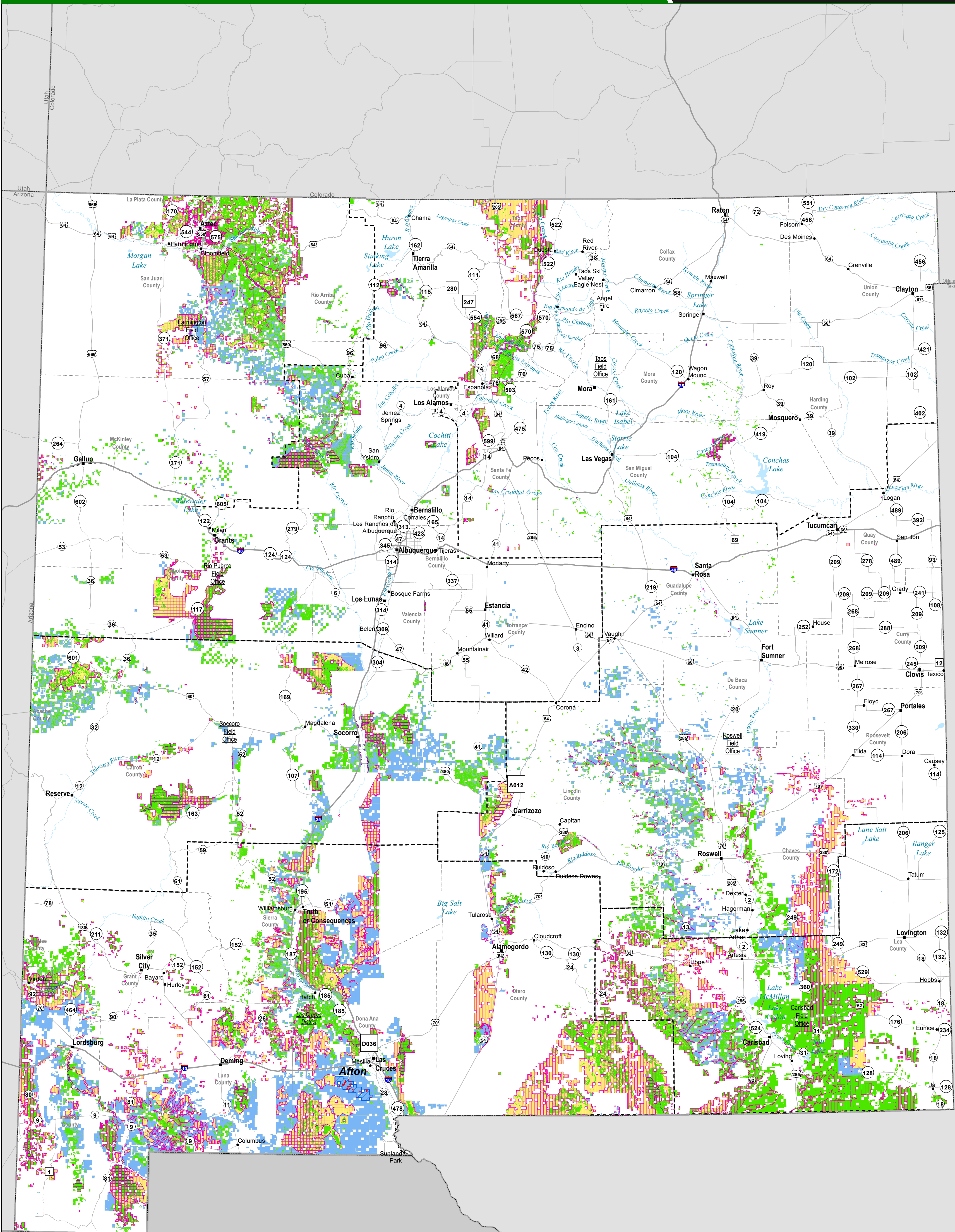


Exclusions to BLM's Solar Development Program in New Mexico

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- Habitat Exclusions (See Note 1)
 - Land Use Exclusions (See Note 2)
 - NLCS Exclusions (See Note 3)
 - Physical Exclusions (See Note 4)
 - Variance Areas (See Note 5)
 - BLM-Administered Lands (See Note 6)
- Solar Energy Zones**
- Developable Areas within SEZs
 - Non-Development Areas within SEZs

- NOTES***
- Habitat Exclusions** consist of FWS Critical Habitat for Fauna and Flora (4).
 - Land Use Exclusions** consist of Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (3), New Exclusions Between Supplement and Final Solar PEIS (32), ROW Exclusion and Avoidance Areas (10 and 11), and Special Recreation Management Areas (6).
 - National Landscape Conservation Area Exclusions** consist of National Conservation Areas (21), National Monuments (21), National Trails (21), Wilderness Areas (21), Wilderness Study Areas (21), and Wild and Scenic Rivers (25).
 - Physical Exclusions** consist of Lands with Slopes Greater Than 5% (1), and Solar Insolation Less Than 6.5 kWh/m²/day (2).
 - Variance Areas** consist of BLM-Administered Lands which are not subject to exclusions.
 - BLM-Administered Lands** are extracted from the BLM's Surface Management Agency Database, 9/14/2009.
- *Numbers in parentheses correspond to Table A-2 in the Record of Decision.