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**PROJECT ABSTRACT:**

The focus of this project is the completion of a comparative research study of the endemism of White Sand National Monument (WHSA) and Cuatrociénegas Protected Area (CC) as outline in J7810100003 / UNM-42. This funding will support phase three of the initial projectJ7810100003 / UNM-42. The comparative study is a cost-effective, high-visibility approach to gaining better information on endemic and under-represented taxonomic groups in the world’s most unique environments. All collections from these intensive field surveys will be catalogued, identified, and compiled into print and/or web publications in Spanish and English, to maximize information sharing in the natural history community and to promote effective park natural resource management. Beyond the comparative analyses apparent threats and management recommendations at the collection sites will be included in the final report.