

# Historic Timeline



**1250-1420**

The most significant Pueblo occupations occurred. Selva, Coconito, Tijeras, San Antonio, Vulture Gulch, and Zamora site occupations overlap during this period.

**1919**  
Kenneth Balcomb standing in front of his Model T. Balcomb oversaw the construction of the first road through Tijeras Canyon.



**1939**

Selva's Dancehall and Prohibition era speakeasy in Carnuel. This site east of the Bio-Zone also had a long prehistoric occupation dating to around 1250 A.D.



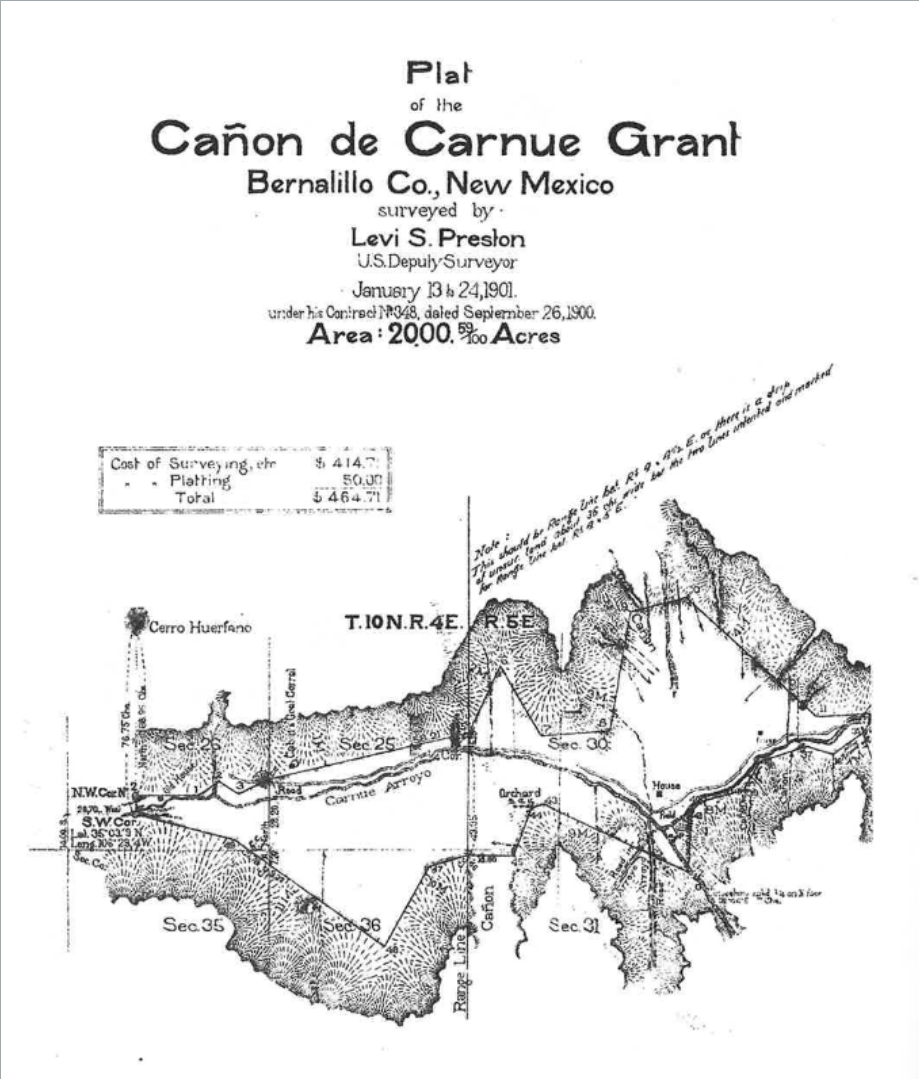
**1940**

Route 66 through Tijeras Canyon looking east. This image on a linen postcard shows the Tijeras Creek undisturbed by roadways and the original routing of Route 66.



**1995-2016**

The Tijeras Bio-Zone site is in continuous use as a rodeo grounds.



Canon de Carnue Grant settled successfully after an early attempt in 1763.  
**1819**

Horse-drawn wagon and carriages shown traveling west through Tijeras Canyon prior to construction of Route 66.

**1890'S**



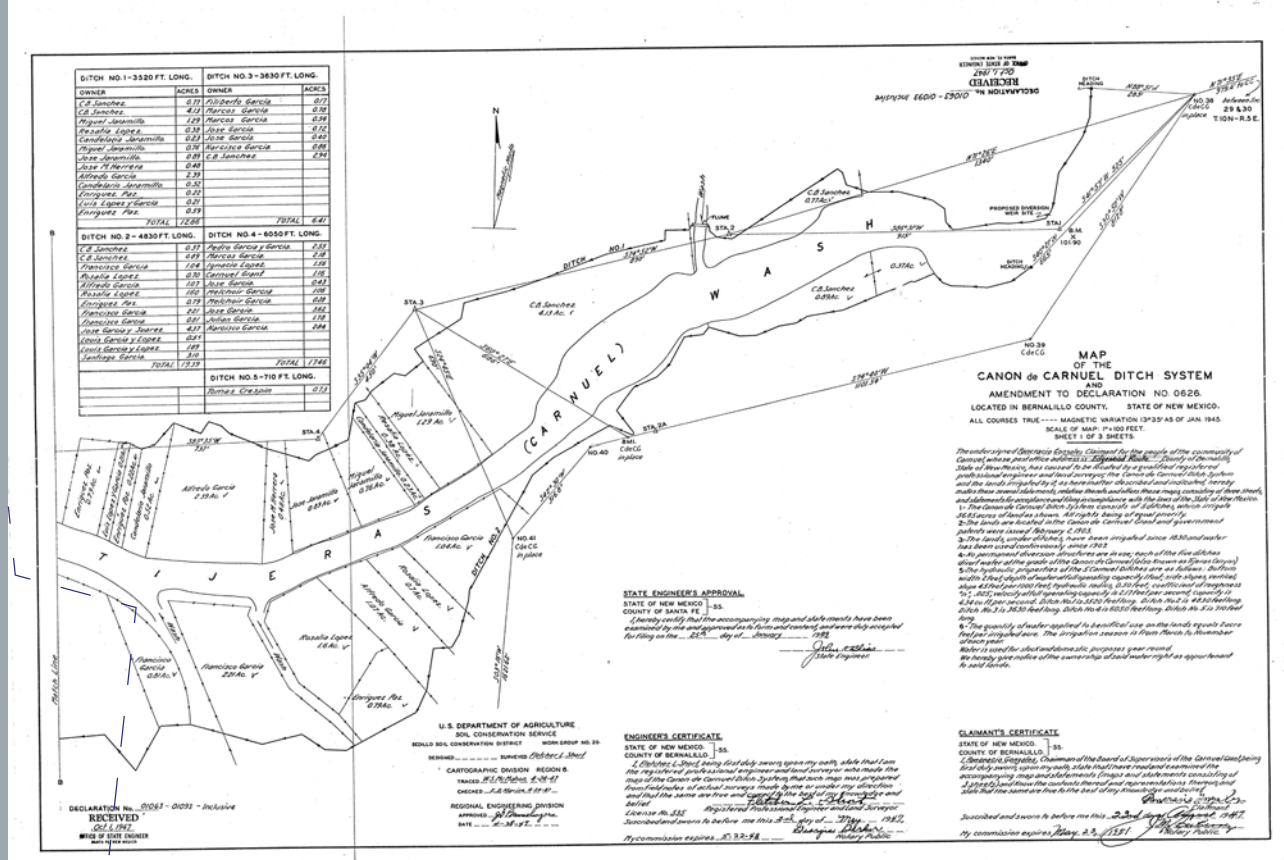
Route 66 realignment is completed shortening travel between Santa Rosa and Albuquerque.

**1937**



Agricultural long lots are acequia irrigated continuously starting in 1819. This survey dated 1947 shows acequias north and south of the Tijeras Creek where the Bio-Zone is currently located.

**1947**



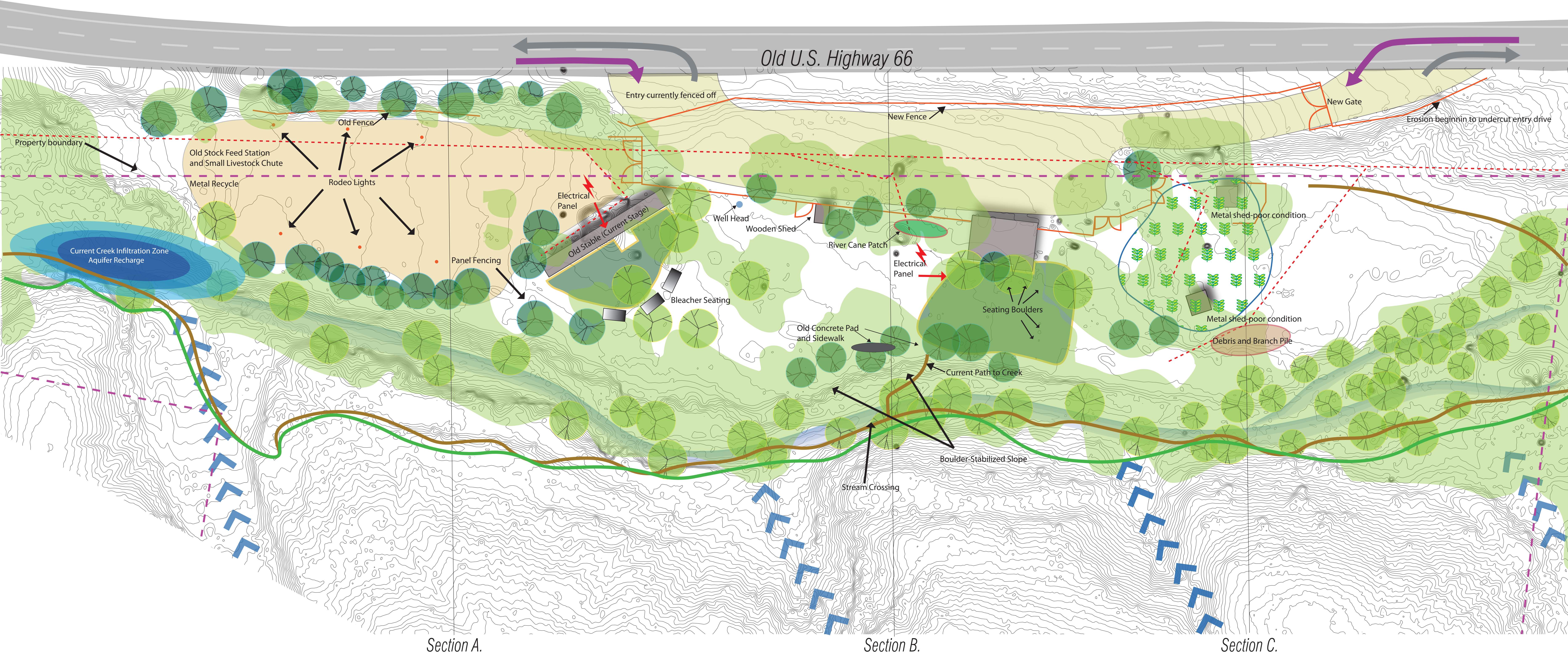
Aerial image after grading of the rodeo grounds on the western side of the site. The eastern half of the site shows extensive use for livestock penning.

**2002**





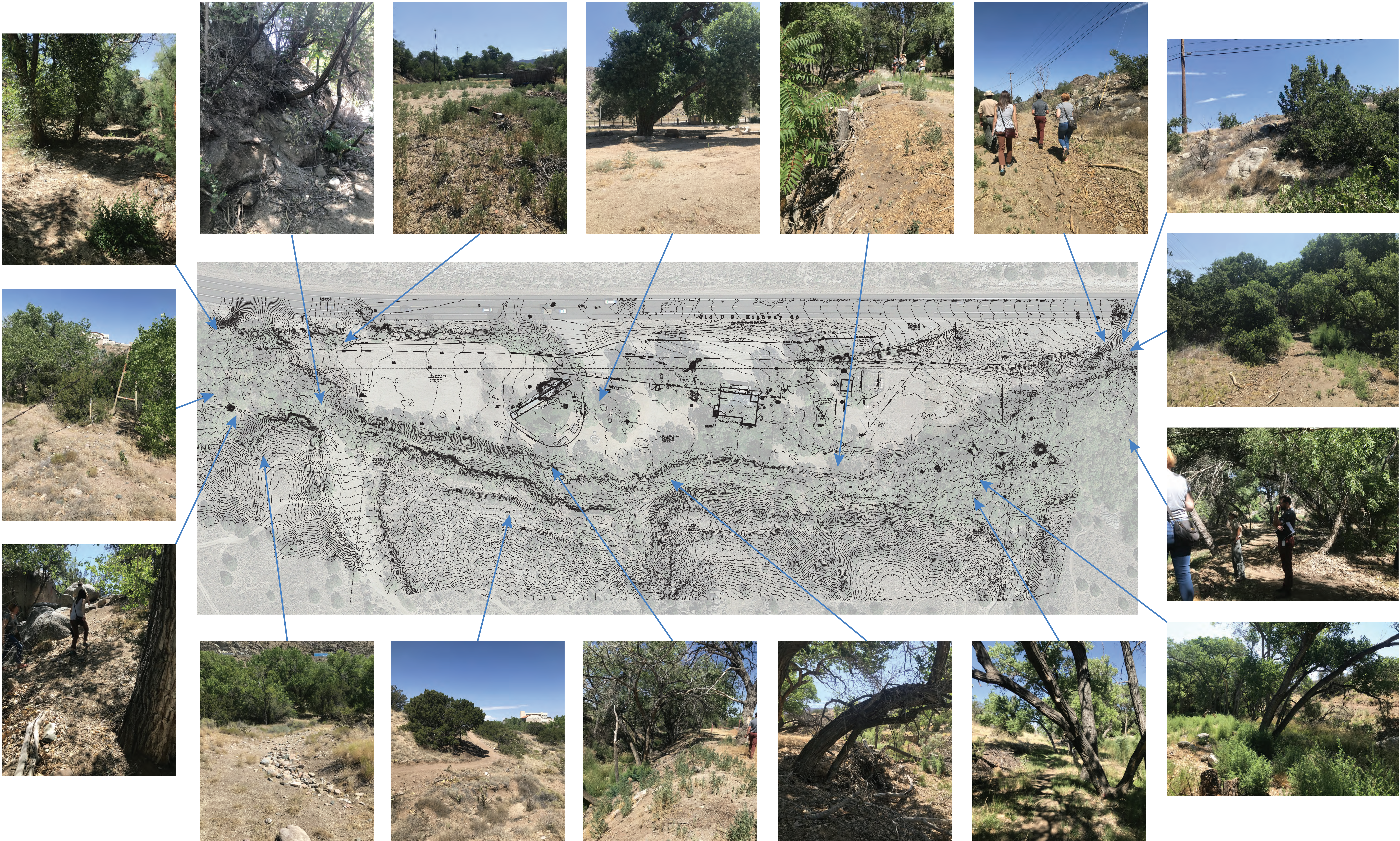
# Existing Conditions



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|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  Current access and parking                          |  Riparian zone                          | <u>Riparian zone native species</u>                      | <u>Riparian zone exotic species</u>            | <u>Foothills zone native species</u>             | <u>Other exotic species</u>                            |
|  Overflow parking                                    |  <i>Ailanthis altissima</i> disturbance | Mountain Cottonwood ( <i>Populus deltoides</i> )         | Siberian Elm ( <i>Ulmus pumila</i> )           | One-seed Juniper ( <i>Juniperus monosperma</i> ) | <i>Kochia scoparia</i>                                 |
|  Decomposed granite washes draining to Tijeras Creek |  Cottonwood                             | Goodding's Willow ( <i>Salix gooddingii</i> )            | Tree of Heaven ( <i>Ailanthis altissima</i> )  | Canyon Hackberry ( <i>Celtis reticulata</i> )    | Cheatgrass ( <i>Bromus tectorum</i> )                  |
|  Irrigated cool-season turf                          |  Siberian Elm                           | Coyote Willow ( <i>Salix exigua</i> )                    | Salt Cedar ( <i>Tamarix ramosissima</i> )      | Pale Wolfberry ( <i>Lycium palidum</i> )         | Tumbleweed ( <i>Salsola kali</i> )                     |
|  Streambed Trail                                     |  Property Boundary                      | New Mexico Olive ( <i>Forestiera neomexicana</i> )       | Russian Olive ( <i>Eleagnus angustifolia</i> ) | Three-leaf Sumac ( <i>Rhus trilobata</i> )       |  |
|  RMYC Trail  |  Electric Lines                         | False Indigo ( <i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> ) <i>planted</i> |  | Brickellbush ( <i>Brickellia grandiflora</i> )   |  |
|  |  |  |  | Four-wing Saltbush ( <i>Atriplex canescens</i> ) |  |
|  |  |  |  | Snakeweed ( <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i> )       |  |
|  |  |  |  | Apache Plume ( <i>Fallugia paradoxa</i> )        |  |
|  |  |  |  | Shrub Live Oak ( <i>Quercus turbinella</i> )     |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Winterfat ( <i>Krascheninnikovia lanata</i> )          |
|  |  |  |  |  | Side-oats Gramma ( <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> )     |
|  |  |  |  |  | Needle and Thread Grass ( <i>Stipa neomexicana</i> )   |
|  |  |  |  |  | Indian Ricegrass ( <i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i> )       |
|  |  |  |  |  | Cota Thelesperma ( <i>meqapotamicum</i> )              |
|  |  |  |  |  | Desert Four O'Clock ( <i>Mirabilis grandiflora</i> )   |
|  |  |  |  |  | Engelman's Prickly Pear ( <i>Opuntia engelmannii</i> ) |
|  |  |  |  |  | Narrow-leaf Yucca ( <i>Yucca linearis</i> )            |



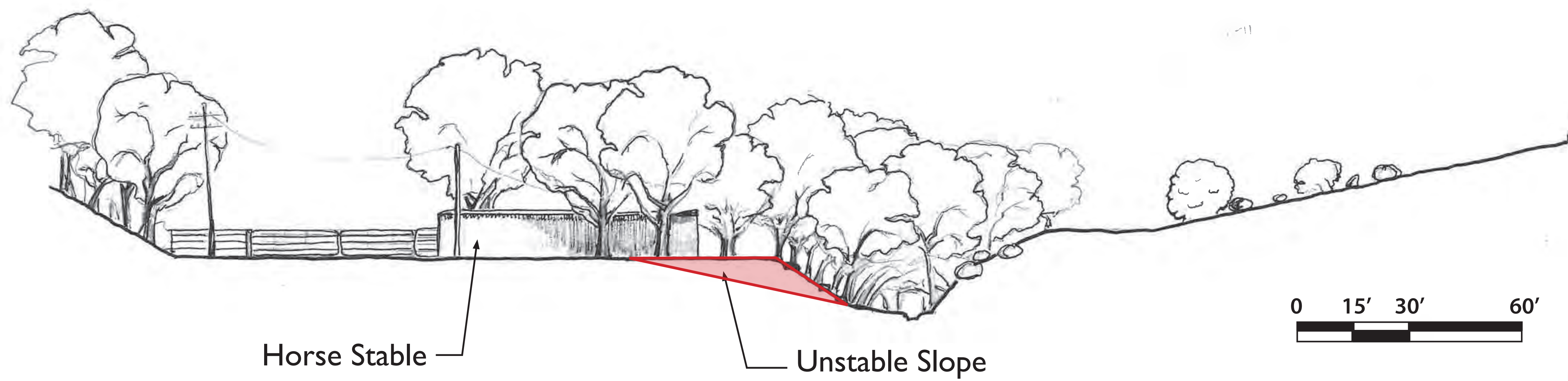
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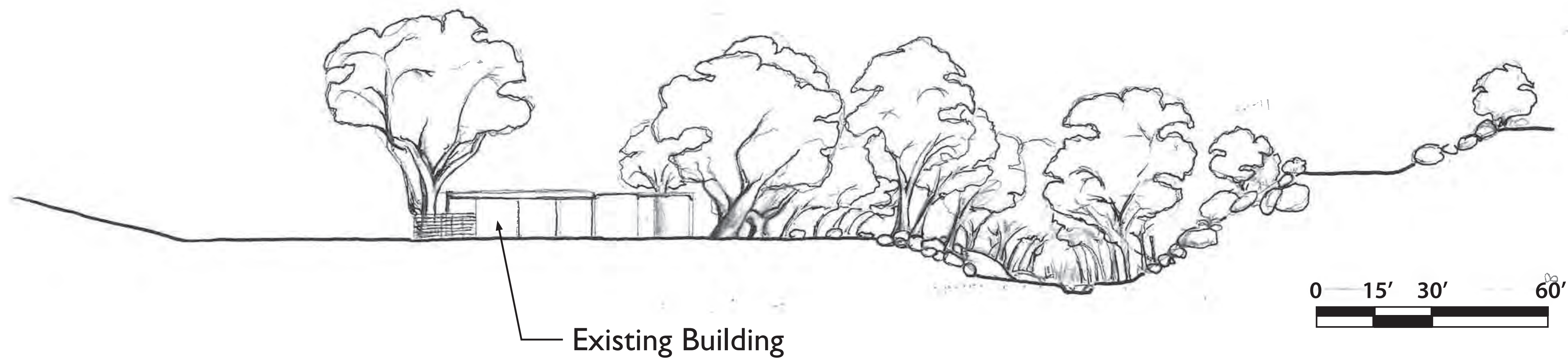


# SECTIONS | LOOKING EAST

Section A



Section B



Section C

