



**3013; Council
Bill 23-007**

City Council Action and Executive Summary

Type of Action:

☐ Resolution

☒ Ordinance

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1st Reading:	October 3, 2022	Adopted:	October 17, 2022
Drafter:	Christine Rivera	Department:	Legal
Program:	Compliance	Line of Business:	Office of City Clerk

Title:	AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE REDISTRICTING OF THE SIX (6) CITY OF LAS CRUCES COUNCIL DISTRICTS, REDRAWING DISTRICT LINES, AND REPEALING AND REPLACING LAS CRUCES MUNICIPAL CODE (LCMC) 1997, CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE I, SECTION 8-2. DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ESTABLISHED.
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TYPE OF ACTION: ☒ Administrative ☐ Legislative ☐ Quasi-Judicial

PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION:

To redraw the district boundaries of the six (6) City of Las Cruces Council Districts.

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The Las Cruces City Charter requires that there be a "periodic review of the boundaries of the districts" and that each Council district "shall contain as nearly as possible substantially the same population-based upon the most recent federal census." City Council passed Resolution 22-031 creating an ad hoc committee to work with Research & Polling, Inc. to provide public input and evaluate various redistricting proposals. The committee met every two weeks starting in April, reviewing 10 different concept maps and narrowing down to four (4) for council to review.

The four (4) concept maps were presented to the City Council at a Work Session on September 12, 2022. These included Concept Maps B, H-1, J and K. The City Council came to a consensus at the Work Session to move forward with Concept Maps J and K, and to vote on one for approval.

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

[Exhibit "A" - Concept J](#)

[Exhibit "B" - Concept K](#)

PLAN(S):

None

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

Redistricting Ad Hoc

DOES THIS AMEND THE BUDGET?:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Does this action amend the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Does this action align with Elevate Las Cruces?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

1. Vote "Yes"; this will approve the redistricting map.
2. Vote "No"; this will not approve the redistricting map and direction will be needed.
3. Vote to "Amend"; amendment is required to choose between Maps J and K.
4. Vote to "Table"; this will require further direction as maps need to be approved by December 31, 2022.

REFERENCE INFORMATION:

Resolution 22-031

ORDINANCE 3013; COUNCIL BILL 23-007

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE REDISTRICTING OF THE SIX (6) CITY OF LAS CRUCES COUNCIL DISTRICTS, REDRAWING DISTRICT LINES, AND REPEALING AND REPLACING LAS CRUCES MUNICIPAL CODE (LCMC) 1997, CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE I, SECTION 8-2. DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ESTABLISHED.

The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, the Las Cruces City Charter (Charter) Article II, Section 2.01(e) states that "The council shall, be [by] ordinance, set the boundaries of each district"; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Article II, Section 2.01(e)(1) states that "Each district shall contain as nearly as possible substantially the same population based upon the most recent federal census"; and

WHEREAS, the Las Cruces City Council approved Resolution No. 22-031 on September 7, 2021, establishing the Redistricting Ad Hoc Committee to work with Research & Polling to provide public input and evaluate various redistricting proposals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Cruces procured the services of Research & Polling, Inc. through a sole source agreement on February 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Redistricting Ad Hoc Committee were presented with ten (10) different concept maps and brought forward four (4) for review to City Council at the September 12, 2022, Work Session; and

WHEREAS, City Council reviewed the four (4) concept maps and came to a consensus to bring forward concept map J for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)

THAT Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) 1997, Chapter 8, Article I, Section 8-2. District Boundaries Established is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety as shown in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made part of this Ordinance.

(II)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds as necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this 17 day of October 2022

APPROVED

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Moved by: Tessa Abeyta

Seconded by: Becki Graham

AYES Kasandra Gandara, Ken Miyagishima, Yvonne Flores, Johana Bencomo, Becki Graham,
Becky Corran, Tessa Abeyta

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Concept J

District 1

Within the Las Cruces municipal boundary, the boundaries of District 1 shall consist of precincts 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 35, 36, 41, 83, 89, 91, 92, 99, 127, 136, 177, and 179. Precinct designations and boundaries are those in effect as of October_____, 2022.

Beginning at the intersection of Moreno Rd and the Las Cruces municipal boundary, easterly along Moreno Rd to Elks Dr, northerly along Elks Dr to an arroyo, easterly along an arroyo to I-25, southerly along I-25 to a ditch, westerly along a ditch to N Triviz Dr, southerly along N Triviz Dr to Spruce Ave, westerly along Spruce Ave to N Walnut St, southerly along N Walnut St to E Griggs Ave, westerly along E Griggs Ave to N Hermosa St, northerly along N Hermosa St to E Organ Ave, westerly along E Organ Ave to N Solano Dr, southerly along N Solano Dr to S Solano Dr, southerly along S Solano Dr to E Amador Ave, westerly along E Amador Ave to S Esperanza St, southerly along S Esperanza St to Utah Ave, westerly along Utah Ave to S Mesquite St, southerly along S Mesquite St to E Idaho Ave, westerly along E Idaho Ave to el Paseo Rd, northerly along el Paseo Rd to Wyatt Dr, westerly along Wyatt Dr to S Main St, northerly along S Main St to W Amador Ave, westerly along W Amador Ave to S Water St, northerly along S Water St to N Water St, northerly along N Water St to W Las Cruces Ave, westerly along W Las Cruces Ave to N Alameda Blvd, northerly along N Alameda Blvd to W Mountain Ave, easterly along W Mountain Ave to N Water St, northerly along N Water St to N Main St, northerly along N Main St to el Camino Real, westerly along el Camino Real to Alameda Arroyo, westerly along Alameda Arroyo to Dona Ana Drn, northerly along Dona Ana Drn to the Las Cruces municipal boundary, and northerly along the Las Cruces municipal boundary to the point of beginning.

District 2

Within the Las Cruces municipal boundary, the boundaries of District 2 shall consist of precincts 7, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 77, 78, 104, 149, 150, 151, 152, and 186. Precinct designations and boundaries are those in effect as of October_____, 2022.

Beginning at the intersection of Park Drn and the Las Cruces municipal boundary, northerly along Park Drn to Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rlwy, northerly along Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rlwy to E Boutz Rd, easterly along E Boutz Rd to path, northerly along path to E Boutz Rd, easterly along E Boutz Rd to S Solano Dr, southerly along S Solano Dr to Missouri Ave, easterly along Missouri Ave to S Telshor Blvd, northerly along S Telshor Blvd to Sundown Rd, easterly along Sundown Rd to Roadrunner Cir, southerly along Roadrunner Cir to Hillrise Dr, southerly along Hillrise Dr to Candeleras St, easterly along Candeleras St to Missouri Ave, southerly along Missouri Ave to Enchanted Dr, southerly along Enchanted Dr to Imperial Ridge St, easterly along Imperial Ridge St to the Las Cruces municipal boundary, and southerly and northerly along the Las Cruces municipal boundary to the point of beginning.

District 3

Within the Las Cruces municipal boundary, the boundaries of District 3 shall consist of precincts 34, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 67, 68, 93, 94, 103, 113, 137, 138, and 190. Precinct designations and boundaries are those in effect as of October_____, 2022.

Beginning at the intersection of E Idaho Ave and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rlwy, easterly along E Idaho Ave to S Main St, northerly along S Main St to Wyatt Dr, easterly along Wyatt Dr to el Paseo Rd, southerly along el Paseo Rd to E Idaho Ave, easterly along E Idaho Ave to S Mesquite St, northerly along S Mesquite St to Utah Ave, easterly along Utah Ave to S Esperanza St, northerly along S Esperanza St to E Amador Ave, easterly along E Amador Ave to S Solano Dr, northerly along S Solano Dr to N Solano Dr, northerly along N Solano Dr to E Organ Ave, easterly along E Organ Ave to N Hermosa St, southerly along N Hermosa St to E Griggs Ave, easterly along E Griggs Ave to N Walnut St, northerly along N Walnut St to Spruce Ave, easterly along Spruce Ave to N Triviz Dr, northerly along N Triviz Dr to a ditch, easterly along a ditch to I-25, northerly along I-25 to N Main St, easterly along N Main St to N Roadrunner Pkwy, southerly along N Roadrunner Pkwy to E Lohman Ave, easterly along E Lohman Ave to powerline, easterly along powerline to the Las Cruces municipal boundary, southerly along the Las Cruces municipal boundary to Imperial Ridge St, easterly along Imperial Ridge St to Enchanted Dr, westerly along Enchanted Dr to Missouri Ave, northerly along Missouri Ave to Candeleras St, westerly along Candeleras St to Hillrise Dr, northerly along Hillrise Dr to Roadrunner Cir, northerly along Roadrunner Cir to Sundown Rd, westerly along Sundown Rd to S Telshor Blvd, southerly along S Telshor Blvd to Missouri Ave, westerly along Missouri Ave to S Solano Dr, northerly along S Solano Dr to E Boutz Rd, westerly along E Boutz Rd to path, southerly along path to E Boutz Rd, westerly along E Boutz Rd to Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rlwy, and northerly along Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rlwy to the point of beginning.

District 4

Within the Las Cruces municipal boundary, the boundaries of District 4 shall consist of precincts 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 37, 38, 39, 40, 84, 88, 90, 108, 145, 146, 147, 148, 183, 184, and 185. Precinct designations and boundaries are those in effect as of October_____, 2022.

Beginning at the intersection of the Las Cruces municipal boundary and the Dona Ana Drn, southerly along Dona Ana Drn to the Alameda Arroyo, easterly along the Alameda Arroyo to el Camino Real, easterly along el Camino Real to N Main St, southerly along N Main St to N Water St, southerly along N Water St to W Mountain Ave, westerly along W Mountain Ave to N Alameda Blvd, southerly along N Alameda Blvd to W Las Cruces Ave, easterly along W Las Cruces Ave to N Water St, southerly along N Water St to S Water St, southerly along S Water St to W Amador Ave, easterly along W Amador Ave to S Main St, southerly along S Main St to E Idaho Ave, westerly along E Idaho Ave to Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rlwy, southerly along Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rlwy to Park Drn, westerly along Park Drn to the Las Cruces municipal boundary, and westerly and northerly along the Las Cruces municipal boundary to the point of beginning.

District 5

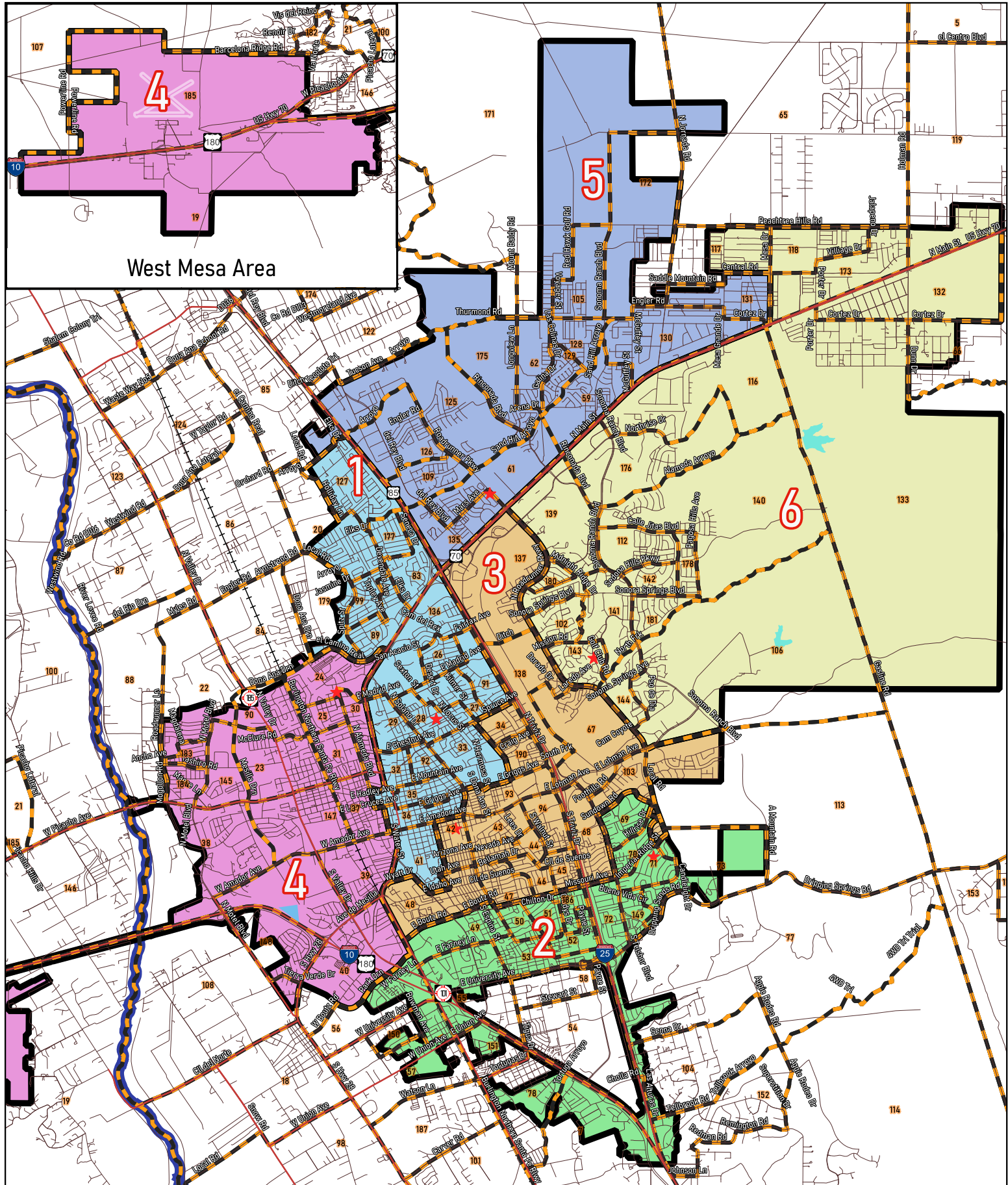
Within the Las Cruces municipal boundary, the boundaries of District 5 shall consist of precincts 59, 61, 62, 65, 85, 105, 109, 122, 125, 126, 128, 129, 130, 131, 135, 171, 172, and 175. Precinct designations and boundaries are those in effect as of October_____, 2022.

Beginning at the intersection of the Las Cruces municipal boundary and Moreno Rd, northerly and easterly along the Las Cruces municipal boundary to Central Rd, easterly along Central Rd to Mesa Dr, southerly along Mesa Dr to N Main St, westerly along N Main St to I-25, northerly along I-25 to an arroyo, westerly along an arroyo to Elks Dr, southerly along Elks Dr to Moreno Rd, and westerly along Moreno Rd to the point of beginning.

District 6

Within the Las Cruces municipal boundary, the boundaries of District 6 shall consist of precincts 66, 102, 106, 112, 116, 117, 118, 119, 132, 133, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 173, 176, 178, 180, and 181. Precinct designations and boundaries are those in effect as of October_____, 2022.

Beginning at the intersection of N Main St and N Roadrunner Pkwy, easterly along N Main St to Mesa Dr, northerly along Mesa Dr to Central Rd, westerly along Central Rd to the Las Cruces municipal boundary, northerly and southerly along the Las Cruces municipal boundary to a powerline, westerly along a powerline to E Lohman Ave, westerly along E Lohman Ave to N Roadrunner Pkwy, and northerly along N Roadrunner Pkwy to the point of beginning.



Concept K

District 1

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Beginning at the intersection of Tashiro Rd and the Las Cruces municipal boundary, easterly along Tashiro Rd to N Motel Blvd, northerly along N Motel Blvd to Bruins Ln, easterly along Bruins Ln to Mesilla Drn, southerly along Mesilla Drn to W Picacho Ave, easterly along W Picacho Ave to Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rlwy, northerly along Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rlwy to McClure Rd, easterly along McClure Rd to N Alameda Blvd, northerly along N Alameda Blvd to Las Cruces Lateral, easterly along Las Cruces Lateral to W Madrid Ave, easterly along W Madrid Ave to E Madrid Ave, easterly along E Madrid Ave to N Main St, northerly along N Main St to I-25, southerly along I-25 to ditch, westerly along ditch to N Triviz Dr, southerly along N Triviz Dr to Spruce Ave, westerly along Spruce Ave to N Solano Dr, southerly along N Solano Dr to S Solano Dr, southerly along S Solano Dr to E Amador Ave, westerly along E Amador Ave to S Esperanza, southerly along S Esperanza St to Utah Ave, westerly along Utah Ave to S Mesquite St, southerly along S Mesquite St to E Idaho Ave, westerly along E Idaho Ave to el Paseo Rd, northerly along el Paseo Rd to Wyatt Dr, westerly along Wyatt Dr to S Main St, southerly along S Main St to E Idaho Ave, westerly along E Idaho Ave to Avenida de Mesilla, westerly along Avenida de Mesilla to S Valley Dr, northerly along S Valley Dr to W Amador Ave, westerly along W Amador Ave to N Motel Blvd, southerly along N Motel Blvd to I-10, westerly along I-10 to the Rio Grande, southerly along the Rio Grande to the Las Cruces municipal boundary, and westerly and northerly along the Las Cruces municipal boundary to the point of beginning.

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Beginning at the intersection of the Rio Grande and the Las Cruces municipal boundary, northerly along the Rio Grande to I-10, easterly along I-10 to N Motel Blvd, northerly along N Motel Blvd to W Amador Ave, easterly along W Amador Ave to S Valley Dr, southerly along S Valley Dr to Avenida de Mesilla, easterly along Avenida de Mesilla to E Idaho Ave, easterly along E Idaho Ave to Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rlwy, southerly along Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rlwy to E Boutz Rd, and proceeding, easterly along E Boutz Rd to path, northerly along path to E Boutz Rd, easterly along E Boutz Rd to S Solano Dr, southerly along S Solano Dr to Missouri Ave, easterly along Missouri Ave to Enchanted Dr, southerly along Enchanted Dr to Imperial Ridge St, easterly along Imperial Ridge St to the Las Cruces municipal boundary, and southerly and northerly along the Las Cruces municipal boundary to the point of beginning.

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Beginning at the intersection of N Solano Dr and Spruce Ave, easterly along Spruce Ave to N Triviz Dr, southerly along N Triviz Dr to S Triviz Dr, southerly along S Triviz Dr to E Lohman Ave, easterly along E Lohman Ave to S Telshor Blvd, easterly along S Telshor Blvd to Foothills Rd, easterly along Foothills Rd to E Lohman Ave, easterly along E Lohman Ave to the Las Cruces municipal boundary, southerly along the Las Cruces municipal boundary to Imperial Ridge St, westerly along Imperial Ridge St to Enchanted Dr, northerly along Enchanted Dr to Missouri Ave, easterly along Missouri Ave to S Solano Dr, northerly along S Solano Dr to E Boutz Rd, westerly along E Boutz to path, southerly along path to E Boutz Rd, easterly along E Boutz Rd to Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rlwy, northerly along Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rlwy to Avenida de Mesilla, easterly along Avenida de Mesilla to S Main St, northerly along S Main St to Wyatt Dr, easterly along Wyatt Dr to el Paseo Rd, southerly along el Paseo Rd to E Idaho Ave, easterly along E Idaho Ave to S Mesquite St, northerly along S Mesquite St to Utah Ave, easterly along Utah Ave to S Esperanza St, northerly along S Esperanza St to E Amador Ave, easterly along E Amador Ave to S Solano Dr, northerly along S Solano Dr to N Solano Dr, and northerly along N Solano Dr to the point of beginning.

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Beginning at the intersection of intersection of the Las Cruces municipal boundary and Tashiro Dr, northerly and easterly along the Las Cruces municipal boundary to an arroyo, easterly along an arroyo to Rinconada Blvd, southerly along Rinconada Blvd to Sand Hill Arroyo, westerly along Sand Hill Arroyo to I-25, southerly along I-25 to N Main St, southerly along N Main St to W Madrid Ave, westerly along W Madrid Ave to Las Cruces Lateral, westerly along Las Cruces Lateral to N Alameda Blvd, southerly along N Alameda Blvd to McClure Rd, westerly along McClure Rd to Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rlwy, southerly along Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rlwy to W Picacho Ave, westerly along W Picacho Ave to Mesilla Drn, northerly along Mesilla Drn to Bruins Ln, westerly along Bruins Ln to N Motel Blvd, southerly along N Motel Blvd to Tashiro Rd, and westerly along Tashiro Rd to the point of beginning.

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Beginning at the intersection of the Las Cruces municipal boundary and US Hwy 70, westerly along US Hwy 70 to N Main St, westerly along N Main St to I-25, northerly along I-25 to Sand Hill Arroyo, easterly along Sand Hill Arroyo to Rinconada Blvd, northerly along Rinconada Blvd to an arroyo, westerly along an arroyo to the Las Cruces municipal boundary, and northerly and easterly along the Las Cruces municipal boundary to the point of beginning.

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Beginning at the intersection of N Main St and I-25, easterly along N Main St to US Hwy 70, easterly along US Hwy 70 to the Las Cruces municipal boundary, southerly along the Las Cruces municipal boundary to E Lohman Ave, westerly along E Lohman Ave to Foothills Rd, southerly along Foothills Rd to S Telshor Blvd, northerly along S Telshor Blvd to E Lohman Ave, westerly along E Lohman Ave to S Triviz Dr, northerly along S Triviz Dr to N Triviz Dr, northerly along N Triviz Dr to Ditch, easterly along Ditch to I-25, and northerly along I-25 to the point of beginning.

