

# LABORATORY OF ANTHROPOLOGY SITE RECORD

## 1. IDENTIFICATION & OWNERSHIP

LA Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (contact ARMS for site registration)

☐ Site Update? (complete at least pp. 1-2; see User's Guide)

Site Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Site Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ \*Agency Assigning Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Current Site Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Government entities: enter agency name & administrative unit; Private owners: enter owner name(s) & address (if known); Land grants: enter grant name

Site Type: ☐ Structural ☐ Non-Structural Occupation Type: ☐ Prehistoric ☐ Historic ☐ Prehistoric/Historic ☐ Unknown

## 2. RECORDING INFORMATION

NMCRIS Activity No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Site Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Site Marker? ☐ no ☐ yes (specify ID#): \_\_\_\_\_

Recorder(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Recording Date \_\_\_\_\_

(eg., 12-APR-2000) day month year

Site Accessibility (choose one): ☐ accessible ☐ buried (sterile overburden) ☐ flooded ☐ urbanized ☐ not accessible

Surface Visibility (% visible; choose one): ☐ 0% ☐ 1-25% ☐ 26-50% ☐ 51-75% ☐ 76-99% ☐ 100%

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Recording Activities: ☐ sketch mapping ☐ photography  
☐ instrument mapping (e.g., total station mapping) ☐ shovel or trowel tests; probes  
☐ surface collection (controlled or uncontrolled) ☐ test excavation  
☐ in-field artifact analysis ☐ excavation (data recovery)  
☐ other activities (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Analysis or Excavation Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Photographic Documentation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Surface Collections (choose one): ☐ no surface collection  
☐ uncontrolled surface collection ☐ collections of specific items only  
☐ controlled (sample: <100%) ☐ controlled (complete: 100%)  
☐ other method (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Records Inventory: ☐ site location map ☐ excavation, collection, analysis records ☐ field journals, notes  
☐ sketch map(s) ☐ photos, slides, and associated records ☐ NM Historic Building Inventory form  
☐ instrument map(s) ☐ other records: \_\_\_\_\_

Repository for Original Records: \_\_\_\_\_

Repository for Collected Artifacts: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. CONDITION

**Archaeological Status:** ☐ surface collection ☐ test excavation ☐ partial excavation ☐ complete excavation

**Disturbance Sources:** ☐ wind erosion ☐ water erosion ☐ bioturbation ☐ vandalism ☐ construction/land development  
☐ other source (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Vandalism:** ☐ defaced glyphs ☐ damaged/defaced building ☐ surface disturbance ☐ manual excavation  
☐ mechanical excavation ☐ other vandalism (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Percentage of Site Intact** (choose one): ☐ 0% ☐ 1-25% ☐ 26-50% ☐ 51-75% ☐ 76-99% ☐ 100%

**Observations on Site Condition:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 4. RECOMMENDATIONS (for Performer/Recorder use only)

**National Register Eligibility** (choose one): ☐ eligible ☐ not eligible ☐ not sure

**\*Applicable Criteria:** ☐ assoc. w/important events (a) ☐ distinctive architectural style, etc. (c)  
☐ assoc. w/important persons (b) ☐ information potential (d)

**Basis for Recommendation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**\*\*Assessment of Project Impact:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**\*\*Treatment Recommendations:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*Recorder's opinion ONLY—this is not an official determination of eligibility \*\*Performing agency: consult with sponsoring agency before completing these data items

### 5. SHPO CONSULTATIONS (for SHPO and Sponsor use only)

**Sponsor NR Determination:** ☐ eligible ☐ not eligible ☐ not determined **Applicable Criteria:** ☐ (a) ☐ (b) ☐ (c) ☐ (d)

**Sponsor Staff:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
day month year

**Sponsor Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**SHPO NR Determination:** ☐ eligible ☐ not eligible ☐ not determined **Applicable Criteria:** ☐ (a) ☐ (b) ☐ (c) ☐ (d)

**HPD staff:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HPD Log No:** \_\_\_\_\_  
day month year

**Register Status:** ☐ listed on National Register ☐ listed on State Register ☐ formal determination of eligibility

**State Register No.:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SHPO Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**6. LOCATION****Source Graphics:**

- ☐ USGS 7.5' (1:24,000) topo maps      ☐ rectified aerial photos [Scale: \_\_\_\_\_]  
☐ other topo maps [Scale: \_\_\_\_\_]      ☐ unrectified aerial photos [Scale: \_\_\_\_\_]  
☐ GPS unit      GPS Accuracy: ☐ < 1.0 m   ☐ 1-10 m   ☐ 10-100 m   ☐ >100 m  
☐ other source (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**UTM Coordinates** (@ center of site; at least one set of coordinates required):**Map-based coordinates** Datum: ☐ NAD 27 ☐ NAD 83

Zone: \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

**GPS-based coordinates** Datum: ☐ NAD 27 ☐ NAD 83

Zone: \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions to Site:** \_\_\_\_\_

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In highway R-O-W? ☐**Town** (if in city limits): \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_**USGS Quadrangle Name:** \_\_\_\_\_**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_**USGS Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**7. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION****Site Dimensions:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ meters **Basis for Dimensions** (choose one): ☐ estimated ☐ measured

max. length      max. width

**Site Area:** \_\_\_\_\_ sq m **Basis for Area** (choose one): ☐ estimated ☐ measured **Elevation:** \_\_\_\_\_ feet**Site Boundaries Complete?** (choose one): ☐ Yes ☐ No (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Basis for Site Boundaries:** ☐ distribution of archeological features & artifacts ☐ modern features or ground disturbance☐ property lines ☐ topographic features ☐ other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_**Depositional/Erosional Environment:** ☐ alluvial ☐ aeolian ☐ colluvial ☐ residual ☐ no deposition (on bedrock)☐ other process (describe): \_\_\_\_\_**Stratigraphy & Depth of Archeological Deposits** (choose one): ☐ unknown/not determined☐ no subsurface deposits present ☐ subsurface deposits present ☐ stratified subsurface deposits present**Estimated Depth of Deposits:** \_\_\_\_\_**Basis for Depth Determinations:** ☐ estimated ☐ shovel/trowel tests ☐ core/auger tests ☐ excavations☐ road or arroyo cuts ☐ rodent burrows ☐ other observations (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

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## 7. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION (continued)

Observations on Subsurface Archeological Deposits: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Local Vegetation** (list observed species in decreasing order of dominance):

Overstory: \_\_\_\_\_

Understory: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vegetation Community** (choose one or two): ☐ forest ☐ woodland ☐ grassland ☐ scrubland ☐ desert scrubland ☐ marshland  
☐ other community (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Topographic Location:**

<input type="checkbox"/> bench	<input type="checkbox"/> dune	<input type="checkbox"/> low rise	<input type="checkbox"/> ridge
<input type="checkbox"/> alluvial fan	<input type="checkbox"/> blowout	<input type="checkbox"/> flood plain/valley	<input type="checkbox"/> mesa/butte
<input type="checkbox"/> arroyo/wash	<input type="checkbox"/> canyon rim	<input type="checkbox"/> foothill/mountain front	<input type="checkbox"/> mountain
<input type="checkbox"/> badlands	<input type="checkbox"/> cave	<input type="checkbox"/> hill slope	<input type="checkbox"/> open canyon floor
<input type="checkbox"/> base of cliff	<input type="checkbox"/> cliff/scarp/bluff	<input type="checkbox"/> hill top	<input type="checkbox"/> plain/flat
<input type="checkbox"/> base of talus slope	<input type="checkbox"/> constricted canyon	<input type="checkbox"/> lava flow (malpais)	<input type="checkbox"/> terrace
<input type="checkbox"/> other location (describe): _____			

Observations on Site Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 8. ASSEMBLAGE DATA

**Assemblage Content** (all components):

Lithics:

- ☐ lithic debitage
- ☐ chipped-stone tools
- ☐ diagnostic projectile points
- ☐ non-local lithic material
- ☐ stone-tool manufacturing items  
(cores, hammerstones, etc.)
- ☐ ground-stone tools
- ☐ other stone tools

☐ Other items (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Prehistoric Ceramics

- ☐ whole ceramic vessels
- ☐ diagnostic ceramics
- ☐ other prehistoric ceramics

Historic Artifacts:

- ☐ diagnostic glass artifacts
- ☐ other glass artifacts
- ☐ diagnostic metal artifacts
- ☐ other metal artifacts
- ☐ whole ceramic vessel
- ☐ diagnostic ceramics
- ☐ other historic ceramics

Other Artifacts and Materials:

- ☐ bone tools
- ☐ faunal remains
- ☐ macrobotanical remains
- ☐ perishable artifacts
- ☐ ornaments
- ☐ figurines
- ☐ mineral specimens
- ☐ architectural stone
- ☐ burned adobe
- ☐ fire-cracked rock/burned caliche

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**8. ASSEMBLAGE DATA (continued)**

Assemblage Size (all components):

estimated frequency

artifact class	0	1s	10s	100s	1000s	>10,000	*Counts (if <100)
lithic artifacts (choose one):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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prehistoric ceramics (choose one):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
historic artifacts (choose one):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
total assemblage size (choose one):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

\*please provide rough counts (+/- 10 items) if estimated frequency is less than 100 items

**Dating Potential:** ☐ radiocarbon ☐ dendrochronology ☐ archeomagnetism ☐ obsidian hydration  
☐ relative techniques (e.g. seriation, diagnostics, etc.) ☐ other methods (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Assemblage Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**9. CULTURAL/TEMPORAL AFFILIATIONS**

Total Number of Defined Components: \_\_\_\_\_

(attach continuation sheets for Component #3 and greater)

Component #1 (Earliest)

**Cultural Affiliation:** ☐ Paleoindian ☐ Archaic ☐ Anasazi ☐ Mixed Anasazi/Mogollon ☐ Mogollon  
☐ Casas Grandes ☐ Plains Village ☐ Plains Nomad ☐ Navajo ☐ Apache ☐ Ute ☐ Pueblo  
☐ Hispanic ☐ Anglo/Euroamerican ☐ Unknown affiliation ☐ other affiliation (identify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Basis for Temporal Affiliations** (choose one): ☐ not applicable ☐ based on associated chronometric data or historic records  
☐ associated diagnostic artifact or feature types ☐ based on analytically derived assemblage data or archeological experience

\*Period of Occupation: (\*see NMCRIS Guidelines for valid periods, default occupation dates, and phase/complex names)

\*Begin Date

\*End Date

Earliest Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Latest Period (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

(leave blank to use default dates)

**Dating Status:** ☐ radiocarbon ☐ dendrochronology ☐ archaeomagnetism ☐ obsidian hydration  
☐ relative techniques (e.g. seriation, diagnostics, etc.) ☐ other methods (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Basis for Cultural/Temporal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Component Type** (choose one): ☐ Simple Feature(s) ☐ Artifact Scatter ☐ Artifact Scatter w/Features  
☐ Single Residence ☐ Multiple Residence ☐ Residential Complex/Community ☐ Industrial  
☐ Military ☐ Ranching/Agricultural ☐ Transportation/Communication ☐ Commercial  
☐ Governmental ☐ Ceremonial ☐ Other Type (specify type and explain in remarks): \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Associated Phase/Complex Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**9. CULTURAL/TEMPORAL AFFILIATIONS (continued)****COMPONENT #2**

**Cultural Affiliation:** ☐ Paleoindian ☐ Archaic ☐ Anasazi ☐ *Mixed* Anasazi/Mogollon ☐ Mogollon  
☐ Casas Grandes ☐ Plains Village ☐ Plains Nomad ☐ Navajo ☐ Apache ☐ Ute ☐ Pueblo  
☐ Hispanic ☐ Anglo/Euroamerican ☐ Unknown affiliation ☐ other affiliation (identify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Basis for Temporal Affiliations** (choose one): ☐ not applicable ☐ based on associated chronometric data or historic records  
☐ associated diagnostic artifact or feature types ☐ based on analytically derived assemblage data or archeological experience

**\*Period of Occupation:** (\*see NMCRIIS Guidelines for valid periods, default occupation dates, and phase/complex names)

**\*Begin Date****\*End Date****Earliest Period:** \_\_\_\_\_**Latest Period** (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dating Status:** ☐ radiocarbon ☐ dendrochronology ☐ archaeomagnetism ☐ obsidian hydration  
☐ relative techniques (e.g. seriation, diagnostics, etc.) ☐ other methods (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Basis for Cultural/Temporal Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Component Type** (choose one): ☐ Simple Feature(s) ☐ Artifact Scatter ☐ Artifact Scatter w/Features  
☐ Single Residence ☐ Multiple Residence ☐ Residential Complex/Community ☐ Industrial  
☐ Military ☐ Ranching/Agricultural ☐ Transportation/Communication ☐ Commercial  
☐ Governmental ☐ Ceremonial ☐ Other Type (specify type and explain in remarks): \_\_\_\_\_

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Associated Phase/Complex Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**10. FEATURE DATA**

*Feature Type	**Reliable ID ?	No. Observed	***Associated Component Nos.	Feature ID, Notes
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\*see NMCRIIS User's guide for a list of valid feature types

\*\*enter "?" for uncertain identifications

\*\*\*see Section 9 (Cultural-Temporal Affiliations) for Component Numbers; enter zero for unknown component associations

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**10. FEATURE DATA (continued)**

*Feature Type	**Reliable ID ?	No. Observed	***Associated Component Nos.	Feature ID, Notes

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\*\*enter "?" for uncertain identifications

\*\*\*see Section 9 (Cultural-Temporal Affiliations) for Component Numbers; enter zero for unknown component associations

**Feature Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**11. REFERENCES**

**\*Written Sources of Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional Sources of Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## 12. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

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### 13. SITE RECORD ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ site location map (USGS 7.5' topo; required) ☐ sketch map or site plan (required) ☐ continuation forms?  
☐ other materials (itemize): \_\_\_\_\_

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