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BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
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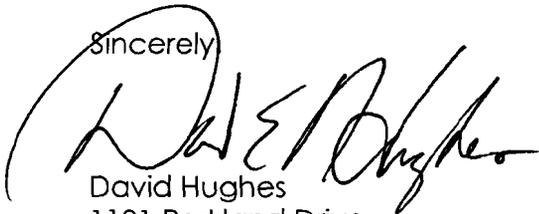
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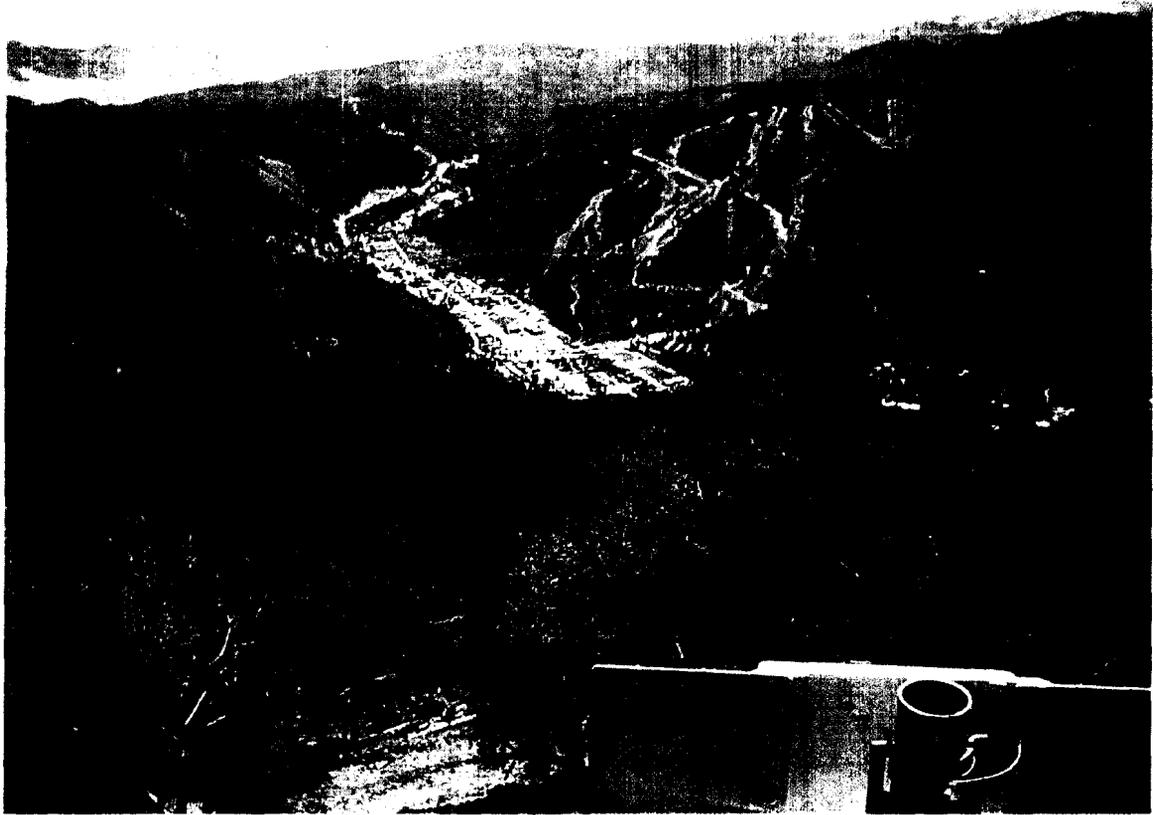
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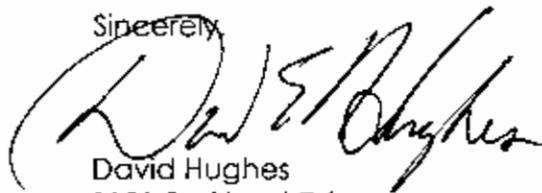
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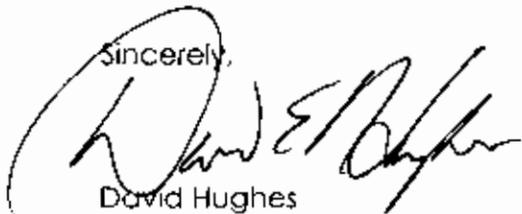
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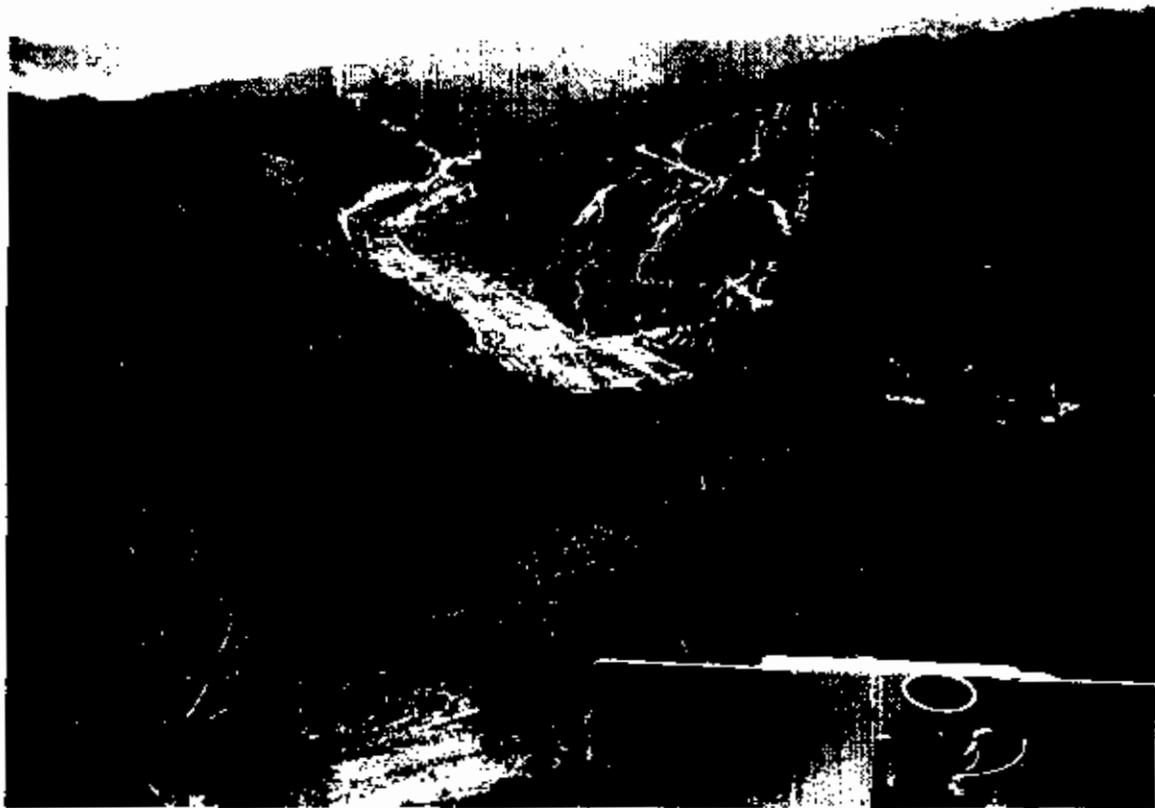
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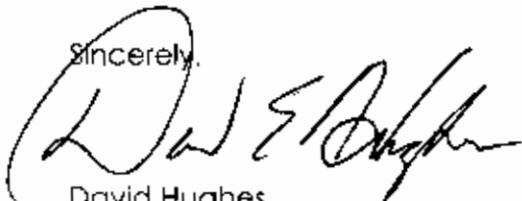
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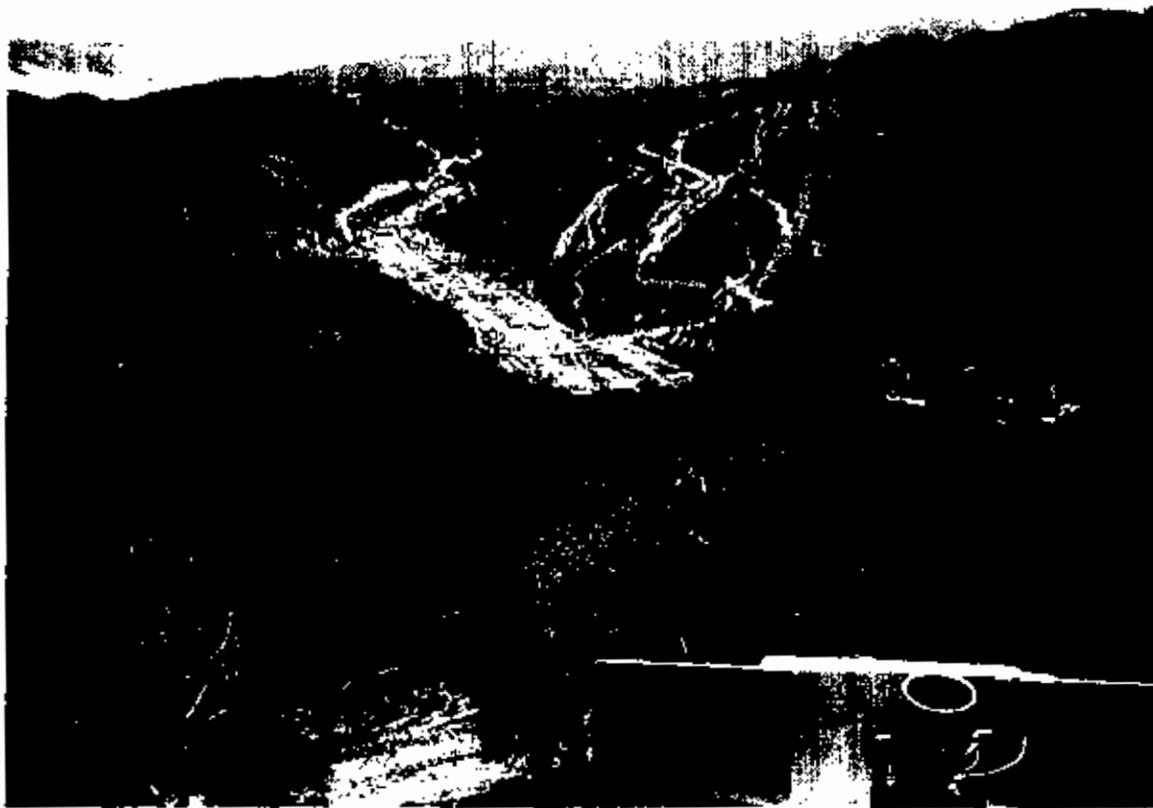
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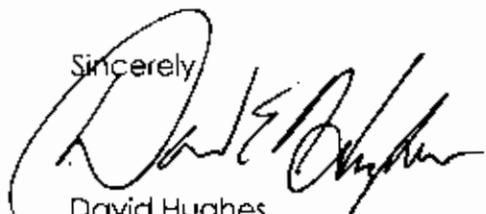
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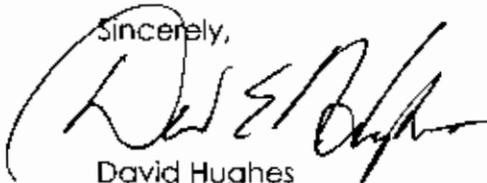
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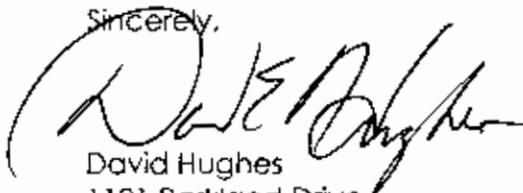
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In summary, unlike large metropolitan areas that constantly complain about military installations and the associated noise and land encroachment, our community **LOVES AND WANTS CANNON AFB!** Our community has reached out and supported the base like no other community over the last 50 years. We've done so financially, morally, spiritually and above all, consistently.

Sincerely,



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Red River New Mexico

Red River, New Mexico is one of the many Ski Resorts within a few hours drive from Clovis, New Mexico that many military families from Cannon AFB use year around for fun and inexpensive family activities.