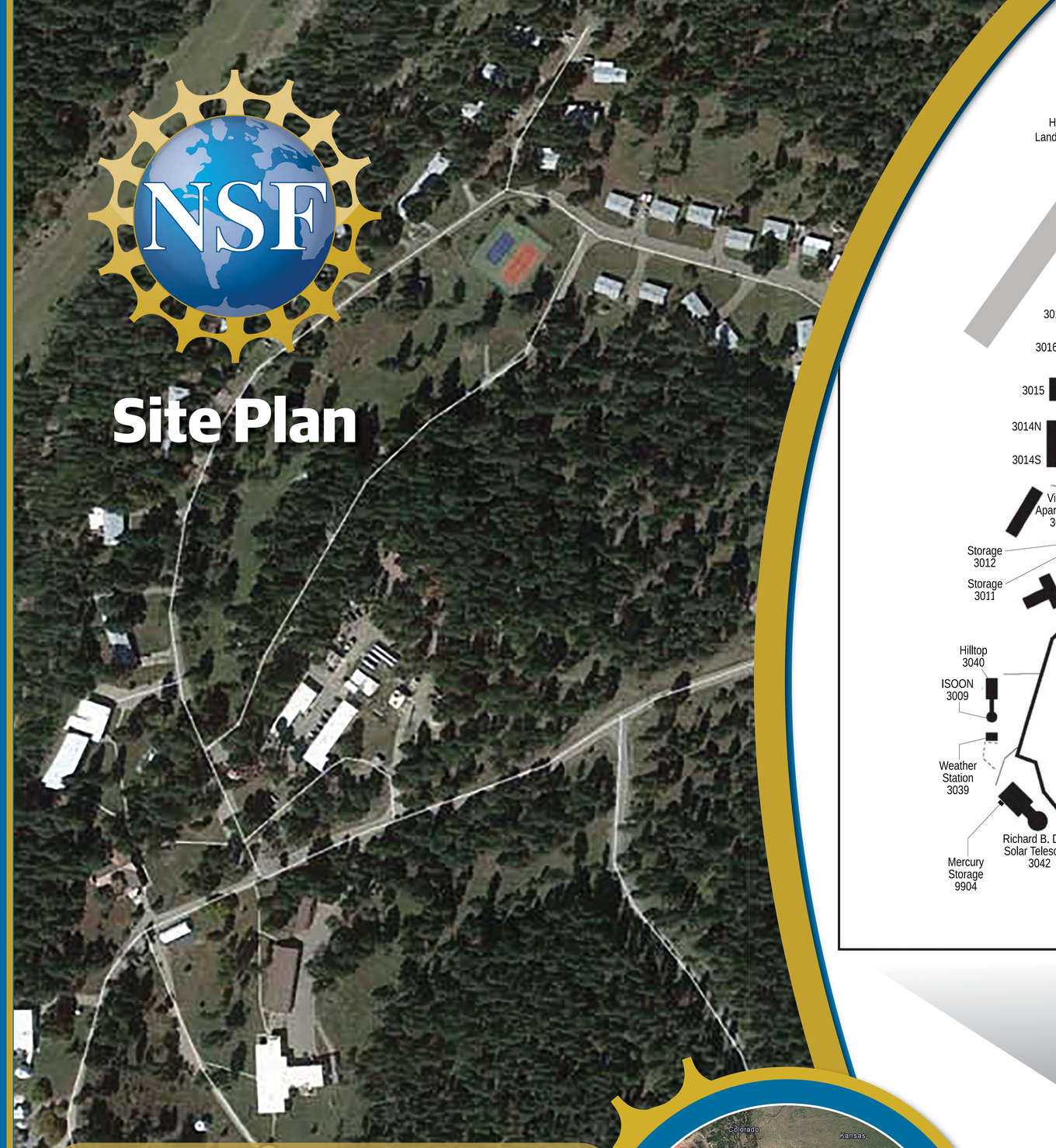
Environmental Impact Statement and Section 106 Consultation for Proposed Changes to Sacramento Peak Observatory Operations



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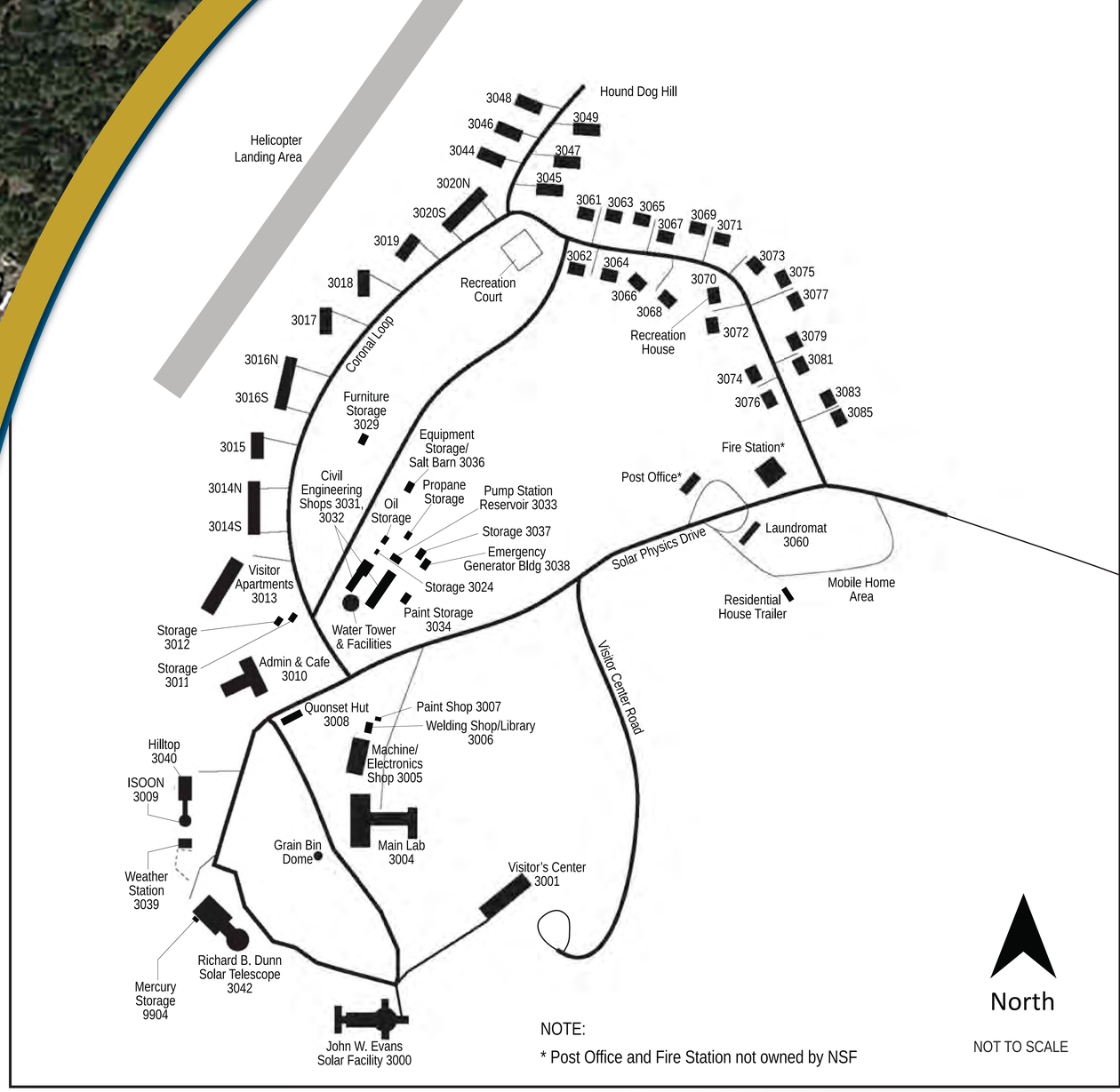

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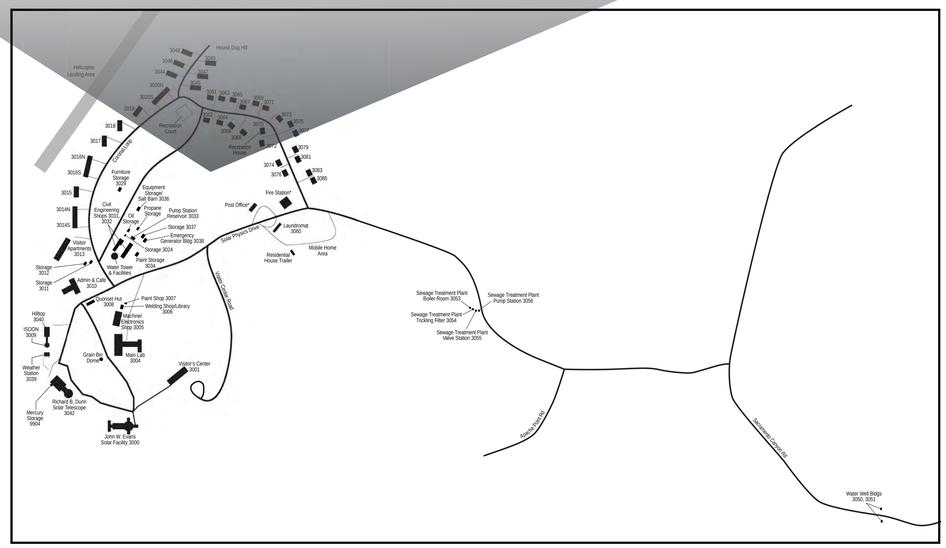
Sacramento Peak is located within the Lincoln National Forest in the Sacramento Mountains. Established by the U.S. Air Force via a memorandum of agreement with the U.S. Forest Service in 1950, the facility was transferred to NSF in 1976. NSF and the U.S. Forest Service executed a land use agreement, signed in 1980, to formalize this transfer and the continued use of the land for the observatory. Sacramento Peak is a 175-acre site located in Otero County, New Mexico. The approximate coordinates are Latitude 32° 47'23.28''N and Longitude 105° 48' 58.32''W.