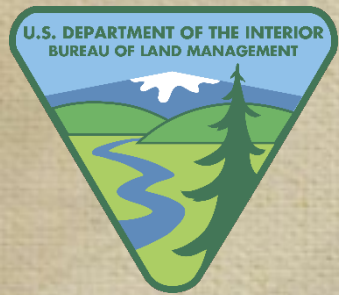


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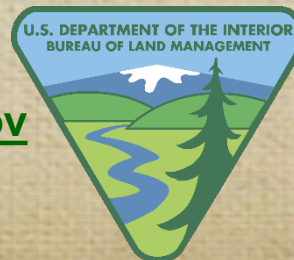


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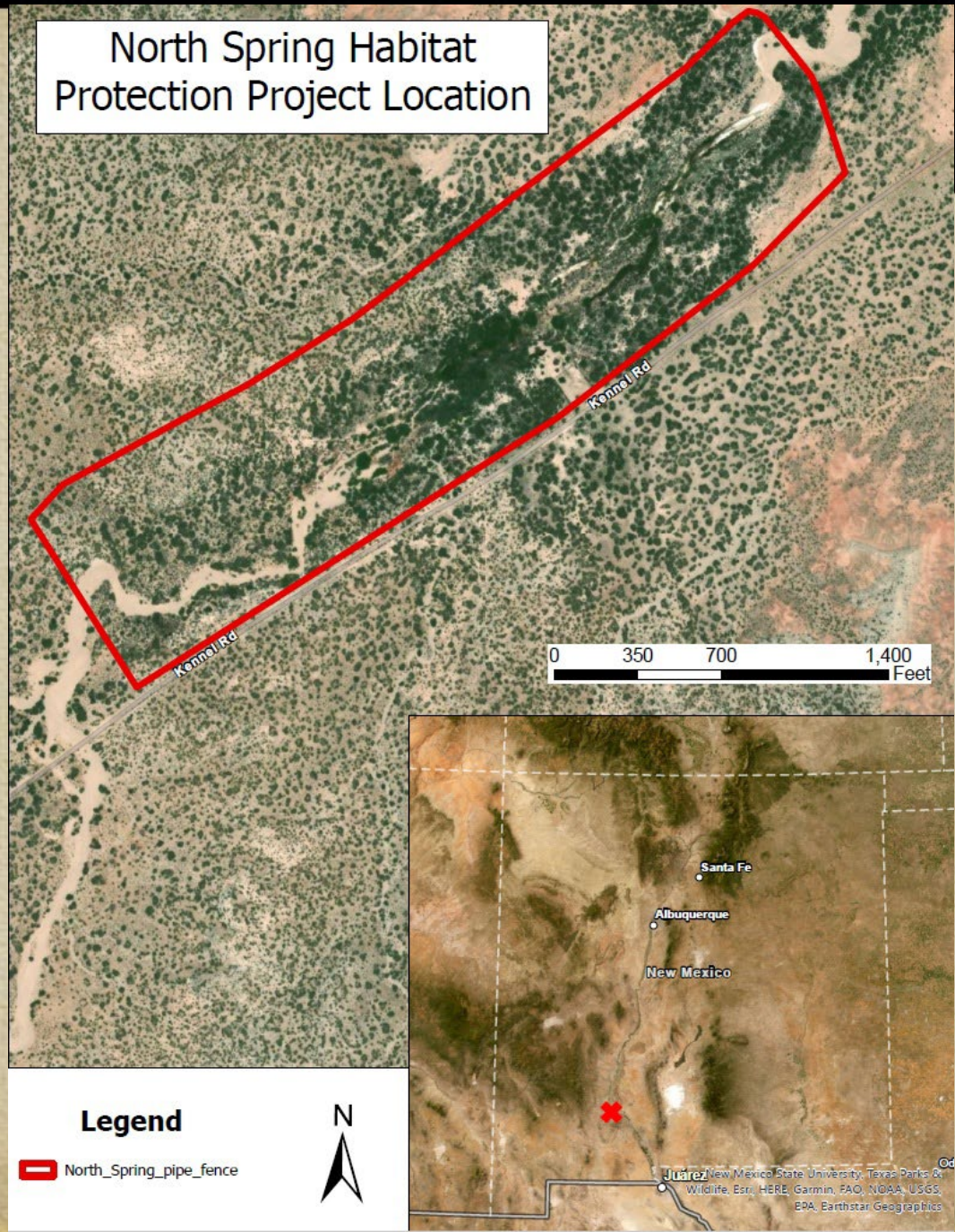


North Spring is one of three unique springs that occur outside of Hatch, NM.

These springs are an oasis in the desert and offer a refuge for wildlife in Southern New Mexico. North Spring is the largest of the three in the complex.

Currently, there is a four strand wire fence around the spring to protect it from cattle. However, the fence frequently fails and requires a great deal of maintenance.

The Department, along with the Las Cruces office of the BLM, would like to convert this fence to a pipe fence to reduce maintenance, especially during monsoon season.





# Summary of Project

~2 miles of pipe fence  
75 acres protected

\$300,000 Budget Estimate





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## Background Information

- The Las Cruces BLM manages a complex of springs outside of Hatch, NM. North Spring is the largest of the three springs. There is currently a 75 acre 4 strand wire exclosure fence around the spring.
- The current fence needs consistent maintenance, especially during monsoon season.
- The Department and the BLM would like to convert the 4 strand wire fence into a pipe fence. A pipe fence will require little to no maintenance and allow the habitat to regrow and remain intact for wildlife.

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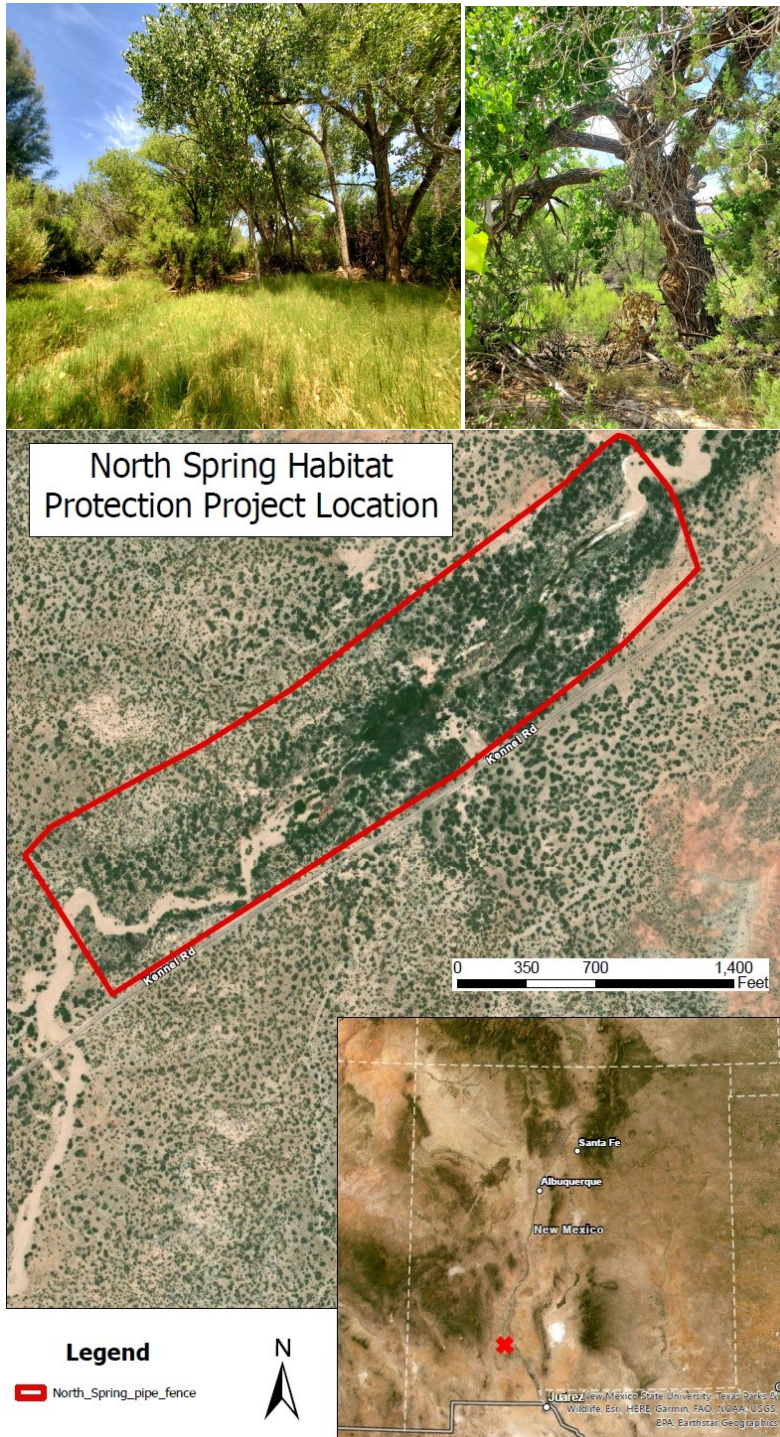
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## Proposed Management Action

- NMDGF, along with the BLM, will contract out a construction company to remove the current wire fence and construct a pipe fence.
- Budget Estimate: \$300,000

[Google Earth Link](#)



Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project relation to CAC advice or priorities:

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Project Specific Details:

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Historical Data:

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Itemized Use of Funds:

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Comprehensive Project Analysis:

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Monitoring Plan/ Strategy:

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Project Emphasis Species:



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