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07/11/2023 – FOSM Presentation

▶ **Bernalillo County Open
Space (BCOS)
Overview**



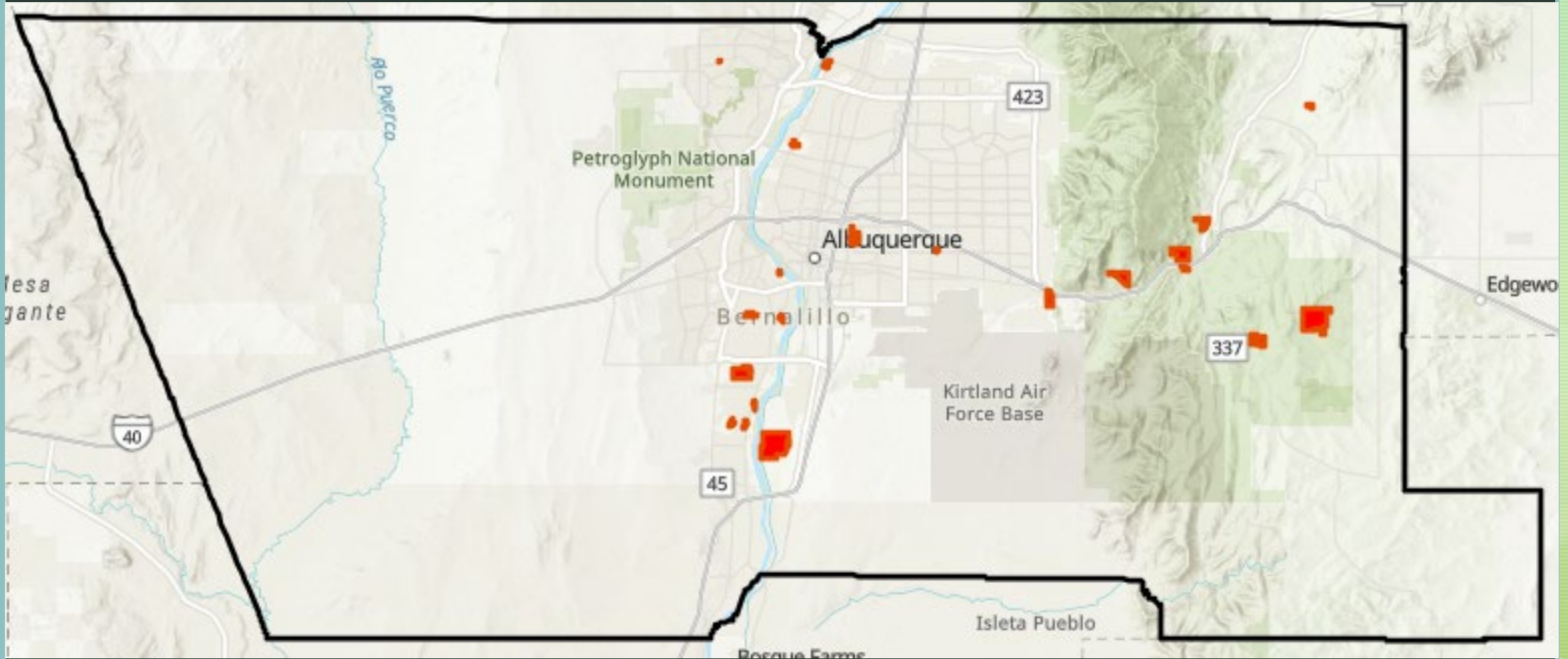
BCOS Vision

- *Bernalillo County Open Space strives to be a dynamic network of properties with important natural or cultural resources managed to benefit people, plants and wildlife by protecting and enhancing viewsheds, water resources, wildlife habitat, cultural/historic sites, and prime agricultural land; and providing resource-based recreation and environmental education.*

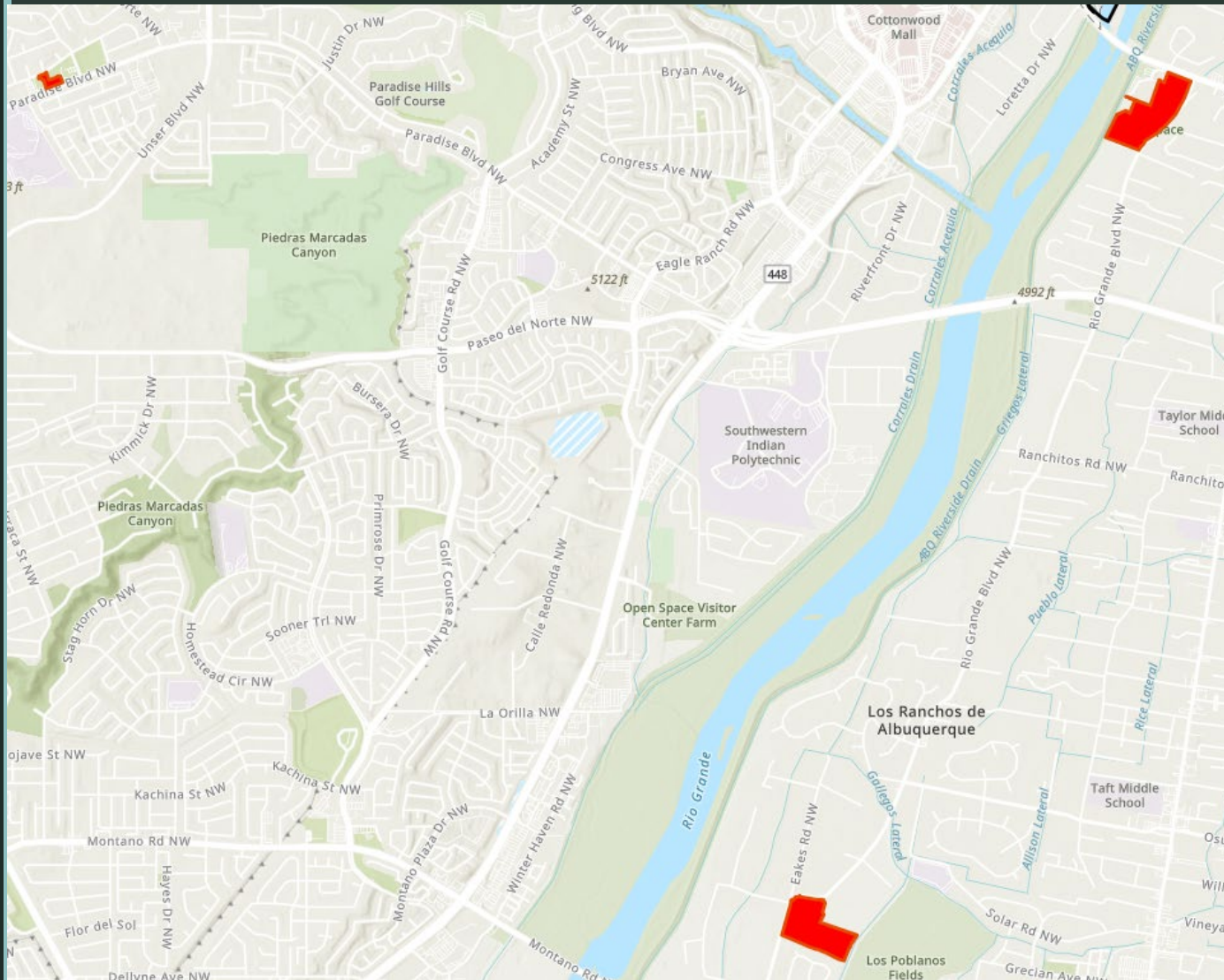
BCOS Partners (Partial List)

- AgriCultura Cooperative Network
- Ancestral Lands Conservation Corps
- Bernalillo County Land Management/Natural Resource Services
- Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program
- Ciudad Soil and Water Conservation District
- Cottonwood Gulch Expeditions
- Gutiérrez-Hubbell House Alliance
- La Plazita Institute
- New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors
- NMSU Bernalillo County Cooperative Extension Service
- New Mexico 2050
- Rocky Mountain Youth Corps
- Talking Talons Youth Leadership
- Tree New Mexico
- University of New Mexico
- US Fish and Wildlife Service

BCOS Properties (Includes Partner-Managed)



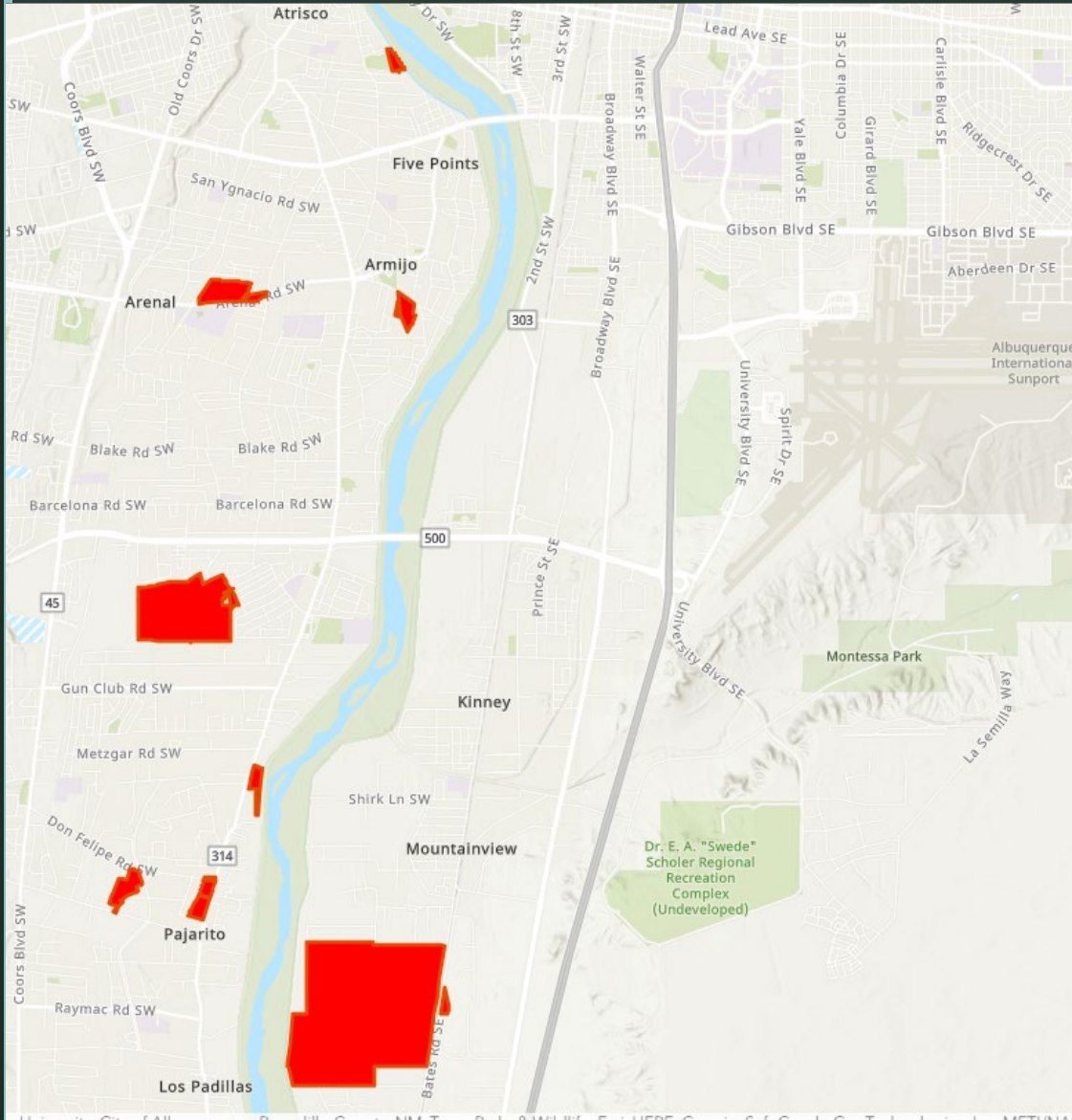
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North Valley/Northwest:

- Bachechi OS
- Basalt Hill OS
- Los Ranchos Agri-Nature Center (Village of Los Ranchos)

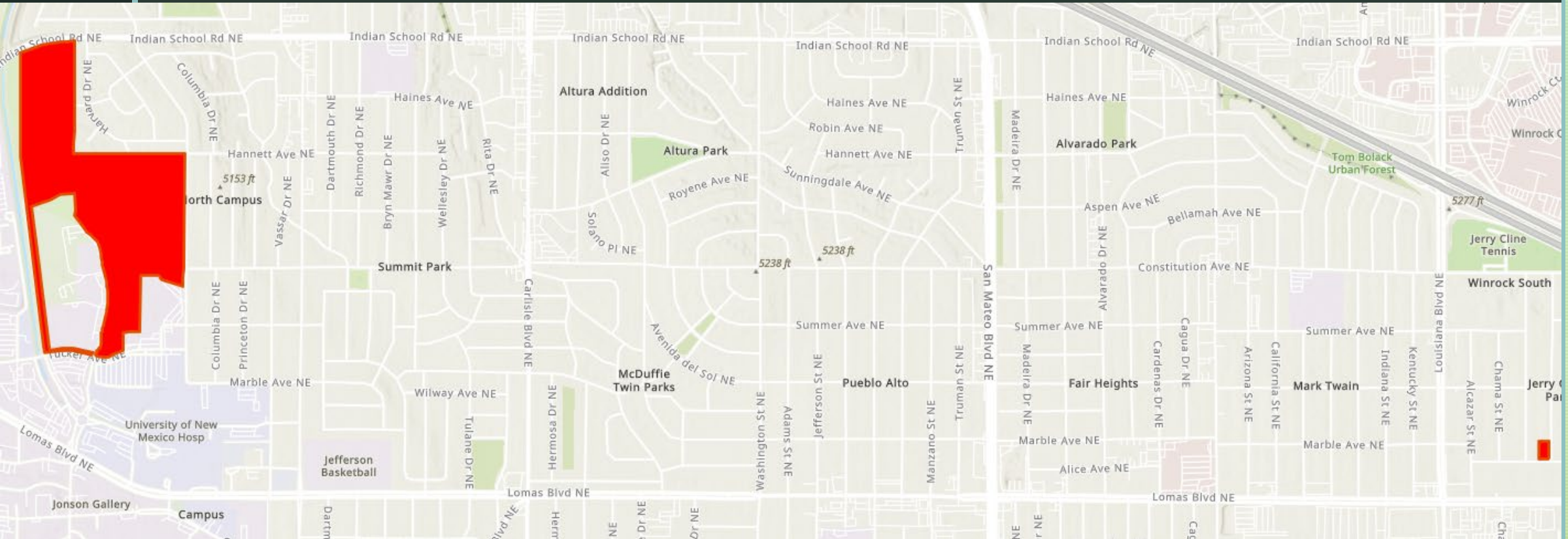
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South Valley:

- Valle del Bosque Park/OS
- Arenal OS (Closed)
- Sanchez Farm OS
- Anderson Farm OS (Closed)
- Durand OS
- Pajarito OS
- Gutiérrez-Hubbell OS
- Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge (USFWS)

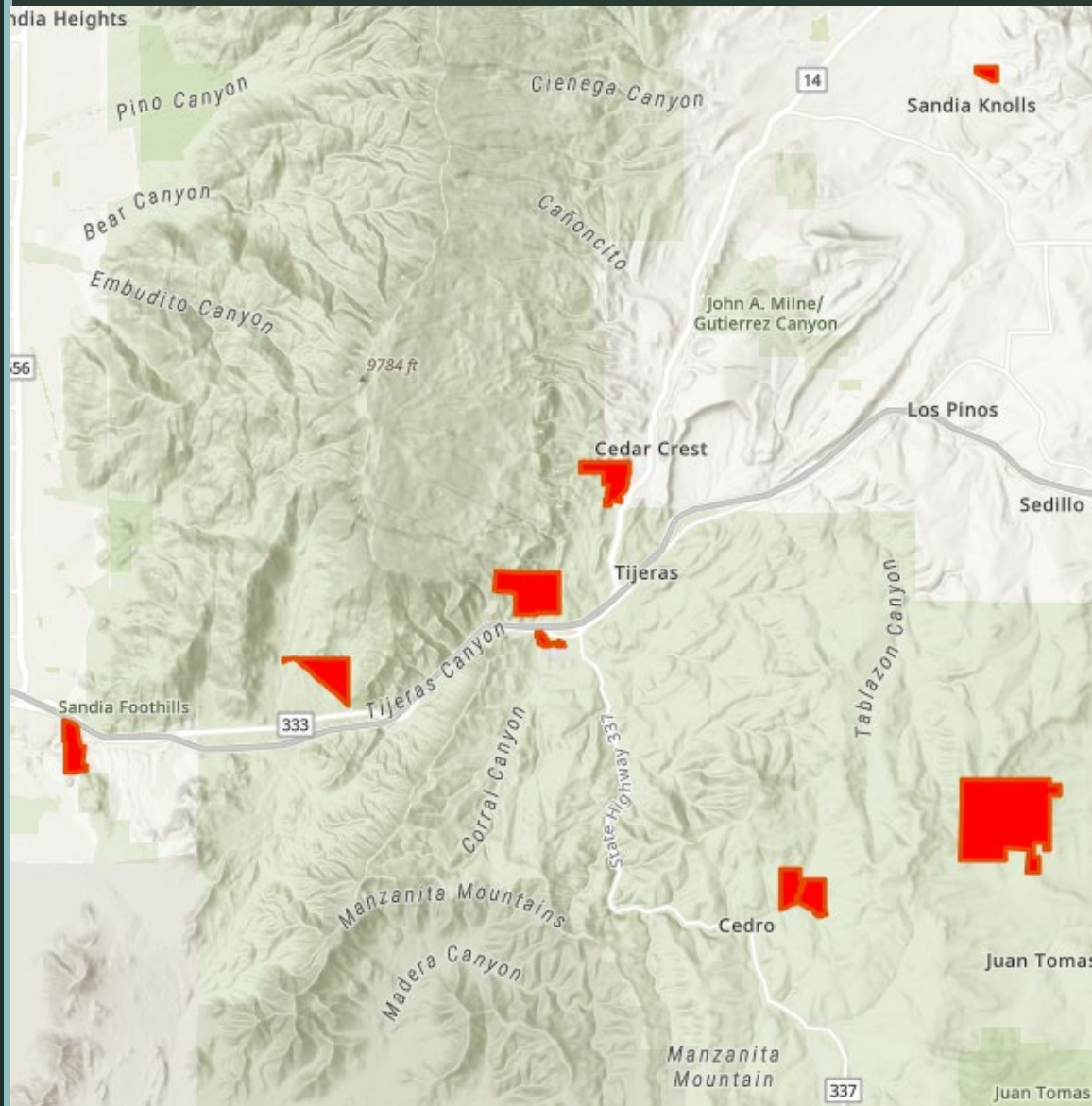
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Central:

- North Golf Course (UNM)
- Marble OS

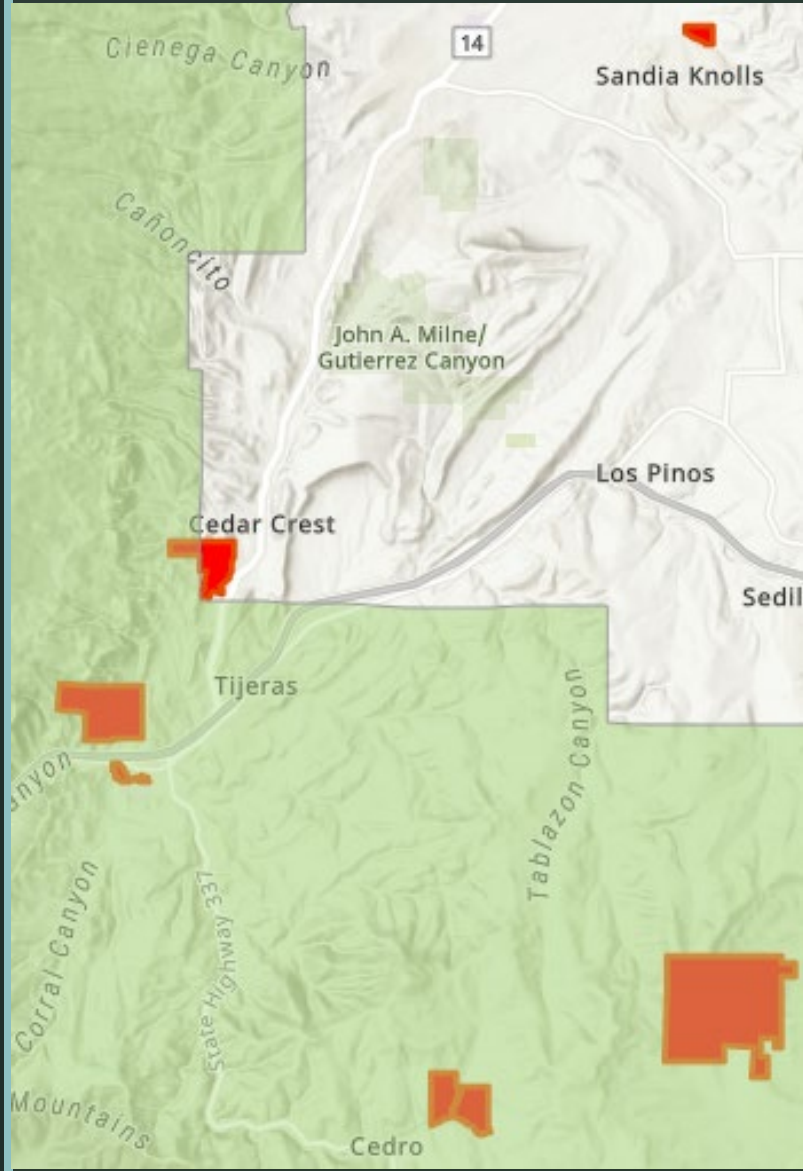
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Foothills/East Mountains:

- Sandia Knolls OS
- Ojito de San Antonio OS
- Carlito Springs OS
- Tijeras Creek OS
- Tres Pistolas OS (City of Albuquerque)
- Route 66 OS (City of Albuquerque)
- Sedillo Ridge OS
- Sabino Canyon OS

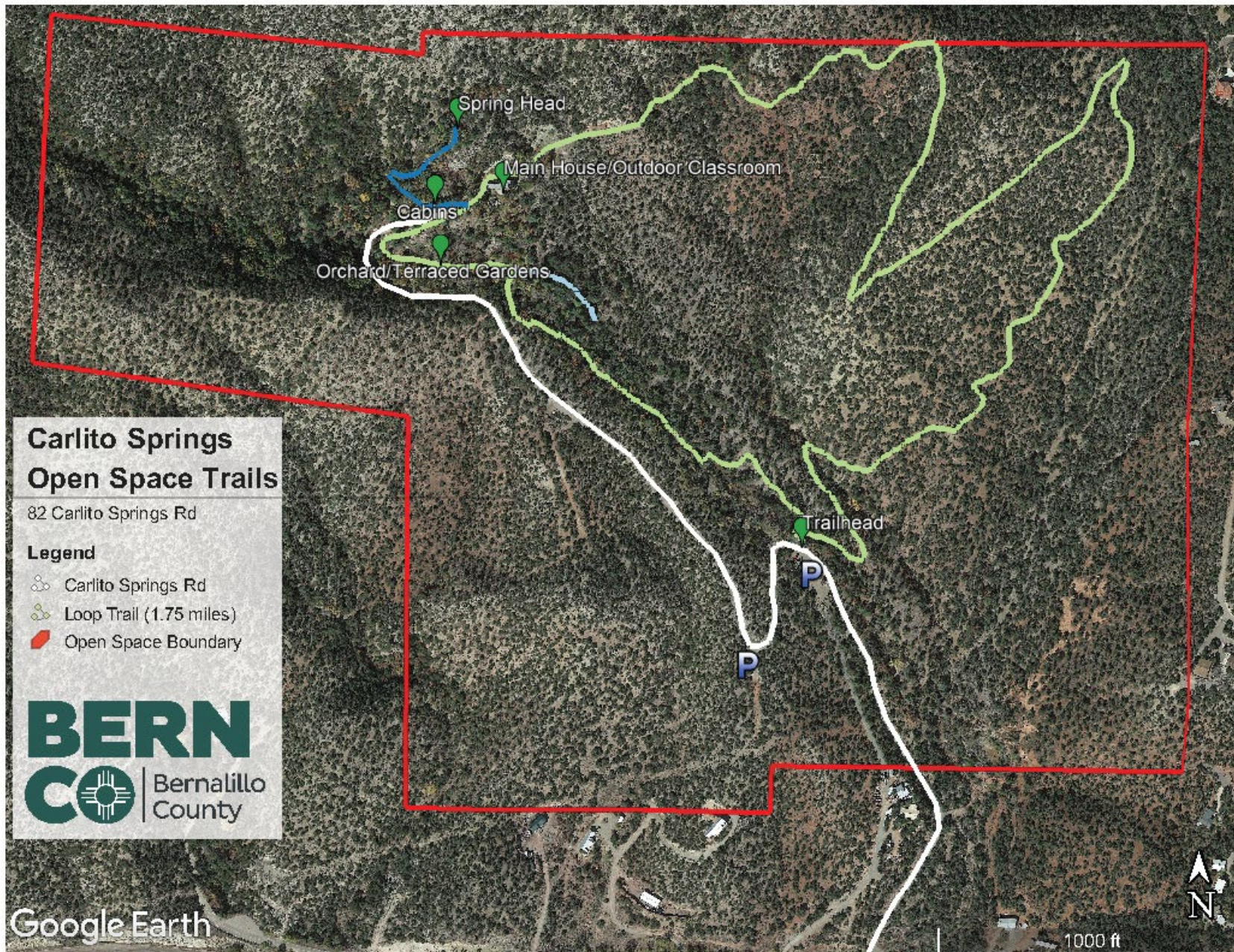
Today's Focus: East Mountain Open Spaces



Pictured:

- Carlito Springs Open Space
- Ojito de San Antonio Open Space
- Sabino Canyon Open Space
- Sandia Knolls Open Space
- Sedillo Ridge Open Space
- Tijeras Creek Open Space

1. Carlito Springs Open Space



Quick Facts:

- 179 acres
- 1.75 mile trail
- Open Wednesday-Sunday, 7 AM – 7 PM

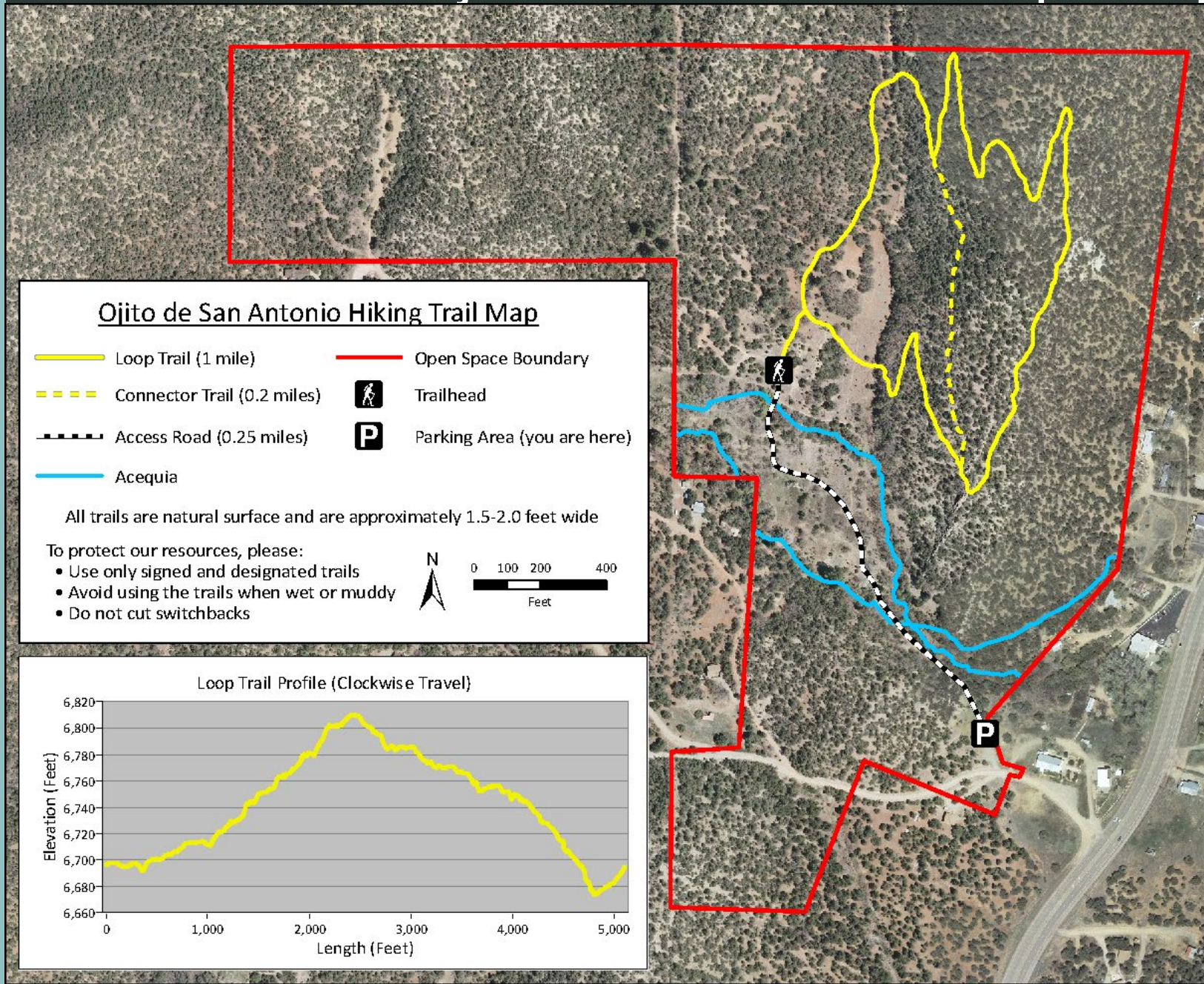
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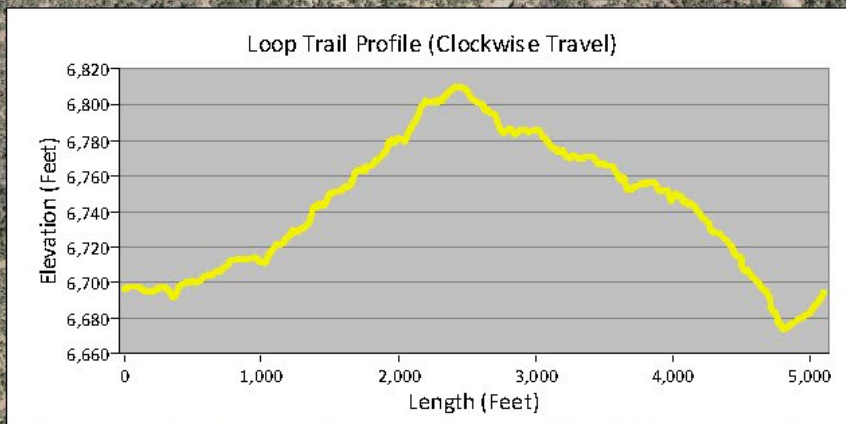
- Trail Assessments
- Trail Maintenance
- Invasive Removal (esp. *Ailanthus altissima*/tree-of-heaven)

2. Ojito de San Antonio Open Space



Quick Facts:

- 87 acres
- 1.25 mile trail
- Open dawn-dusk



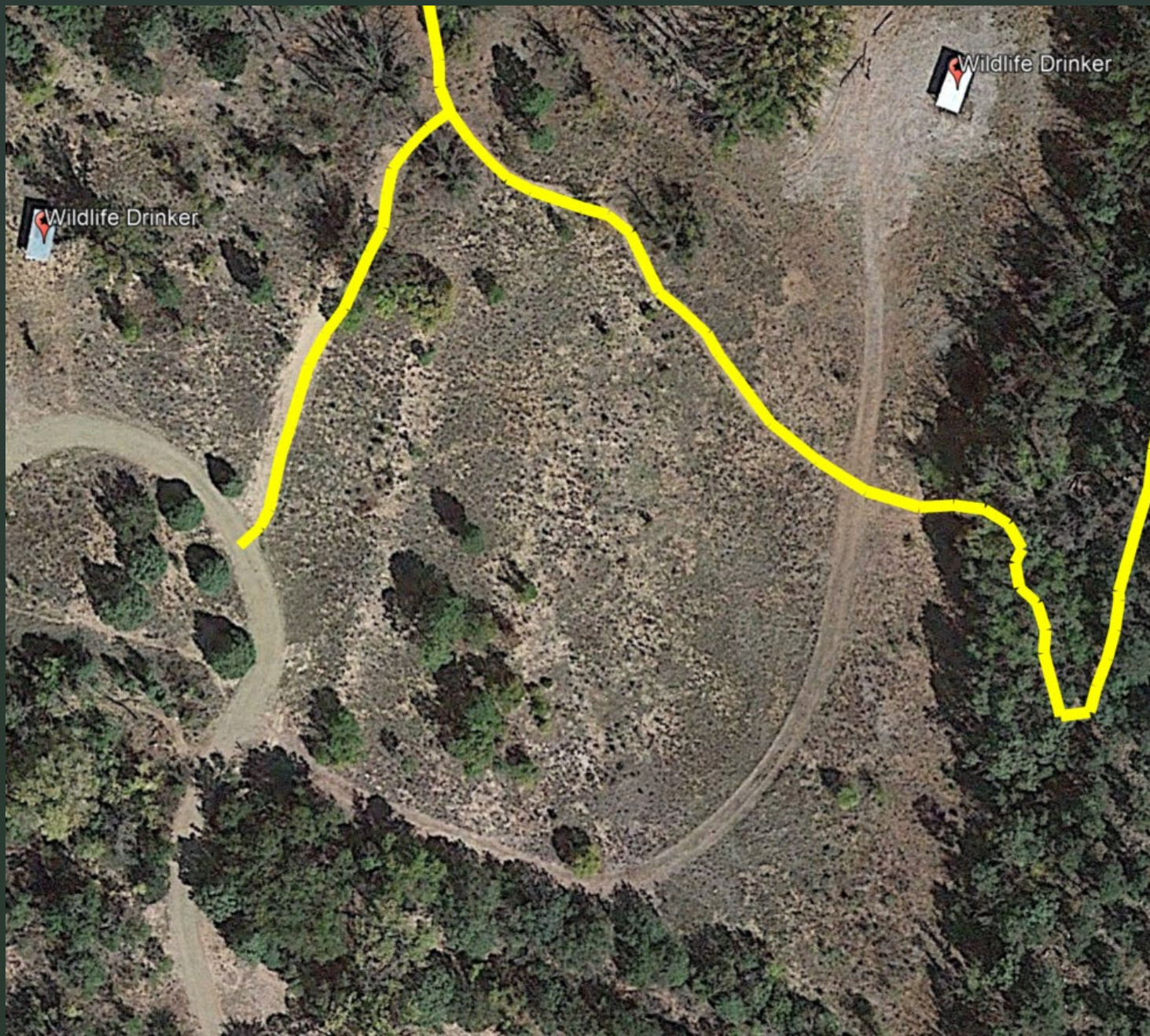
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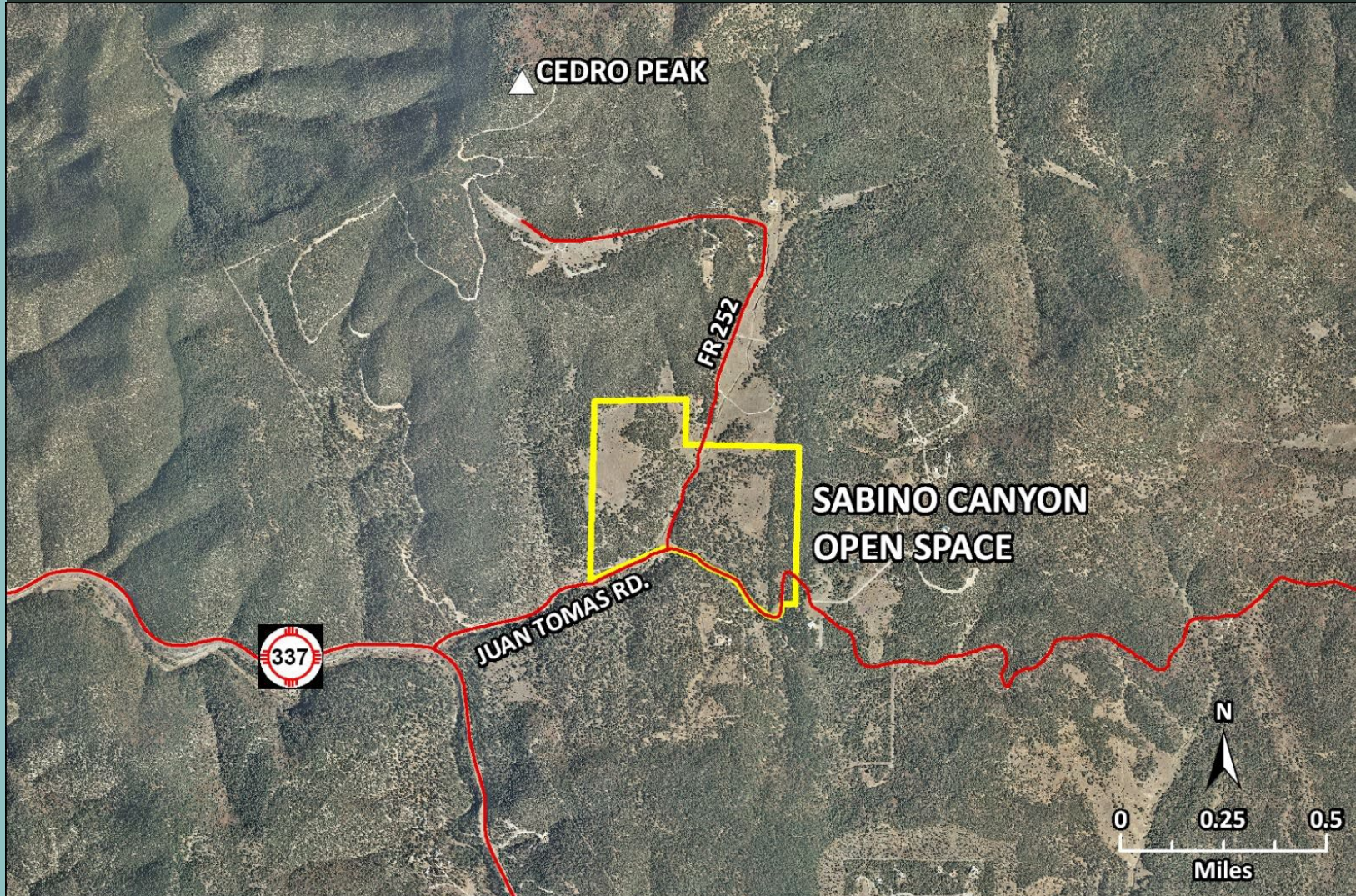
Opportunities for Collaboration:

- Trail Assessments
- Trail Maintenance
- Wildlife Drinker monitoring, maintenance

2. Ojito de San Antonio Open Space – Wildlife Drinkers



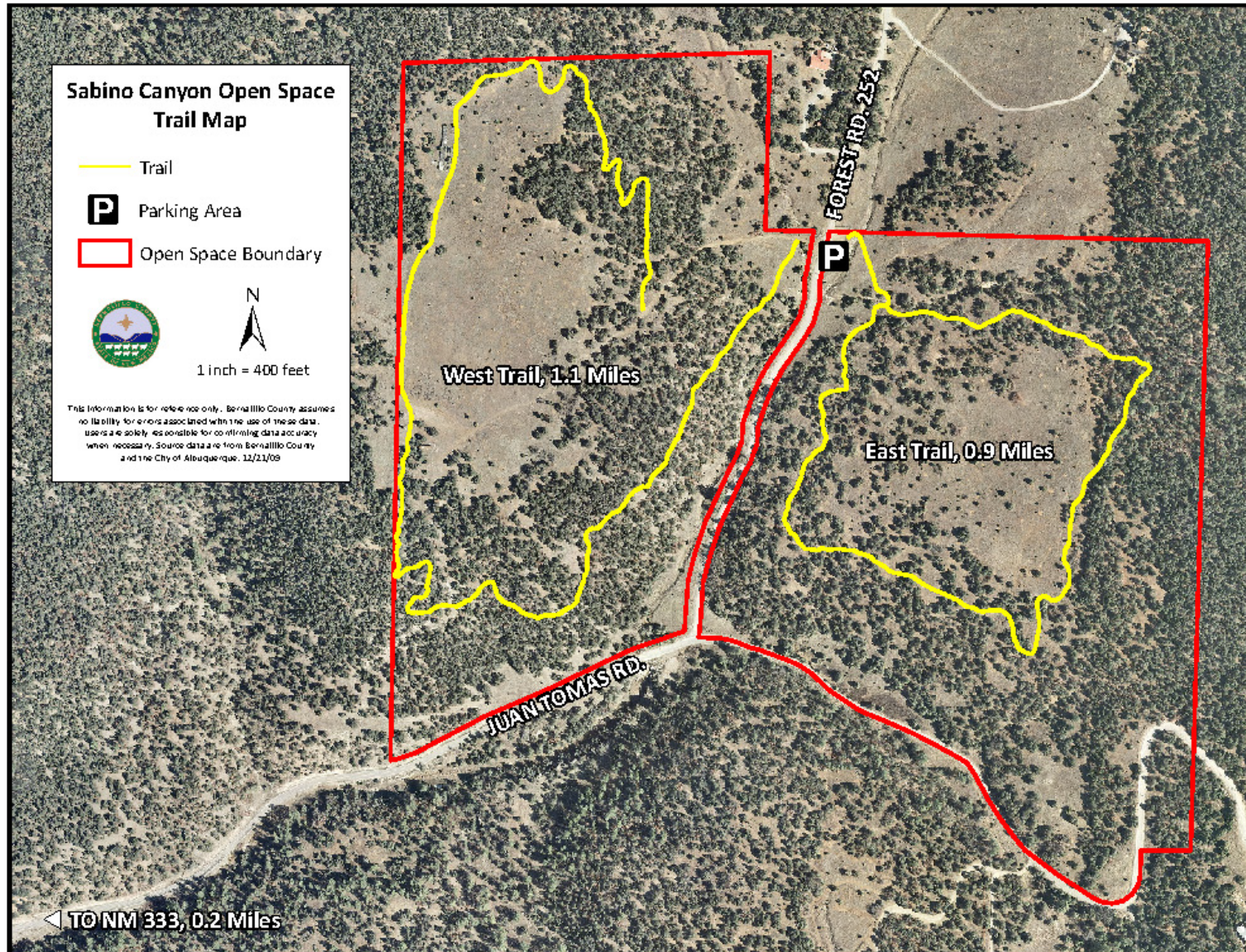
3. Sabino Canyon Open Space



Quick Facts:

- 113 acres
- West Trail: 1.1 miles
- East Trail: 0.9 miles
- Open dawn-dusk

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- Trail Assessments
- Trail Maintenance
- Wildlife Drinker monitoring, maintenance

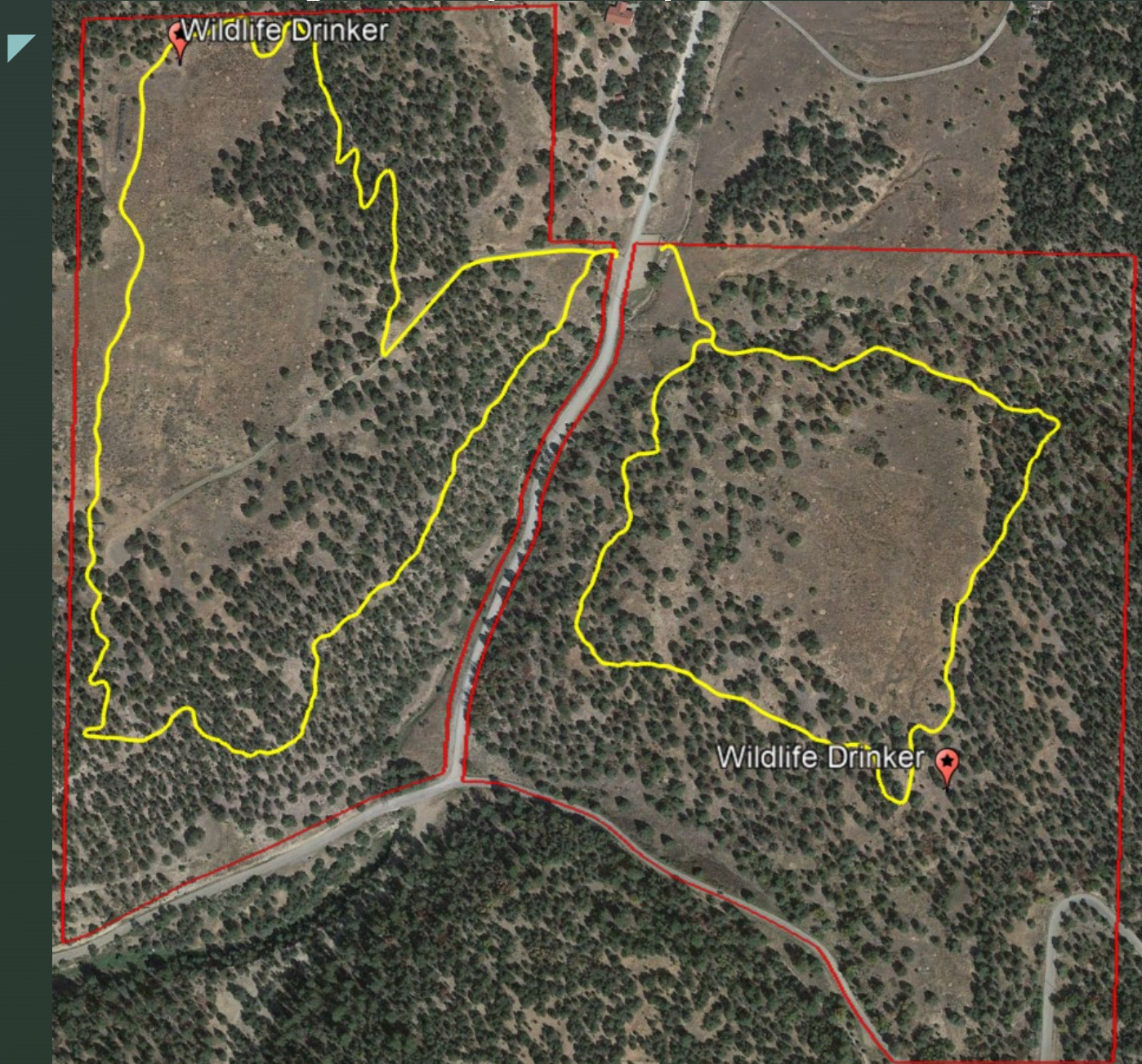
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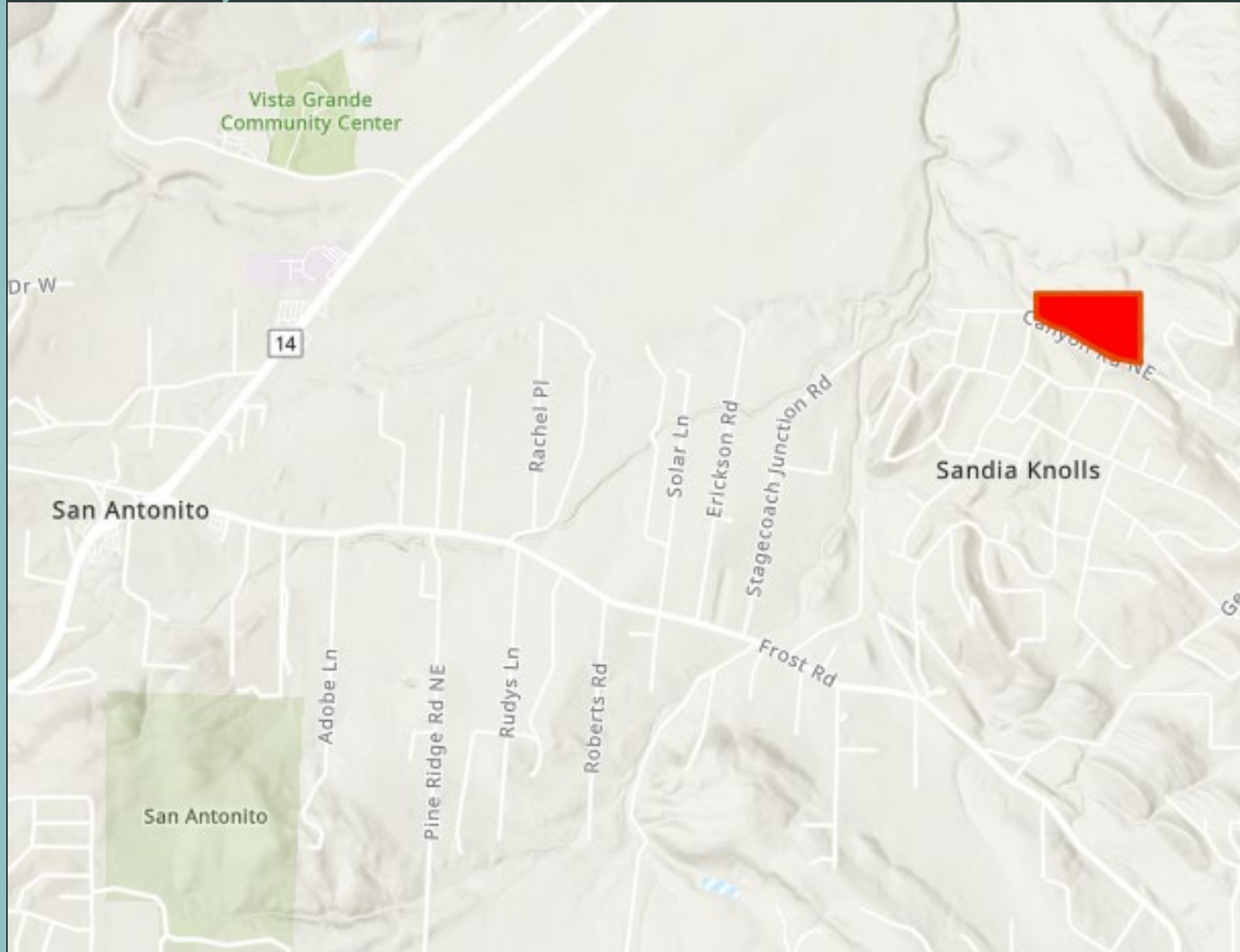
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4. Sandia Knolls Open Space (35 Canyon Rd)



Quick Facts:

- 18 acres
- Undeveloped (dedicated to County as future park site before BCOS was founded)
- Open dawn-dusk

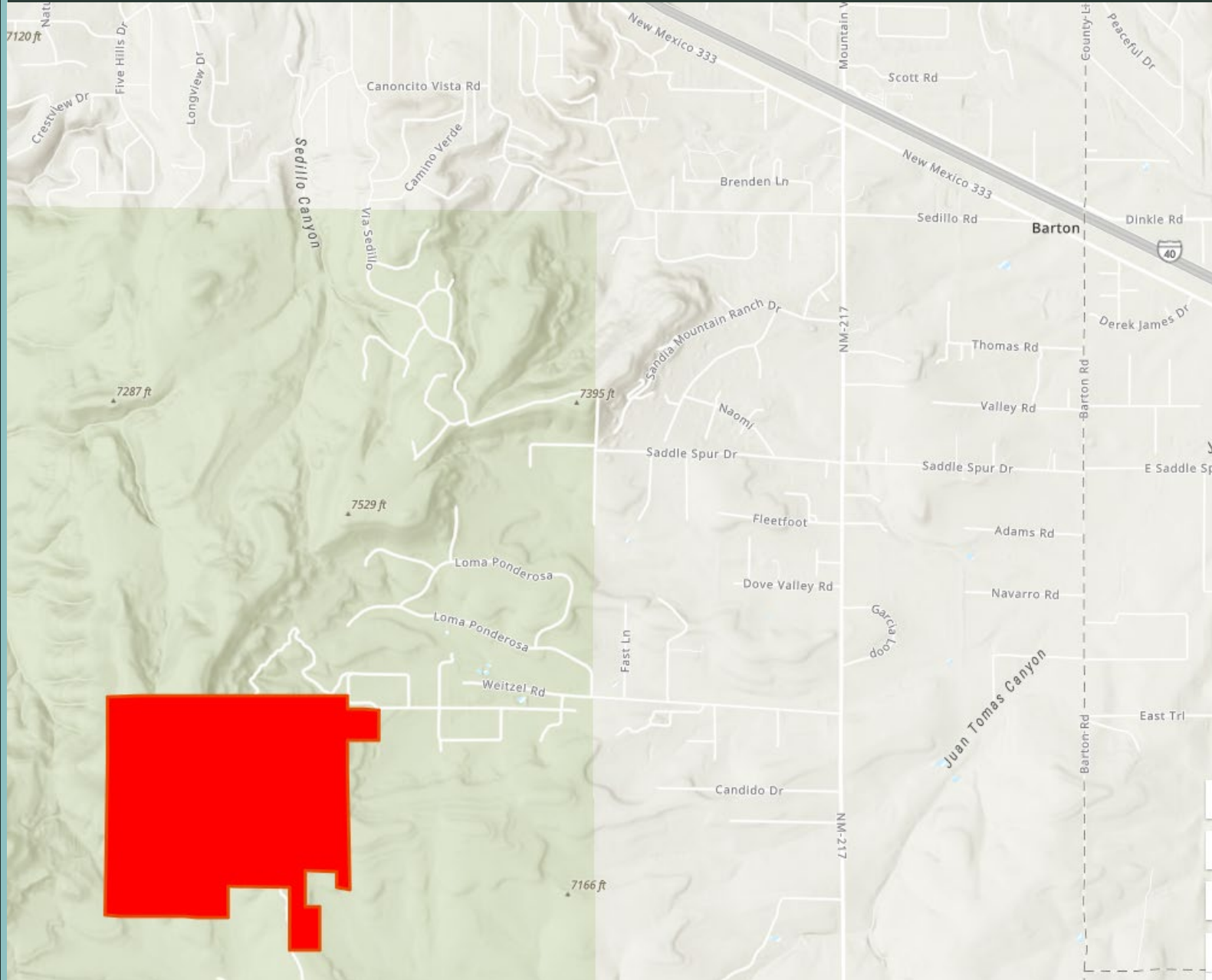
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Opportunities for
Collaboration:

- Adopt-a-Park program (through BernCo Solid Waste Management)

5. Sedillo Ridge Open Space (closed)



Quick Facts:

- 505 acres
- Adjacent to City of Albuquerque's Loma Ponderosa Open Space
- Planning process to resume fall 2023

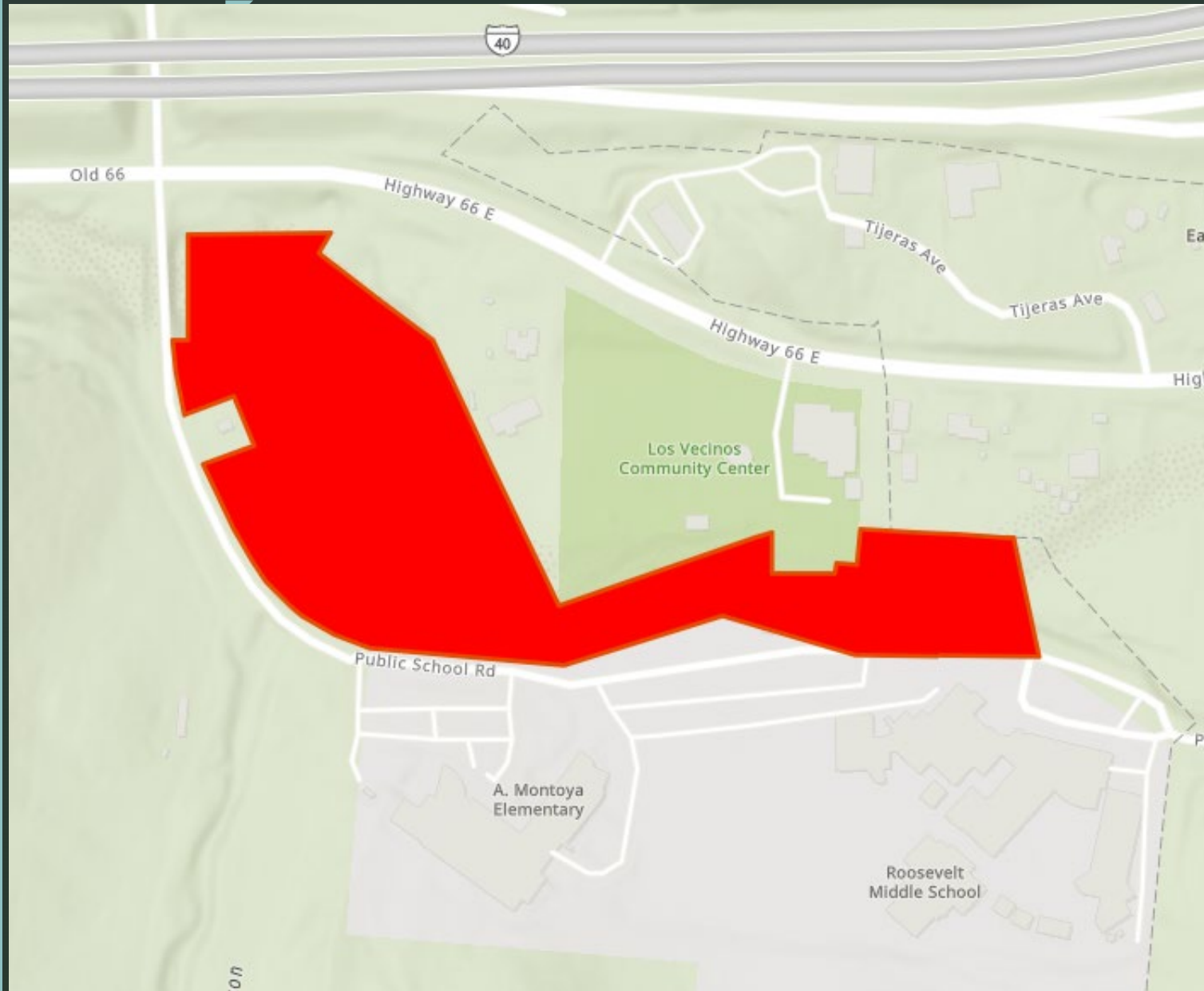
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Opportunities for
Collaboration:

- Participation in
planning
process

6. Tijeras Creek Open Space



Quick Facts:

- 12 acres
- 1.5-acre Tijeras Creek Remediation Project (TCRP) – conservation and education site (stormwater management and riparian restoration)

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Opportunities for
Collaboration:

- Participation in TCRP workdays



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