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## Castner Range billboards ask President Biden to designate Castner Range a national monument

EL PASO, Texas — Those who drive El Paso's busiest thoroughfares will now see a strong message urging President Biden to protect our city's treasured Castner Range.

Four digital billboards will run through mid-December with the following message:

"President Biden, now is the time! Make Castner Range a National Monument!"

"Protecting Castner Range has been a 51-year-long effort that we hope will come to fruition this year," said Janaé Renaud Field, Executive Director of The Frontera Land Alliance. "With President Biden's designation of Camp Hale in Colorado last month, we're encouraged that he will include Castner Range as a National Monument. We've waited a long time for this and we want President Biden to designate Castner Range as a National Monument, which could provide so many benefits for generations of El Pasoans."

The effort, championed by Congresswoman Veronica Escobar, would protect 7,081 acres of West Texas beauty beloved by the El Paso community.

The four billboards are located at:

- Interstate 10, west of George Dieter Drive
- Interstate 10, west of Piedras Street
- Zaragoza Road, east of George Dieter Drive
- Montana Avenue, east of McRae Boulevard

The billboards have been strategically placed to catch the attention of El Pasoans as they commute from one side of the city to the other, and invite them to visit CastnerRange.org, where they can sign a letter of support, joining the 137,000 people who have already called on President Biden to declare Castner Range National Monument.

## ABOUT CASTNER RANGE FOREVER

Castner Range is home to 7,081 acres of West Texas beauty and has historical significance that dates back thousands of years. It tells the complete story of how our region became home to the world's largest bilingual, binational workforce in the Western Hemisphere. Visit our website <a href="CastnerRangeNationalMonument.org">CastnerRangeNationalMonument.org</a>.