**Supplemental Table 6. Ojo de Agua Cave agave, and potential processing tools and features, according to the field report / excavation layer descriptions (MacNeish 1954b).**

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| **Phase (cal. BP)** | **Occ.** | **Zone** | **Agave in floor refuse** | **Pg.** | **Tools** | **Pg.** | **Relevant Notes** |
| San Antonio  (500–200) |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Absent* |
| San Lorenzo  (1100–500) | 12 | A |  |  | 3 flat scraper planes, 11 saw-like choppers | 137 |  |
| 11 | B |  |  | 11 saw-like thick choppers, 1 saw-like thin chopper | 134 |  |
| Palmillas  (1900–1100) | 10 | C | agave (n=249) | 132 | 1 flat scraper plane, 1 crude discoidal scraper, | 130 | Good plant preservation; “with a roasting pit that covered most of the area of excavation” (p. 133). |
| 9 | D |  |  | 2 flat scraper planes, 2 saw-like thick choppers | 128 |  |
| 8 | E |  |  | 2 flat scraper planes, 8 saw-like thick choppers | 126 |  |
| La Florida  (2400–2000) |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Absent* |
| Mesa de Guaje  (3600–3000) |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Absent* |
| Guerra  (4400–3600) |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Absent* |
| Flacco  (5200–4400) | 7 | F |  |  | 1 hump-backed scraper plane, 6 flat scraper planes, 7 saw-like thick choppers, 1 saw-like thin chopper | 124 |  |
| 6 | G |  |  | 2 flat scraper plane, 17 thick saw-like choppers | 122 |  |
| 5 | H |  |  | 3 flat scraper planes, 20 saw-like thick choppers, 1 saw-like thin choppers | 119-120 |  |
| 4 | I |  |  | 2 flat scraper plane, 3 crude discoidal scrapers, 21 saw-like chopper thick, 5 saw-like chopper thin | 117 |  |
| 3 | J |  |  | 1 flat scraper plane, 17 saw-like thick choppers, 14 saw-like thin choppers | 115 | “The one large flat scraping plane may have been used to mash vegetable materials into some sort of palatable dish while the 17 thick saw-like choppers and 14 thin choppers may have been used to chop or pound up other vegetable materials” (p. 116). |
| 2 | K |  |  | 2 flat scraper plane, 3 crude discoidal scrapers, 19 thick saw-like choppers, 1 thin saw-like chopper | 112 | These tools “might” have been used for either butchering or for vegetal processing (p. 114). |
| Ocampo  (6000–5200) |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Absent* |
| Infiernillo  (9000–7600) | 1 | L |  |  | 1 humped back scraper, 3 flat scraper planes, 1 crude discoidal scraper, 7 saw-like chopper thin, 2 saw-like chopper thick | 108-109 | “The humped and flat scraping planes, the various discoidal and thin saw-like and thick saw-like choppers, the large disk chopper and the large pebble choppers all might have been used to mash up vegetable material” (p. 111). |

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