



Fountain Creek Watershed Flood Control and Greenway District



The District Mission:

Created in 2009 to manage,
administer and fund
improvements in the watershed

Fountain Creek watershed adds value to our communities



Governing Structure

The District is a political body consisting of nine Directors and an Executive Director

2021 Board of Directors

- Chris Wiseman, Board Chair, Pueblo County
- Terry Hart, District Citizens Advisory Group
- Larry Atencio, City of Pueblo
- Richard Skorman, City of Colorado Springs
- Vacant, Small Municipalities
- Longinos Gonzalez, El Paso County
- Leroy Mauch, Lower Arkansas Valley Conservancy District
- Greg Lauer, City of Fountain

Bill Banks, Executive Director



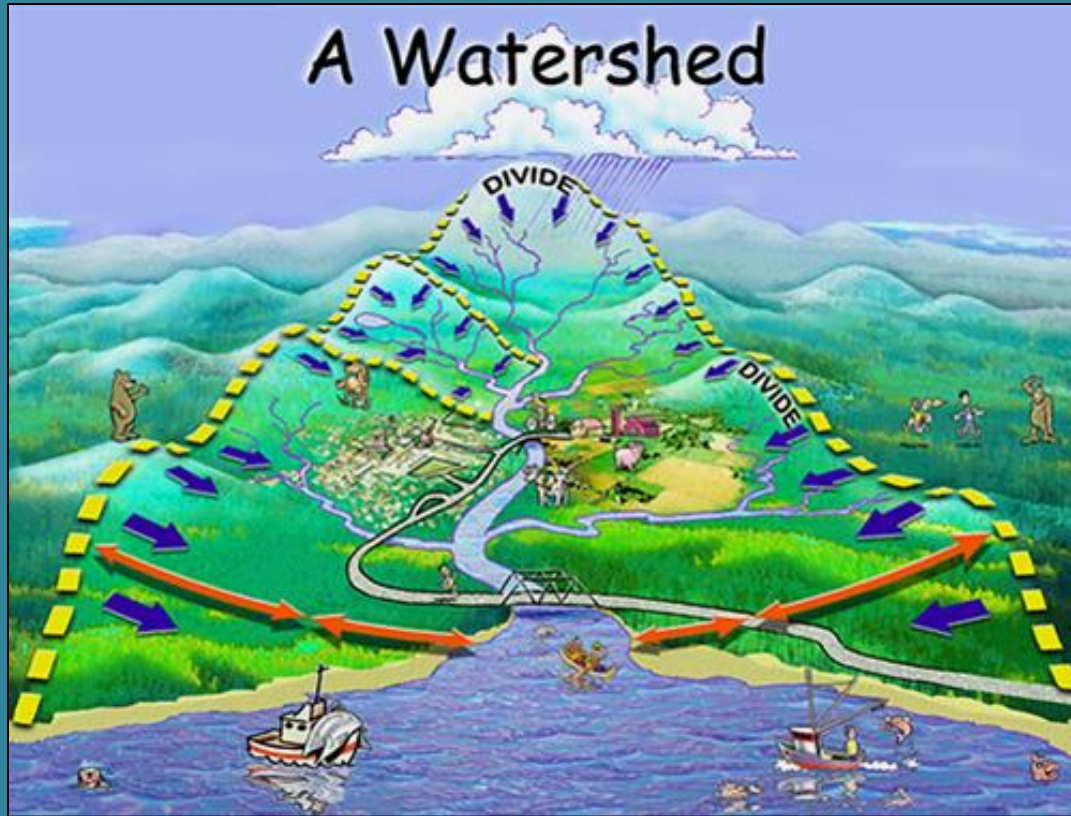
Governing Structure, Continued

- Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
- Citizens Advisory Group (CAG)
- Outreach Subcommittee of CAG
- Monetary Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee (MMFAC)



What is a Watershed?

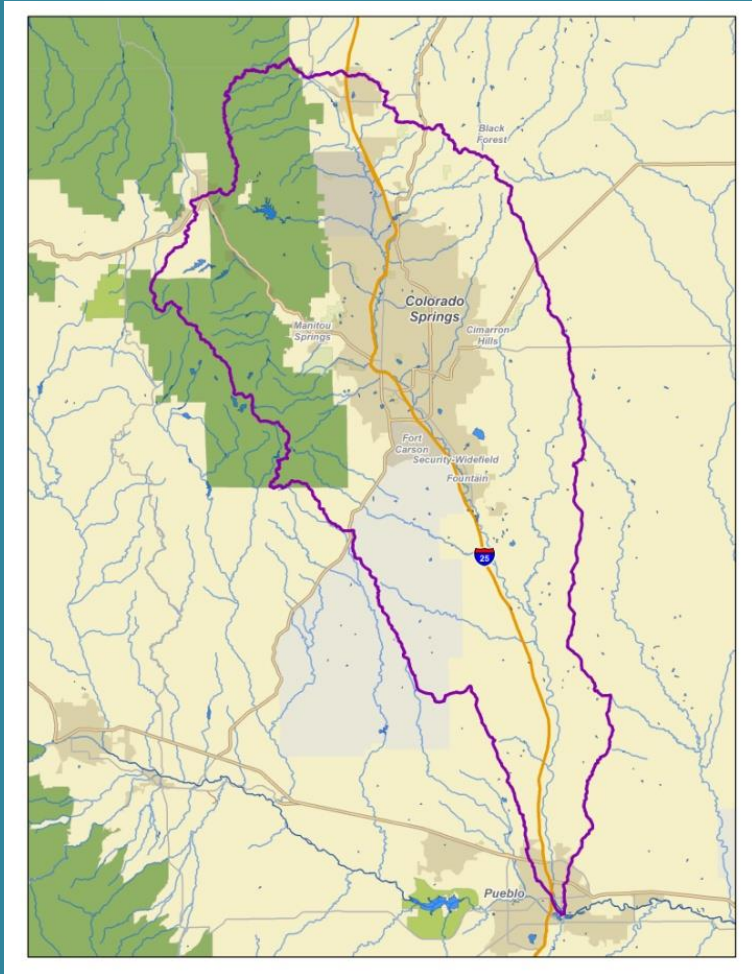
An area of land that drains into
a common water body



Many downstream neighbors



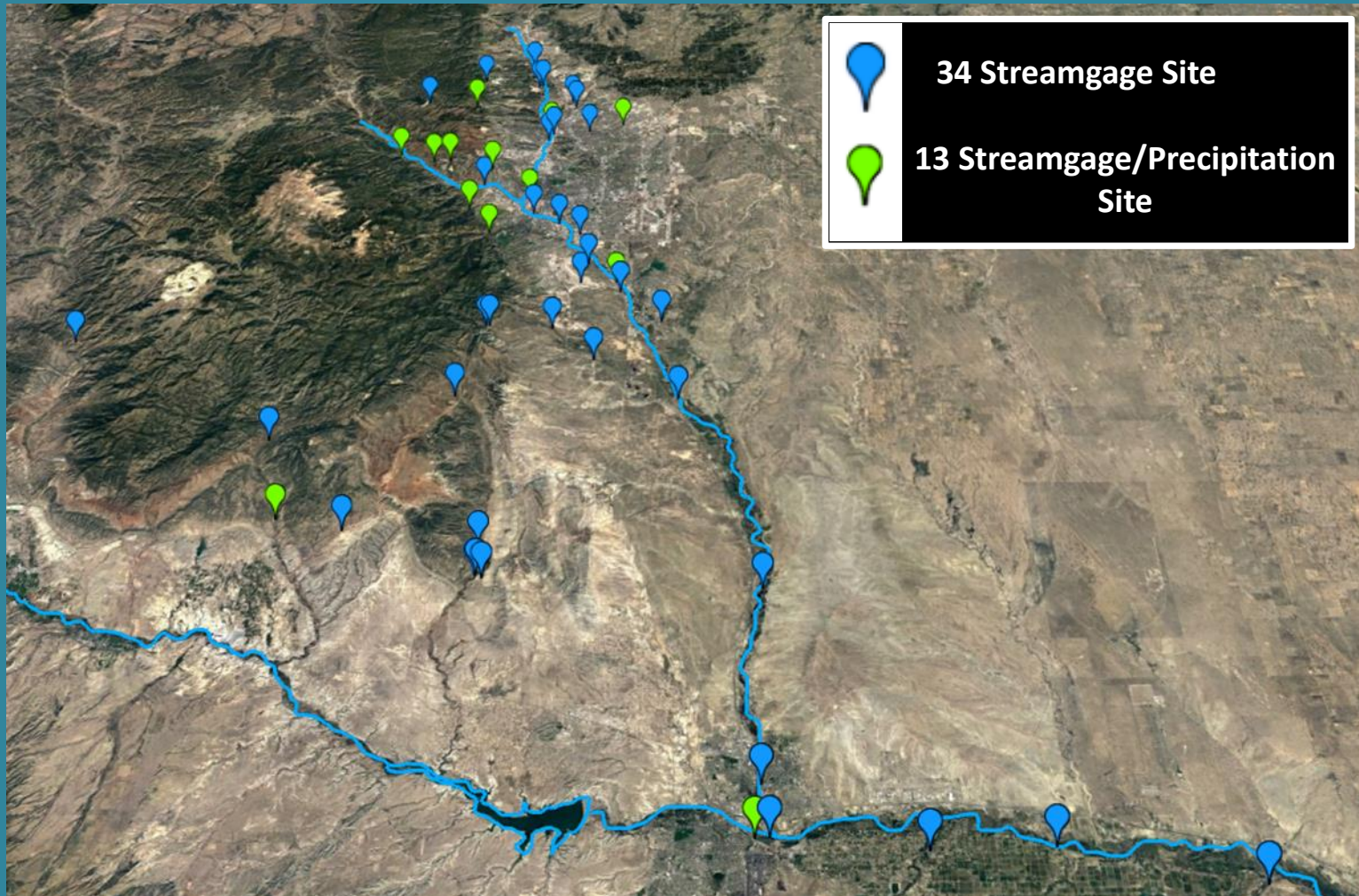
Snapshot of the Fountain Creek Watershed



- 927 square miles of land, water
- Three counties, eight municipalities
- Elevation change from 14,115' to 4,695' –nearly 10,00' over 71 miles
- Extremes in slopes, soil types, temperature, precipitation, ecosystems and multitudes of water uses

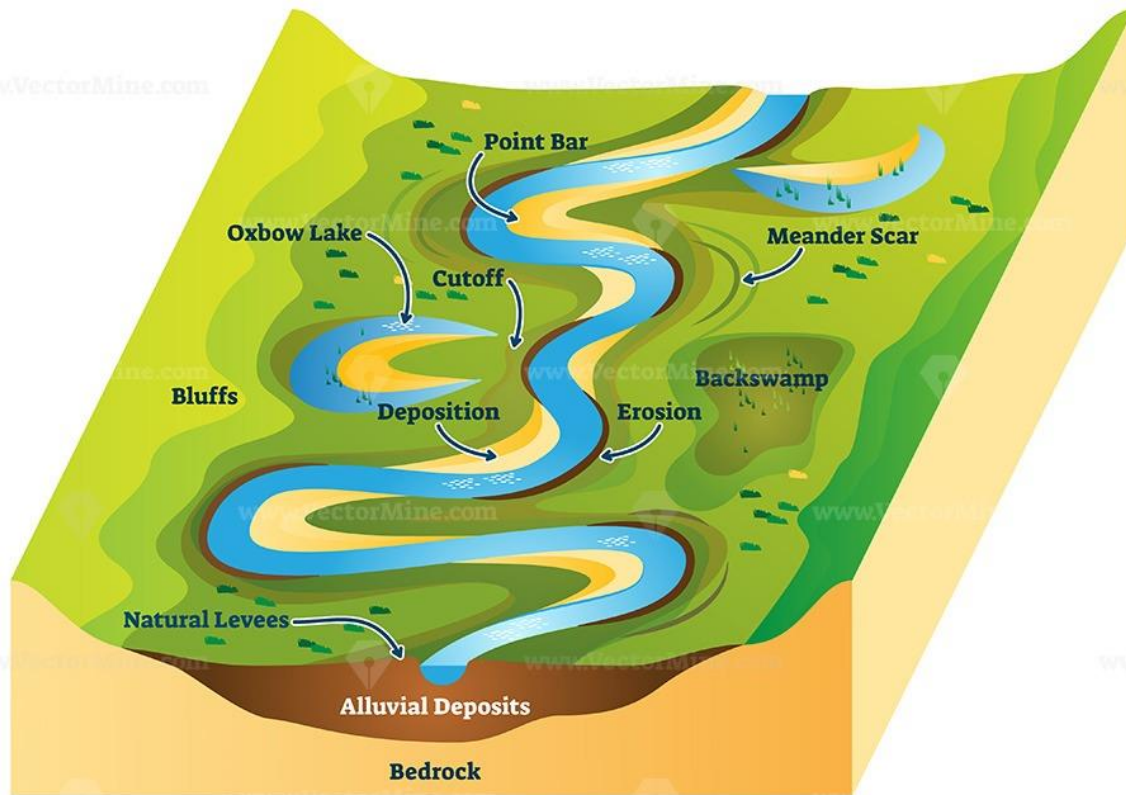


USGS real-time streamgaging network



Happy Streams!

MEANDERING STREAM



Improvements Are Needed Watershed-wide

Increase of population
and impervious surfaces

Effects of
Urbanization...



Consequences of Unmanaged Streams

Erosion



Sedimentation





Projects

Since its inception in 2009 –
the District has planned and executed:

6 Construction Projects: \$22.5 million

14 Comprehensive Planning Studies: \$2.5 million

Let's take a look!

Masciantonio Trust Bank Restoration

Cost: \$2 million

Completed: April 2018

Before



After



13th Street Channel In Pueblo

Cost: \$3.4 million
Completed: April 2021

Before



After



Barr Farm Channel Restoration Phase 1

Cost: \$5.1 million

Completed: September 2019

Before



In Progress





Vision

The Fountain Creek Watershed is a strong, resilient, and sustainable ecosystem that support a variety of interests and activities. It supports aquatic life and recreation, it protects land and maintains property values to the benefit of local economies



We All Need to Do Our Part...



Keep it Clean



Use Only What You Need

