



History Colorado

March 16, 2026

Charlotte Graveline
Historian
National Park Service
Park History Program
Historic Preservation Services

Re: Preliminary Property Evaluation for the Boneyard Road at Colorado National Monument.

Dear Charlotte,

Based on the preliminary review by the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, we have determined that the above named property does not appear to meet the criteria for the National Register of Historic Places or the State Register of Historic Properties.

The information provided on the nomination form will be sent on to our Information Management department for encoding into our database and storage with our site files. The form will be available to any researchers who request to see it, and so we do appreciate the time taken to document the resource. If we can be of further assistance regarding eligibility or the nomination process, please do not hesitate to contact me at 720.262.1042 or contact me by e-mail at damion.pechota@state.co.us.

We appreciate your interest in historic preservation and the National and State Register programs.

Sincerely,

Damion Pechota
Senior National and State Register Historian

Linear Component Form

This form should be completed for each linear resource or linear segment. Use this form in conjunction with the *Management Data Form*. Call OAHP staff (303-866-5216) prior to assigning a resource number.

I. Resource Identification

1. **Resource Number:** 2. **Temporary Resource Number:** 8

3. **Site Name:** Boneyard Road

4. **Record of:** ☒ Entire resource ☐ Segment

II. Resource Description

5. **Resource Type:** ☒ Road ☐ Railroad ☐ Trail ☐ Ditch/Canal

Other (specify):

6. **Component Description:** The Boneyard Road is an unpaved gravel road from the west side of Rim Rock Drive to a former sandstone quarry site in Colorado National Monument. The curvilinear road is approximately 0.27 miles long and runs along the northeast corner of an enclosed NPS wastewater treatment plant before terminating at the former quarry site about 1 mile southwest of the Monument's west entrance.

7. **Original use:** Road

8. **Current use:** Road

9. **Modifications (describe and include dates):** No known modifications

10. **Extent of Entire Resource:** 0.27 mile

11. **Associated Artifacts:** N/A

12. **Associated Features or Resources:** Site 5ME00057/COLM00057.000 at the north end of the Boneyard Road is a large historic multi-component archeological site identified in 1963 as part of the Monument's first archeological reconnaissance-level survey. The site does not appear to have been relocated or reassessed since 1963, and no specific information is available to indicate what historic time period it represents or what artifacts and/or features are associated with it. Additional information is needed to assess its potential eligibility.

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III. Research Information

13. **Architect/Engineer:** Unknown

Source(s) of Information:

14. **Builder:** Unknown

Source(s) of Information:

15. **Date of Construction / Date Range:** 1935

Source(s) of Information: NPS

16. **Historical / Archival Data:** George Stroh Jr. and George H. Ewing. Archeological Survey of the Colorado National Monument. On file, Colorado National Monument, 1963.

17. **Cultural Affiliation and Justification:** N/A

IV. Management Recommendations

18. Eligibility of Entire Resource

☐ Eligible ☒ Not Eligible ☐ Need Data Is this an official determination? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Remarks / Justification: The Boneyard Road is not eligible for listing in the National Register because it is a utilitarian structure not associated with any significant development program at Colorado National Monument.

19. **Evaluation of integrity of the segment of the entire linear resource being recorded** (Complete only if "Segment" under item 4 is checked and the entire resource is marked as Eligible under item 18)

☐ Supporting ☐ Non-supporting ☒ Not applicable

Remarks / Justification:

20. **Recorder(s):** Laura Kline and Jill Miller
The Public Archaeology Laboratory Inc. (PAL)

21. **Date:** 6/4/2024

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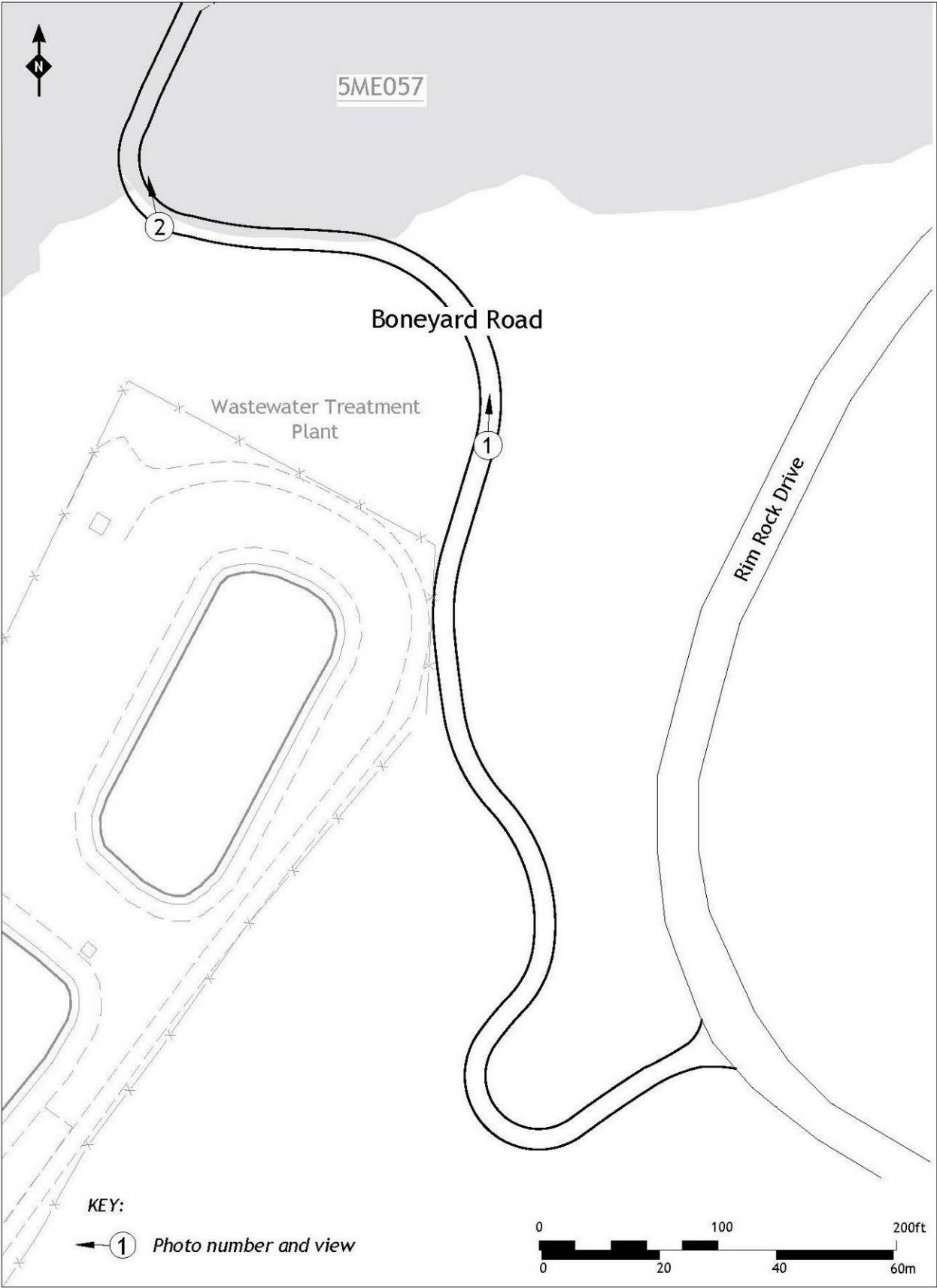
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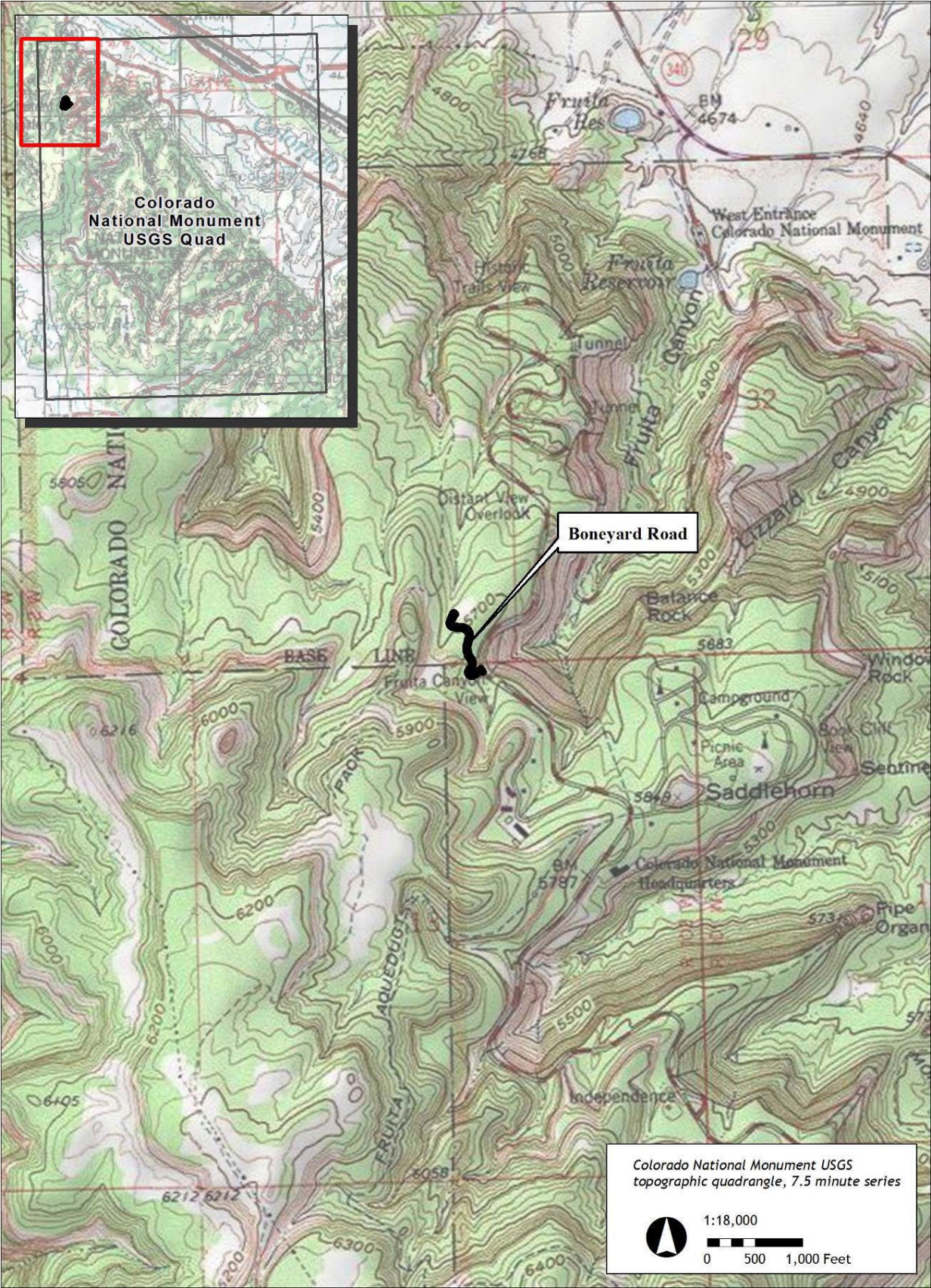
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SKETCH MAP



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USGS MAP



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PHOTOGRAPHS



8_1. Boneyard Road, view north.



8_2. Boneyard Road, view north near north end.