

## Cultural Resource Data Recovery

### Final Report for 98th Street Improvements Project Testing and Data Recovery Investigations of a Portion of LA 151618

#### Volume I: Background Information Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico



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#### ABSTRACT

The City of Albuquerque is proposing road improvements along 98th Street between Gibson Boulevard and Rio Clara Avenue in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. This 6-volume report discusses the findings, analyses, and interpretation for the results of testing and data recovery investigations at a portion of LA 151618. The site extends to the west onto private land and this part of the site was not investigated.

This site was identified during a cultural resource survey (NMCRIS 131475) and was determined to be eligible to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) by the New Mexico Historic Preservation Division (HPD). This project followed the treatment plan (Goar and Mattson 2014) that was approved by the Cultural Properties Review Committee (CPRC), the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT), and HPD.

Testing was completed by Marron and Associates in July 2014 and revealed that there were intact subsurface cultural remains and an abundant amount of artifacts within the project area. As a result data recovery was necessary. Data recovery was completed November 24 through February 11, 2015. Christina Chavez and Toni R. Goar served as Principal Investigators. The work was completed under New Mexico Permit No. SE-340.

As this final report is a large undertaking, the document has been separated into 6 volumes.

**Volume I Background Information** provides general information about the project, and it includes an environmental setting, a cultural overview of the area, the research design with research questions, and the field and laboratory methods.

**Volume II Results** includes the an introduction to the site, followed by a physical description, past investigations, testing and data recovery strategy, the surface characteristics, excavation units (both manual and mechanical), subsurface cultural remains, artifacts recovered, the stratigraphy at the site, and features found. Maps and photographs are included.

**Volume III Analysis** provides analytical information regarding lithics, ground stone, ornaments, and ceramics.

**Volume IV** is the results of the faunal analysis.

**Volume V** is the results of the macrobotanical analysis, pollen analysis, and geomorphological analysis.

**Volume VI Summary and Appendices** provides an overview of the project findings and interpretation of these findings. Also, included in this volume is a compilation of all references cited in the entire report (all 6 volumes). Appendices in this volume include databases for the lithics, ground stone (Appendix A), ceramics (Appendix B), and faunal (Appendix C). The information provided by Beta Analytic, Inc. for the radiocarbon analysis is included (Appendix D). Lastly, Appendix E is the Field Specimen (FS) logs for each site. In addition, a confidential appendix is related to the burial found at the site.

