

Channel

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The vast landscape as seen from the bluffs at El Malpais is breathtaking. Large granite hills and steep sandstone bluffs created a path for more than 100,000 acres of lava to channel through the terrain. Today it is frozen in place with jagged lines, creating a stark contrast between the layered sandstone and vast open sky.



The data included in my site analysis depicts this contrast, showing data for both the sky and the geology at El Malpais. The qualitative include emotions from different formations and rocks, along with feelings derived from the sky, while the quantitative includes such things as mining, acreage, and weather data.

