

IBCC MEETING

October 25, 2022
Winter Park



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MEETING
Logistics

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RECORDING

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QUORUM

APPROVAL
OF MINUTES

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OF AGENDA

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10:00 Welcome and Meeting Logistics

10:05 Director's Welcome

10:15 Colorado River Update

10:40 Basin Updates

11:30 Capacity Building and Funding Updates

12:00 LUNCH

12:45 Panel Discussion on Capacity Building Solutions

1:30 Basin Project Advancement, Work Plan and PEPO

1:55 Final Thoughts

2:00 ADJOURN

DIRECTOR'S
WELCOME

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Dan Gibbs



COLORADO RIVER Updates

Amy Ostdiek



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Colorado River Updates

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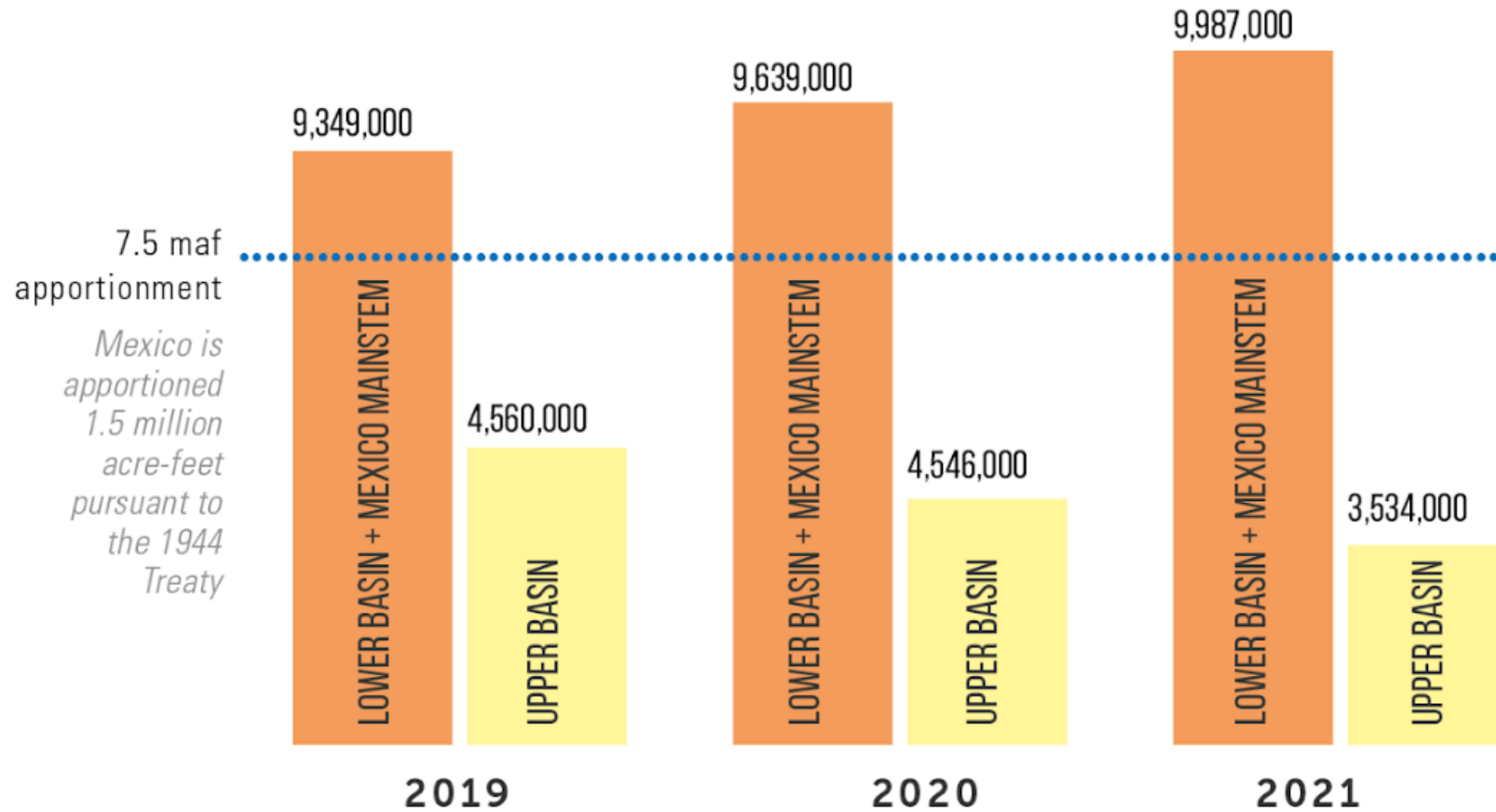
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WATER USE BY BASIN

Lower Basin use only includes Mainstem Colorado River use by the Lower Basin States and Mexico, as calculated by the Upper Colorado River Commission. Tributary use is not included in this calculation.

Upper Basin 5-Point plan

System Conservation Pilot Program

- Reauthorization through federal legislation
- Temporary, voluntary, compensated

2023 Drought Response Operations Plan

- Expedited process
- Start planning August 2022 → Final plan April 2023

Demand Management Feasibility Investigation

- Continuation of feasibility investigation
- New information Fall 2022

Bipartisan Infrastructure Funding

- Use of bipartisan infrastructure law funds
- Enhanced measurement, monitoring, reporting

Strict Water Rights Administration

- Administer water rights pursuant to legal and physical availability
- Intrastate conservation efforts

Thank You

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BASIN UPDATES

IBCC Member Reports

REPORTS



FUNDING

State & Federal

Lauren Ris
Nate Pearson



BREAK

LUNCH

PANEL

Basin Roundtable Representatives

Greg Peterson
Carol Ekarius
Heather Dutton





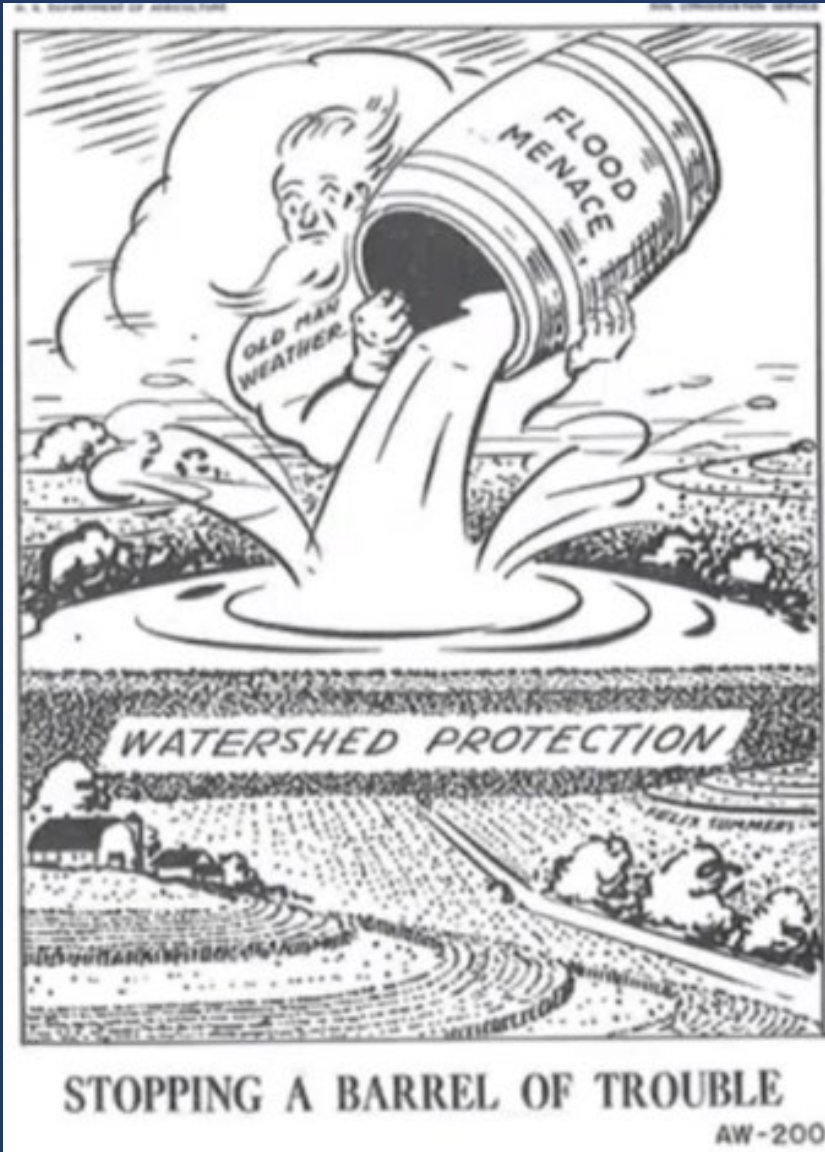
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"Committed to the preservation of agriculture through the wise use of Colorado's water resources"

Greg Peterson
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PL-566 Watershed Protection Program & Colorado



How can PL-566 address our infrastructure issues?

How is this different than other NRCS Programs?

PL-566 & Capacity – How much work is it?

The Federal Share of Project Costs

Purpose	Planning & Engineering	Construction	Land Rights	Permits or O&M
Agricultural Water Management	up to 100%	up to 75%	0%	0%
Watershed Protection	100%	variable	0%	0%
Flood Prevention	100%	100%	0%	0%
Fish & Wildlife or Recreation	100%	up to 50%	up to 50%	0%
Municipal/Industrial Water	0%	up to 50%	0%	0%

“Variable” = must not exceed the rate for other NRCS/USDA programs

PL-566 Authorized Purposes

Agricultural Water Management

Watershed Protection

Flood Prevention

Municipal and Industrial

Public Recreation

Public Fish and Wildlife

Water Quality Management

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Irrigation

Water Conservation

Water Quality Improvement

Ground Water Recharge

Agricultural Water Supply

Drainage

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Building capacity with project sponsors

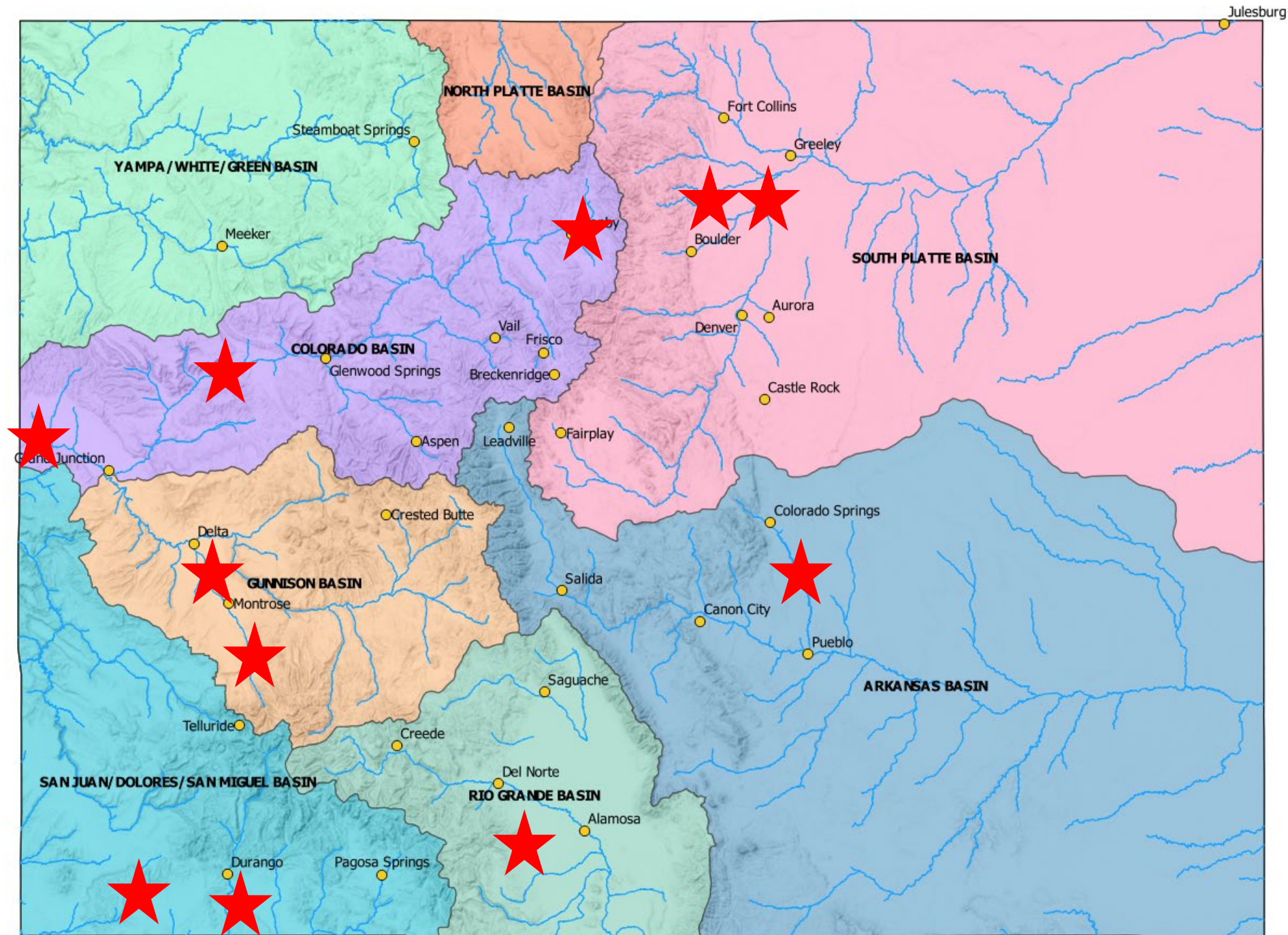
CRD's Accelerator Grant and CWCB'S Federal Technical Assistance Grants

Multibeneical Projects = Match

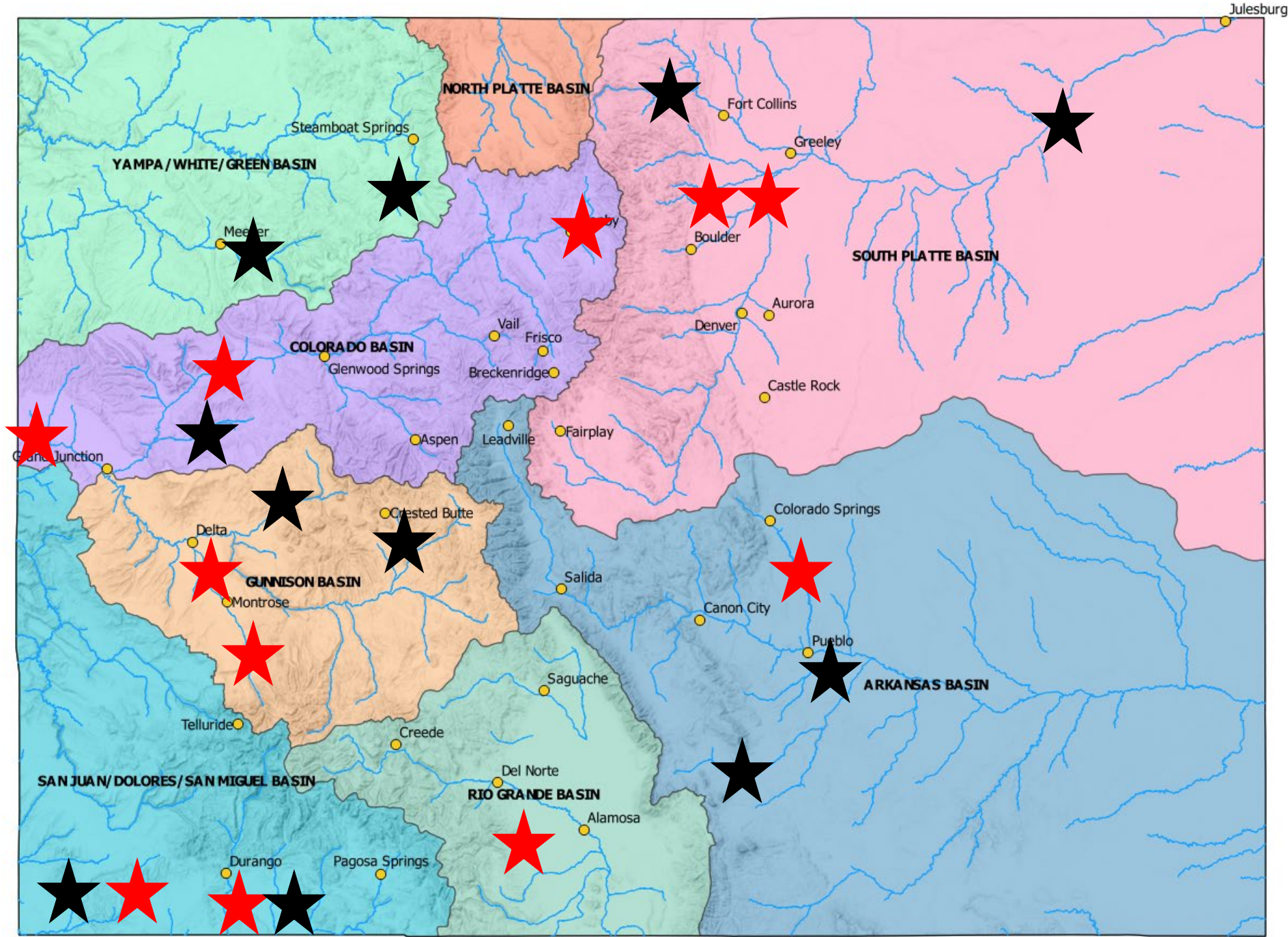
Pre-development work

Funded Projects

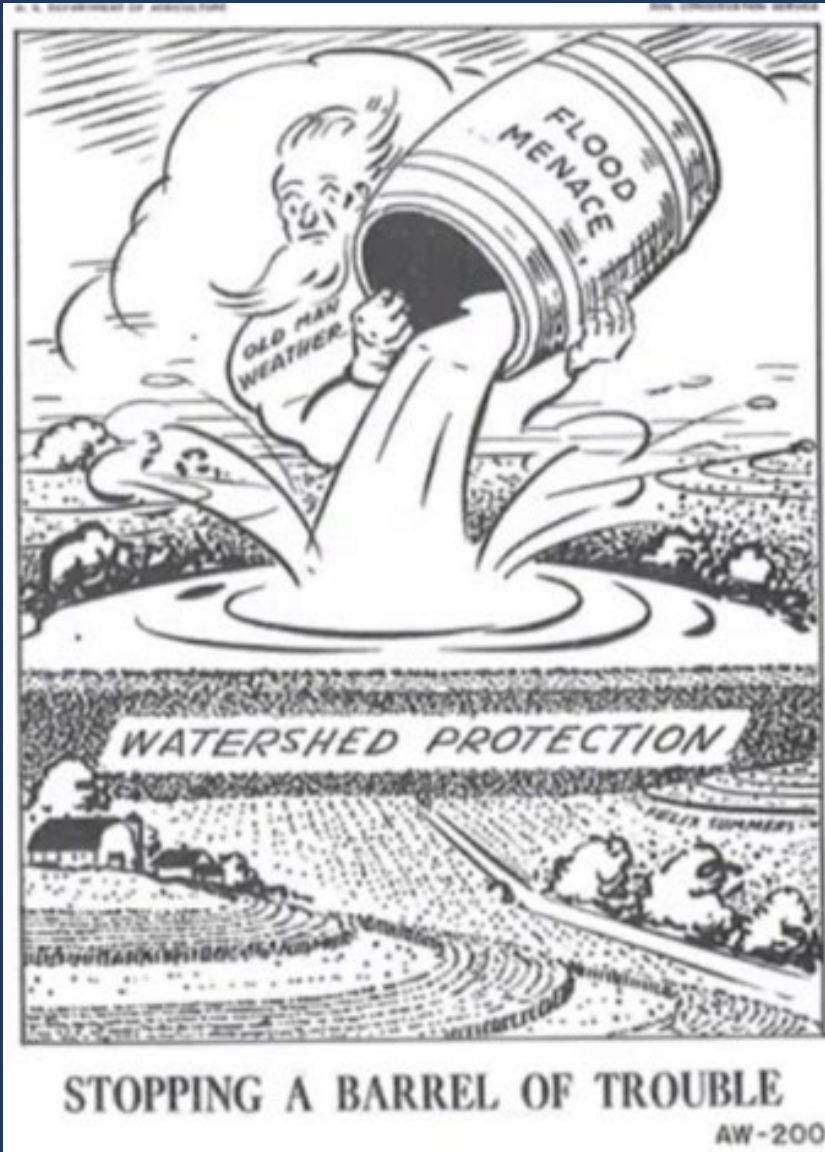
- PIFR
- Planning
- Construction



Predevelopment
& Requesting
Funds



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Effort at Federal Level to expand support for PL-566 Program

- \$25m to \$50m ★
- Larger annual appropriation
- Streamline the program

QUESTIONS?

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SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

WORK PLAN & PEPO

Lisa Darling



CLOSING THOUGHTS

LOOKING AHEAD

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Colorado Landscape Summit - November 9
- Water Plan Community Celebration – January 24

2023 MEETING DATES

- February 15
- June 8
- October 17

CONTINUE ADVANCING PROJECTS



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