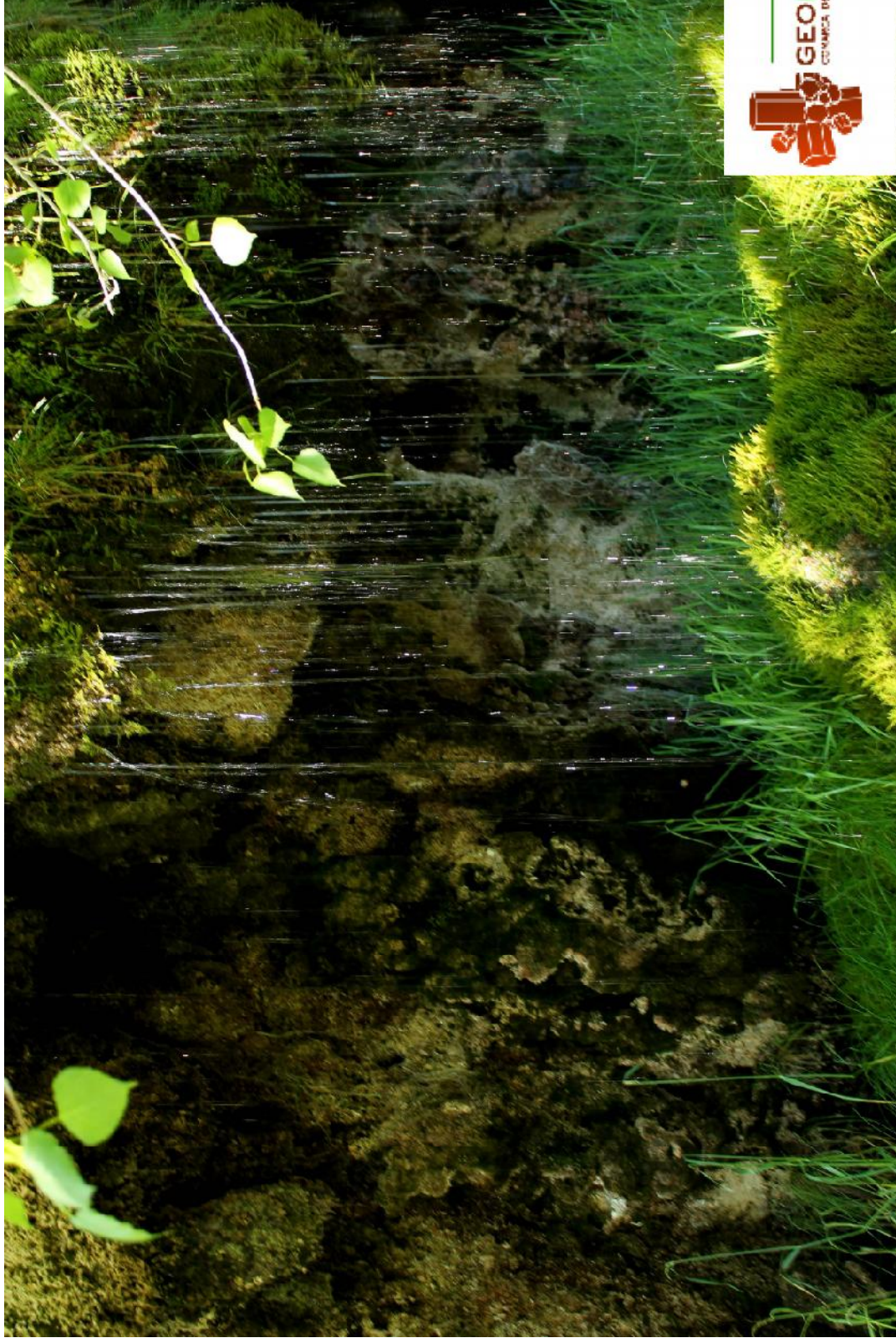


Thursday, July 18, 2013

THE ROADMAP OF GEOPARK



MORNING

- **7.30 to 8.15 AM**, BREAKFAST
- **8.30 AM**, DEPARTURE

PLACES:

- ARMALLÁ SALT WORKS
- ENCHANTED CITY (CHEQUILLA)
- CHECA

1. L'AGUASESPEÑA

2. DROPSTONE OF CHECA

3. GRAPTOLITE OUTCROP

(Geological Explanations: Juan Carlos Gutiérrez-Marcos (CSIC) and Isabel Rábano (IGME). Explanations of the project: Jesús Alba.)

. **12.00 PM** OFFICIAL INAUGURATION OF THE FIRST SOLAR RADIO TELESCOPE IN PERALEJOS

. **1.00 PM** LUNCH IN CHECA

AFTERNOON

- **2.30 PM**, TECHNICAL MEETING ON INTERPRETATION CENTRE OF TRANSHUMANCE (CHECA)

1. PRESENTATION: "PROMOTION AND VALUE OF GEOLOGICAL RESOURCES IN THE TOWN OF CHECA"

Jesús Alba (Mayor of Checa)

2. PRESENTATION: "THE FUTURE OF THE MOLINA DE ARAGÓN AND ALTO TAJO GEOPARK: PROJECTS AND OBJECTIVES".

Juan Manuel Monasterio (Museum of Molina)

. **4.30 PM**, ARRIVAL IN MOLINA

PRIVATE WORKSHOP 17.00 PM

- **9.30 PM**, FAREWELL DINNER

OBJECTIVES:

Up to now, we have presented the work that has already been carried out in the ATNP, and we have visited areas of great geological and cultural value outside the ATNP. Today we will visit the surroundings of Checa as an example of what we want the Geopark to become in the future:

1. Armallá salt mines. This is an example of collaboration between public authorities and private property. Even though this geological resource is privately owned, it has been signaled and adapted for visiting tourists, and public access has been granted.

2. “The enchanted city” of Chequilla, where rocks with strange shapes form a fantasy landscape.

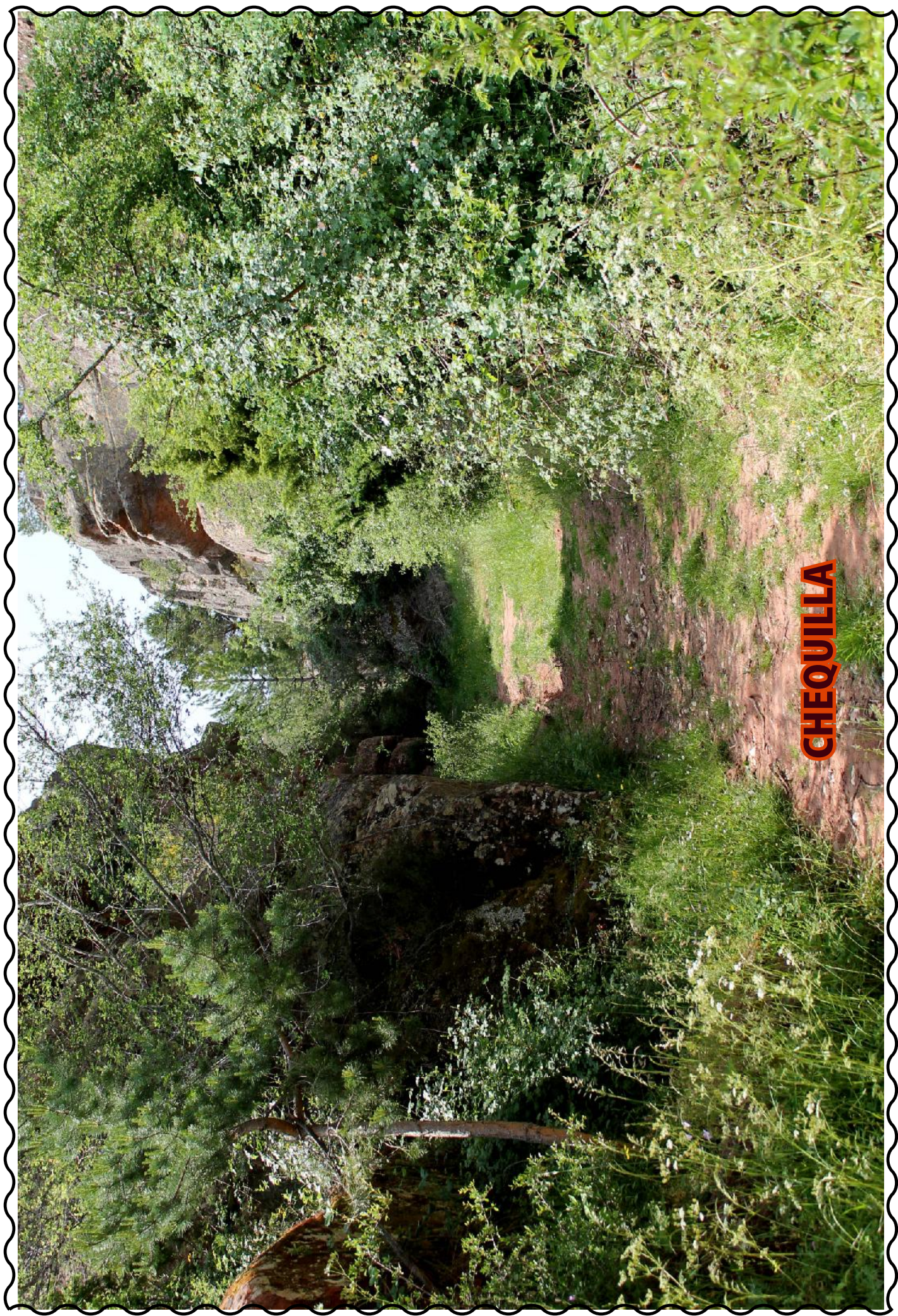
3. Experimental area: Checa dropstone, graptolites field, and Aguaespeña. This is an

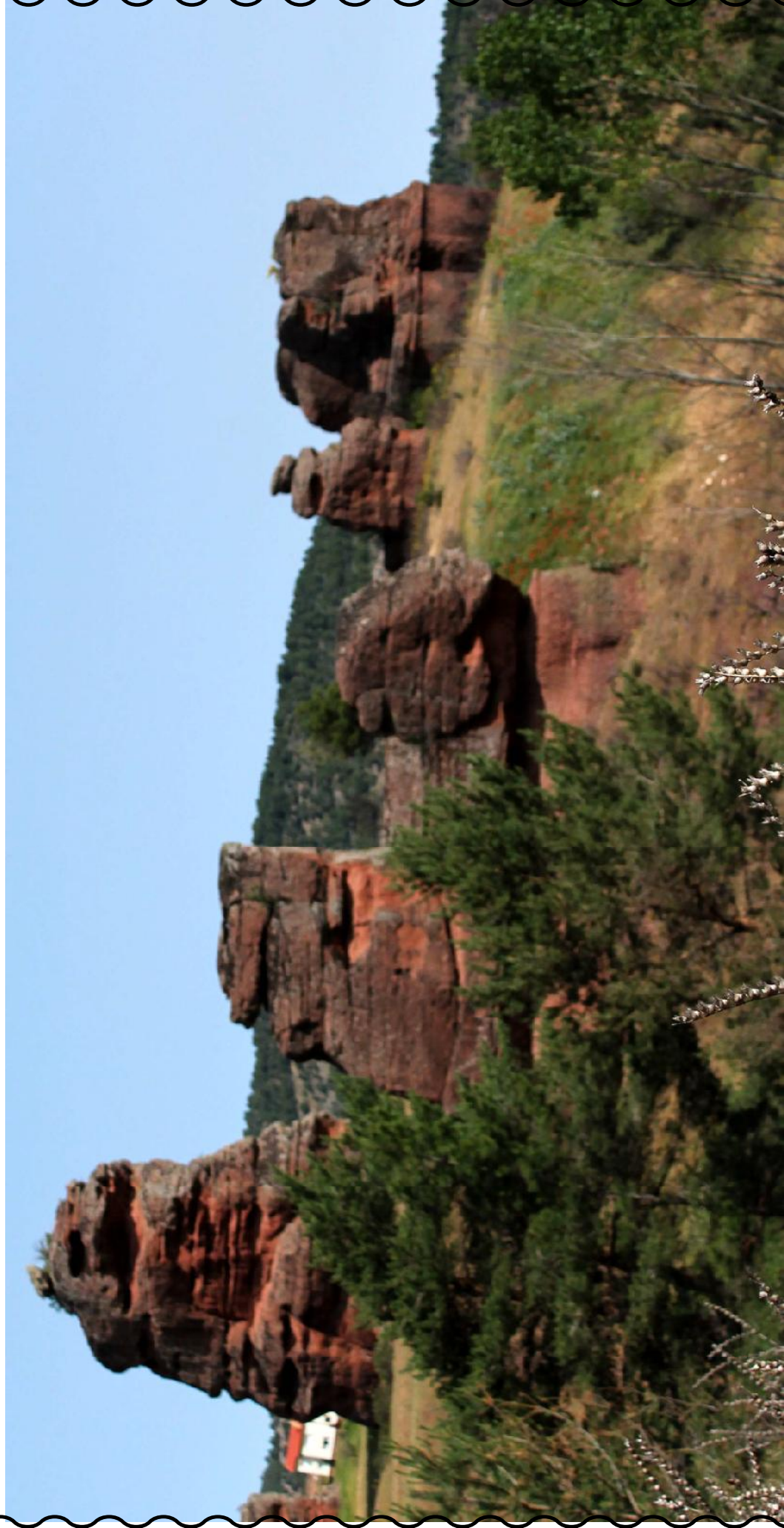
example of sustainable reconditioning for touristic purposes, with the implication of the local authorities.

Finally, we will summarize the future lines of action and the goals of the Molina de Aragón and Alto Tajo Geopark.

The ultimate goal of the Molina de Aragón and Alto Tajo Geopark is to make a sustainable use of the region’s geological, natural, and cultural resources. We strongly believe that our future lies in the combination of sustainable tourism, education and scientific dissemination, and protection of natural resources.

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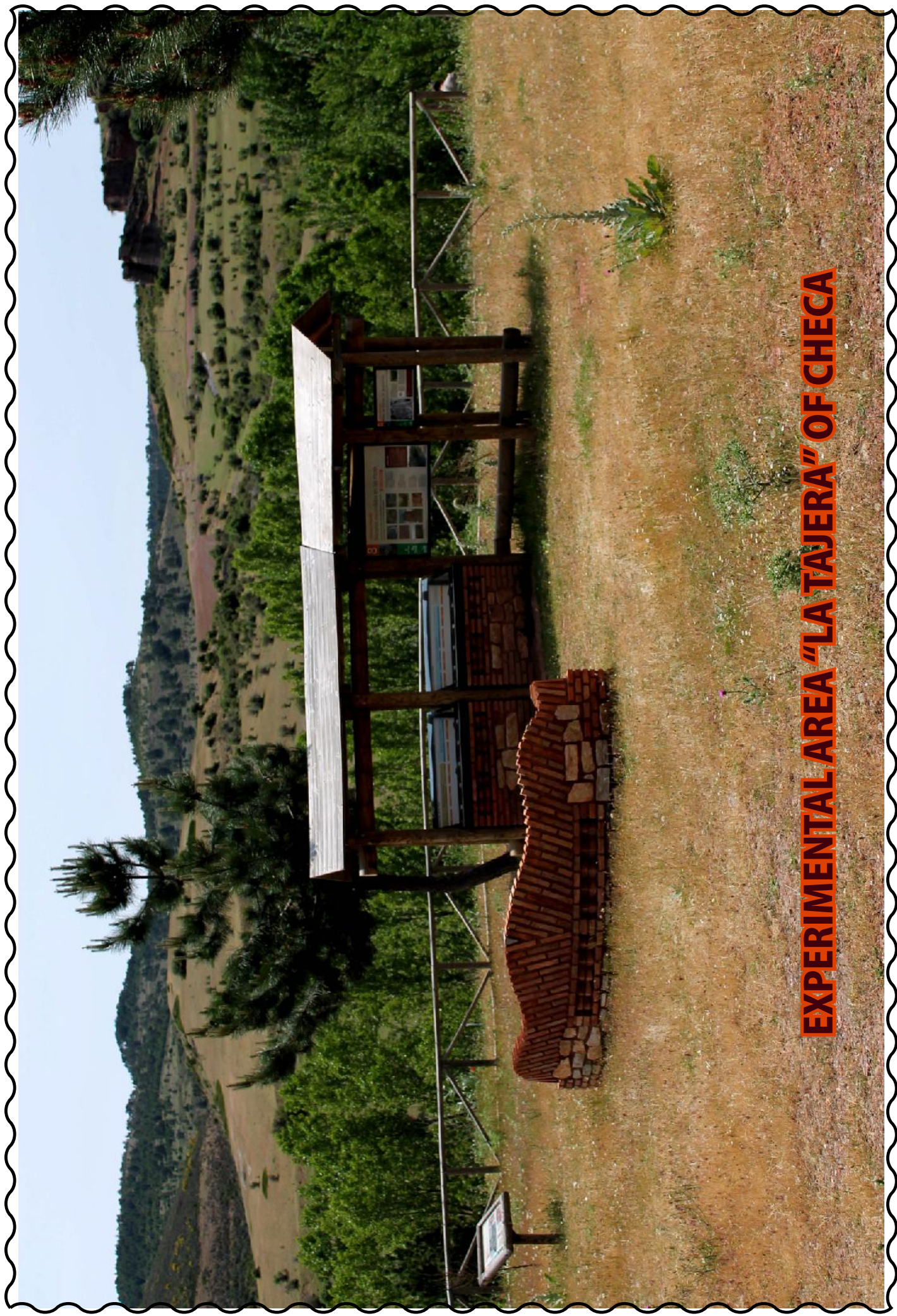




TORMOS OF CHEQUILLA



CHEQUILLA VIEWPOINT

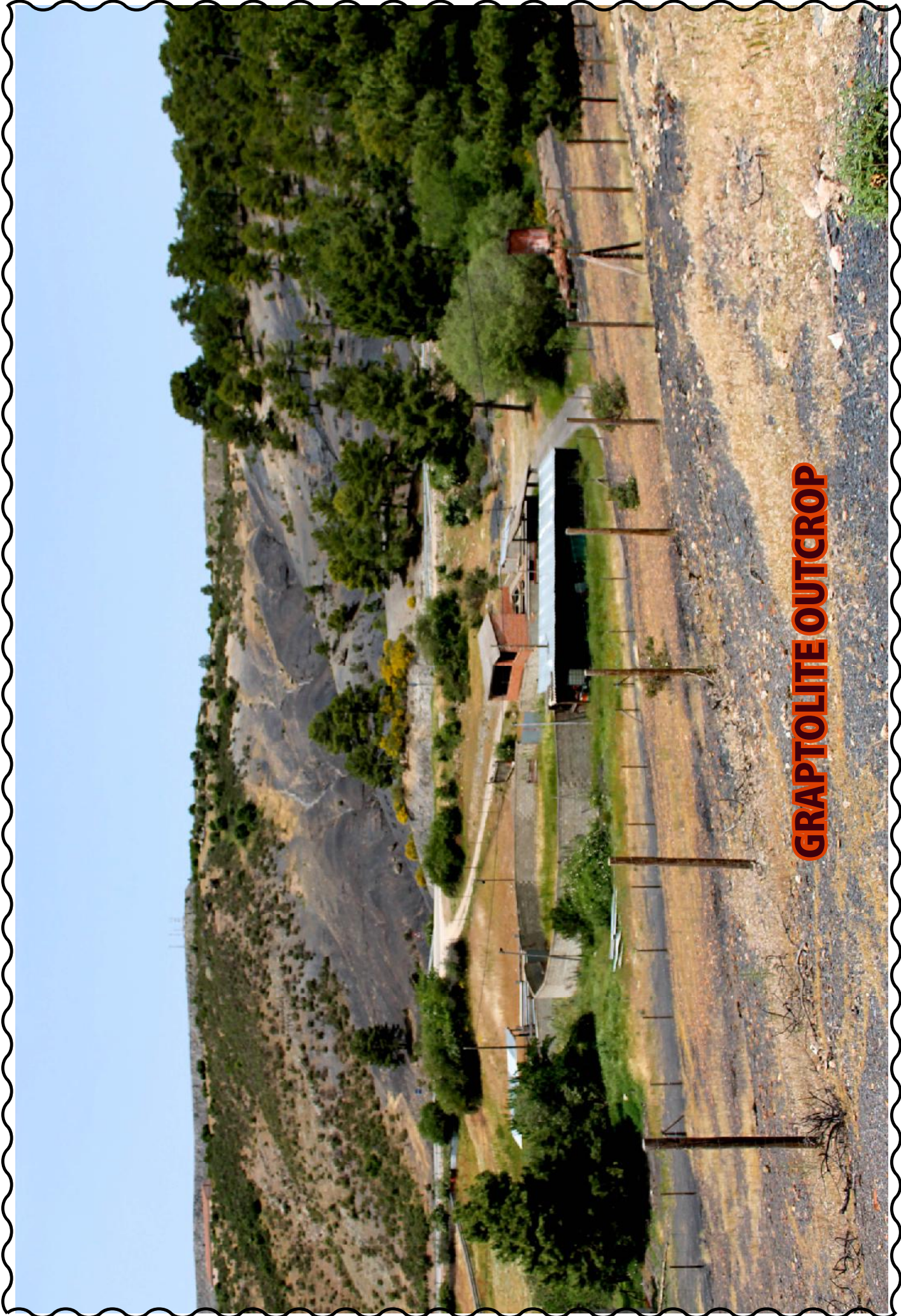


EXPERIMENTAL AREA "LA TAJERA" OF CHECA



DROPSTONE OF CHECA

GRAPTOLITE OUTCROP



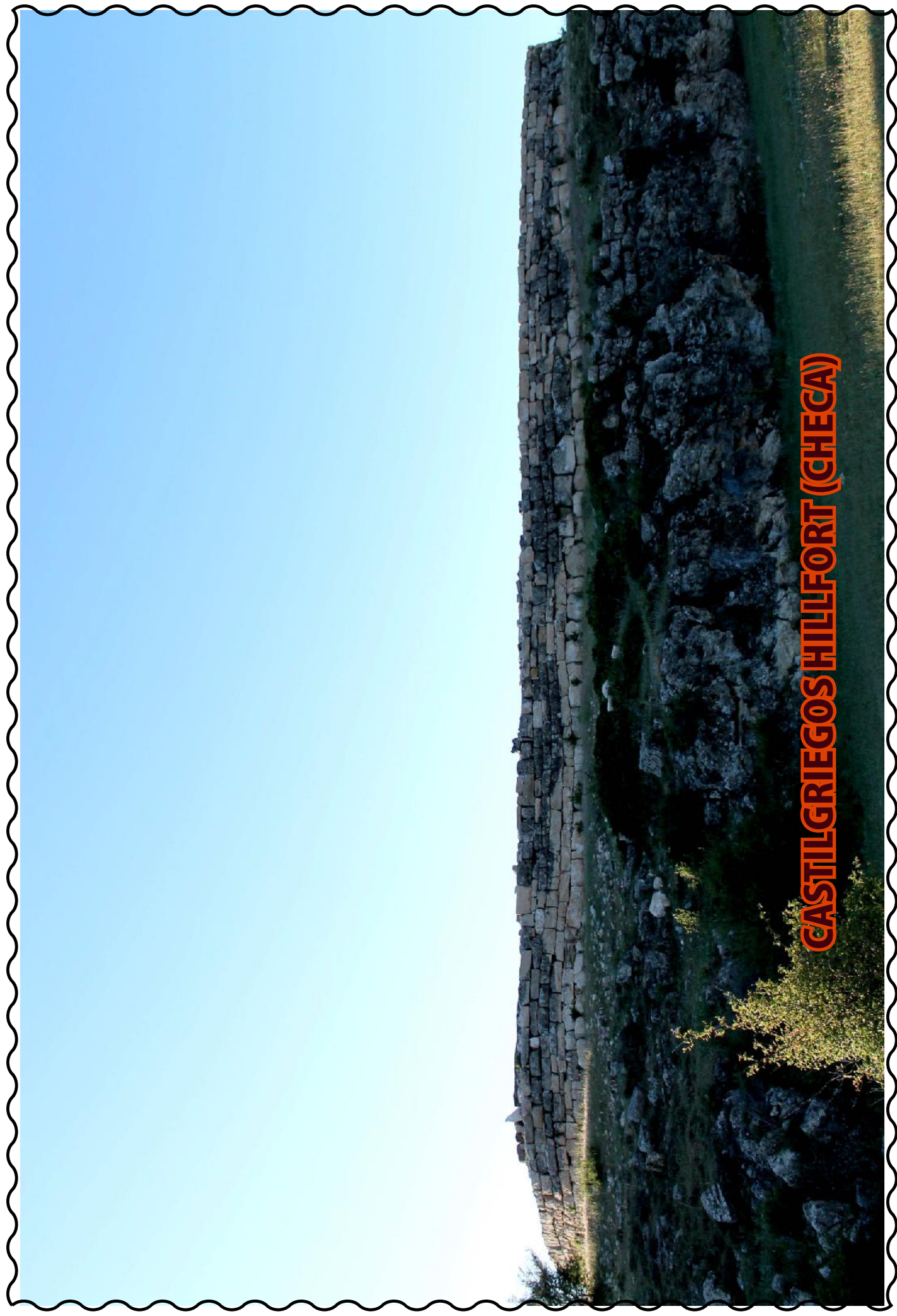


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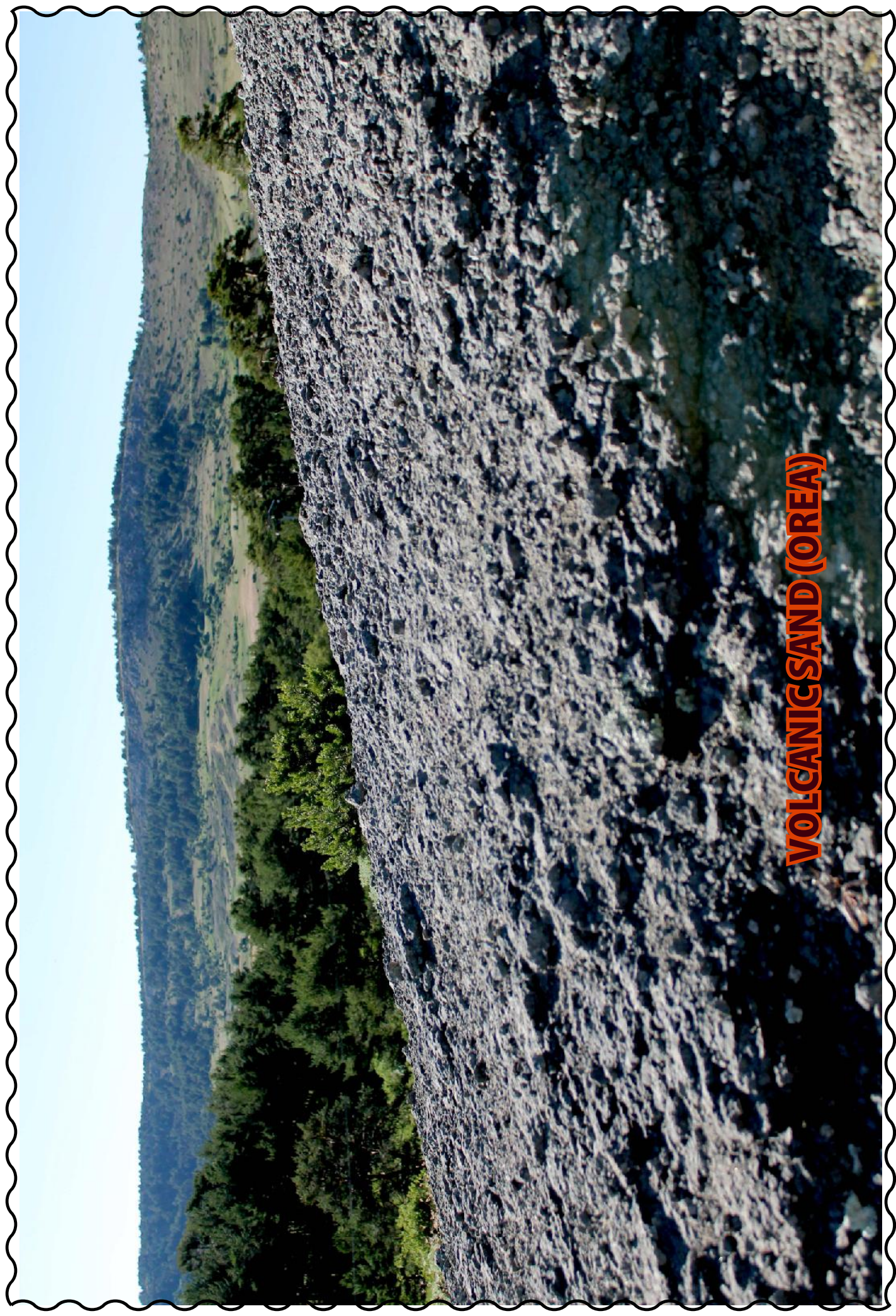
L'AGUAESPEÑA (CHECA)

CASTILLO GRIEGOS HILLFORT (CHECA)





OREA FOLDS



VOLCANIC SAND (OREA)



RIVER OF STONES (OREA)

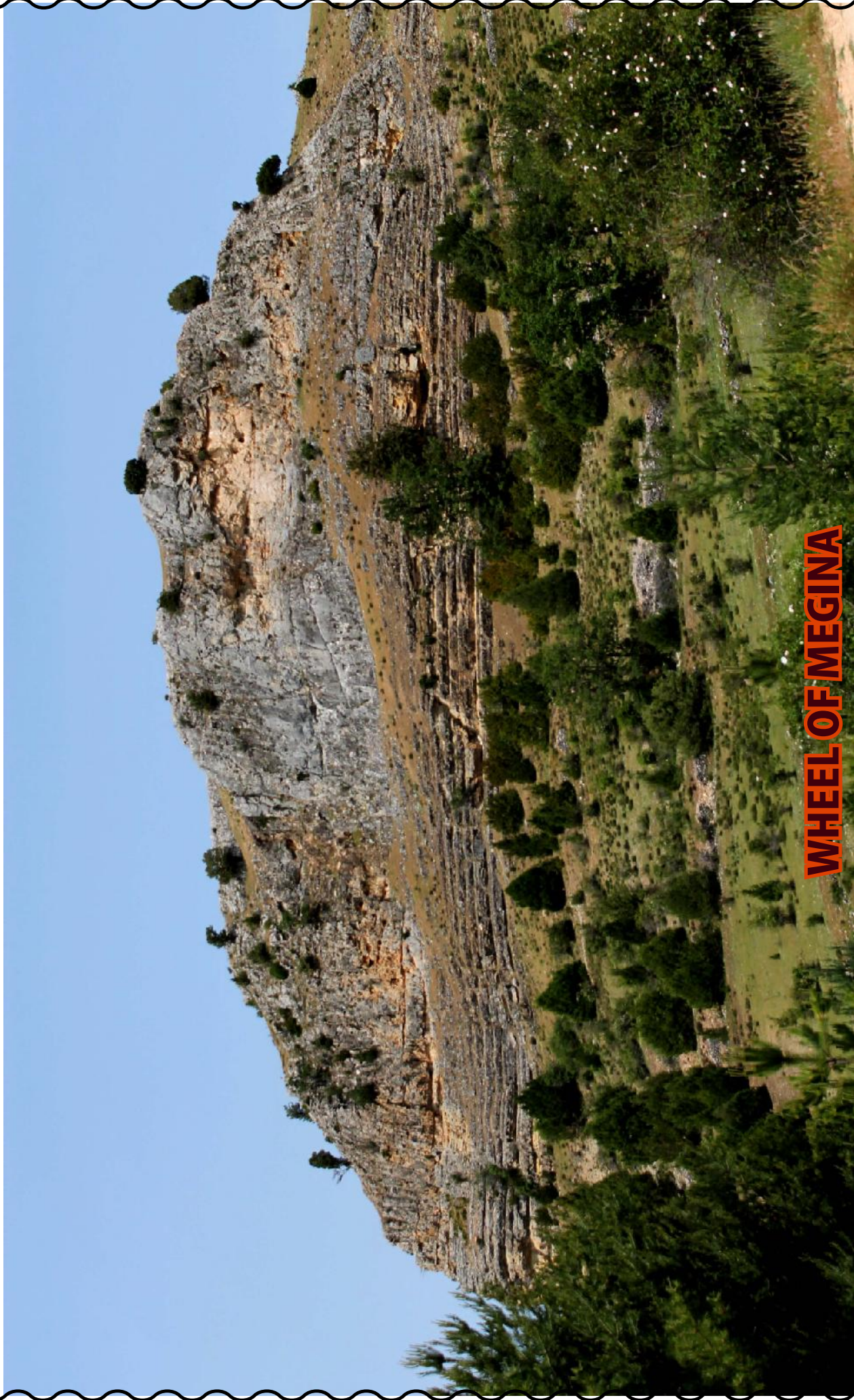


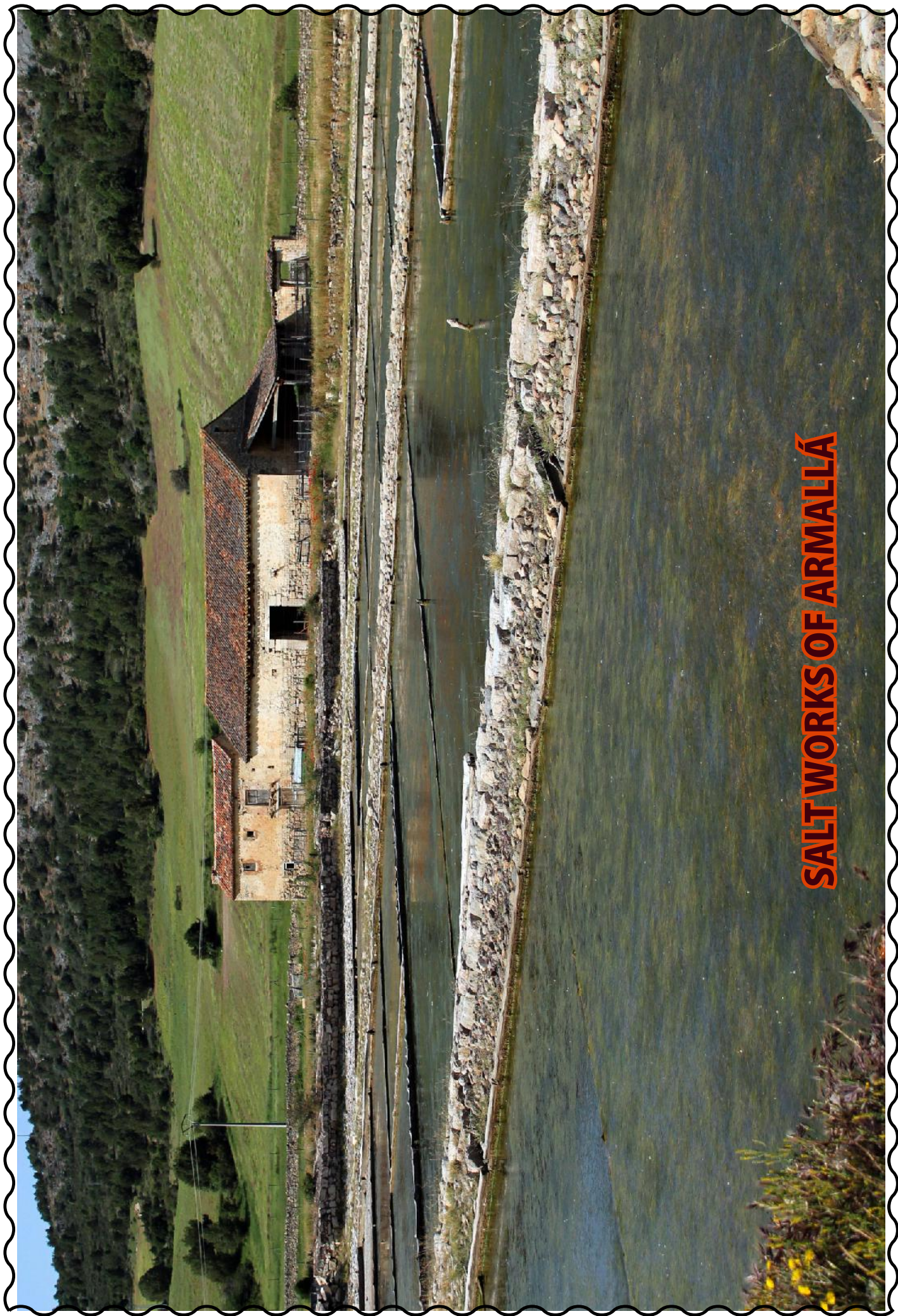
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WHEEL OF MEGINA





SALT WORKS OF ARMALLÁ