



2021 Scope of Work

McKinzie Ridge Trail Systems

This Scope of Work (SOW) outlines the remaining work tasks to be completed in 2021 that McKinley County is scheduled to conduct under Forest Service Agreement #18-CS-11030300-002 and Cooperator Agreement #RT60010 McKinley County in coordination with the Mt Taylor Ranger District is implementing the ZMTP and Conservation Master Plan. McKinley County is managing the operation of existing trails and new improvements for the McKinzie Ridge Trail Systems. McKinley County is coordinating with Zuni Mountain Trail partners to complete 2021 tasks utilizing the Recreation Trails Program funds. McKinley County will use this Scope of Work (SOW) to be completed the trail project.

Implementation will occur as soon as feasible with weather permitting and ground conditions conducive to construction in the spring through the fall field season ending with the conclusion of the Grant term on September 30, 2021.

Court Order No. CV-13-00151-TUC-RCC which halted all timber management activities on six national forests in New Mexico and Arizona. During the 2019 season, the Forest Service instructed McKinley County to cease all trail work to comply with the MSO order, therefore interrupting the trail work scheduled under in 2019 and continuing through 2020. The MSO Order was dissolved and the lawsuit creating the Order has been dismissed on October 28, 2020.

A total of approximately 20 miles of trail implementation consisting of trail design and specification development and construction is scheduled for completion.

TASKS

The following tasks have been identified, in priority order, to meet the intent of the agreement, and construction of a sustainable recreation trail system.

Trail Sign/Supply Order

1. **Order signs**
 - Order signs for trail system using the *McKinzie Ridge Trail Sign Plan*.
2. **Order supplies**
 - Order 4 mountain bike cattleguards using the *Mountain Bike Cattleguard Specs*.
 - Order 4 equestrian gates using the *Equestrian Gate Specs*.

Trail System Construction

3. **Complete the trail design and specifications**
 - Submit the trail design and specification for the McKinzie Ridge trail system.



4. Complete construction activities on McKenzie Ridge Trail System.

- Construct approximately 20 miles of trail following the approved McKenzie Ridge trail design and specification.
- Install bike cattle guards and equestrian gates at all pasture fence crossings (4 total project sites).
- Install trail signs using the *McKenzie Ridge Trail Sign Plan*.

5. Inspection and Reporting

- Final inspections shall be conducted by the NW Council of Government trail specialist and coordinated with the Forest Service trail specialist for final approval.
- Submit a quarterly report summary (March, June, September) highlighting progress accomplishments to the Forest Service Project Manager.

Changes to the Scope of Work resulting from unforeseen circumstances will need to be submitted for review and approval by the Forest Service Program Manager.

The attachments provide details in the tasks:

- Project Map
- McKenzie Ridge Sign Plan
- McKenzie Ridge Trail design and specs
- Equestrian Gate specs
- Mountain Bike cattle guard specs

Signatures of Authorized Representative

By signature below, the signing parties certify that they are the official representatives of their respective parties and authorized to act in their respective areas for matters related to the above-referenced grant/agreement.

Submitted: Cooperator Program Mgr	Signature: _____ Date: _____
	Name/Title: <u>Anthony Dimas Jr., County Manager</u> Phone: <u>505-863-1400</u>

*Note to Cooperator Project Lead: This document helps respond to the performance reporting required by the agreement.

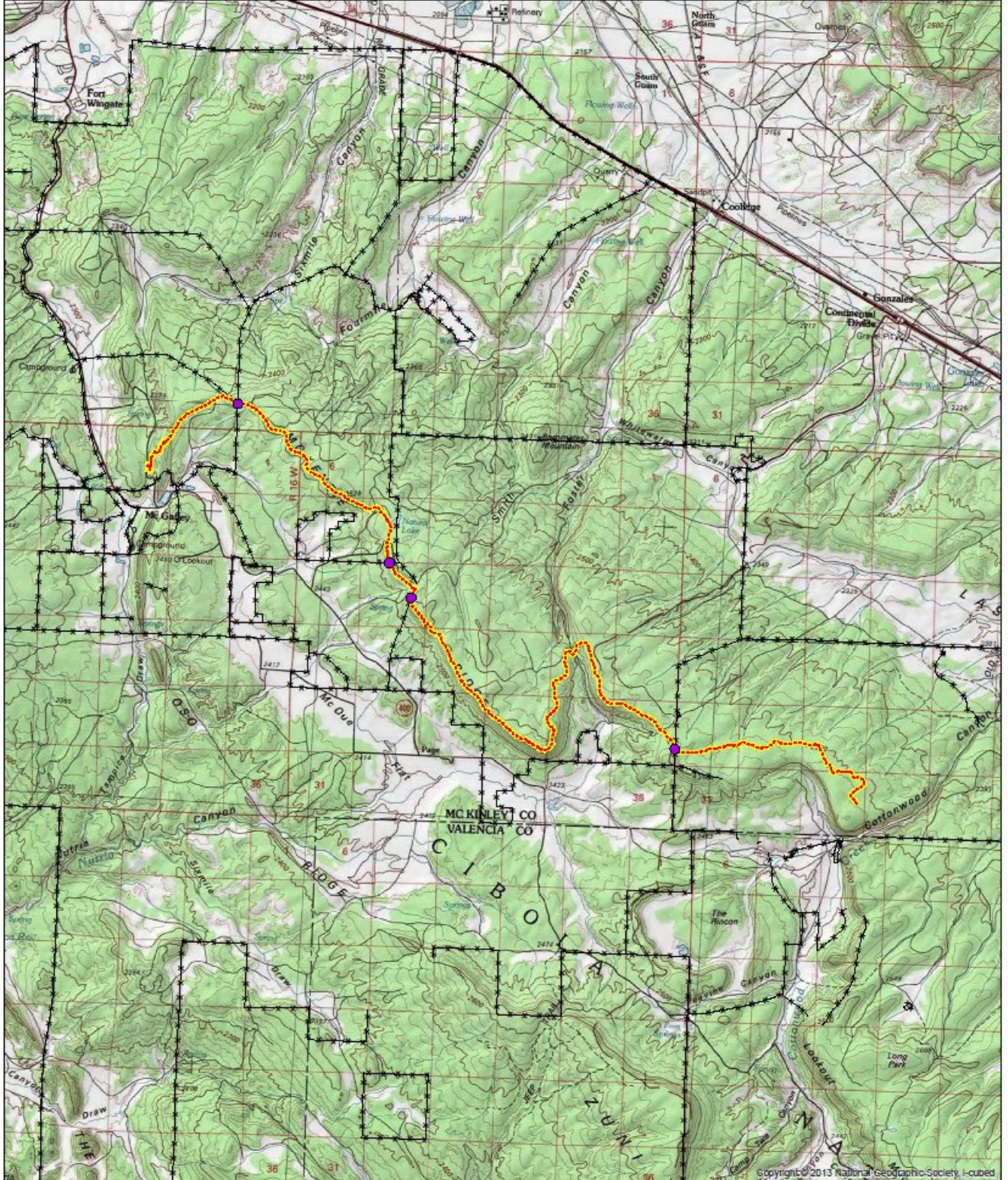
Reviewed: FS Program Mgr	Signature: _____ Date: _____
	Name/Title: <u>Yolynda Begay, District Ranger</u> Phone: <u>505-287-8833</u>

*Note to F. S. Program Manager: Document this and any other monitoring activity in NRM.



Zuni Mountain Trails Mckinzie Ridge Connector

Date: 3/11/2021



MtTaylor Ranger District
Cibola National Forest

Legend

● Cattleguards