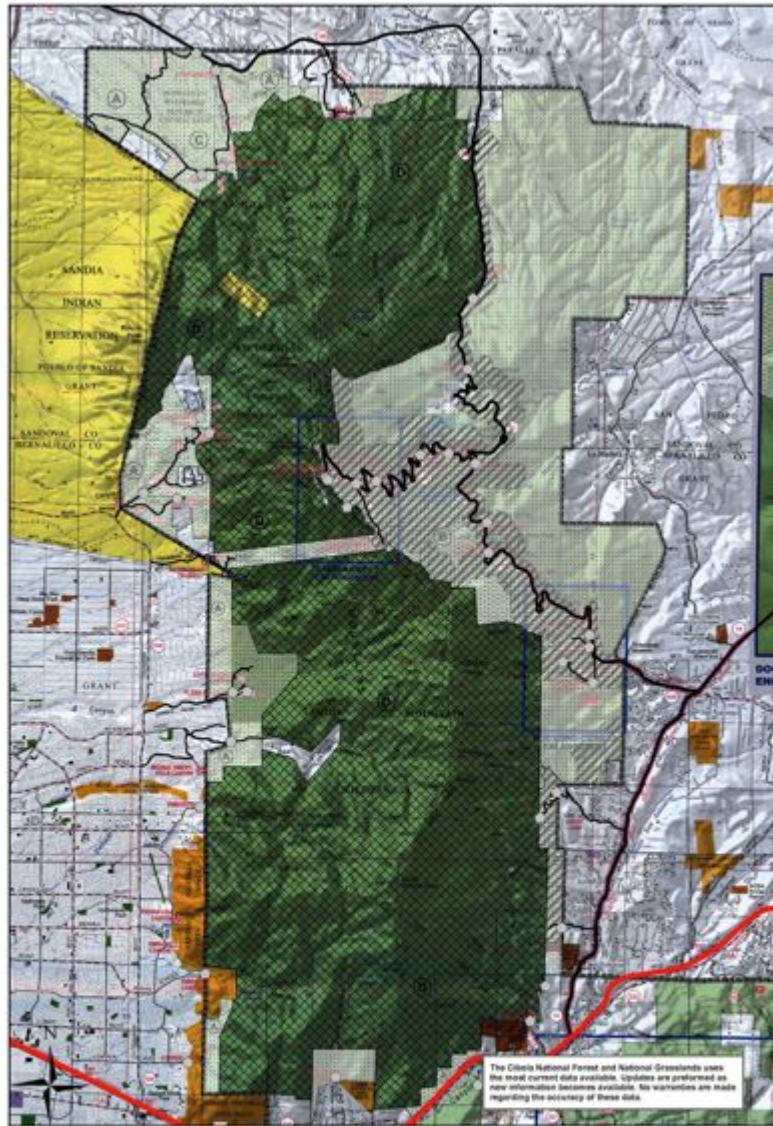


The Collaborative especially values the **Shared Stewardship** of the Mountains.

People and communities working together to ensure its sustainable use for future generations.



# THE LA MADERA PROJECT



**DRAFT Sandia Mountain Project Areas  
For Multiple Resource Consideration**



- All of the Sandia Ranger District north of I-40. (The landscape.)
- The Sandia Ranger District is looking for public input on actions to take on this landscape.
- This is a pre-scoping effort, to be beneficial in USFS La Madera Project formal scoping.
- We are on an independent and parallel path to that of the USFS.
- USFS will provide us with any necessary guidance and technical direction.
- The Sandia Collaborative will work with participating groups to identify our common objectives and desired actions, and
- Come to agreement on recommendations to make to the Sandia Ranger District, by October 2021.

*Together, we can effect favorable change.*

# COLLABORATIVE TEAMS (WORKING GROUPS)

## **1) La Madera Landscape-Wide**

SANDIA RANGER DISTRICT NORTH OF I-40

## **2) North End: Las Huertas Canyon Complex**

PLACITAS/SAN ANTONIO DE LAS HUERTAS LAND GRANT, LAS HUERTAS CANYON,  
NORTH END OF WILDERNESS AREA  
SANDIA MAN CAVE PRESERVATION

## **3/4) Northeast Corner:**

GOLDEN OPEN SPACE TO CREST OF MONTEZUMA (G-M)  
PALOMAS PEAK TO PLACITAS(P-P)

## **5) East Side:**

CASA LOMA TO CANONCITO (SMNHC) STRETCH

## **6) South End:**

TRES PISTOLAS/3 GUN SPRINGS

## **7) West Side (& Landscape Wide):**

INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT

# DESIGN PROCESS

## 1. Build the Foundation

- Why act? What are the issues to address?
- Who are the stakeholders? How do we engage them?
- What is legal/policy framework that guides management of the project area?
- What are current conditions? What do we know? What don't we know? What gaps do we have in information?

## 2. Define Management Direction

- Define the desired conditions for the project area.
- Define appropriate management actions.
- Establish management indicators and thresholds.

## 3. Identify (recommend) Management Strategies & Projects (OCT 2021)

- Compare existing conditions to desired conditions.
- Identify management strategies and actions to achieve and maintain desired conditions.
- Develop monitoring strategy

## 4. Implement, Monitor, Evaluate & Adjust



# THANK YOU!

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Questions?