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**PROJECT ABSTRACT**

**Colorado Plateau Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**

**(Cooperative Agreement # H1200-09-0005)**

**Park:** Chiricahua/Coronado

**Project Title:** *Documentation of Archeological Sites Impacted by Illegal Border Activities within the NPS Units of Chiricahua (CHIR) and Coronado (CORO)*

**Funding Amount**: $94.983

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**End Date:** 12/01/11

**Abstract**:

This project entails recording and surficial, high precision mapping of up to 14 sites within the NPS Units of Chiricahua and Coronado. These sites include a range of site types from historic ranching features to Archaic period lithic scatters. Due to the specific skill-set required in mapping and recording Archaic sites, a specialist in this time period will be required.

UNM staff will focus onreconnaissance and relocation of archaeological sites including identifying or verifying boundaries of sites. Using a variety of mapping methodologies, each site will be mapped to include identification of in-situ architecture and wall fall (mapping individual rocks). Any associated features will be mapped. High precision site mapping including all features and architectural remains (rock-to-rock maps of coursed rock walls), topography (10 cm contours), site boundaries determined by staff, drainages, significant flora, and bedrock may be required. Finally, mapping of UDA/DT features (trails/camps), trash piles, disturbance or vandalism will be conducted.

Keywords: Archaeology, surveys, management, Native American, historic sites.