**Transcription from Observational Walk notes**

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Route in Santo Domingo: from Flores Park to the new water well

Observer: A

I arrive in Santo Domingo at 15:45.

I walk to Flores Park and hear music from one of the flats on my left as I walk. I see a little dog walking on the pavement. I see an old lady walking with another dog. As I enter the park I hear birds. I think of other participants' stories about this park. Before I enter I see a man hosing down his garden.

I see a group of young people sitting on a bench talking together. I see a girl walking her puppies. From the park I walk to the place Waldo showed me where I can see the lakes. I see them and silently think about the history of this Pedregal, seeing the volcanic rock wall, the years and years that have gone by of transforming this space into a habitable place.

I see rubbish in the park among the plants and I take a photo of it. I also see several people walking in the park, and also two people on bicycles.

From the park, I see a house with a water tank and I take a picture of it. I think about the scarcity of water as something also socially produced, just as the park is a result of human construction. I see a group of young people sitting on another bench and talking. I come to a corner of the park where there is a cross decorated with flowers. I take a photo of it and look out onto the Pumas football team's training ground. I walk towards the sports field where there are a lot of people playing and playing sports. I see a policeman on an ATV. I see some benches and kids sitting on them. Others are playing football or basketball. I get to the swimming pool. I see a lot of kids coming to swim. I also see a building with the name "women's house" and I take a picture of it. It is a government building. It is the integral centre for women's care. I also see a cactus growing on the volcanic rock and I think of the symbol of our country. In the background there are children's playgrounds and the park ends. I return and leave the park at 16:08. Kids chatting at the gate and people arriving.

I go down some stairs on the pavement in Patos. I continue through Patos to the market next to the DIF. I recognise this from walking with Waldo and his mum.

I see a lot of children on the street. There are also many people shopping and interacting in the street market (tianguis). Lots of taxis and trucks. Walking along I see a place selling sweets. Woman walking with two children. Another candy shop up ahead. I arrive at Patos, on the corner with tetl. They lifted all the pavement off the street, probably to repave it. At 16:17 I turn left on Fuerza, walk to the mural and the well. I see people chatting on the pavements, who may be neighbours or just friends. The neighbourhood was made by the people but is maintained by the continuous work of more people. I walk left on Llave at 16:23, and while walking on Fuerza I see street materials being fixed. I turn on Tletl at 16:24 and walk towards the well. Here they were also doing street repairs. Walking towards the well I hear the voices of children and teenagers, probably coming out of school. Also people singing, probably from karaoke. The sounds of the neighbourhood are already more familiar and recognisable to me. I arrive at the well at 16:26 and see water, probably water that is on the floor because someone who washed it used it.

I take a photo of the well and continue on my way to the Santo Domingo exit. On the way I see an acquaintance who has her dog with her. I leave the neighbourhood at 16:33.