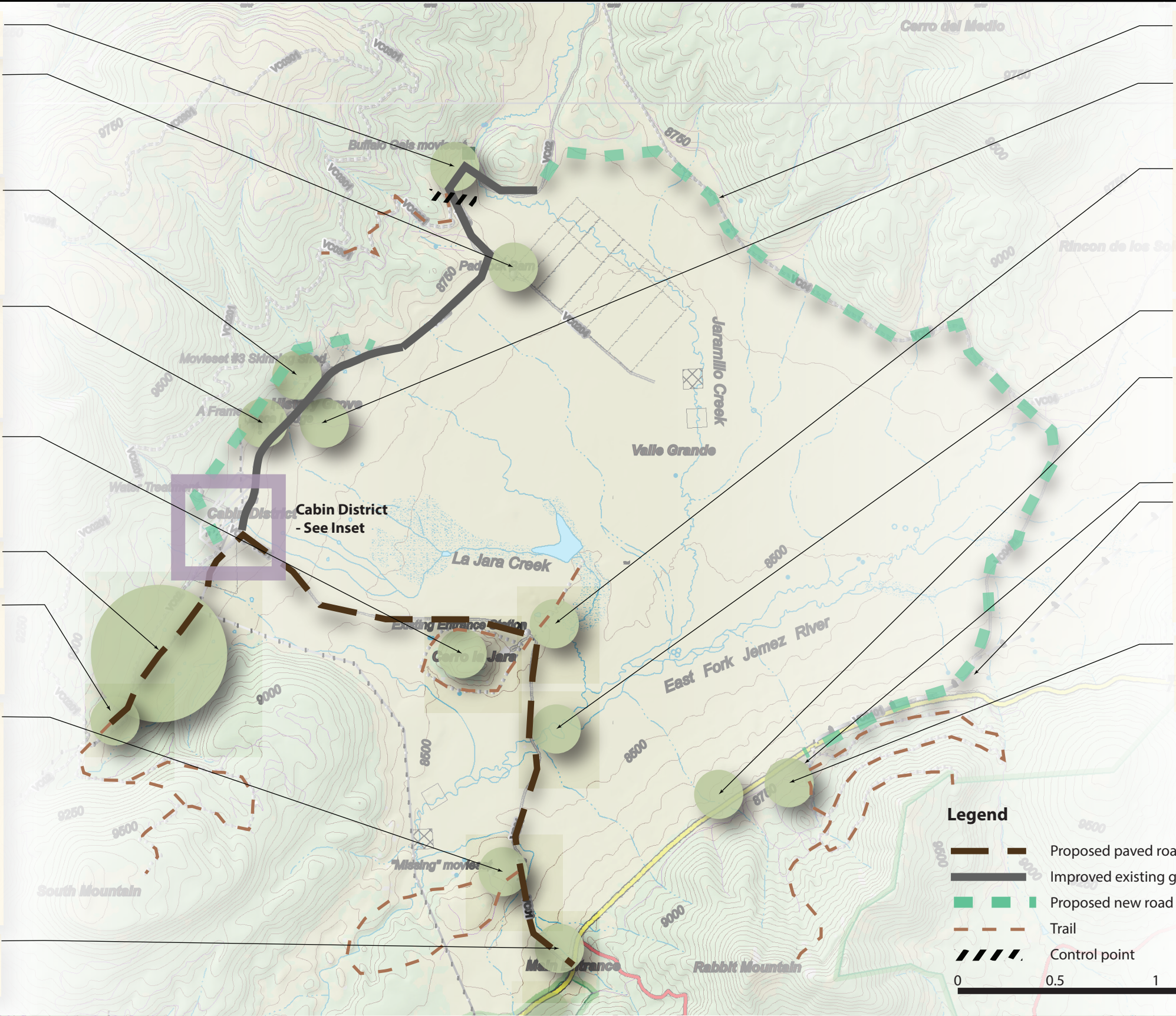


Valle Grande Scoping Record - Front Country Draft Development Concepts

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- Movie Set #3**
 - Remove
- Public Horse Trailer Parking** - Informal permit horse staging area with limited utilities
 - Restroom and parking
 - Concession/CUA
 - Solar powered micro grid
 - Water well
- Movie Set #2 and Skinning Shed**
 - Movie House - remove
 - Bus turn around
 - 20-30 Car parking area
 - Restroom
 - Existing Skinning Shed - Interpretive Center
- Baca Lodge Area** - Existing lodge and two A-frame structures
 - Seasonal park housing
 - Additional park housing and staff parking
 - RV pad for VIP staff
 - Special event or long-term lease
- Interpretive Program Area** - Existing abandoned gravel pit/existing trailhead area
 - Signage
 - Night sky programs
 - New trail opportunity; La Jara Forest Trail
 - Amphitheater
- Primitive Campground** - Undeveloped area
 - Parking and walk-in tent sites
- South Mountain Trailhead**
 - Vault restroom
 - Signage
 - 10-20 Parking spaces
 - Vehicle turnaround/loop
- Hidden Valley Trailhead** - +/- 3 miles of trails; potential for connection section to USFS trail
 - Accessible trail segment with overlook
 - Picnic tables
 - Shade structures
 - Vault restrooms
 - New parking lot with 10 spaces and bus drop-off
 - Remove Movie Set #1
 - Fee collection (QR code/Iron Ranger)
 - Signs
 - Wayfinding
- Proposed Entry Station**
 - Fee collection station
 - Control point



- Valle Grande Loop Road Alternative**
 - Not a preferred alternative
- History Grove - Highest value view area**
 - Accessible boardwalk
 - Interpretation
 - Guided hikes
- Existing Entrance Station** - Access to Valle Grande Pond Trail. Includes fee collection, permits, parking, restrooms and interpretive elements
 - Future overflow parking
 - Picnic space/tables
 - Shade structure
 - Food truck area
- Fishing Access** - Fishing use, seasonal high water area
 - Pullout parking
- Valle Overlook** - 3 existing pullouts off Highway 4
 - Viewing platform
 - Connect pullouts with trail
 - Signage
- Coyote Call/Rabbit Ridge Trailhead**
 - New 15-20 parking spaces
 - Picnic tables
 - Shade structures
 - Fee collection (QR code/iron ranger)
 - Signage
 - Trail expansion potential
- Future Admin Use Area**
 - Administrative headquarters
 - Facility management headquarters
 - Research learning center

Valle Grande Scoping Record - Cabin District Draft Development Concepts

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Park Maintenance Buildings

- Facility use
- New electric van garage to replace existing storage sheds
- Existing utilities available

Commissary

- Seasonal use
- Interpretation
- Programs - living history

Otero Cabin

- Seasonal use
- Interior tour
- Programs - living history
- Office space

Pole Barn #2

- Education Space

Bunkhouse

- Visitor Contact Station
 - Bookstore
 - Office
 - Visitor services
 - Interpretation
 - Permitting
 - Office Space
 - Viewing deck
 - Wayside

Pole Barn #1

- Education Space

Proposed Parking Lot Locations

- Accessible parking
- Accessible pedestrian circulation
- Vault toilets
- Future comfort station

Proposed New Road

- Gravel
- Paved

- Proposed road improvement

Road to History Grove and
Movie Set #2/Skinning Shed
Parking

Trail to History Grove

Ranch Office

- Remove

Old Barn (Salt Barn) - Historic
building photo opportunity

Ranch Foreman House

- Seasonal use
- Volunteer support
- Artist in residence
- Interpretation

- Current pedestrian and vehicular circulation route
- Future exclusive pedestrian circulation route

Abandoned garden or livestock pen

Trail to History Grove

Bond Cabin

- Artist in residence
- Volunteer support
- Interior interpretive program tour
- Food services

• Picnic Sites

• Pedestrian Trail Connection

Primary Road Improvements

- Intersection improvements

• Shaded picnic area

Tack Shed

- Proposed satellite equestrian program

Cowboy Cabin

- Bookstore alternative

To South Mountain Trailhead

Legend

- Proposed paved road segments
- Improved existing gravel road
- Proposed new paved road
- Trail
- Historic Landscape Boundary - Exact location to be defined
- Buildings
- Project nodes
 - Short-term: 1-5 years
 - Long-term: 5-10 years

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