RESULTS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA RECOVERY AT EIGHT SITES ALONG US 54, NORTH OF CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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MANAGEMENT SUMMARY: Data recovery efforts were conducted along US 54 north of Carrizozo, New Mexico, in Lincoln County as part of a highway improvement project for the construction of a new parallel offset alignment of US 54. All efforts were confined to the east side of US 54 within the highway right-of-way. Cultural resource investigations were implemented within portions of eight sites that had been previously determined eligible for inclusion to the National Register under Criterion (d). Data recovery efforts mitigated all adverse effects to Sites LA 6849, LA 6842, LA 131127, LA 131129, LA 175347, LA 175348, LA 175349, and LA 175350. No further management of these sites is required.

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