



Roca Honda Mine Project

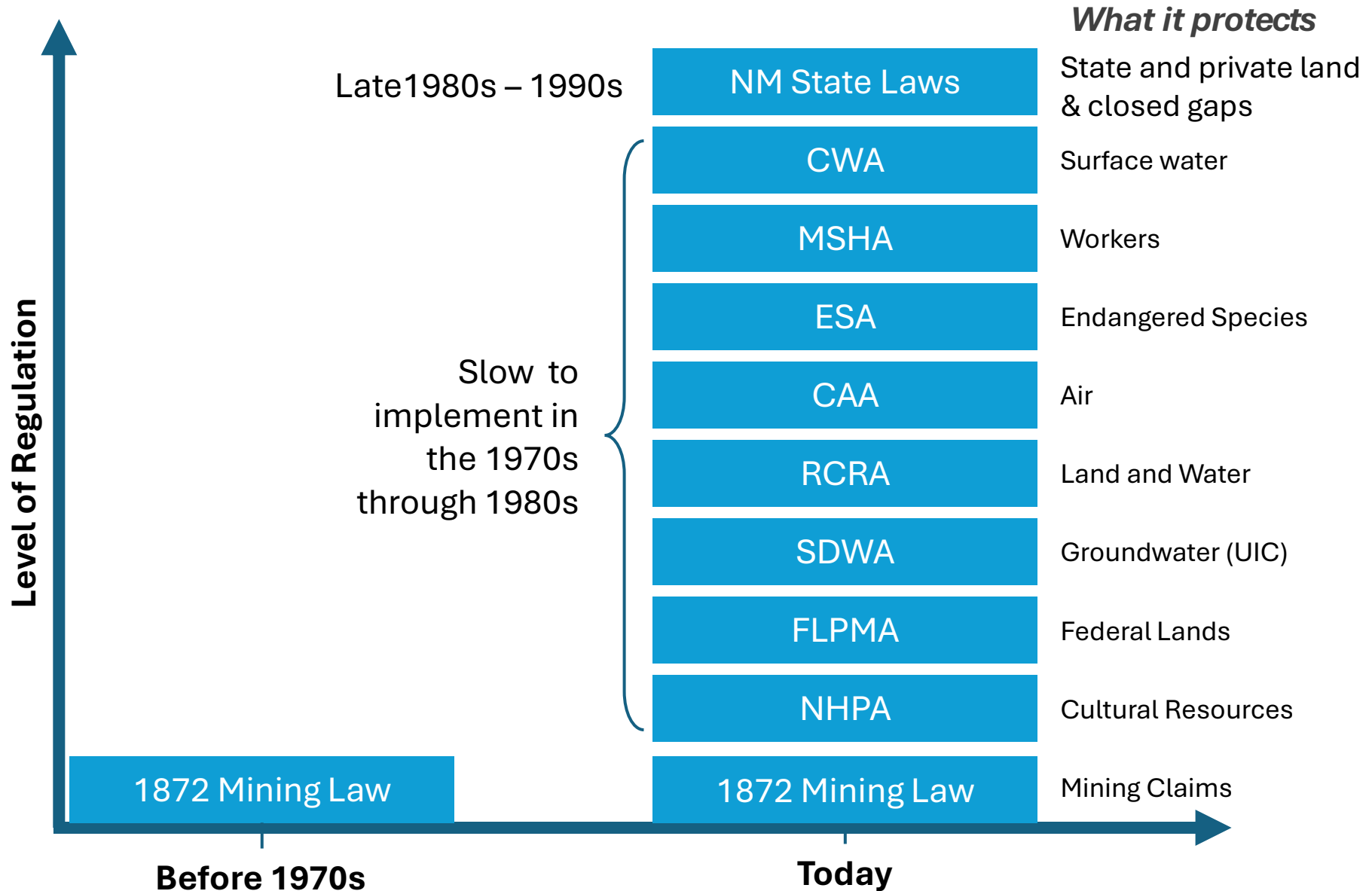
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Uranium Mining in New Mexico - Then & Now



Uranium Mining Permitting Journey in New Mexico

The regulatory journey shown below illustrates the **over 50 major steps** including opportunities for public input in New Mexico. Project-specific requirements may vary.



A robust array of federal and state laws and regulations ensure the proper permitting, construction, operation and reclamation of modern, heavily-regulated mines

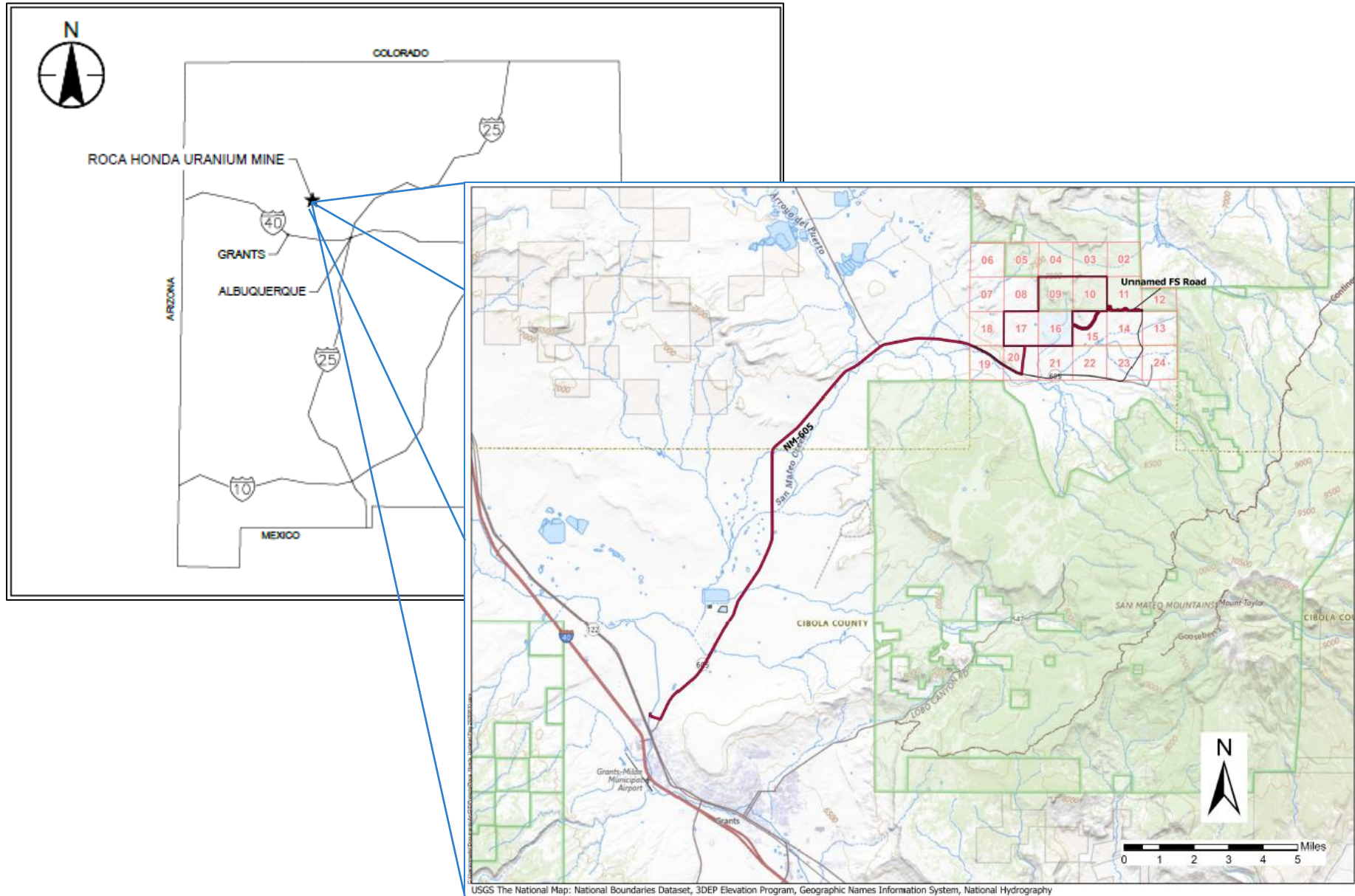
FAST-41: TRANSPARENCY ≠ APPROVAL

WHAT IT DOES	WHAT IT DOES <u>NOT</u> DO
✓ Public Visibility ✓ Permitting timetable ✓ Federal Coordination ✓ Project status transparency	× Waive environmental laws × Eliminate public participation × Guarantee approval × Predetermine outcome

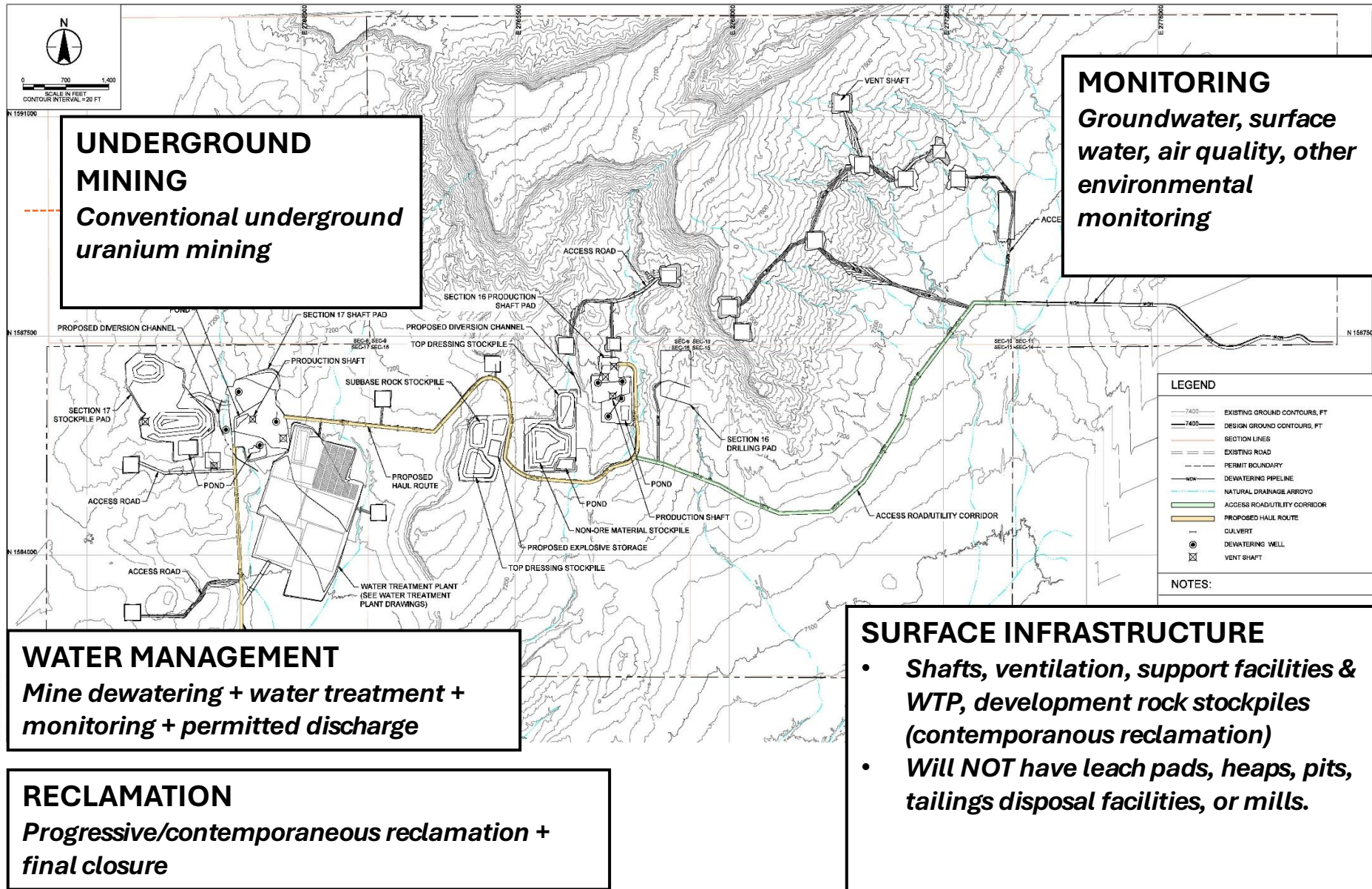
*State permits remain subject to New Mexico's independent regulatory processes and requirements.

**TRANSPARENCY ISN'T PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.
TRANSPARENCY IS ACCOUNTABILITY.**

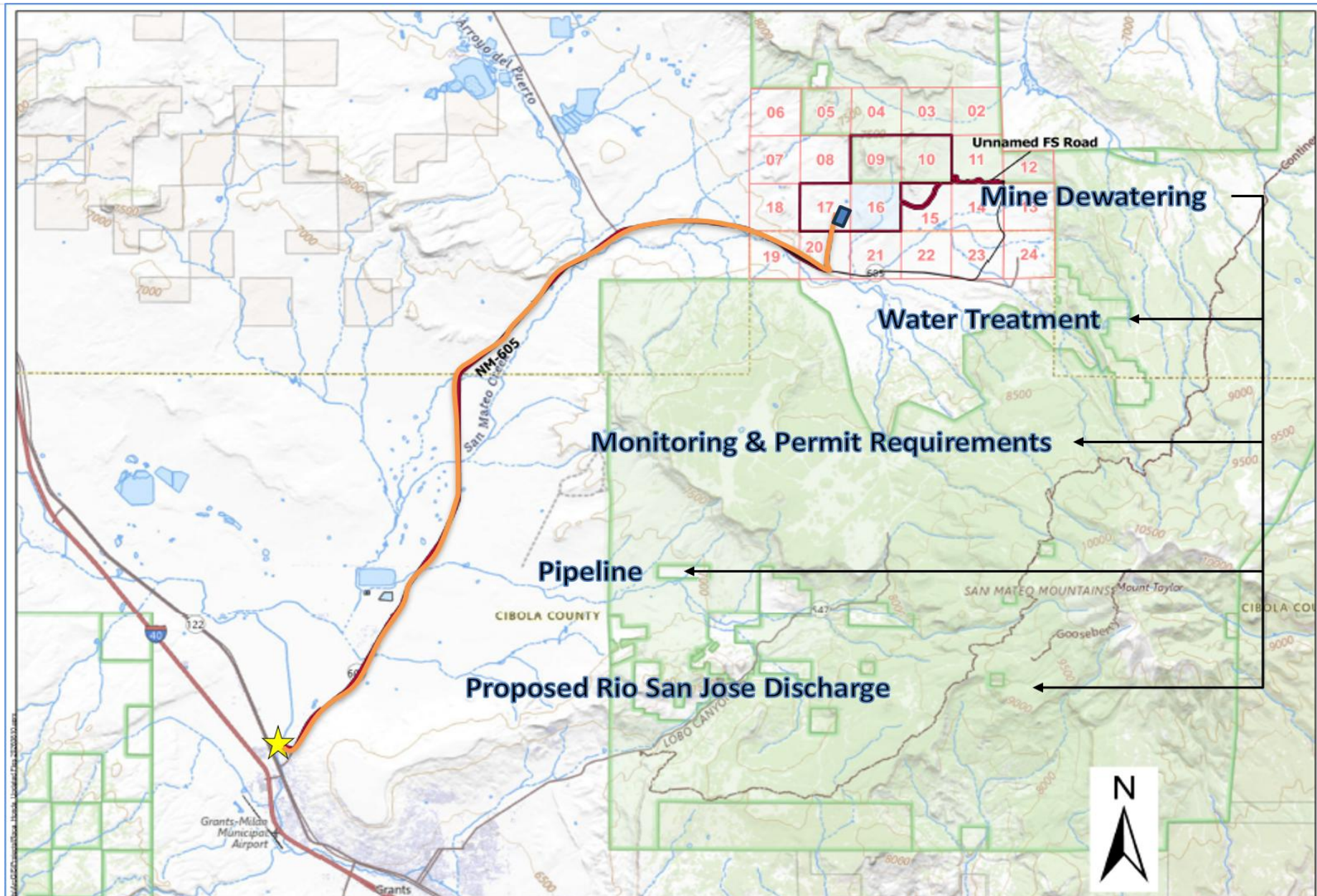
Project Location



Roca Honda Project Components



Mine Water Management System



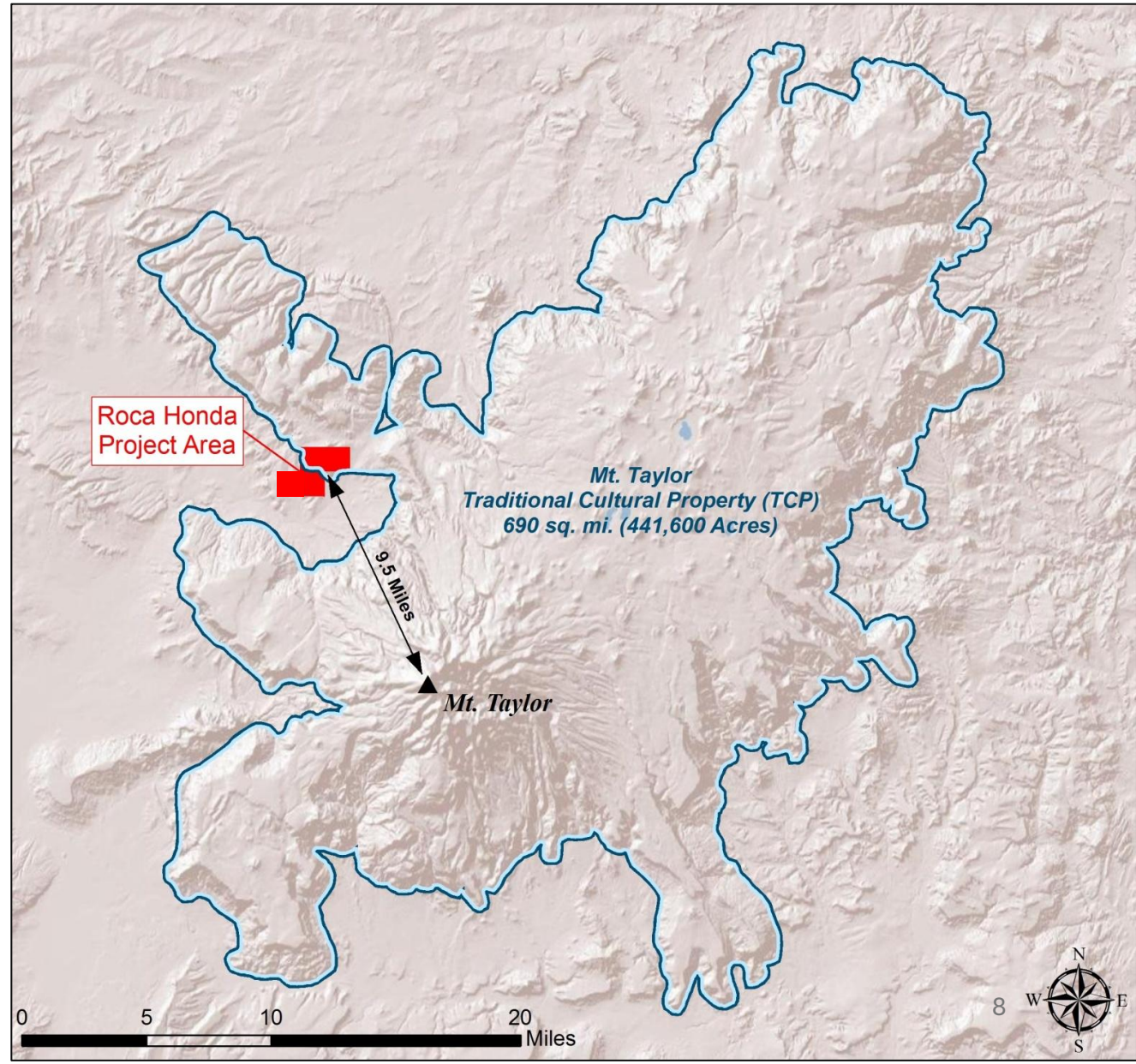
Mt. Taylor Traditional Cultural Property (TCP)

Mine Proposed Action

The Roca Honda Project includes Forest Service lands within the Mt. Taylor TCP, specifically Sections 9 and 10

Dewatering wells and ventilation shafts

Approx. 30 acres of disturbance



Not Just Engagement, Partnership

LISTEN. UNDERSTAND. COLLABORATE.

Community Engagement and Advice

Federal Tribal Consultation (Sec. 106+)

RHR Tribal Engagement and Advice

Shared Benefits

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Economic Impact

Measure	Estimate
Planned mine capital investment	\$350 million
Direct mine operating jobs	250 <i>annually</i>
Direct labor income (GOAL: 80% local labor)	\$217.3 million
Total statewide labor income	\$306.2 million
Worker-related New Mexico tax revenues	\$22.45 million

Source: November 2012 NMSU Arrowhead Center report (mine component only). All monetary figures are project-life amounts in constant 2012 dollars, unless noted.

Beyond Economics

Water

- Treat water from a deep aquifer to remove naturally occurring uranium
- Replenish a portion of the Rio San Jose
- Restore riparian habitat
- Recharge shallow aquifer

Energy

- Fuel for carbon-free energy production
- Domestic critical material supply
- Reduce reliance on foreign sources that do not have the same environmental protections as the US.

AUM Clean-up

- Uniquely qualified and willing to explore partnerships with communities and the state

Cultural Resources

- Engage with tribes and the Federal agencies to protect cultural resources under the oversight of tribal monitors in the field

**PLEASE ASK QUESTIONS AND
TELL US WHAT WE ARE MISSING**



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