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The Piñon Gathering System Project Environmental Assessment (EA) will analyze impacts to the following resource areas:

Cultural Resources

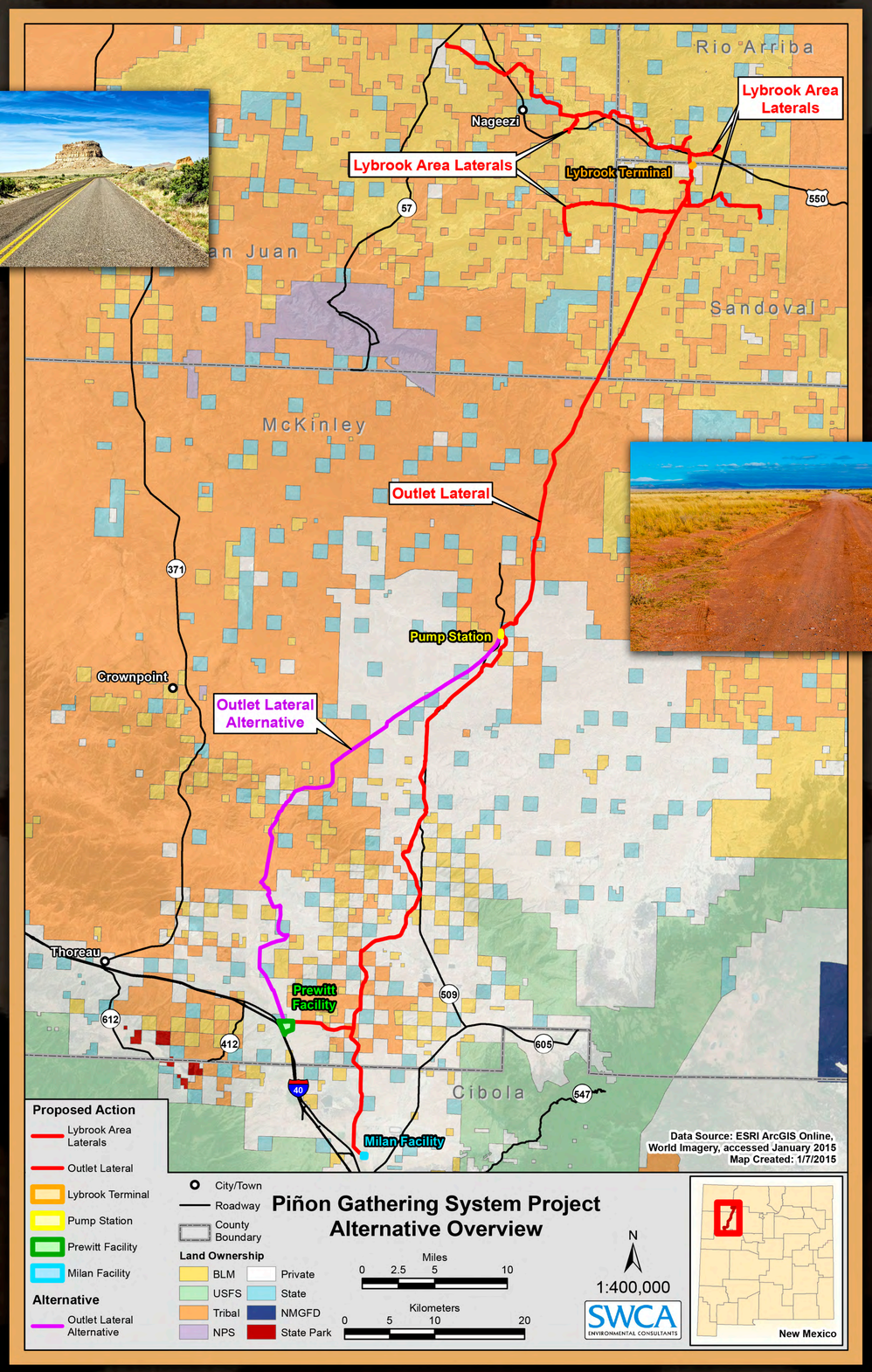
Including historic resources and archaeological sites

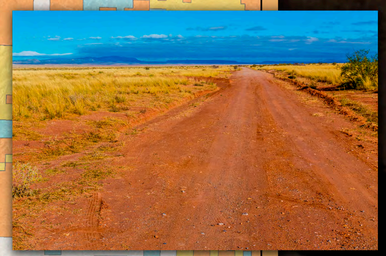
Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs)

Consultation has begun with the Navajo Nation, other tribes, and local residents to identify and avoid TCPs such as springs, plant gathering areas, sacred places, and ceremonial places.

Chacoan Roads

Effort has begun to identify pre-historic Chacoan travel routes that may intersect the project area. These will be avoided and any impacts will be identified in the EA.





CULTURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES INVOLVED

Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Department

BLM FFO Cultural Resources Department

New Mexico Historic Preservation Division

New Mexico State Land Office

Chaco Culture National Historic Park

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Navajo Regional Office

Paleontological Resources

One segment of the project is proposed in a Special Designation Area (SDA). This area is managed by the BLM for paleontological resources. The Piñon Gathering System Project EA will analyze impacts to the paleontological resources in the Lybrook SDA.

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