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## **Technical Memorandum**

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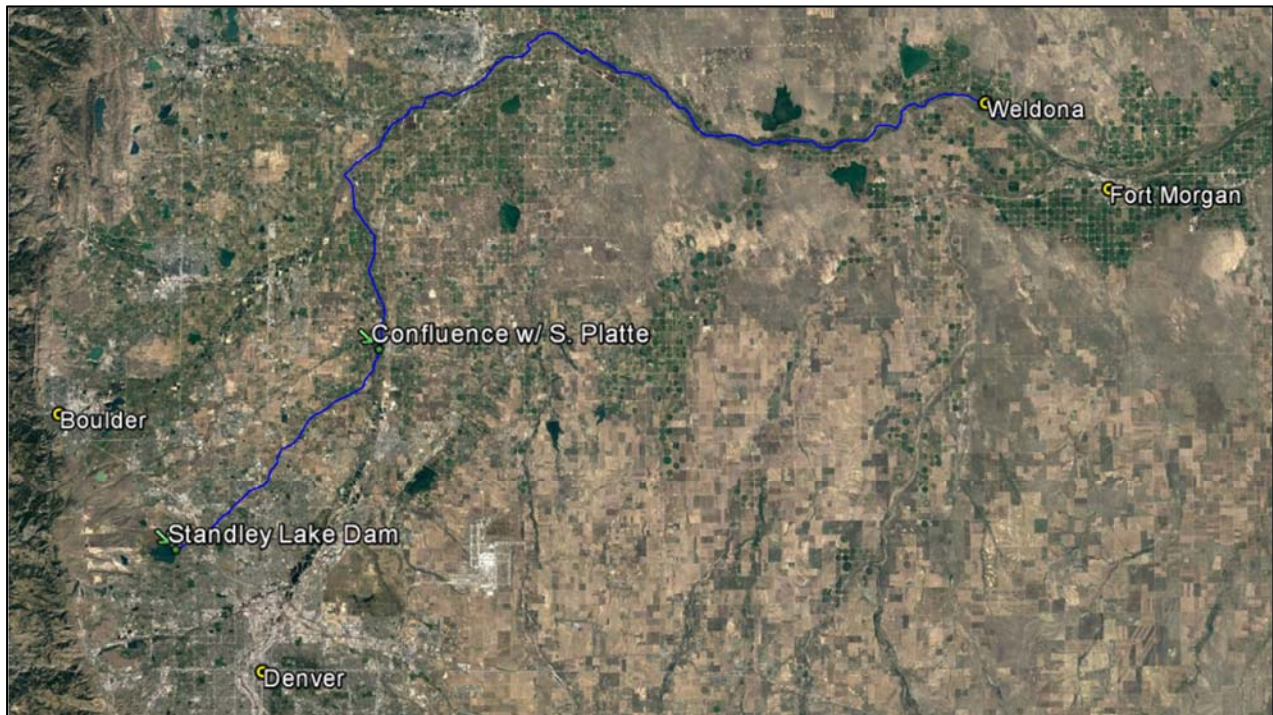
**Re:** Standley Lake Dam Breach Analysis

### **Introduction**

Ecological Resource Consultants, Inc. (ERC) completed a dam breach analysis of Standley Lake Dam on behalf of the Farmer's Reservoir and Irrigation Company (FRICO). Standley Lake Dam is located in Westminster, CO. The purpose of this study was to understand the characteristics of a breach and then calculate the extent and timing of impacts on areas downstream of the dam. Information derived from this study will be utilized to update the Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for Standley Lake and inform emergency managers in the event of a potential dam breach.

ERC followed the methodology outlined by the Colorado Division of Water Resources' (DWR) Office of the State Engineer Dam Safety Branch to conduct this evaluation. The Standley Lake Dam is classified by the DWR as a large, high hazard dam due to the storage capacity of the dam and the potential for loss of human life should the dam fail (DWR 2007). The dam breach model extends from Big Dry Creek immediately downstream of the dam downstream past Big Dry Creek's confluence with the S. Platte River along the South Platte River to near Weldona, CO. At Weldona, the dam breach flood effects are no longer greater than the effects of the 100-year flood event. The extents of the analysis are shown in **Figure 1**. The Corps of Engineers' river analysis system HEC-RAS (v.5.0.3) was utilized to calculate the peak discharge of the dam breach and route the ensuing flood downstream of the dam. The methodology, input data, and results are described below.

Figure 1 – Standley Lake Dam Breach Study Extents (Breach Flow Path shown in Blue)



## Methodology

To quantify the peak flow due to a dam breach, ERC followed the methodology outlined in the "Guidelines for Dam Breach Analysis" (Guidelines) published by the Colorado Division of Water Resources' Office of the State Engineer Dam Safety Branch (February 2010). Per the Guidelines, there are four components to a dam breach analysis: breach parameter estimation, breach hydrograph estimation, breach hydrograph routing, and hydraulics at critical sections. ERC completed the parameter estimation for this dam using the methods outlined in the Colorado Dam Safety Branch's "State of Colorado's Dam Breach Toolbox" from 2014 FEMA Technical Seminar No. 21 published by Jeremy Franz and Jason Ward in February 2014, along with recommendations from the SEO for modeling large dams.

After determining the breach parameters, ERC estimated the breach hydrograph using HEC-RAS. Based on the Guidelines, ERC modeled the dam breach for "sunny day" conditions with the reservoir full up to the elevation of the emergency spillway. ERC assumed the breach would occur as a piping failure within the dam.

The breach hydrograph routing and hydraulics at critical sections were conducted in HEC-RAS' two-dimensional (2D) modeling program. Terrain data was obtained from the USGS with 10-meter spatial resolution. Land cover data for determining Manning's roughness coefficients throughout the study area was downloaded from the Multi-Resolution Land Characteristics Consortium's National Land Cover Database 2011 (NLCD) (MRLC 2011) and input into the model. Manning's roughness values for each land cover type were applied based on work done by the Institution of Engineers Australia (2012) and Jung et

al (2013). A 2D flow area of the area downstream of the dam was then created in HEC-RAS and the peak dam break hydrograph was created using the program's storage area-2D area connection breach analysis.

### **Dam Breach Input Data**

Parameter values input into the dam breach model are shown in **Tables 1-3**. These values form the basis for characterizing flows from the dam in the event of a breach. **Table 1** below shows the geometry input to the model.

**Table 1 – Geometry Input Data**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Source</b>
Dam Crest Elevation	5,516.5 feet	Standley Dam Renovation Plans (2001)
Dam Upstream Invert Elevation	5,420.2 feet	Hydro-Triad Feasibility Report (1982)
Water Surface Elevation (Spillway Elevation)	5,506.2 feet	Standley Dam Renovation Plans (2001)
Elevation – Storage Relationship Curve	See <b>Table 3</b>	Standley Lake Dam Emergency Action Plan (2013)
Crest Width	15 feet	Standley Lake Dam Stability Analysis Summary (2009)
Upstream Side Slope	2H:1V	Standley Lake Dam Stability Analysis Summary (2009)
Downstream Side Slope	Varies (2H:1V used in model)	Standley Lake Dam Stability Analysis Summary (2009)

Based on the Guidelines, two empirical methods are recommended for estimating breach parameters of the dam breach: the Froehlich method (2008) and the MacDonald & Langridge-Monopolis method (1984) with failure times estimated using the Washington State method (2007) (abbreviated as the MLM-WA method). Criteria provided in the Guidelines suggests that the linear erosion rate (average breach width divided by breach development time) divided by the height of water stored behind the dam should range between 1.6 and 21, while the average breach width divided by the total height of the breach should be greater than 0.60. If the parameter calculations resulting from one of the empirical methods produces values outside of these ranges, it is suggested that the method may be suspect for that dam.

ERC evaluated the dam parameters using each method and determined a linear erosion rate divided by height of water of 0.465 and an average breach width divided by the height of breach of 2.0 for the MLM-WA method. The linear erosion rate divided by the height of water for this method falls outside of the recommended range. Using the Froehlich method, ERC estimated a linear erosion rate divided by height of water of 1.64. The average breach width divided by the height of breach of 2.0. Both of these parameters are within the recommended range and ERC feels the Froehlich method is most appropriate for this analysis. It was therefore used for the evaluation.

Breach parameters calculated using the pond and dam geometry based on the Froehlich method are shown in **Table 2**, while the elevation-storage curve for the reservoir is provided in **Table 3**.

Table 2 – Breach Parameter Input Data

Parameter	Value	Source
Height of Breach, $H_b$	96.3 feet	Dam Crest Elevation – Upstream Invert Elevation
Volume of Water, $V_w$	41,470 Acre-ft	Standley Lake Dam Emergency Action Plan (2003)
Failure Mode Factor, $K_0$	1.0	State of Colorado's Dam Breach Toolbox (2014)
Breach Bottom Width, $B_{bottom}$	145 feet	$1.5 * H_b$ (SEO recommendation for large dams, May 2017)
Breach Left Side Slope	0.5H:1V	SEO recommendation for large dams (May 2017)
Breach Right Side Slope	0.5H:1V	SEO recommendation for large dams (May 2017)
Average Breach Width, $B_{avg}$	193 feet	$B_{bottom} + H_b/2 * \text{Right Side Slope} + H_b/2 * \text{Left Side Slope}$
Piping Elevation	5,463.2 feet	Assumed halfway between upstream invert and max. WSEL
Coefficient of Piping Orifice	0.74	Table 5 of SEO Dam Safety Branch's Guidelines for Dam Breach Analysis (2010)
Breach Development Time, $T_f$	1.37 hours	$T_f = 3.664 * \sqrt{V_w / (g * H_b^2)}$ , (State of Colorado's Dam Breach Toolbox, 2014)
Breach Start Time	Simulation time 00:00	-

Table 3 – Standley Lake Elevation – Storage Relationship Curve

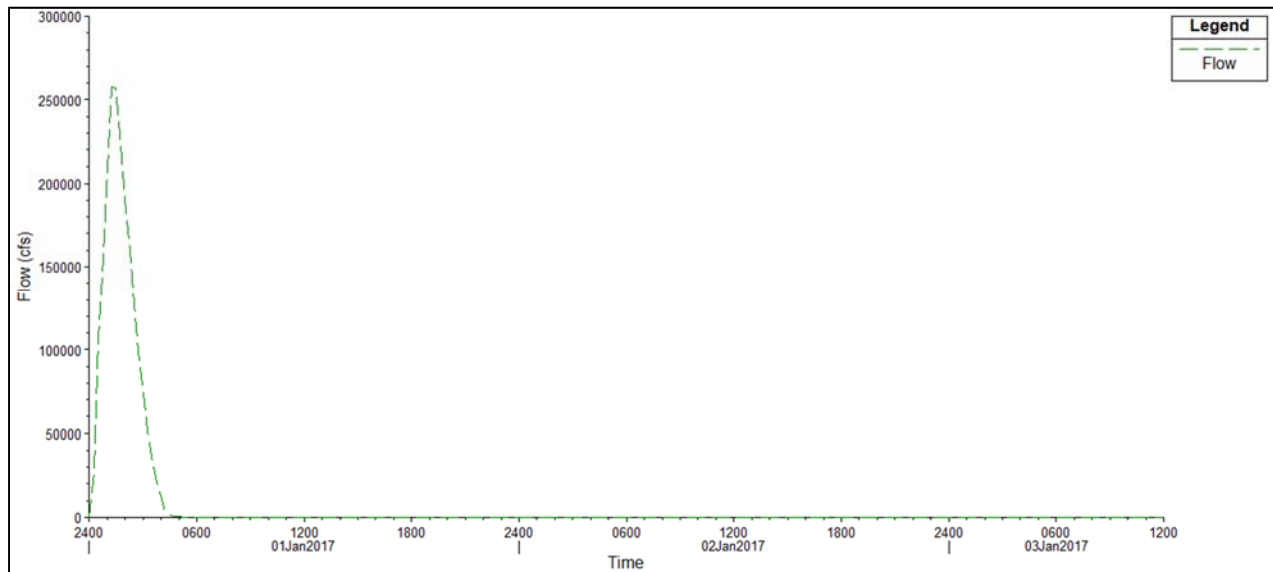
USGS Elevation (ft)	Reservoir Volume (ac-ft)
5,420.2	0
5,430.2	217
5,440.2	1,134
5,450.2	2,860
5,460.2	5,531
5,470.2	9,427
5,480.2	15,523
5,490.2	24,121
5,500.2	34,446
5,506.2	41,470



## Dam Breach Results

The resulting breach hydrograph produced by HEC-RAS is shown in **Figure 2** for the piping breach. The peak discharge from the breach was calculated to be about 257,730 cfs and occurred 1 hour 15 minutes after the simulation began.

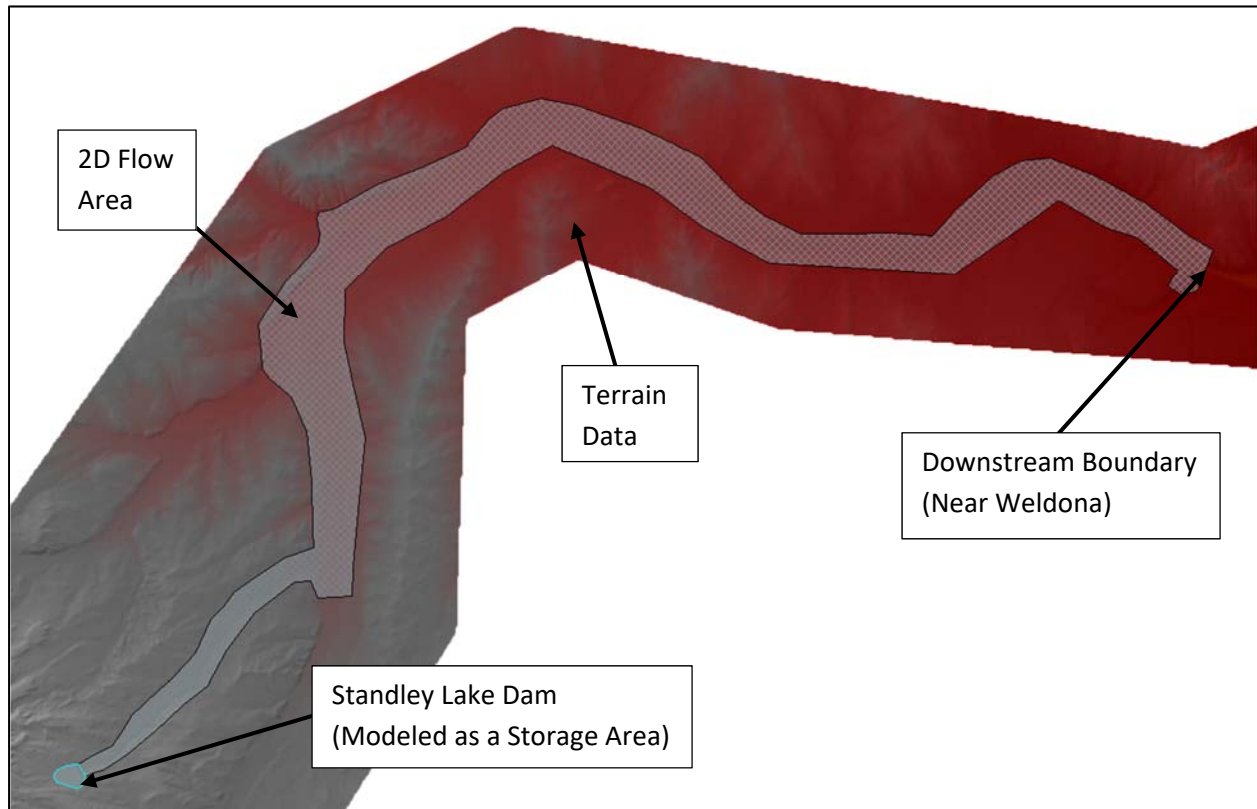
Figure 2 – Piping Breach Hydrograph from HEC-RAS



## Flood Routing Input Data

ERC uploaded the terrain data into the HEC-RAS model and created a 2D flow area downstream of the dam following Big Dry Creek and the South Platte River corridors. The extents of the 2D flow area overlaying the input terrain data are shown in **Figure 3**. The upstream boundary of the flow area is the Standley Lake Dam. Here the dam breach hydrograph is input to the model via a storage area represented by the reservoir stage/storage curve with an initial water surface elevation equal to the spillway elevation. The downstream boundary is where the flood would reach a flow rate lower than the 100-year flow rate which occurs near Weldona, CO. Normal depth calculations are applied by the model to quantify the flow leaving the system across this boundary. The 2D flow area consists of a grid of user-defined spaced cells where flow velocities and depths are computed across the cell boundaries within the grid. ERC selected a cell spacing of 250 feet by 250 feet for this analysis.

Figure 3 – 2D Flow Area and Terrain Data



The NLCD land cover data obtained from MRLC was uploaded to the model in order to associate Manning’s roughness data to the geometry. ERC approximated the Manning’s roughness coefficients for most of the land cover types using values provided by the Institute of Engineers Australia (2012) developed for non-shallow two-dimensional flow. For the land cover types that are not covered in the Institute of Engineers Australia report, ERC supplemented the Manning’s roughness inputs with values published by Jung et al. in *Water* (2013) using the NLCD database with one-dimensional flow. The combined average Manning’s roughness coefficient data developed from the two sources used in the model is presented in **Table 4**. The NLCD land types overlaid by the 2D flow area used in this analysis are shown in **Figure 4**. The colors representing each land type in this figure are defined in **Table 4**. Much of the upstream flood area is classified as developed land of varying intensity, while farther downstream the predominate land types are grasslands, cultivated crops, and pastures.

**Table 4 – Manning Roughness Coefficient (n) Value Applied to Land Cover Input Data**

Land Cover Type	Average n	Figure 4 Map Color
Open water	0.18 <sup>1</sup>	
Developed, Open space	0.09 <sup>2</sup>	
Developed, Low intensity	0.15 <sup>1</sup>	
Developed, Medium intensity	0.20 <sup>1</sup>	
Developed, High intensity	0.35 <sup>1</sup>	
Barren land	0.04 <sup>1</sup>	
Deciduous forest	0.10 <sup>1</sup>	
Evergreen forest	0.10 <sup>1</sup>	
Mixed forest	0.10 <sup>1</sup>	
Scrub/shrub	0.06 <sup>1</sup>	
Grassland/herbaceous	0.04 <sup>1</sup>	
Pasture/hay	0.04 <sup>1</sup>	
Cultivated crops	0.04 <sup>2</sup>	
Woody wetlands	0.07 <sup>1</sup>	
Emergent herbaceous wetland	0.07 <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>1</sup>From Institute of Engineers Australia (2012)

<sup>2</sup>From Jung et al (2013)

Figure 4 – NLCD Land Cover Data Overlaid Above the Terrain Data (Land Type Colors Defined in Table 4)



## Flood Routing Results

The HEC-RAS model was run for a simulation time of 60 hours with a computational interval of 3 seconds. The model did not produce any convergence errors or warnings under these conditions. As discussed previously, the peak discharge from the Standley Lake dam was estimated at 257,730 cfs at a time of 1 hour 15 minutes after the breach begins. The flood created by the breach follows Big Dry Creek down to its confluence with the South Platte River approximately 25 miles downstream of the dam. The flood continues along the South Platte River to the north before bending to the east a few miles upstream of Evans, CO, which is approximately 55 miles downstream of the dam. The peak flow rate of the dam breach flood is calculated to be approximately 50,750 cfs at US-85 near Evans. This peak at Evans occurs 15.75 hours after the breach begins. The flow from the dam break is calculated to be greater than the 100-year flood discharge of 32,500 cfs published in the FEMA Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for Weld County, Colorado and Incorporated Areas (2016). As the flow from the break exceeds the 100-year flood flow, the model was extended further downstream.

Farther downstream near Weldona, CO (approximately 103 miles downstream from the dam), the breach flood is calculated to have attenuated to a peak flow rate of approximately 16,300 cfs. This is less than the 100-year flood discharge of 27,570 cfs published by FEMA for the South Platte River in its FIS report



for Morgan County, Colorado and Incorporated Areas (2016). ERC therefore ended the analysis at this location. **Figure 5** shows the full extent of the dam breach flood as produced by HEC-RAS, where the blue shading represents the inundated area and darker shading representing deeper flood depths. More detailed views of the flood inundation extents resulting from the dam breach are provided in **Appendix A**.

**Figure 5 – Dam Breach Inundation Results**



### Hydraulics at Critical Sections

There are several road crossings between Standley Lake Dam and the point where the breach flow is predicted to be below the 100-year flood discharge. ERC selected 10 of the most critical road crossings and analyzed the breach flood hydraulics at each of these points. The 10 crossings are listed in **Table 5**, along with the peak flow rates, flood depths, and velocities calculated at each of these locations. This table demonstrates how the breach flood attenuates as it moves downstream away from the dam. The initial and peak flood wave times in this table are presented in total hours after the dam breach begins. The critical road crossings are also shown on the flood inundation maps in **Appendix A**.



Table 5 – Hydraulics at Critical Locations

Location	Distance Downstream from Dam (mi)	Peak Discharge Rate (cfs)	Initial Flood Wave Time (hr)	Peak Flood Wave Time (hr)	Peak Flood Depth (ft)	Peak Wave Velocity (fps)
Wadsworth Parkway	1.0	265,372	0.50	1.50	34.0	8.8
US-36	2.7	253,157	0.75	1.75	36.7	8.9
I-25	8.8	209,697	2.25	3.00	23.2	7.5
Northwest Parkway	12.0	207,575	2.75	3.50	24.5	7.7
1st Street near Fort Lupton	24.9	163,298	5.25	5.75	13.9	5.0
Justin Ave near Platteville	35.6	116,526	8.25	8.75	6.5	5.3
Highway 85 near Evans	54.5	50,753	15.75	17.00	15.7	3.4
County Road 53 north of Kersey	63.9	35,412	21.25	23.00	7.4	3.3
Highway 144 near Orchard	93.1	19,622	41.75	43.25	5.1	2.3
County Road 9 near Weldona	103.2	16,300	49.00	50.75	5.8	2.1

## Conclusions

ERC conducted a dam breach analysis of the Standley Lake Dam. The lake was assumed to be at its full capacity up to its spillway elevation when the breach begins and the breach was assumed to be a sunny day, piping failure. The Froehlich method was used to estimate break parameters. ERC calculated the peak discharge from the dam to be approximately 257,730 cfs using HEC-RAS with the peak flow rate occurring approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes after the onset of the breach. The flood resulting from the breach was simulated using HEC-RAS's two-dimensional model throughout a 103-mile stretch along Big Dry Creek and the South Platte River until the effects of the dam breach flood were predicted to be less than those of the 100-year flood event. ERC created inundation maps of the entire 103-mile floodway (**Appendix A**) and provided hydraulic results for locations where the flood is expected to overtop critical roadways (**Table 5, Appendix A**).

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## **Appendices**

### **Appendix A – Flood Inundation Maps**

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### **Flood Inundation Maps**





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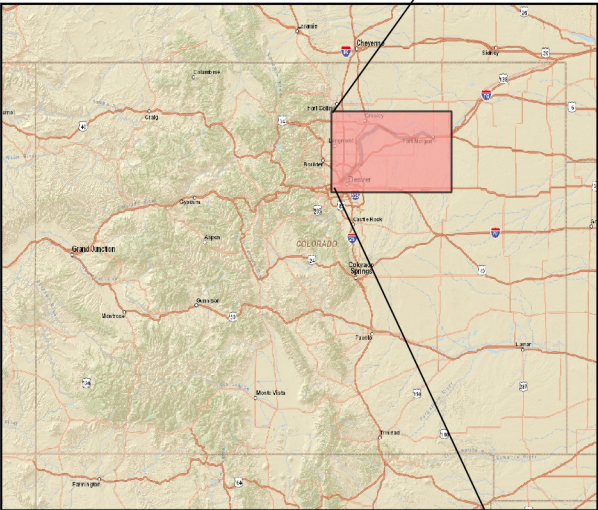
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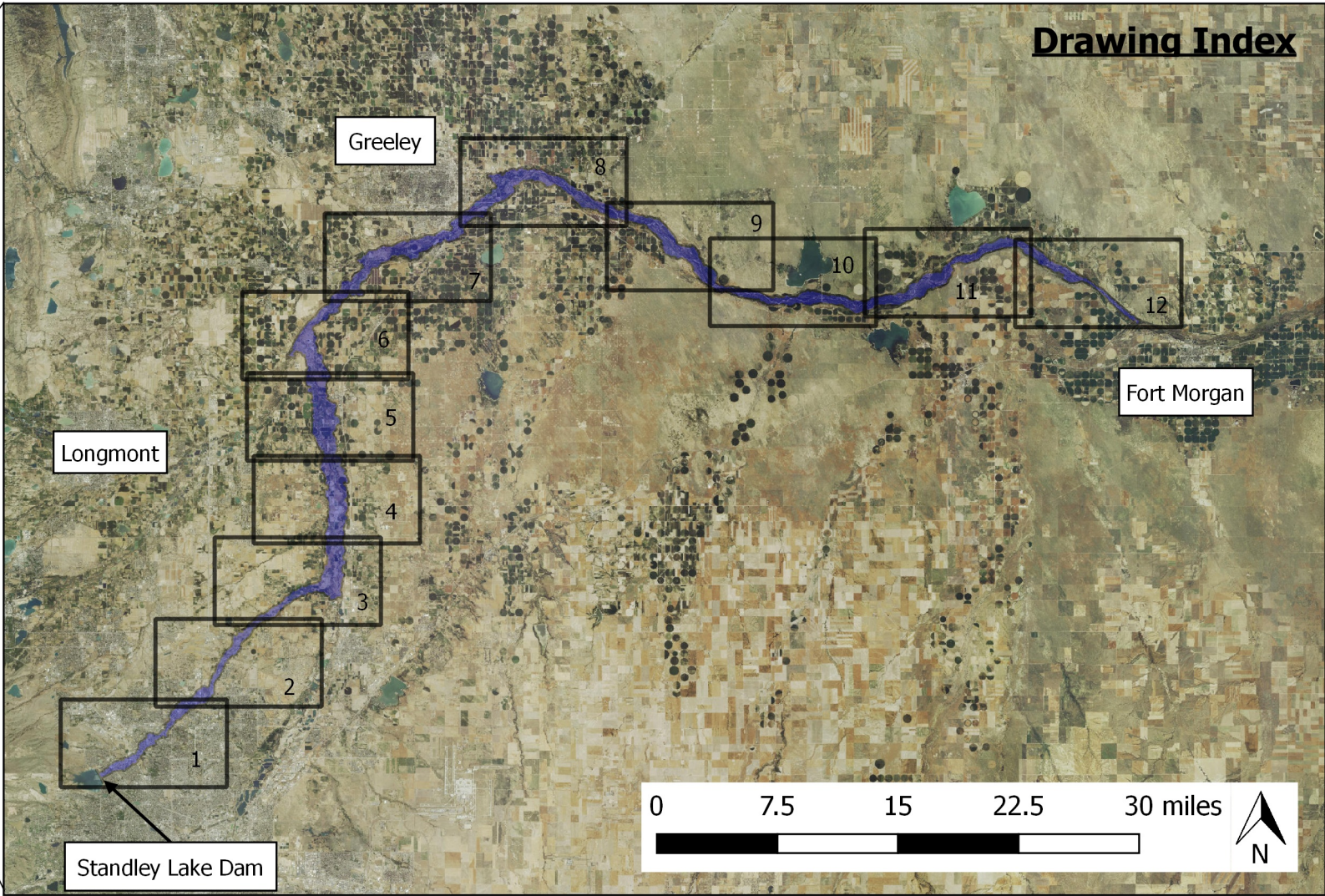
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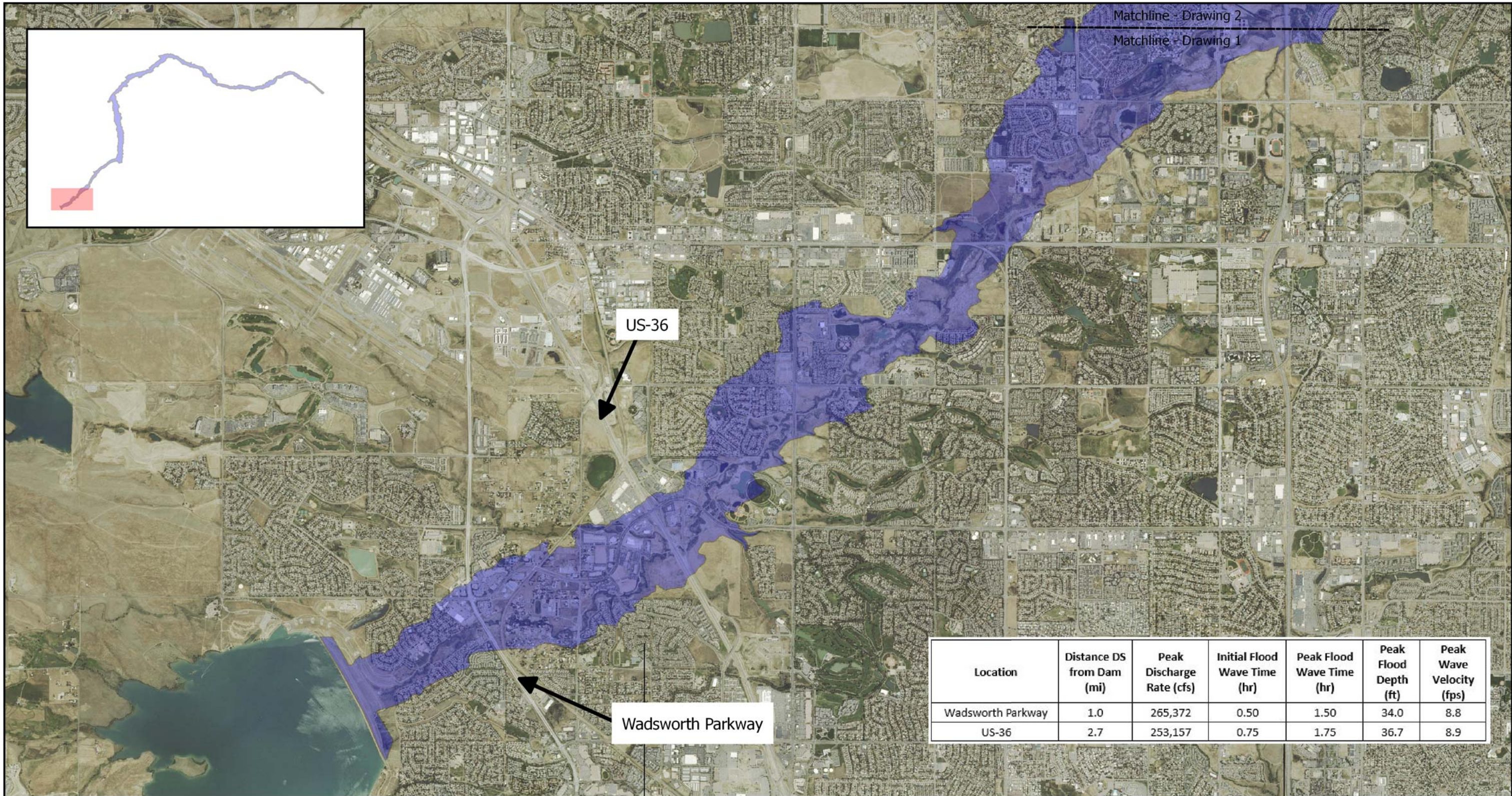
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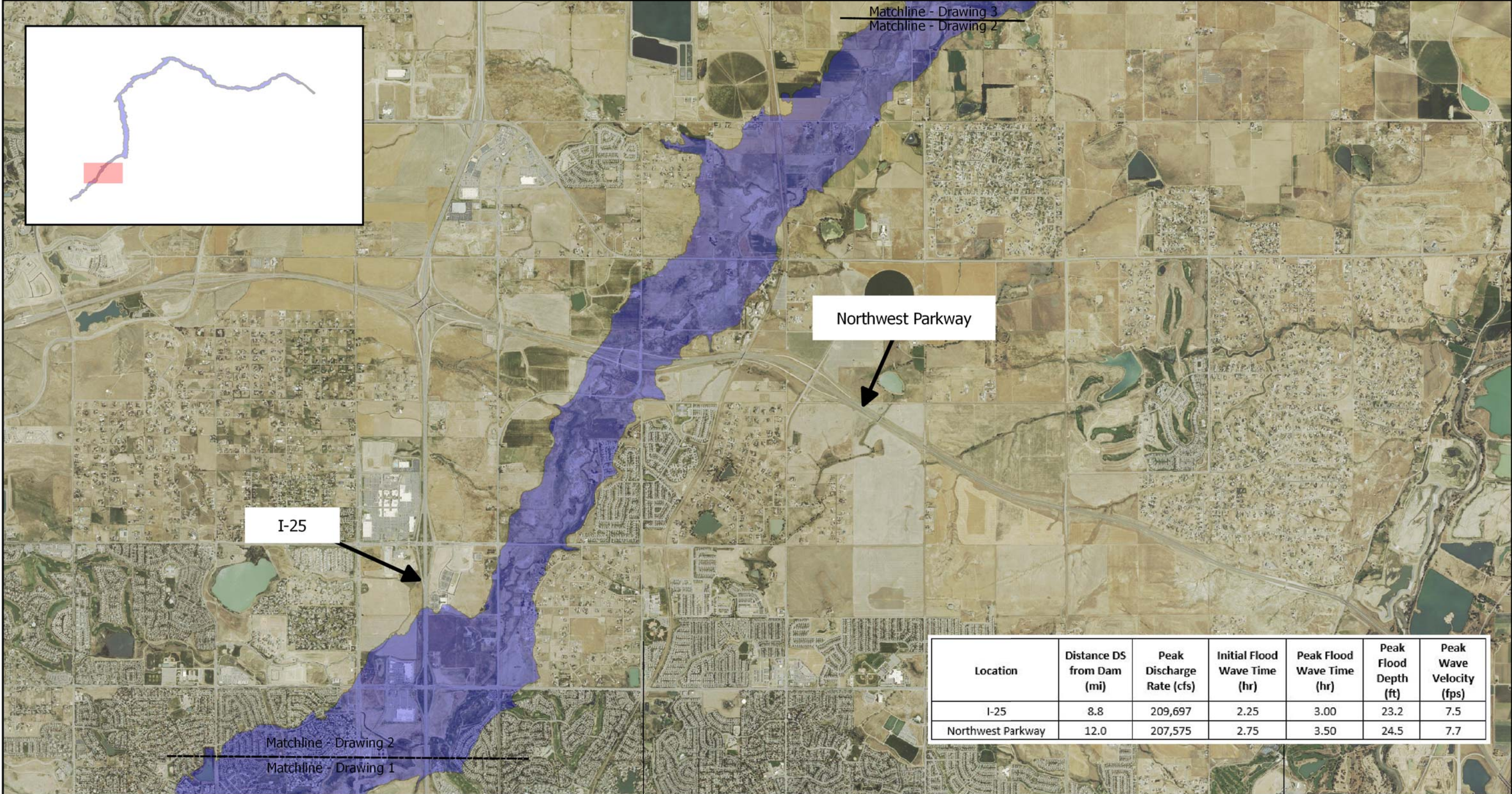


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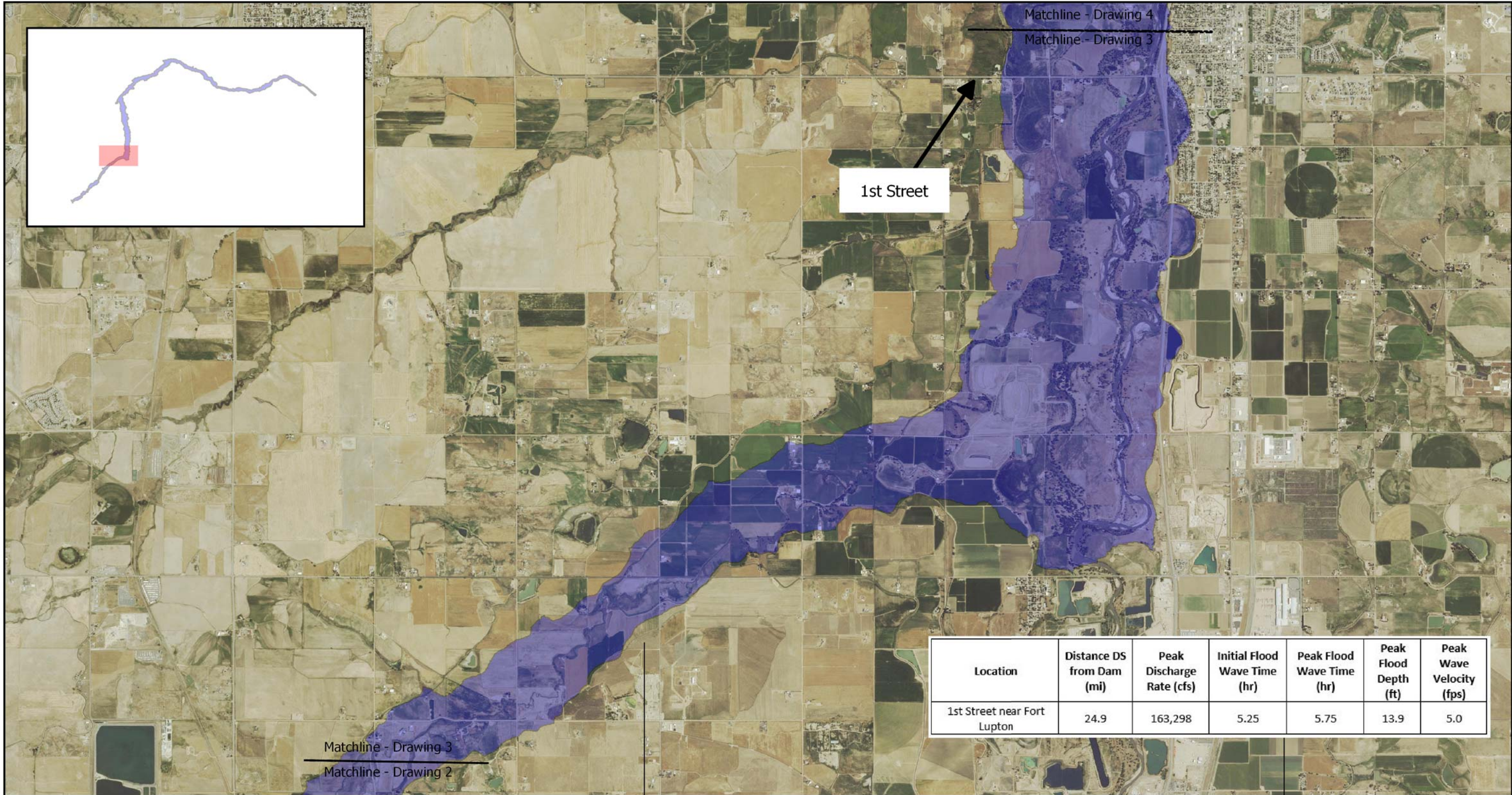


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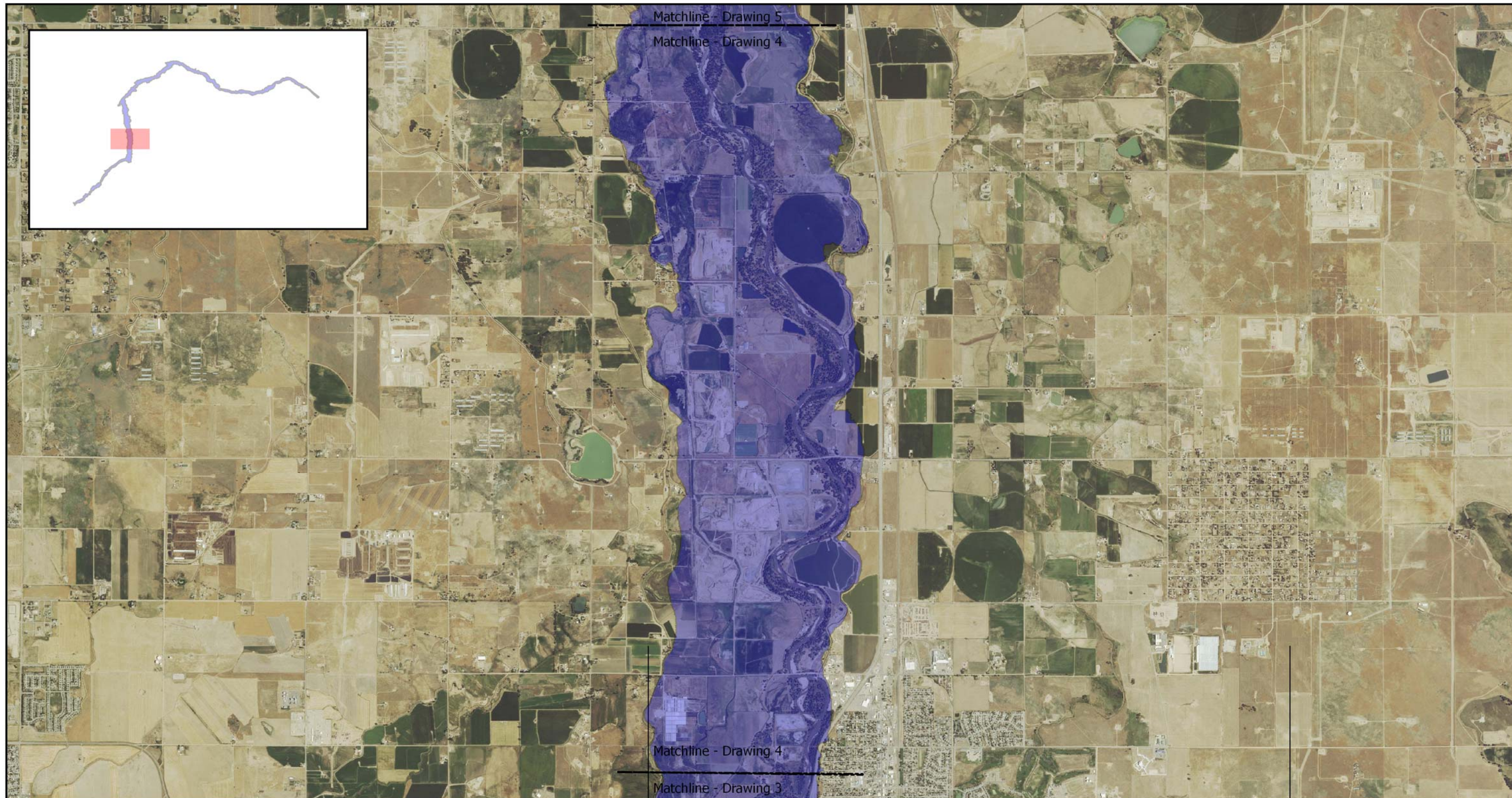


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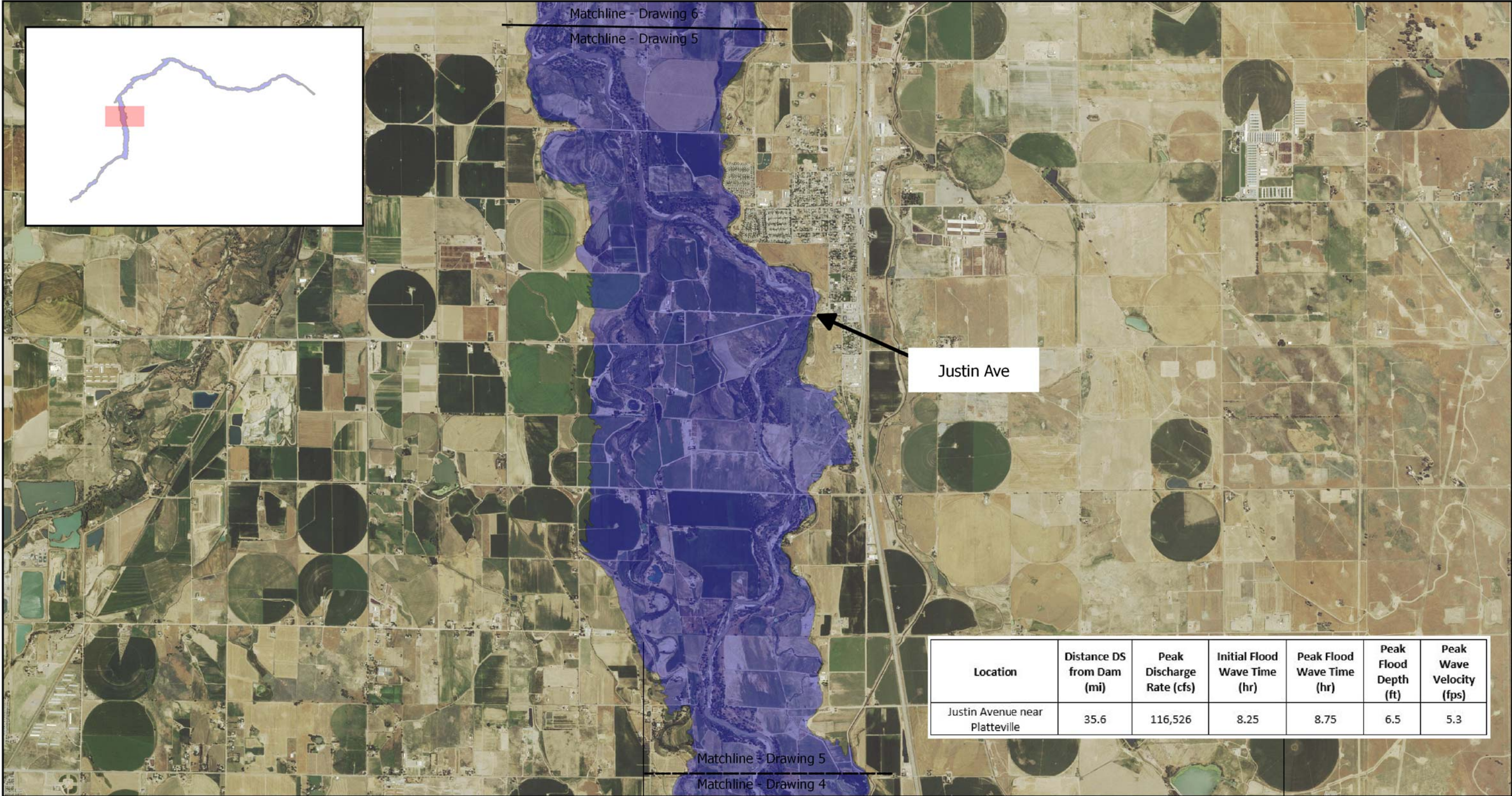


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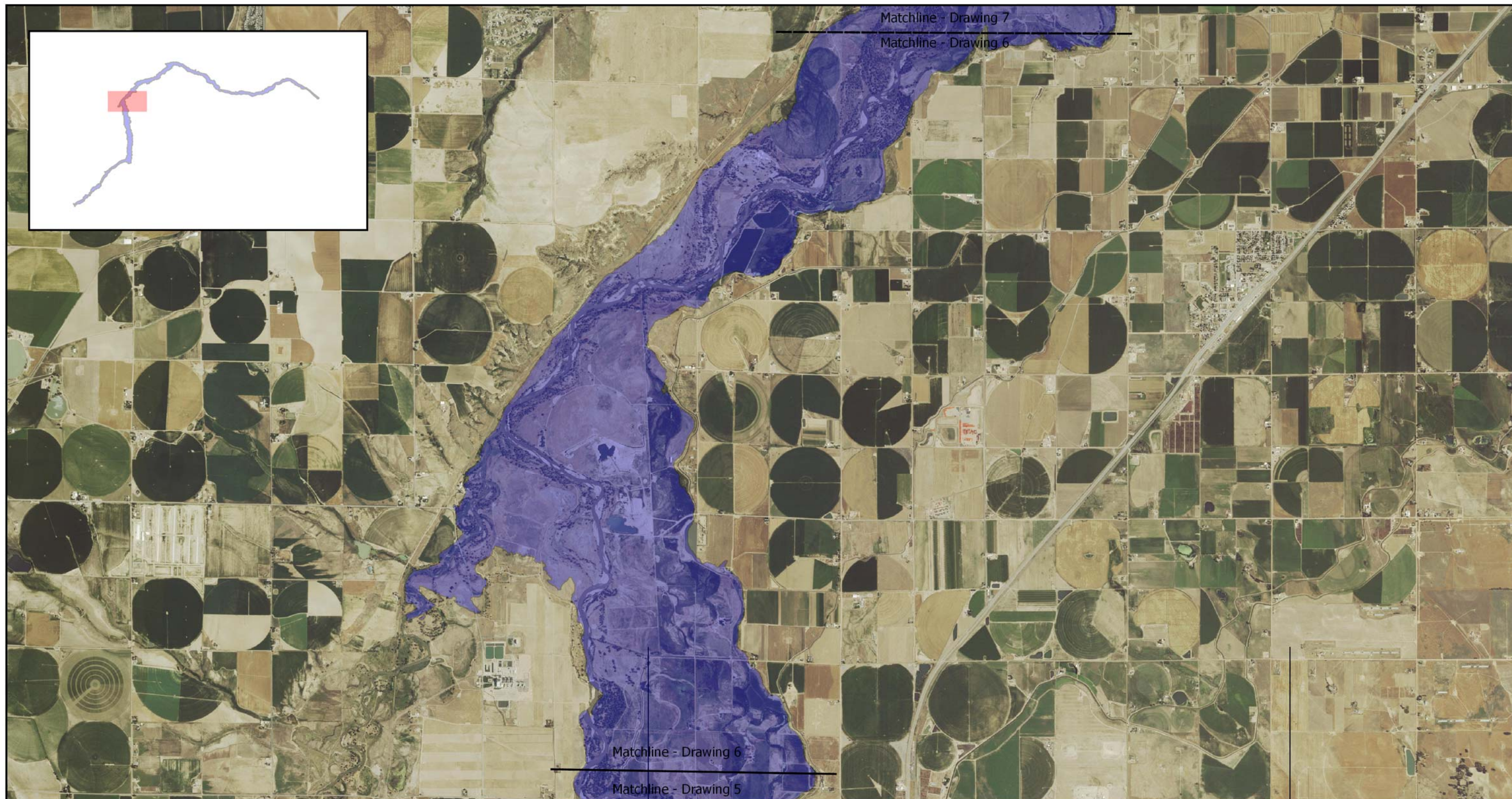


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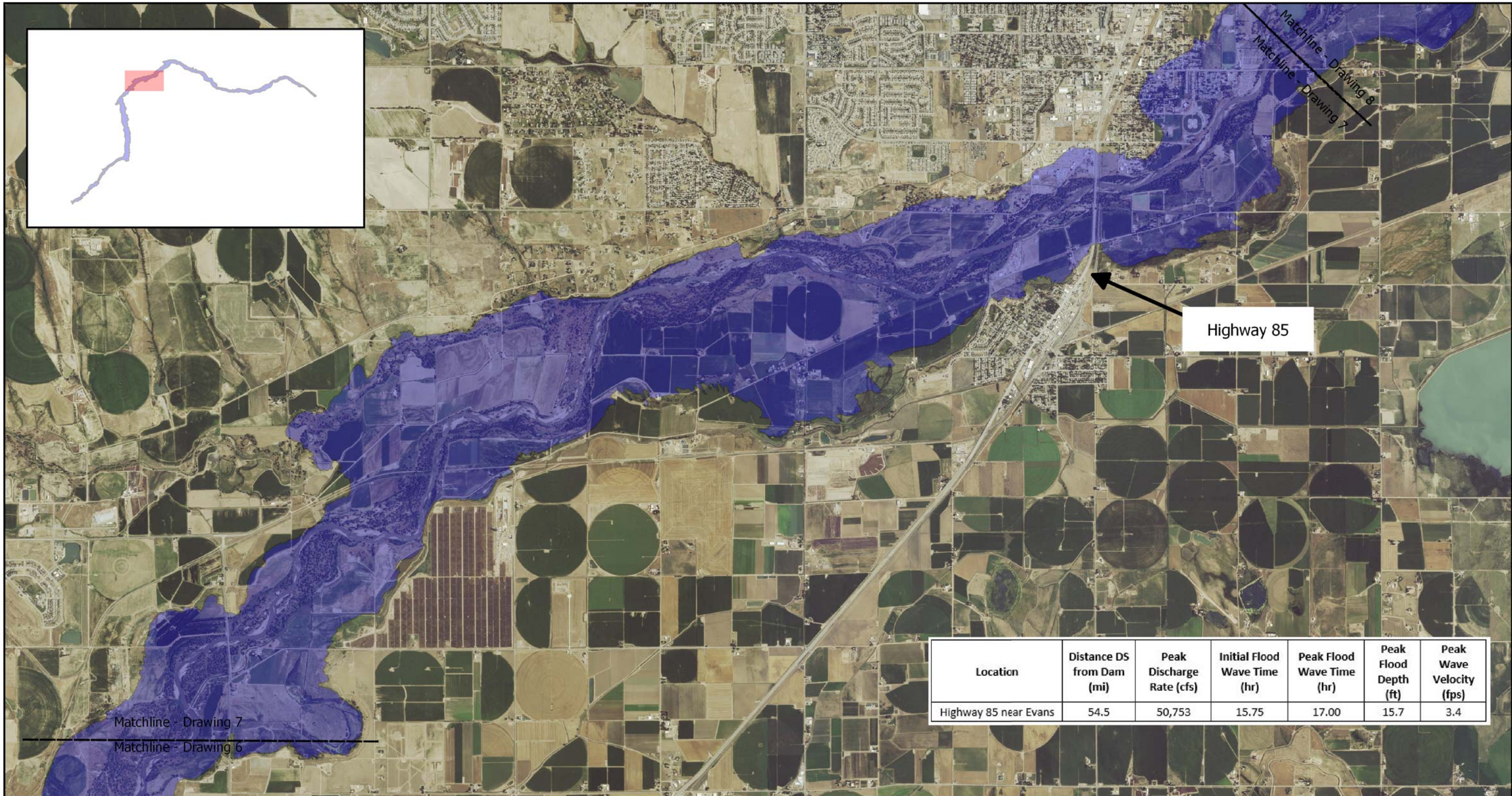


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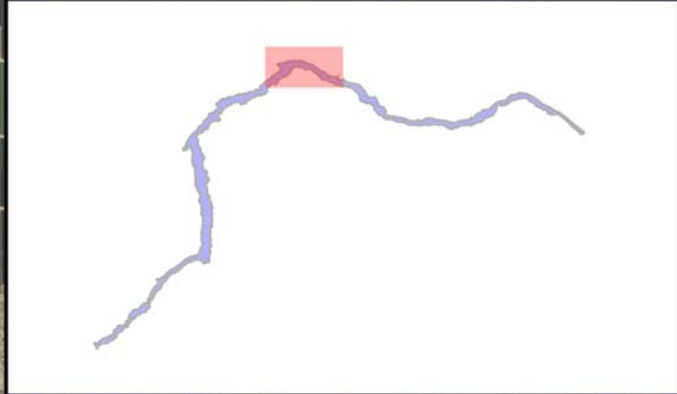
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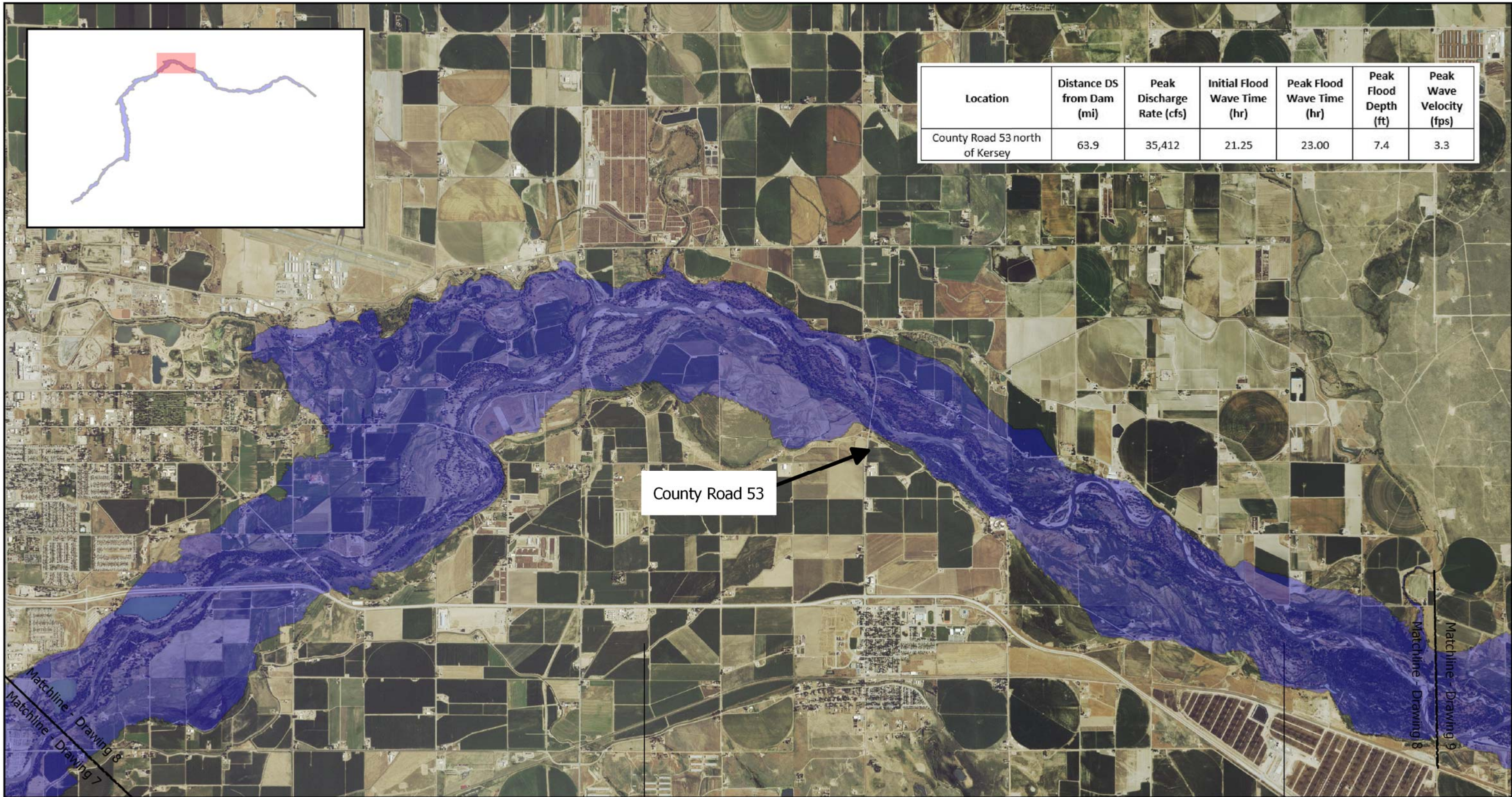
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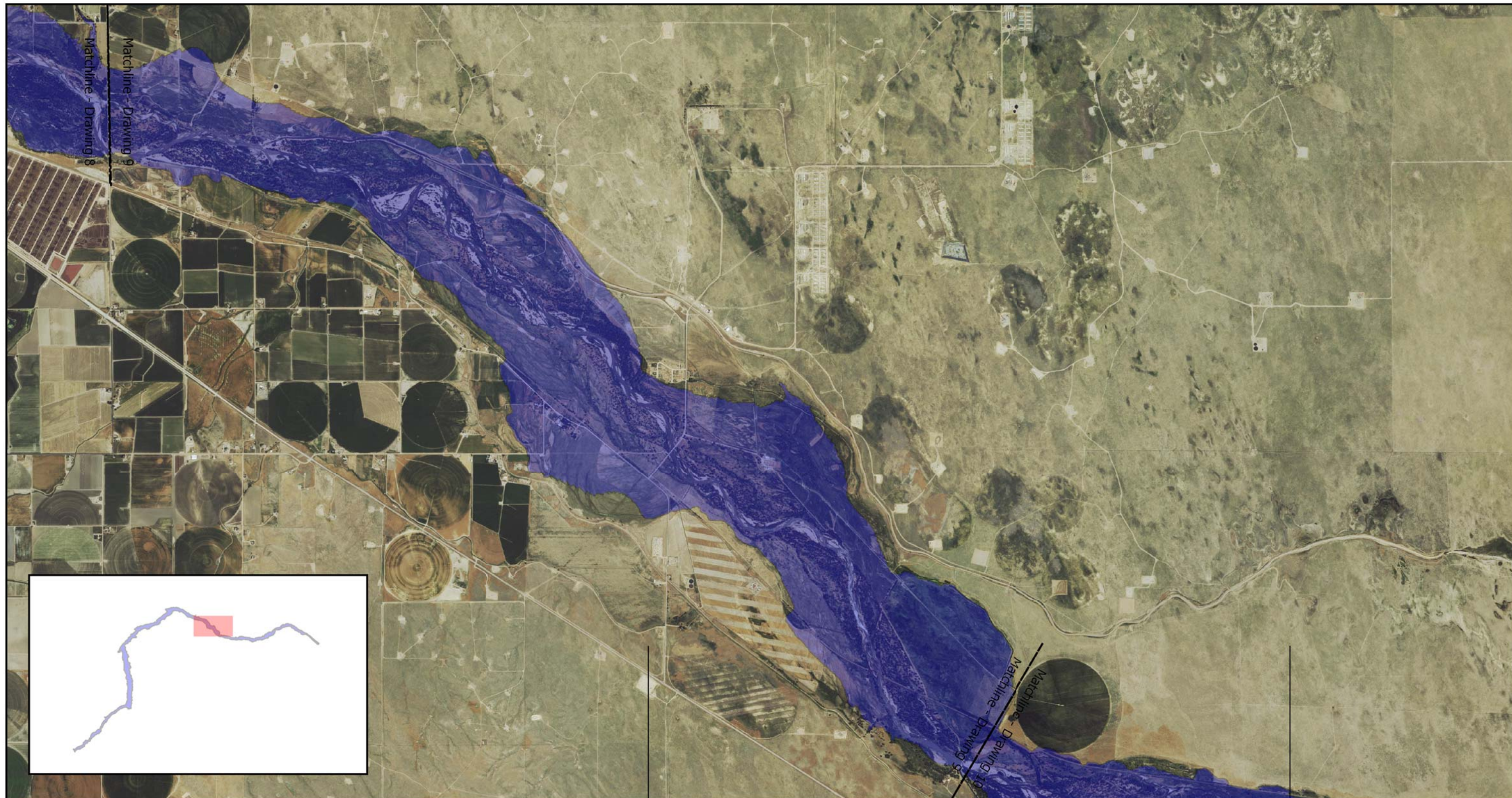


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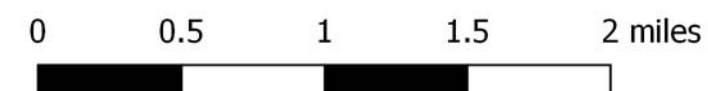


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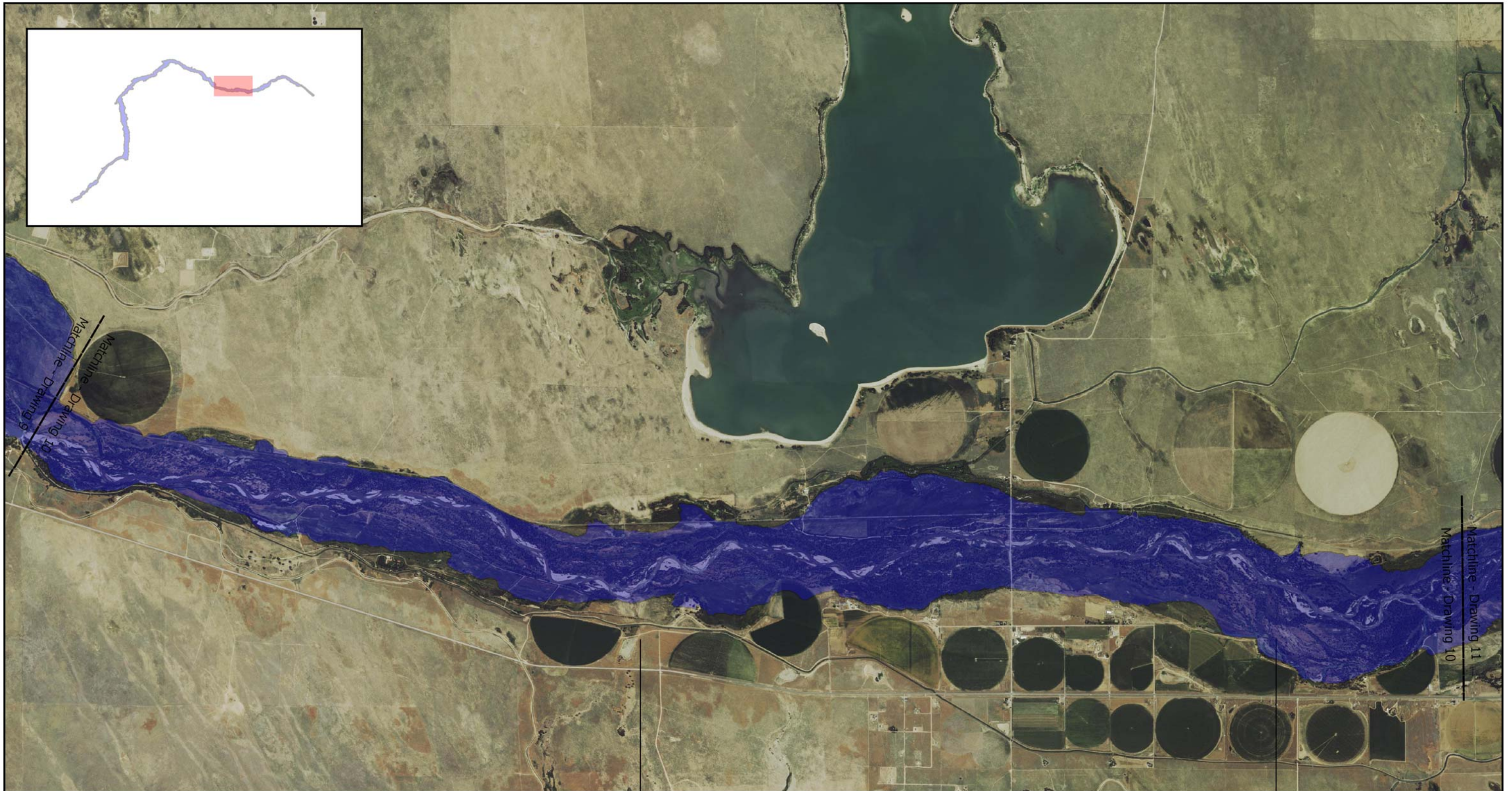
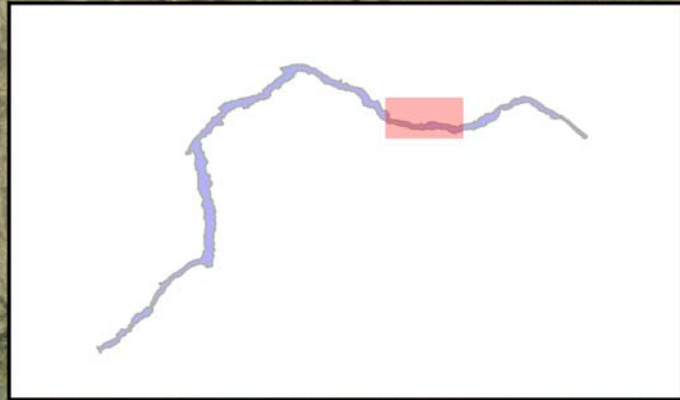


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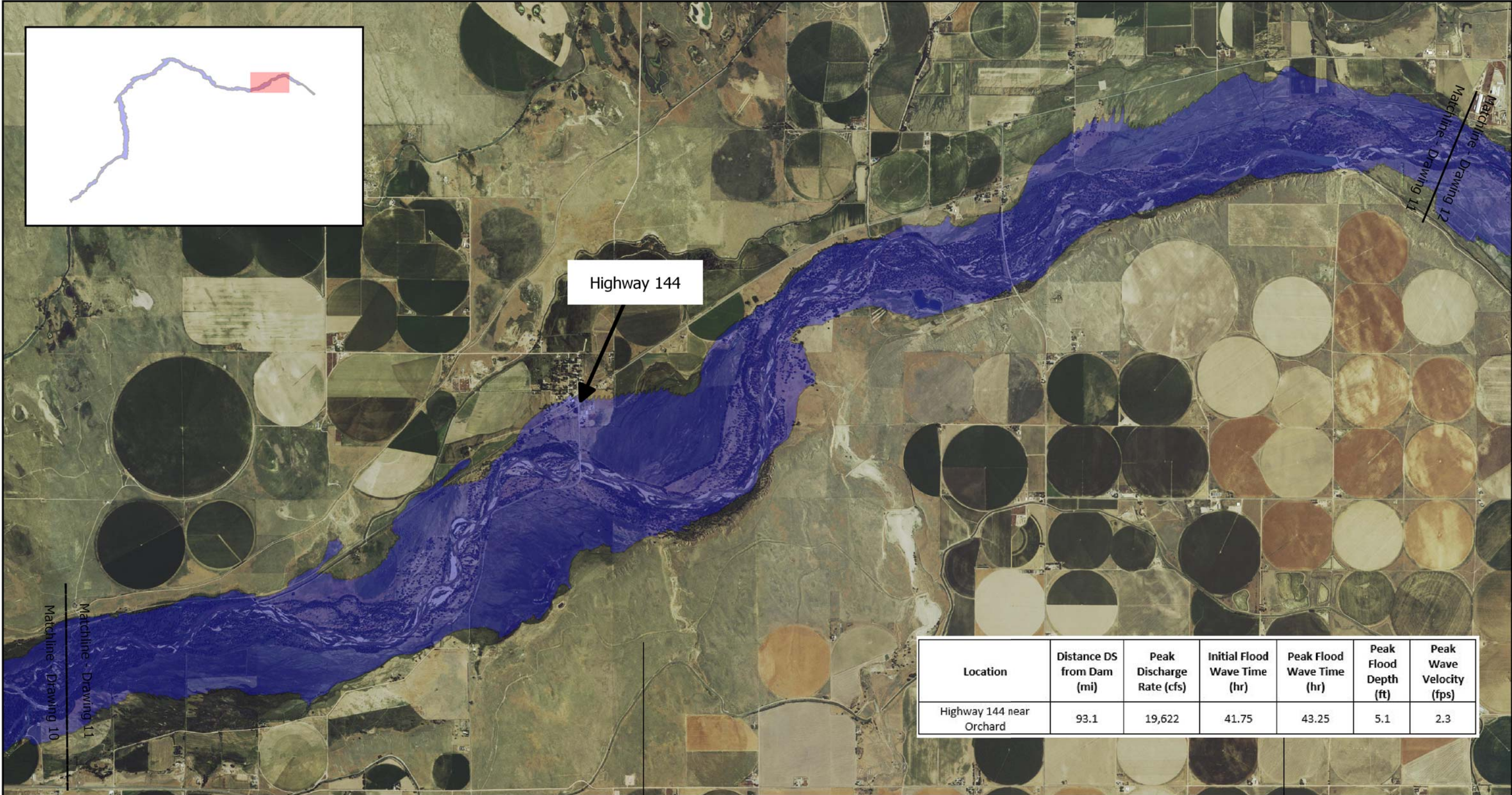


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Location	Distance DS from Dam (mi)	Peak Discharge Rate (cfs)	Initial Flood Wave Time (hr)	Peak Flood Wave Time (hr)	Peak Flood Depth (ft)	Peak Wave Velocity (fps)
Highway 144 near Orchard	93.1	19,622	41.75	43.25	5.1	2.3

Prepared By:



35715 US Hwy 40, Suite D204  
Evergreen, CO 80439  
(303)679-4820

Standley Lake Dam Breach Inundation Mapping  
DAM ID: 020326

Prepared for the Farmers Reservoir and Irrigation Company  
(FRICO)



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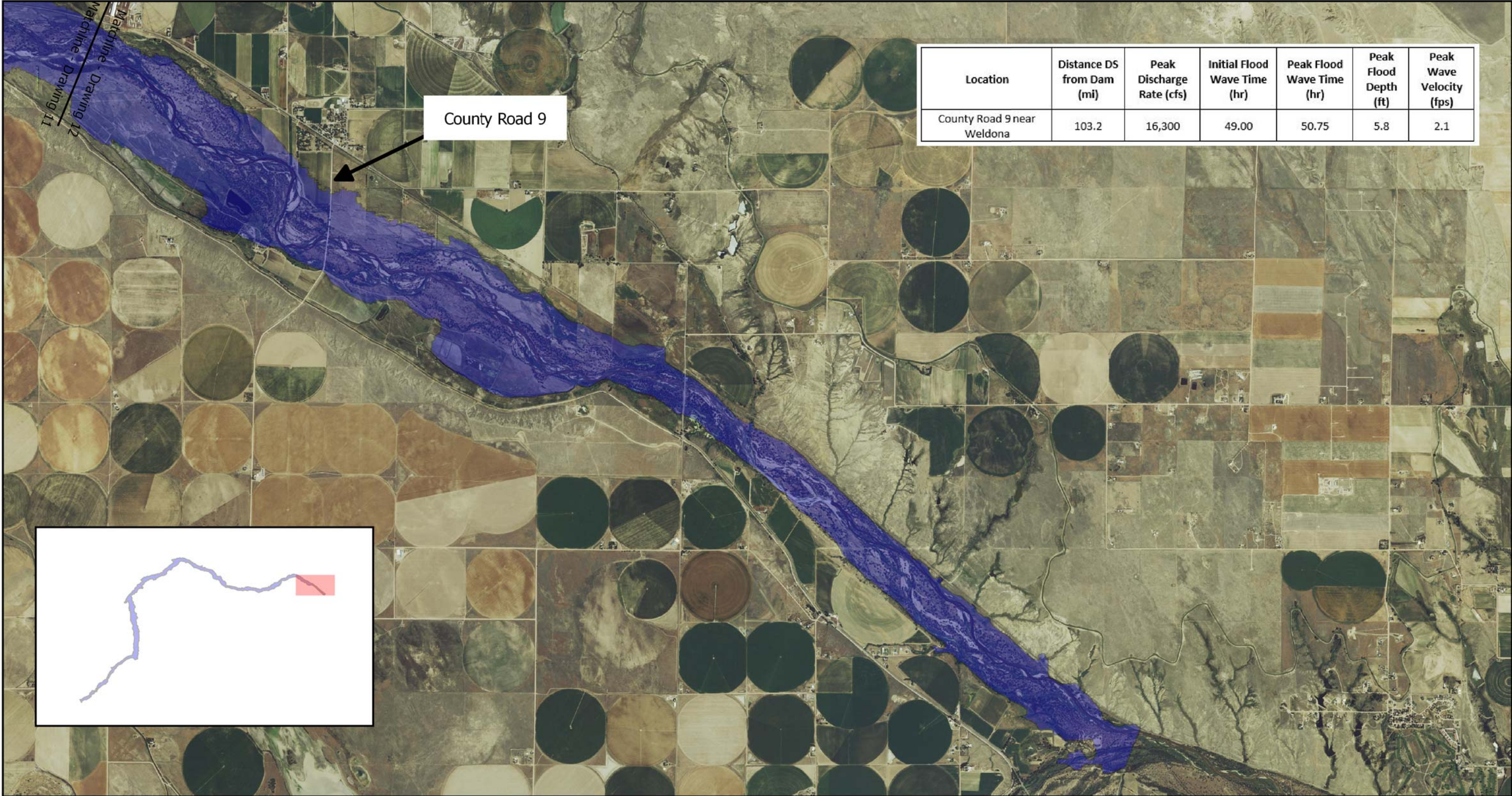


Inundated Area

Date: June 5, 2017

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Location	Distance DS from Dam (mi)	Peak Discharge Rate (cfs)	Initial Flood Wave Time (hr)	Peak Flood Wave Time (hr)	Peak Flood Depth (ft)	Peak Wave Velocity (fps)
County Road 9 near Weldona	103.2	16,300	49.00	50.75	5.8	2.1

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Inundated Area

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**THE FARMERS RESERVOIR AND IRRIGATION COMPANY**

80 South 27th Ave. • Brighton, CO 80601  
Telephone: 303-659-7373 • FAX 303-659-8077

June 14, 2017

Colorado Water Conservation Board  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 718  
Denver, CO 80203  
Attn: Jonathan Hernandez, PE  
[Jonathan.hernandez@state.co.us](mailto:Jonathan.hernandez@state.co.us)

Re: Payment of Purchase Order #POGG1 PDAA 201700000762

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

The Farmers Reservoir and Irrigation Company has been invoiced in the amount of \$27,965.00 by Ecological Resource Consultants (ERC) for the inundation mapping of the Standley Lake Dam. The work was performed in accordance with the Scope of Work referenced in Purchase Order# POGG1 PDAA 201700000762.

Please remit payment of \$10,800.00 as agreed upon in the Purchase Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Edgar', is written over a horizontal line.

Scott Edgar  
General Manager  
Farmers Reservoir & Irrigation Company

**COLORADO DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES - DAM SAFETY BRANCH  
STANDLEY LAKE DAM - EAP INUNDATION MAPPING GRANT - PO# 201700000762**

**6/13/2017 Invoice**

Ecological Resource Consultants, Inc. (ERC)	Inv#7206 (03/02/17)	\$9,328.00
Ecological Resource Consultants, Inc. (ERC)	Inv#7272 (04/05/17)	\$4,617.00
Ecological Resource Consultants, Inc. (ERC)	Inv#7361 (05/04/17)	\$171.00
Ecological Resource Consultants, Inc. (ERC)	Inv#7401 (06/05/17)	\$13,222.00
Ecological Resource Consultants, Inc. (ERC)	Inv#7430 (06/12/17)	\$627.00
TOTAL		\$27,965.00



**Ecological Resource Consultants, Inc.**  
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 Evergreen, CO 80439

Date	Invoice #
3/2/2017	7206

**Bill To:**

Farmers Reservoir & Irrigation Co.  
 80 South 27th Avenue  
 Brighton, CO 80601

127-SLOC  
 (DH)

**Project**

340 1615 Standley Dam Breach Analysis

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
Engineer	Dam break modeling	55	114.00	6,270.00
Project Manager	Raster Input for HEC Ras Model, LIDAR GIS import	3	145.00	435.00
Project Ecologist	GIS mapping	19.5	114.00	2,223.00
Sr Project Mgr/Technical S...	Standley dam break analysis	2.5	160.00	400.00
Please remit payment to: Ecological Resource Consultants, Inc. 35715 US Hwy. 40, Suite D204 Evergreen, CO 80439				<b>Total</b> \$9,328.00
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at (303) 679-4820.				
Thank you for your business!			<b>Balance Due</b>	<b>\$9,328.00</b>

**Ecological Resource Consultants, Inc.**

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Date

4/5/2017

Invoice #

7272

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80 South 27th Avenue  
Brighton, CO 80601

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127-00 \$4,617.00  
SLOC (DH)

Project

340-1615 Standley Dam Breach Analysis

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
Engineer	03-14 Revise dam break model	1	114.00	114.00
Engineer	03-16 Standley dam break modeling	2.5	114.00	285.00
Engineer	03-17 Standley dam break modeling	5	114.00	570.00
Engineer	03-20 Standley dam break modeling	7.5	114.00	855.00
Engineer	03-21 Standley dam break modeling	3	114.00	342.00
Engineer	03-22 Standley dam break modeling	4.5	114.00	513.00
Engineer	03-23 Standley dam break modeling	4	114.00	456.00
Engineer	03-24 Standley dam break modeling	2	114.00	228.00
Engineer	03-27 Dam break analysis/call with SEO	3	114.00	342.00
Engineer	03-28 Dam break modeling	4.5	114.00	513.00
Engineer	03-29 Dam break modeling	1.5	114.00	171.00
Engineer	03-30 Dam break modeling	1	114.00	114.00
Engineer	03-31 Dam break modeling	1	114.00	114.00

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**Total****\$4,617.00**

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*Thank you for your business!***Balance Due****\$4,617.00**

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5/4/2017	7361

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**Project**

345-1615 Standley Dam Breach Analysis

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
Engineer	04-03 Standley dam break modeling	1.5	114.00	171.00
Please remit payment to: Ecological Resource Consultants, Inc. 35715 US Hwy. 40, Suite D204 Evergreen, CO 80439		Total \$171.00		
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at (303) 679-4820.				
Thank you for your business!		Balance Due \$171.00		

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Date	Invoice #
6/5/2017	7401

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**BILL BACK**

*127-00 \$13,222.00*

**Project**

345-1615 Standley Dam Breach Analysis

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
Sr Project Mgr/Technical S...	05-01 review	0.5	160.00	80.00
Engineer	05-03 Standley dam break modeling	7.5	114.00	855.00
Sr Project Mgr/Technical S...	05-04 review	0.5	160.00	80.00
Engineer	05-04 Standley dam break modeling	3	114.00	342.00
Engineer	05-08 Dam break modeling	0.5	114.00	57.00
Engineer	05-10 Dam break analysis	2	114.00	228.00
Sr Project Mgr/Technical S...	05-11 coordination	1	160.00	160.00
Engineer	05-11 Dam break analysis	8.5	114.00	969.00
Engineer	05-12 Dam break modeling	7.5	114.00	855.00
Engineer	05-15 Dam breach modeling	8	114.00	912.00
Sr Project Mgr/Technical S...	05-17 review	1	160.00	160.00
Engineer	05-16 Dam breach modeling	6	114.00	684.00
Engineer	05-17 Dam breach modeling	2	114.00	228.00
Engineer	05-18 Dam breach modeling	3	114.00	342.00
Engineer	05-19 Dam break modeling	9.5	114.00	1,083.00
Project Manager	05-19 - Help Ryan with Terrain Model	1	145.00	145.00
Sr Project Mgr/Technical S...	05-22 review	0.5	160.00	80.00
Project Manager	05-22 - Terrian Model Analysis	4	145.00	580.00
Engineer	05-22 Dam break modeling	9	114.00	1,026.00
Engineer	05-23 Dam break modeling	7.5	114.00	855.00
Engineer	05-24 Dam break modeling	9	114.00	1,026.00
Engineer	05-25 Dam break modeling	9	114.00	1,026.00
Sr Project Mgr/Technical S...	05-26 review	1	160.00	160.00
Sr Project Mgr/Technical S...	05-26 Report review	1.5	160.00	240.00
Engineer	05-26 Dam break modeling	8.5	114.00	969.00

**Total**

*Thank you for your business!*

**Balance Due**



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**Project**

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**Project**

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Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
Engineer	06-05 Inundation mapping	5.5	114.00	627.00
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Dam Safety Branch

June 12, 2017

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Ecological Resource Consultants, Inc.  
35715 US Hwy. 40, Suite D204  
Evergreen, CO 80439  
[Troy@erccolorado.net](mailto:Troy@erccolorado.net)

Via EMAIL

When replying, please refer to:  
STANDLEY LAKE DAM, DAMID 020326  
Water Division 1, Water District 2

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Thank you again for helping the FRICO with this important project. If you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to give me a call at (303) 866-3581 ext.8284.

Sincerely,

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Ryan Schoolmeesters  
Dam Safety Engineer

cc: Bill McCormick, Chief of Dam Safety  
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Jorge Vidal, WD 2 Water Commissioner  
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Ashley Henderson, FRICO, [ashley@farmersres.com](mailto:ashley@farmersres.com)  
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March 1, 2016

Scott Edgar, General Manager  
Farmers Reservoir and Irrigation Company  
80 South 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brighton, CO 80601

**RE:     ERC Proposal for Dam Break and Flood Inundation Mapping  
         Standley Lake (DAMID 020326)  
         Marshall Lake (DAMID 060203)**

Dear Scott,

Ecological Resource Consultants, Inc. (ERC) is pleased to provide this proposal to perform dam breach modeling, flood routing and inundation mapping for Standley Lake and Marshall Lake Dams. Standley Lake Dam is located in Westminster, CO and Marshall Lake Dam is located west of Superior in Boulder County, CO. Both dams are high hazard dams. The purpose of these studies are to update current estimates inundation mapping and provide Farmers Reservoir and Irrigation Company (FRICO) and the State Engineer's Office (SEO) for better tools to manage dam safety risks. ERC is actively involved in past evaluations of both dams and will build upon our existing knowledge base for the successful completion of these studies.

Details regarding our anticipated work scope and associated costs are presented below.

## **Scope of Work**

### **Task 1 – Breach Modeling**

The dam breach for each site will be evaluated using a combination of HEC-RAS modeling and the Division of Water Resource's empirical equations for dam breach. The breach evaluation will be performed in accordance with the simplified techniques in the latest version of the SEO's "Guidelines for Dam Breach Analysis". For modeling purposes, it will be assumed that the failure would occur due to overtopping and piping failure mechanisms. HEC-RAS will be used to generate a flood wave at the dam.

### **Task 2 – Flood Routing and Inundation Mapping**

We anticipated that the hydraulic model FLO-2D will be used to route the flood waves downstream. We believe a 2D model is appropriate for both studies as it should represent conditions through developed areas more accurately than a 1D model. For our modeling, the best available topographic mapping





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including recent LiDAR will be used. It is expected that the Standley Lake model will extend to Fort Morgan while the Marshall Lake model will extend through Kersey.

Alternative breach locations will be evaluated for each dam and each respective flow path will be modeled. The flow path of the spillway of each dam will also be evaluated and may be included in inundation results. Spillway flows may be modeled using HEC-RAS or FLO-2D.

Inundation limits of the flood will be depicted in ESRI shapefile format in UTM coordinates and overlain on color aerial imagery. The inundation maps and associated results tables will include cross-sections at critical locations showing lateral and vertical flood extents, flood wave velocity, flood wave depth and estimated flood wave arrival time after the breach. Critical infrastructure within the inundation area and roads expected to be overtopped will be illustrated in the project mapping files.

### **Task 3 – Deliverables**

Preliminary and final mapping reports will be prepared. The preliminary report will be submitted to FRICO and the SEO for review. Reporting will provide the basis of our analysis, assumptions, calculations and ultimate results. Hydraulic models and mapping will also be provided in digital format. It is expected that ERC will work with the SEO on the review process; revisions based on SEO input are anticipated after the draft report is submitted.

A final report will be prepared after any FRICO and SEO revisions have been incorporated into the analysis. All reporting and final mapping will be provided in digital format.

### **Task 4 – Coordination with the SEO**

Throughout the course of the project, ERC will coordinate with the SEO. We believe that communications early in the process will be helpful to ensure ERC's modeling approach and model assumptions are consistent with the expectations of the State. This communication will likely include a sit down meeting at the beginning of the project, update calls throughout the course of the work and a sit down meeting to present the draft results.

## **Cost Estimate**

ERC's estimated costs for the individual tasks are summarized in the table below. Work will be performed on a time and materials basis. Work hours and costs will be tracked separately for each of the two studies and separate invoices will be generated for Standley Lake and Marshall Lake work. All work will be billed according to ERC's 2016 standard rate sheets. Total costs for the two studies combined is estimated to be \$47,000. Our costs assume some efficiencies can be achieved by completing both studies at the same time.



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Task	Standley Lake Dam	Marshall Lake Dam
Task 1 – Dam Breach Modeling	\$3,000	\$2,500
Task 2 – Flood Routing and Inundation Mapping	\$15,000	\$9,000
Task 3 – Project Deliverables	\$9,000	\$5,500
Task 4 – SEO Coordination	\$1,500	\$1,500
Total	\$28,500	\$18,500

If you should require any further information at this time or have any questions regarding this proposal, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ecological Resource Consultants, Inc.

Troy Thompson, President

Scott Edgar, FRICo General Manager



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## **Ecological Resource Consultants, Inc.**

### **2016 Rate Sheet**

#### **Professional Services**

Senior Project Manager/Technical Specialist.....	\$155 per hour
Project Manager.....	\$140 per hour
Senior Engineer.....	\$130 per hour
Project Engineer.....	\$120 per hour
Engineer.....	\$110 per hour
Senior Ecologist.....	\$120 per hour
Project Ecologist.....	\$110 per hour
Ecologist.....	\$90 per hour
Clerical Services.....	\$60 per hour

#### **Expenses**

GPS rental.....	\$250 per day
Mileage.....	IRS Rate
Subconsultant.....	Cost + 10%
Plots (B&W or Color, 24"x36"). .....	\$10 per sheet

\*Additional direct project expenses billed at cost

Trial and trial preparation time billed at 125% of regular hourly rates

Rates listed on this sheet are valid from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. ERC reserves the right to increase rates effective January 1, 2017.





# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
2/8/2017

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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<b>PRODUCER</b> F&W Insurance Assoc 3005 Center Green Drive Suite 120 Boulder CO 80301		<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Lauren Hix <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> 303-444-4666 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> Lauren_Hix@ajg.com <b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> 303-444-8481	
		<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>	
		<b>INSURER A:</b> American Alternative Insurance Corp	
		<b>NAIC #</b> 19720	
<b>INSURED</b> The Farmers Reservoir & Irrigation Company 80 South 27th Ave Brighton CO 80601		<b>FARMRES-02</b>	
		<b>INSURER B:</b>	
		<b>INSURER C:</b>	
		<b>INSURER D:</b>	
		<b>INSURER E:</b>	
		<b>INSURER F:</b>	

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Colorado Department of Natural Resources is an Additional Insured as respects to the General Liability policy, pursuant to and subject to the policy's terms, definitions, conditions and exclusions.

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

## CANCELLATION

Colorado Department of Natural Resources  
1313 Sherman Street, #718  
Denver CO 80203

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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- d. An organization other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, you are an insured. Your "executive officers" and directors are insureds, but only with respect to their duties as your officers or directors. Your stockholders are also insureds, but only with respect to their liability as stockholders.
  - e. A public entity, you are an insured. Your operating authorities, boards, commissions, districts or any other governmental units are insureds, provided that you operate, control, and fund the authority, board, commission, district, or other governmental unit. Coverage does not extend to an authority, board, commission, district, or other governmental unit that operates, controls, or funds a school, hospital or medical clinic, nursing home, airport, port, public housing, gas or electric generation facility.
  - f. A trust, you are an insured. Your trustees are also insureds, but only with respect to their duties as trustees.
2. Each of the following is also an insured:
- a. **Elected or appointed officials.** Your elected and appointed officials, including elected and appointed officials of your operating authorities, boards, commissions, districts, or other governmental units but only for acts within the course and scope of their duties for the insured public entity or its operating authorities, boards, commissions, districts or other governmental units.
  - b. **Employees and Volunteer Workers.** "Employees" and "volunteer workers" but only for acts within the course and scope of their employment or volunteer activities for you.
  - c. **Real Estate Managers.** Any person (other than your "employee" or "volunteer worker"), or any organization while acting as your real estate manager.
  - d. **Temporary Custodians.** Any person or organization having proper temporary custody of your property if you die, but only:
    - (1) With respect to liability arising out of the maintenance or use of that property; and
    - (2) Until your legal representative has been appointed.
  - e. **Legal Representatives.** Your legal representative if you die, but only with respect to duties as such. That representative will have all your rights and duties under this Coverage Part.
  - f. **Medical Directors.** Physicians who are your medical directors, but only for acts within the course and scope of their medical director duties on behalf of your "emergency service activity".
  - g. **Mutual Aid Agreements.** Any persons or organizations providing service to you under any mutual aid or similar agreement, but only for acts within the scope of that mutual aid or similar agreement.
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    - (2) In connection with your premises owned or rented by you.

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No person or organization is an insured with respect to the conduct of any current or past partnership, joint venture or limited liability company that is not shown as a Named Insured in the Declarations.

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1. The Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations and the rules below fix the most we will pay regardless of the number of:
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  - b. Claims made or "suits" brought; or
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# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.

Print or type  
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return) **FARMERS RESERVOIR & IRRIGATION COMPANY**

Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:

- ☐ Individual ☐ Sole Proprietor ☒ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate  
☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶  
☐ Other (see instructions) ▶ ☐ Government

Exemptions (see instructions):

Exempt payee code (if any)

Exemption from FATCA reporting  
code (if any)

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) **80 S. 27TH AVE.**

Purchase Order address if different (optional)

City, state, and ZIP code **BRIGHTON, CO 80601**

List account number(s) here (optional)

Contact name

Contact Email

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number

**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Employer identification number

**84-0200860**

## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
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**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign  
Here

Signature of  
U.S. person ▶

*Huette Schupman*

Date ▶ **02/07/2017**

Have you ever worked for the State of Colorado?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Have you ever worked for a PERA Employer?

☐ Yes

☒ No

## Business Types (check all that apply):

- ☒ CO Location/HQ in CO
- ☐ CO Location/HQ out of CO
- ☐ No CO Location/HQ in US
- ☐ No CO Location/HQ out of US
- ☐ Has Paid Compensation Tax
- ☐ Has Not Paid Compensation Tax
- ☐ African American
- ☐ Asian Pacific American
- ☐ Subcontinent Asian American
- ☐ Hispanic American
- ☐ Native American
- ☐ CDOT Certified Emerging Small Business
- ☐ CDOT Certified Disadvantaged Small Business
- ☐ Women Owned
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- ☐ Service Disabled Veteran
- ☐ Vietnam Veteran
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<b>ORDER</b>		<b>** IMPORTANT **</b>				
Number: POGG1 PDAA 201700000762		The order number and line number must appear on all invoices, packing slips, cartons and correspondence				
Date: 02/14/17						
Description: PDAA6000 Sev Tax Grant Inundation map Standley Lake Dam		<b>BILL TO</b> COLORADO WATER BOARD CONSERVATION 1313 SHERMAN STREET, ROOM 718 DENVER, CO 80203				
Effective Date:                      Expiration Date:						
<b>BUYER</b>		<b>SHIP TO</b>				
Buyer:		COLORADO WATER BOARD CONSERVATION				
Email:		1313 SHERMAN STREET, ROOM 718				
		DENVER, CO 80203				
<b>VENDOR</b>		<b>SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS</b>				
FARMERS RESERVOIR & IRRIGATION CO		Delivery/Install Date:				
80 S 27TH AVE		F.O.B:				
BRIGHTON, CO 80601-2699		<b>VENDOR INSTRUCTIONS:</b>				
Contact: .						
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