

DENVER WATER'S WATERSHED PARTNERSHIPS



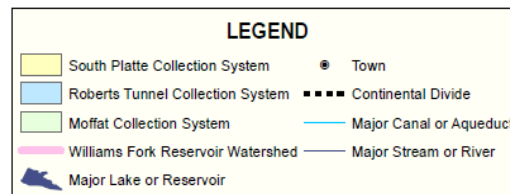
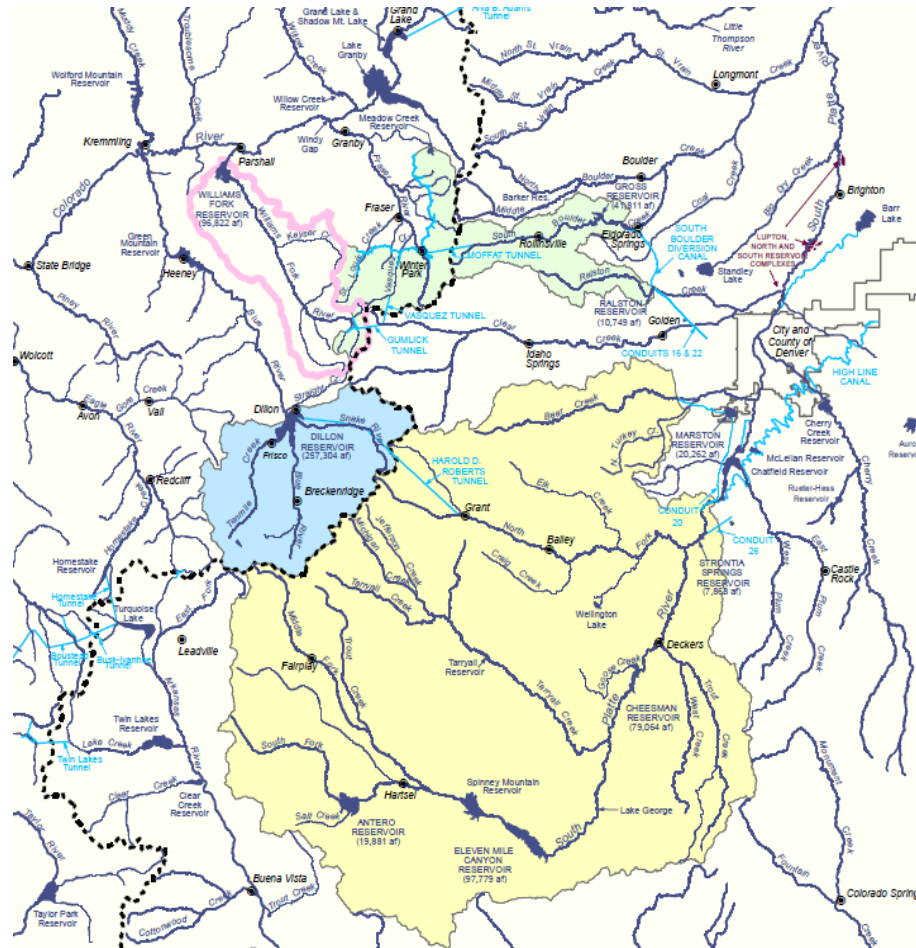
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Denver Water facts

- Established in 1918
- Governed by Board of Water Commissioners
(not the City and County of Denver)
- Serve 1.4 million people
(25% of state's population)
using less than 2% of water used in the state.
- Total watershed area:
4,000 square miles
(State's third largest public landowner)



DW Collection System



Roberts Tunnel Watershed: Journey through the WR Natl Forest



White River Before



White River After



White River Before



White River After



Feller Buncher Chipper Ops



South Platte Watershed

- Roberts Tunnel outlets at Grant in the North Fork South Platte



Buffalo Creek Sedimentation



Strontia Springs after Buffalo Creek



BMP: Sediment Ponds at Cheesman



Restored Ponderosa/Mixed Conifer



Too many challenges: collaborate!

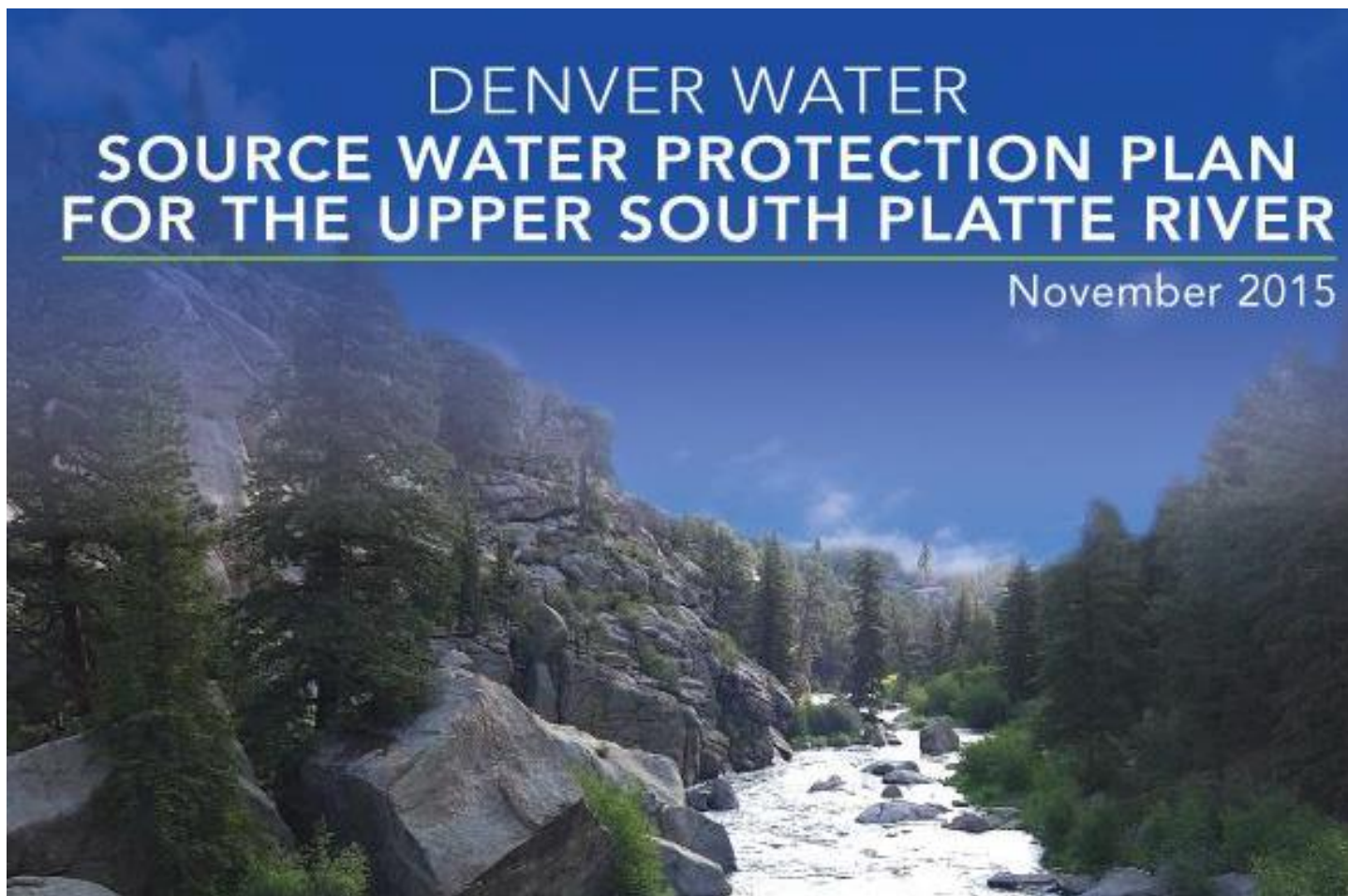
Forest Health Initiatives

- Watershed Wildfire Protection Group
- Front Range Roundtable
- Upper South Platte Partnership
- From Forests to Faucets
- DW's Forester: CSFS

Watershed Orgs

- South Platte Urban Headwaters Partnership
- Coalition for Upper South Platte
- South Platte Enhancement Board
- Chatfield Watershed Authority

Source Water Protection Planning



Thank you! Questions?

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