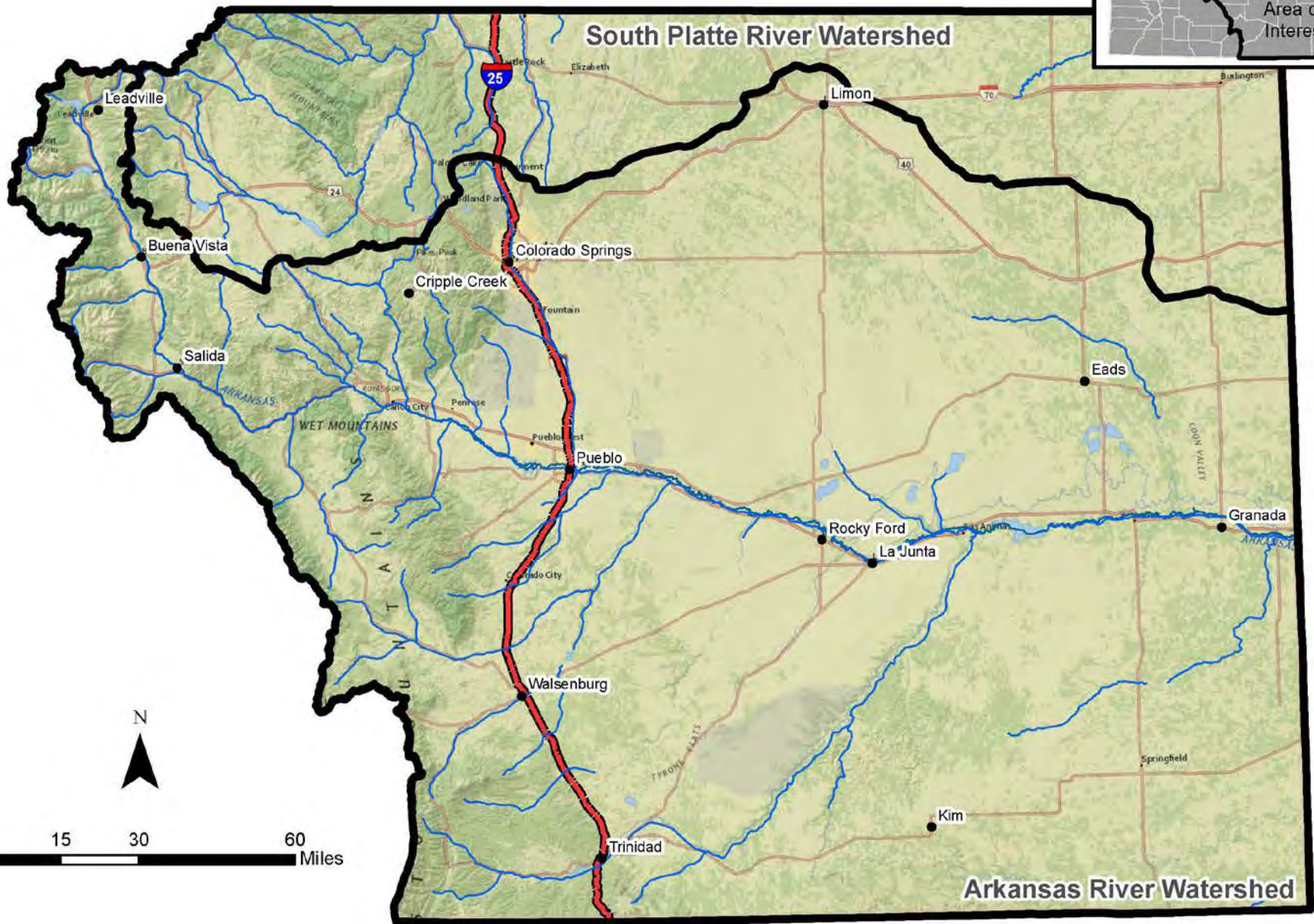




Palmer Land Trust



*Protecting Southern
Colorado's lands for
present and future
generations*



Arkansas River Watershed

VISION

A COMMUNITY UNITED
AROUND LAND AS ESSENTIAL
TO OUR IDENTITY, ECONOMY,
AND QUALITY OF LIFE

MISSION

TO PROTECT SOUTHERN
COLORADO'S LANDS FOR
PRESENT AND FUTURE
GENERATIONS

3 FOCUS AREAS



4 GOALS



LAND

To champion a region characterized by ample outdoor recreation opportunities, robust agricultural communities, and inspiring scenic vistas.



COMMUNITY

To elevate the importance of land as part of our regional identity, and land conservation as a priority for maintaining a high quality of life and a vibrant economy.



FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

To develop the financial resources and financial stability to fulfill our goals and objectives.

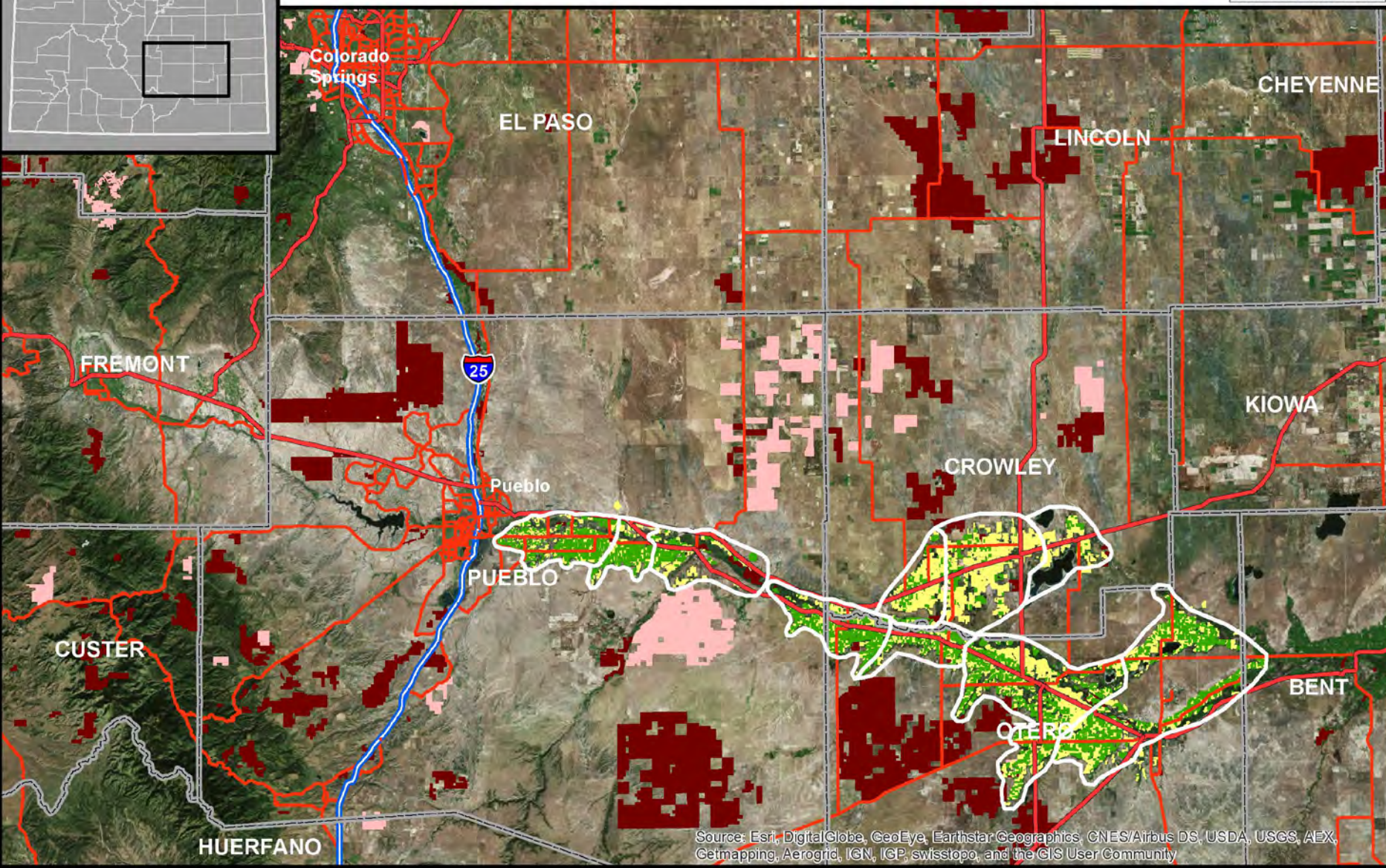
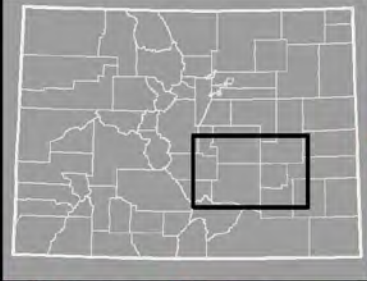


GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

To be led by a committed and dynamic group of individuals who work within an internal structure that ensures excellence, commitment, and responsibility.

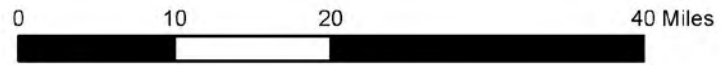


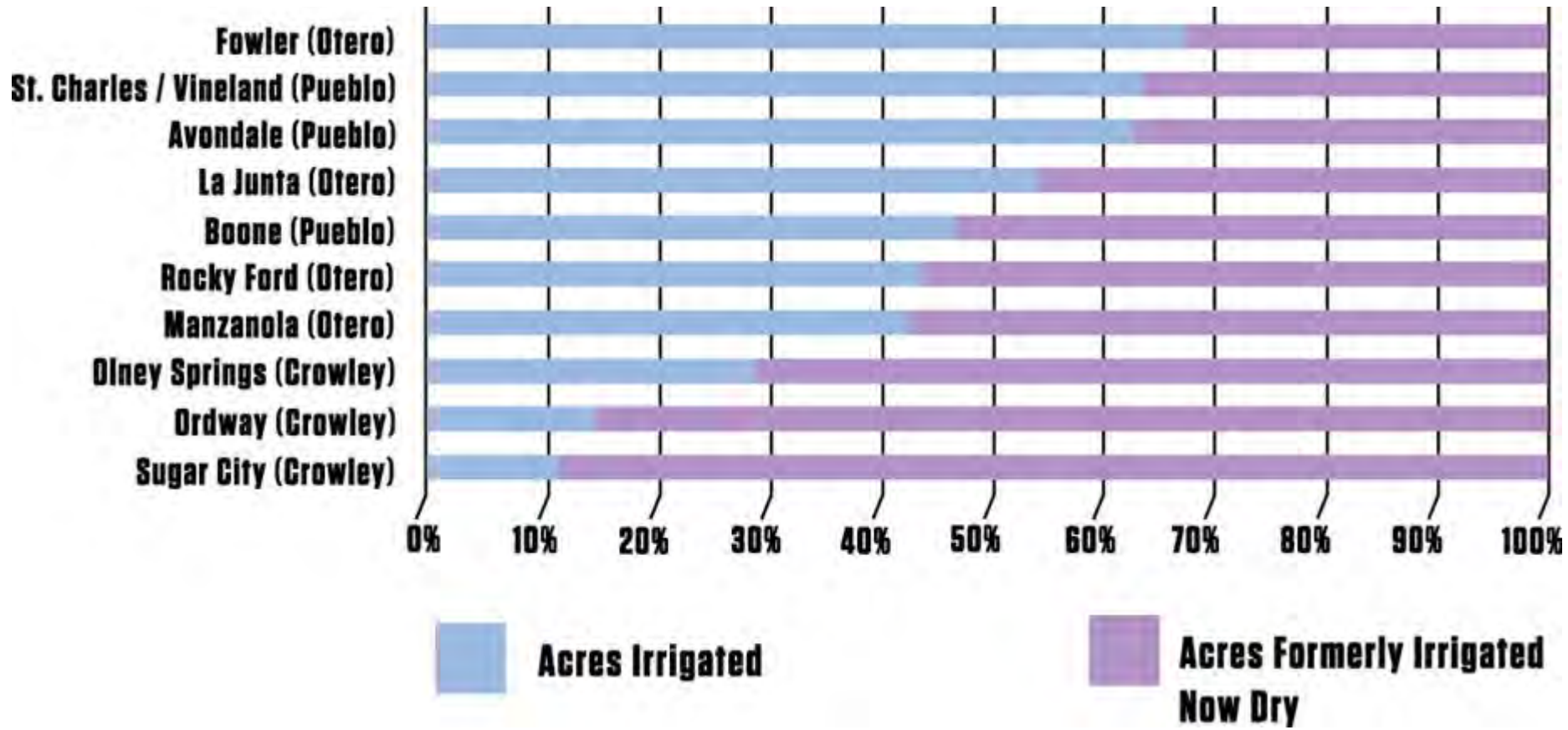
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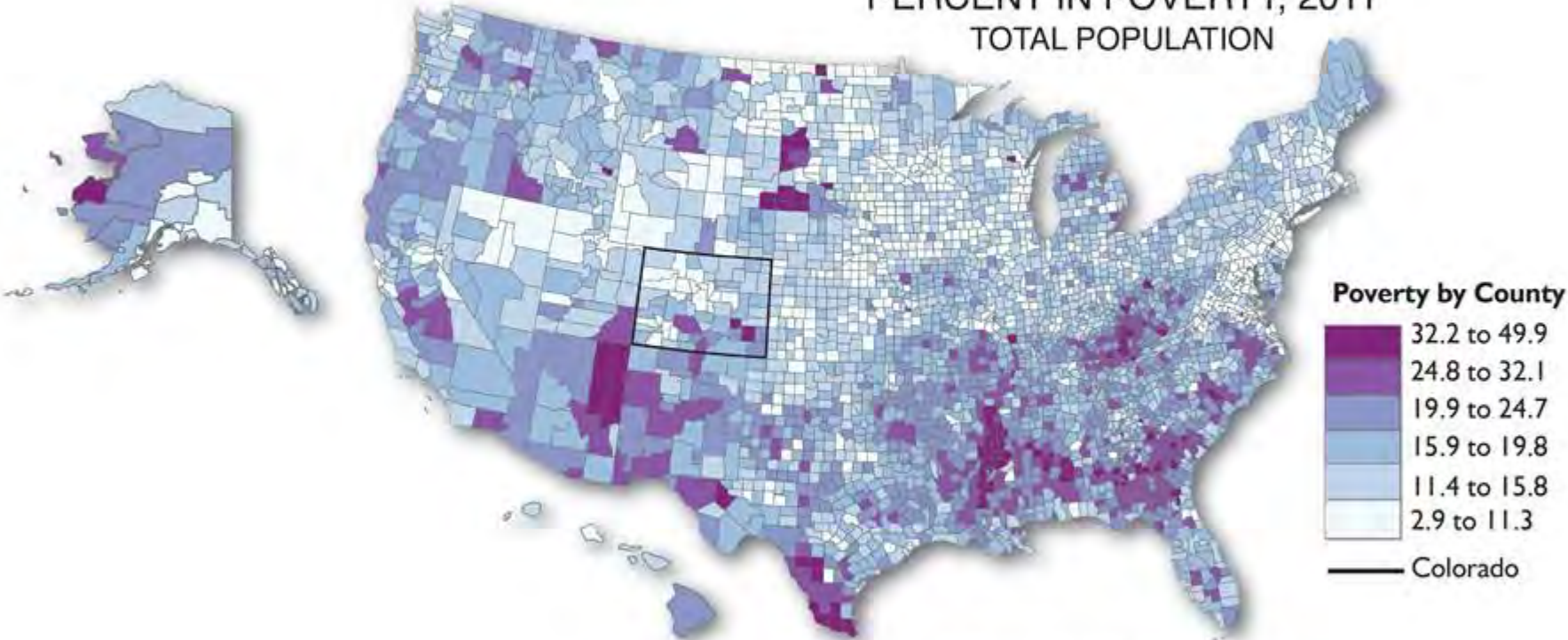
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-  Irrigated Farmland
-  Formerly Irrigated Farmland - Now Dry
-  Protected by Palmer
-  Protected by other Land Trusts





PERCENT IN POVERTY, 2011 TOTAL POPULATION



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program, Dec. 2012





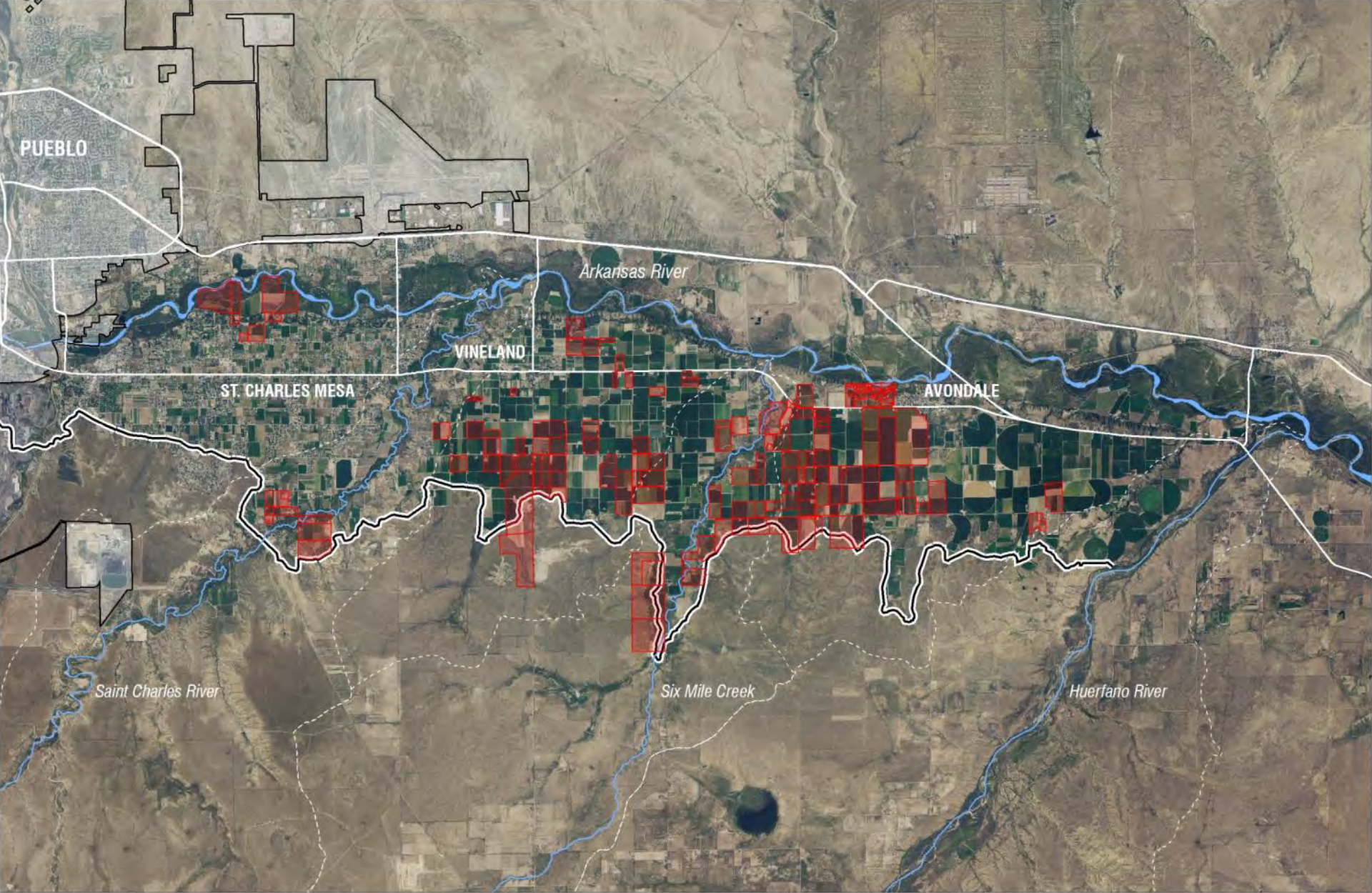
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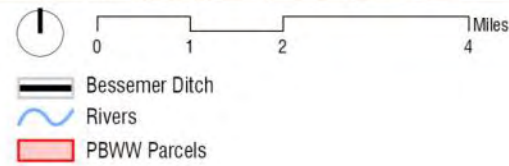
grown with ROCKY MOUNTAIN WATER

COLORADO SUNSHINE

PUEBLO CHILE



BASE MAP
AERIAL IMAGERY AND MAIN GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES





What We've Learned

- How we define “local” matters
- Strong agriculture is rooted in strong communities
- Farming and ranching are inextricably related
- It's complex – we need a broad network of problem solvers



Our Greatest Opportunity:

A vision for southern Colorado
rooted in strong partnerships between urban and rural communities



Q & A

Lively Discussion



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