

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
SAFFORD DISTRICT OFFICE

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November 7, 1989

MEMORANDUM

To: State Director, Arizona (930)
From: District Manager, Safford
Subject: San Pedro Riparian National
Conservation Area Legal Description

Attached is the legal description for the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area for the State Director's signature. It is then to be forwarded to Washington according to the following direction from the Arizona-Idaho Conservation Act of 1988 (P.L. 100-696, Section 101(c)):

"As soon as is practicable after enactment of this title, a map and legal description of the conservation area shall be filed by the Secretary of the Interior (hereafter in this title referred to as the 'Secretary') with the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate. Each such map shall have the same force and effect as if included in this title. Such map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, and in the Bureau of Land Management offices of the State Director for Arizona, and the district office responsible for the management of the conservation area."

We have put the boundary on a set of USGS 7.5 minute topographic maps (an index for which is attached). These maps were previously sent to the State Office and have been used by the cartography section to make a special map which is to accompany the legal description. Steve Meszaros has coordinated the preparation of this map and will provide the copies to be forwarded with this legal description to Washington.

If there are any questions, please contact Tom Terry.

Ray A. Brady

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Legal Description
of
San Pedro Riparian
National Conservation Area

San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area

Safford District, Arizona, Bureau of Land Management

I hereby certify the legal description and maps herewith represent the location of the boundaries of the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area as established by P.L. 100-696 dated November 18, 1988.

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Date

Ray A. Brady

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District Manager

Date

Lynn H. Engdahl
Acting State Director
Bureau of Land Management

Summary

As required by P.L. 100-696, Section 101 (C), a legal description of the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area (NCA) is attached. In addition, the boundaries of the NCA have been plotted on a set of twelve 7.5 minute U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps (see map index). A photocopy of the topographic map set is also attached. The originals have been retained by the Bureau of Land Management for eventual inclusion as part of the lands record for Arizona. This legal description, together with the topographic maps, constitutes the statutory requirement of P.L. 100-696 for the section cited above.

The legal description of the NCA describes the entire area including some private lands not intended to be within the San Pedro Riparian NCA, but then specifically excludes the legal description of these private non-NCA lands (the Escapule area).

The legal description with the accompanying set of boundary maps supplements the map entitled "San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area - Proposed" Numbered AZ-040-02, dated January 1988, and provides greater accuracy and detail.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF
SAN PEDRO RIPARIAN NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA

Beginning at the northwest corner of section 19, T. 18 S., R. 21 E.,
Gila and Salt River Meridian, Cochise County, Arizona:

Thence south along the section line one-half mile to the east
one-quarter section corner of section 24 only, T 18 S, R. 20 E.

Thence west one-half mile along the east-west center line to the
center of section 24;

Thence south one-half mile along the north-south center line to
the south one-quarter section corner of section 24;

Thence east one-half mile along the section line to the southeast
corner of section 24;

Thence south one-half mile along the section line to the west
one-quarter section corner of section 30 only; T. 18 S., R. 21 E.;

Thence east one-half mile along the east-west center line to the
center of section 30;

Thence south one-half mile along the north-south center line to
the south one-quarter section corner of section 30;

Thence east one-half mile along the section line to the northeast
corner of section 31, T. 18 S., R. 21 E.;

Thence south along the section line to the boundary of the San
Juan De Las Boquillas Y Nogales land grant;

Thence west to the northwest corner of said land grant;

Thence south following the boundary of said land grant
approximately two and two-thirds miles to corner No. 5, an angle
point to the left in the land grant boundary;

Thence southeasterly approximately four miles to the intersection
of the land grant boundary line and the section line between
sections 32 and 33, T. 19 S., R. 21 E.;

Thence south along section lines approximately one and
one-quarter miles to the southeast corner of section 5, T. 20 S.,
R. 21 E.;

Thence west one mile along the section line to the southwest
corner of section 5;

Thence south along the section line one and one-quarter miles to the north one-sixteenth corner of sections 17 and 18;

Thence west one-half mile along the east-west one-sixteenth line to the center-north one-sixteenth corner of section 18;

Thence west one-half mile along the east-west one-sixteenth line to the north one-sixteenth corner on the west line of section 18;

Thence south one-quarter mile along the section line to the west one-quarter section corner of section 18;

Thence east one-quarter mile on the east-west center line to the center-west one-sixteenth corner of section 18;

Thence south one-quarter mile on the north-south one-sixteenth line to the southwest one-sixteenth corner of section 18;

Thence east one-quarter mile on the east-west one-sixteenth line to the center south one-sixteenth corner of section 18;

Thence north one-quarter mile on the north-south center line to the center of section 18;

Thence east one-half mile on the east-west center line to the one-quarter section corner of sections 17 and 18;

Thence south one-half mile along the section line to the southwest corner of section 17, T. 20 S., R. 21 E.;

Thence east along the section line one and one-half miles to the north one-quarter section corner of section 21;

Thence south three miles along the north-south center lines of sections 21, 28, and 33 to the township line between T. 20 S. and T. 21 S.;

Thence west along the township line to the northwest corner of section 3, T. 21 S., R. 21 E.;

Thence south one-half mile along the section line to the west one-quarter section corner of section 3;

Thence east on the east-west center line to the boundary of the San Juan De Las Boquillas Y Nogales land grant;

Thence in a southeasterly direction along the boundary of the said land grant to the intersection of the section line between sections 10 and 11, T. 21 S., R. 21 E.;

Thence south along section lines approximately three miles to the southwest corner of section 23;

Thence east one-half mile along the section line to the South one-quarter section corner of section 23;

Thence south one mile along the north-south center line of section 26 to the south one-quarter section corner of section 26;

Thence east one-half mile along the section line to the northeast corner of section 35;

Thence south one mile along the section line to the southwest corner of section 36;

Thence east along the township line between T. 21 S. and T. 22 S., approximately one-half mile to the intersection of said line and the boundary of the San Rafael Del Valle land grant;

Thence in a southeasterly direction along the boundary line of said land grant approximately one and one-quarter miles to a point where the east-west center line of the northeast one-quarter of section 12, T. 22 S., R. 21 E., intersects with the land grant boundary;

Thence west on the east-west one-sixteenth line to the center-north one-sixteenth corner of section 12;

Thence south one-quarter mile on the north-south center line to the center of section 12;

Thence west one-half mile on the east-west center line to the west one-quarter section corner of section 12;

Thence south one-half mile along the section line to the southwest corner of section 12;

Thence west one-quarter mile along the section line to the east one-sixteenth corner of sections 11 and 14;

Thence south one-quarter mile along the north-south one-sixteenth line to the northeast one-sixteenth corner of section 14;

Thence east one-quarter mile along the east-west one-sixteenth line to the north one-sixteenth corner of sections 13 and 14;

Thence east one-quarter mile along the east-west one-sixteenth line in section 13 to the northwest one-sixteenth corner of said section;

Thence north one-quarter mile along the north-south one-sixteenth line to the west one-sixteenth corner between sections 12 and 13;

Thence east approximately three-quarters of a mile along the section line to the southeast corner of section 12;

Thence north along the section line approximately one-eighth of a mile to the intersection of the San Rafael Del Valle land grant;

Thence southeasterly along the boundary of said grant approximately six and one-quarter miles to the intersection of the north right-of-way line of the Hereford Road (Cochise County Road between Hereford and Nicksville);

Thence in an easterly direction along the north edge of the Hereford Road right-of-way approximately one mile to the intersection with the prolongation of the north-south center line of section 16, T. 23 S., R. 22 E.;

Thence south along said line approximately one and one-eighth of a mile to the one-quarter section corner of sections 16 and 21;

Thence west along the section line one-half mile to the northwest corner of section 21;

Thence south one-half mile to the west one-quarter section corner of section 21;

Thence east one-half mile along the east-west center line to the center of section 21;

Thence south one-half mile along the north-south center line to the south one-quarter section corner of section 21;

Thence east one and one-half miles along section lines to the southeast corner of section 22;

Thence north one mile along the section line to the northeast corner of section 22;

Thence east one mile along the section line to the southeast corner of section 14;

Thence north one-half mile along the section line to the east one-quarter section corner of section 14;

Thence west one-quarter mile on the east-west center line to the center east one-sixteenth corner of section 14;

Thence south one-quarter mile on the north-south one-sixteenth line to the southeast one-sixteenth corner of section 14;

Thence west one-quarter mile on the east-west one-sixteenth line to the center-south one-sixteenth corner of section 14;

Thence north one-quarter mile on the north-south center line to the center of section 14;

Thence west one-half mile on the east-west center line to the west one-quarter section corner of section 14;

Thence north approximately one-third mile along the section line to the intersection of the San Rafael Del Valle land grant;

Thence in a northeasterly direction following the boundary of said land grant approximately one-quarter mile to corner No. 2, an angle point to the left in the land grant boundary;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along the boundary of said land grant approximately nine and three-quarter miles to the intersection of the said land grant boundary and the section line between sections 28 and 29, T. 21 S., R. 22 E.;

Thence north along said section line approximately one and one-quarter miles to the east one-quarter section corner of section 20;

Thence west one-half mile on the east-west center line to the center of section 20;

Thence north one-half mile along the north-south center line to the one-quarter section corner of sections 17 and 20;

Thence north on the north-south center line to the center of section 17;

Thence west one-half mile on the east-west center line to the west one-quarter section corner of section 17;

Thence north one and one-half miles along the section lines to the northeast corner of section 7;

Thence west one-half mile along the section line to the south one-quarter section corner of section 6;

Thence north one mile on the north-south center line to the north quarter corner of section 6, T. 21 S., R. 22 E.;

Thence west approximately three-quarters of a mile along the township line to the intersection of the township line between T. 20 S. and T. 21 S., and the San Juan De Las Boquillas Y Nogales land grant;

Thence in a northwesterly direction following the boundary of said land grant approximately two miles to the intersection of said land grant boundary and the section line between sections 23 and 26, T. 20 S., R. 21 E.;

Thence east along section lines approximately one and one-quarter miles to the southeast corner of section 24, T. 20 S., R. 21 E.;

Thence north three and one-half miles along section lines to the west one-quarter section corner section 6 only, T. 20 S., R. 22 E.;

Thence east one-quarter mile along the east-west center line to the center-west one-sixteenth corner of section 6;

Thence north one-half mile on the north-south one-sixteenth line to the west one-sixteenth corner on the north line of section 6, T. 20 S., R. 22 E.

Thence west approximately two and one-quarter miles along the township lines to the intersection of the township line between T. 19 S. and T. 20 S., and the San Juan De Las Boquillas Y Nogales land grant;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along the boundary of said land grant approximately four and one-half miles to corner No. 2, an angle point to the right in the land grant boundary;

Thence northerly along said land grant boundary approximately two and one-half miles to corner No. 3, the northeast corner of said land grant;

Thence north $0^{\circ} 15' 49''$ west a distance of 204.48 feet;

Thence north $89^{\circ} 44' 11''$ east a distance of 446.73 feet;

Thence north $0^{\circ} 15' 49''$ west a distance of 751 feet;

Thence north $89^{\circ} 38' 56''$ west a distance of 2,635.76 feet;

Thence north $89^{\circ} 42' 52''$ west a distance of 1,386.09 feet;

Thence north $72^{\circ} 17' 38''$ west a distance of 749.38 feet;

Thence south $17^{\circ} 42' 22''$ east a distance of 120 feet;

Thence north $72^{\circ} 17' 38''$ west a distance of 525.94 feet to a point at the intersection of the section line between sections 32 and 33, T. 18 S., R. 21 E., and the El Paso Natural Gas Company's pipeline;

Thence north along said section line approximately three-quarter mile to the west one-quarter section corner of section 28;

Thence east one-quarter mile along the east-west center line to the center-west one-sixteenth corner of section 28;

Thence north one-quarter mile along the north-south one-sixteenth line to the northwest one-sixteenth corner of section 28;

Thence east one-quarter mile along the east-west one-sixteenth line to the center-north one-sixteenth corner of section 28;

Thence north one-quarter mile along the north-south center line to the one-quarter section corner of sections 21 and 28;

Thence north three-quarters of a mile on the north-south center line of section 21 to the center-north one-sixteenth corner of section 21;

Thence east approximately one-eighth of a mile along the east-west one-sixteenth line to the intersection with the west right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 80;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along the said highway right-of-way to the intersection of the section line between sections 16 and 21;

Thence west along section lines two and one-half miles to the northwest corner of section 19, T. 18 S., R. 21 E., which is the point of beginning.

Beginning at the north one-quarter section corner of section 4, T. 24 S., R. 22 E., Gila and Salt River Meridian, Cochise County, Arizona:

Thence south one-quarter mile along the north-south center line to the center north one-sixteenth corner of section 4;

Thence west one-half mile along the east-west one-sixteenth line to the north one-sixteenth corner of sections 4 and 5;

Thence south along said section line one-half mile to the south one-sixteenth corner of sections 4 and 5;

Thence west one-quarter mile on the east-west one-sixteenth line to the southeast one-sixteenth corner of section 5;

Thence south one-quarter mile along the north-south one-sixteenth line to the east one-sixteenth corner between sections 5 and 8;

Thence west three-quarters of a mile along said section line to the northwest corner of section 8;

Thence south along section lines one and one-half miles to the one-quarter section corner of sections 17 and 18;

Thence west three-quarters of a mile along the east-west center line to the center-west one-sixteenth corner of section 18;

Thence south approximately three-quarters of a mile on the north-south one-sixteenth line to the intersection with the International Border, between Arizona and Mexico;

Thence east one and three-quarter miles along said border to the section line between section 20 and 21;

Thence north along section lines approximately one and one-quarter miles to the northeast corner of section 17;

Thence east one-half mile along the section line to the one-quarter section corner of sections 9 and 16;

Thence north three-quarters of a mile along the north-south center line to the center-north one-sixteenth corner of section 9;

Thence east one-quarter mile along the east-west one-sixteenth line to the northeast one-sixteenth corner of section 9;

Thence north one-quarter mile along the north-south one-sixteenth line to the east one-sixteenth corner of section 4 and 9;

Thence east one-quarter mile along the section line to the southeast corner of section 4;

Thence north one-half mile along the section line to the one-quarter section corner of sections 3 and 4;

Thence east one-quarter mile along the east-west center line to the center-west one-sixteenth corner of section 3;

Thence north one-half mile along the north-south one-sixteenth line to the west one-sixteenth corner of section 3 on the township line between T. 23 S. and T. 24 S.;

Thence west three-quarters of a mile along said township line to the point of beginning.

Excluding the following private lands:

Beginning at the west quarter corner of section 19, T. 21 S., R. 22 E., Gila and Salt River Meridian, Cochise County, Arizona:

Thence east one-half mile along the east-west center line to the center of section 19 of said township;

Thence north approximately three-tenths of a mile along the north-south centerline to its intersection with the center line of the San Pedro River;

Thence in a northwesterly direction following the center of the San Pedro River approximately seven-tenths of a mile to the east-west center line of section 18, T. 21 s., R. 22 E.;

Thence west along the east-west center line of section 18 approximately two-tenths of a mile to the west quarter corner of section 18 of said township;

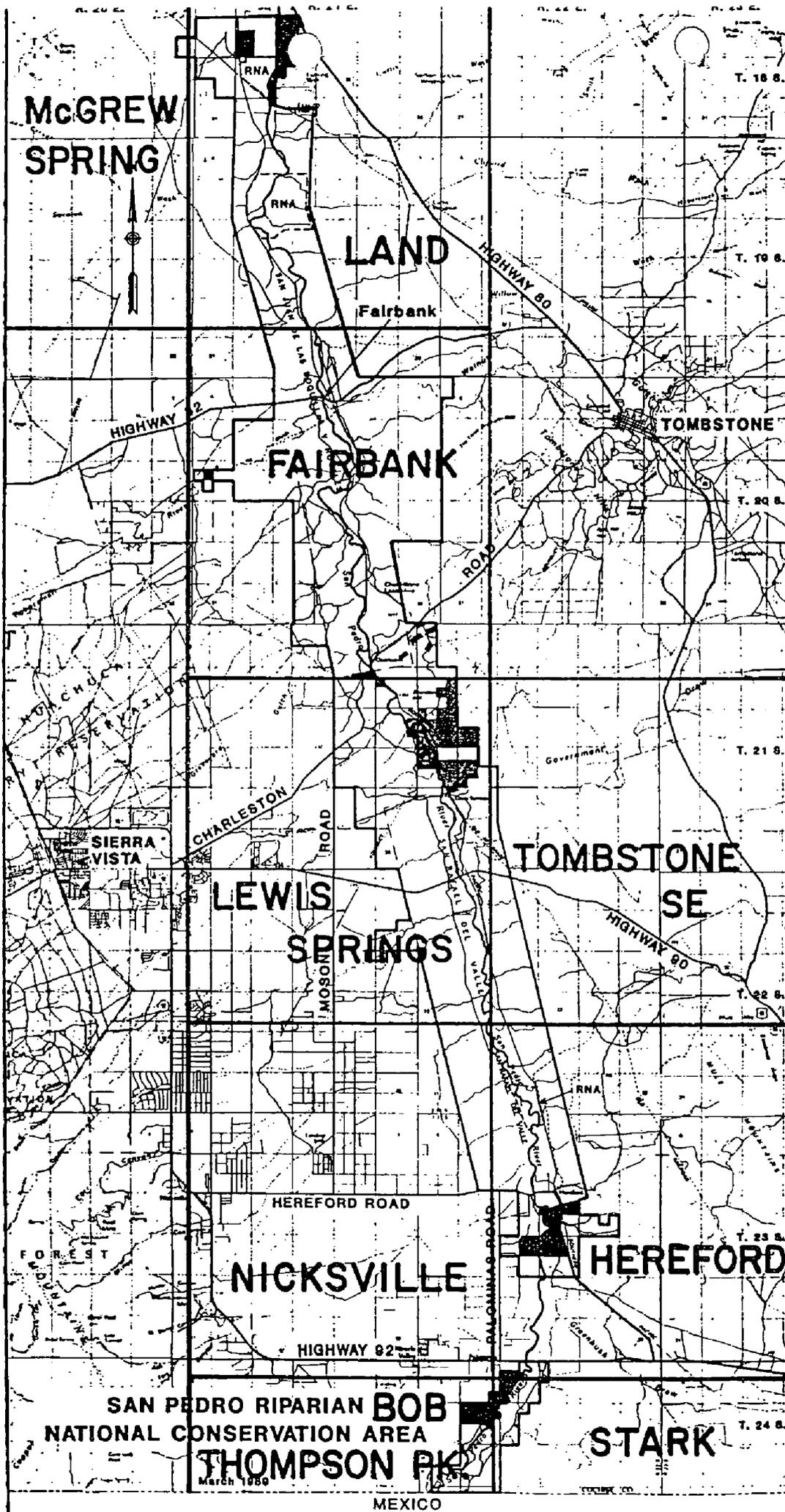
Thence west along the east-west center line of section 13 T. 21 S., R. 21 E. approximately 660 feet;

Thence south approximately one-quarter of a mile to the east-west center line of the southeast one-quarter of section 13;

Thence east approximately 660 feet along the east-west center line of the southeast one-quarter of section 13 to the range line between R. 21 E. and R. 22 E.;

Thence south approximately three-quarters of a mile along the west section lines of sections 18 and 19, T. 21 S., R. 22 E., of said township to the point of beginning.

The total acreage of public lands in the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area within the above-described boundary is 54,188.69 acres.



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National Conservation Area boundary

Research Natural Area boundary

Non-Public Land

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Bureau of Land Management
Office Locations

Fairbank:

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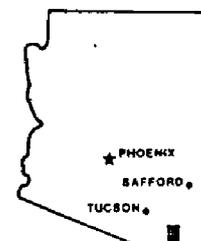
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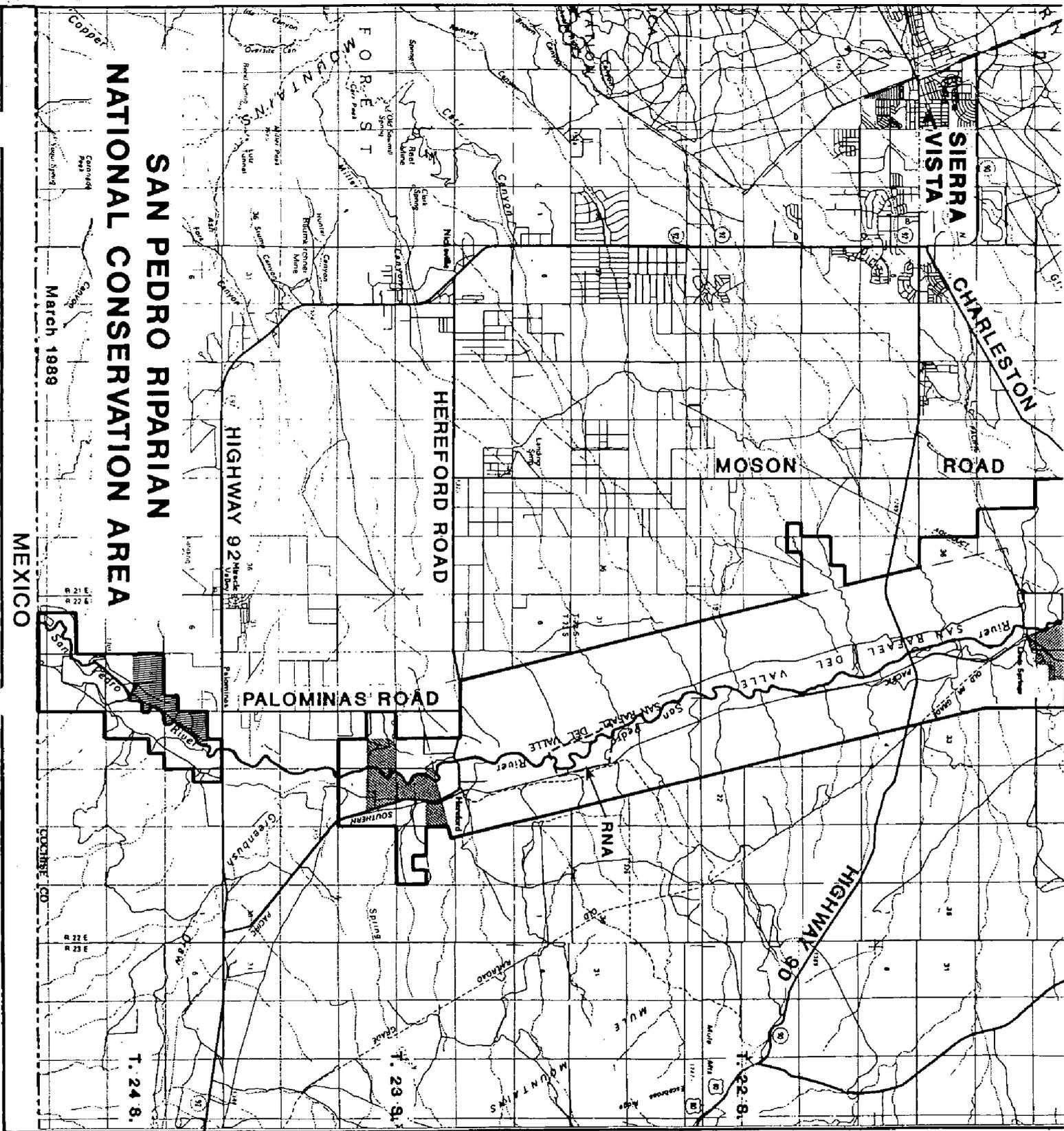
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LOCATION MAP



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NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA**

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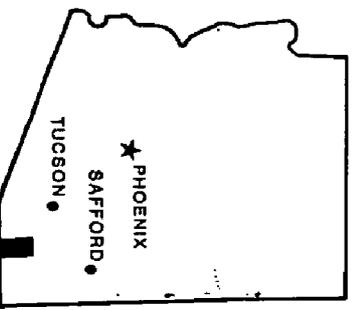
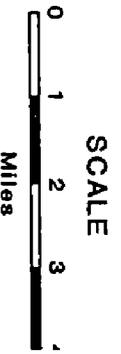
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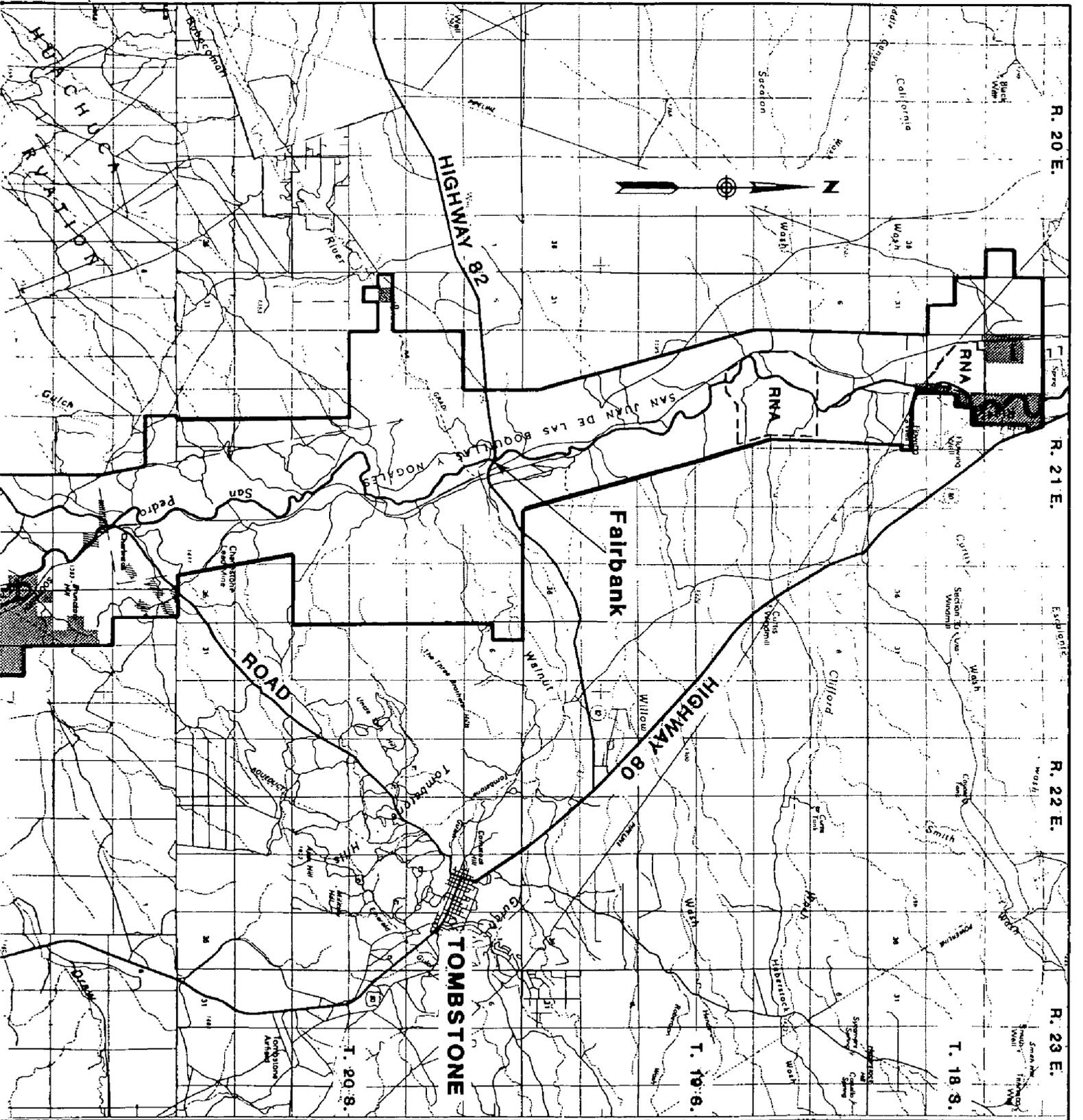
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