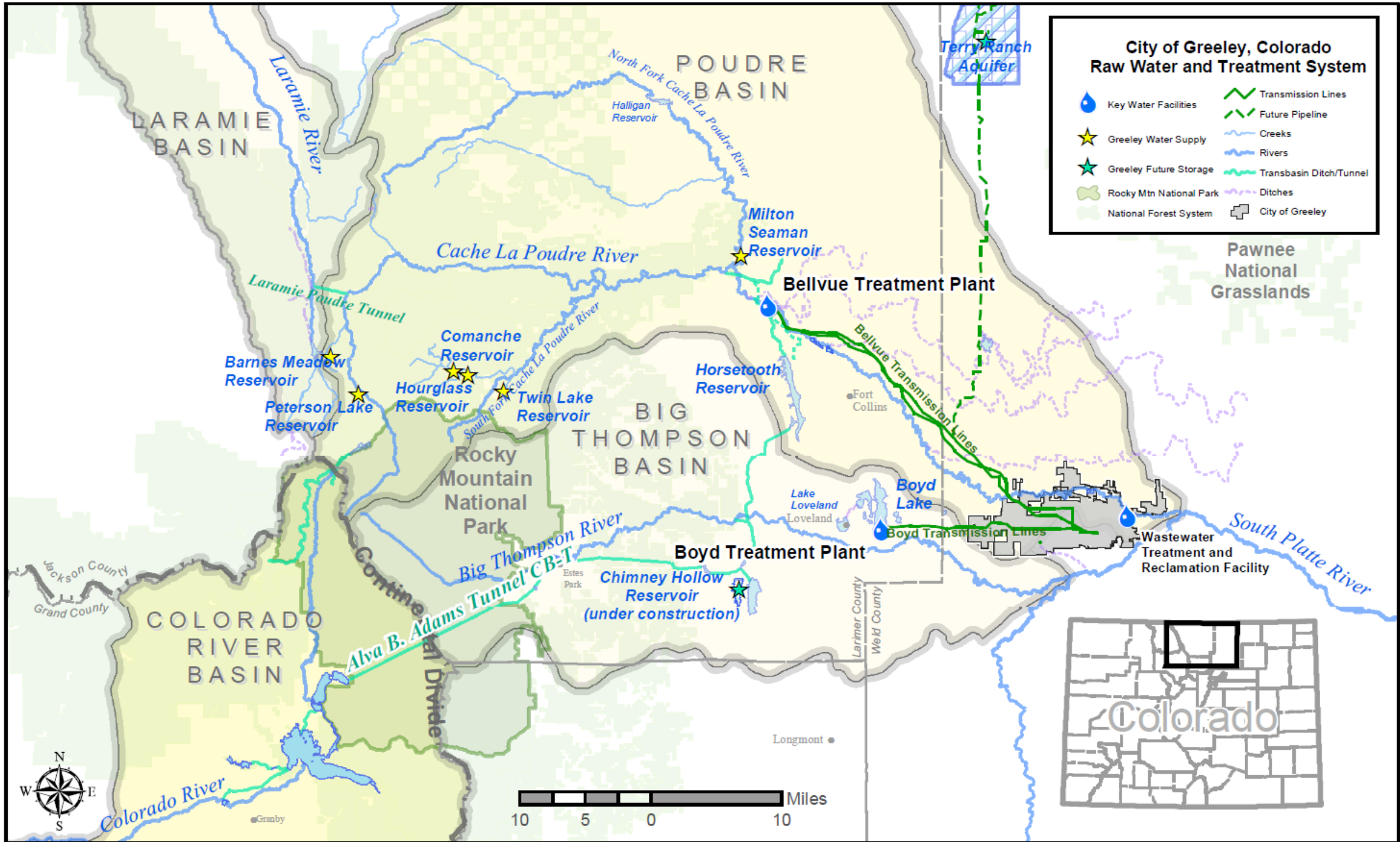


Securing Greeley's Water Future: Terry Ranch Project













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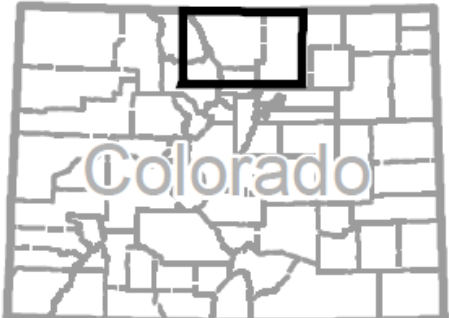
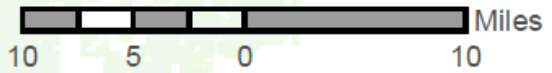
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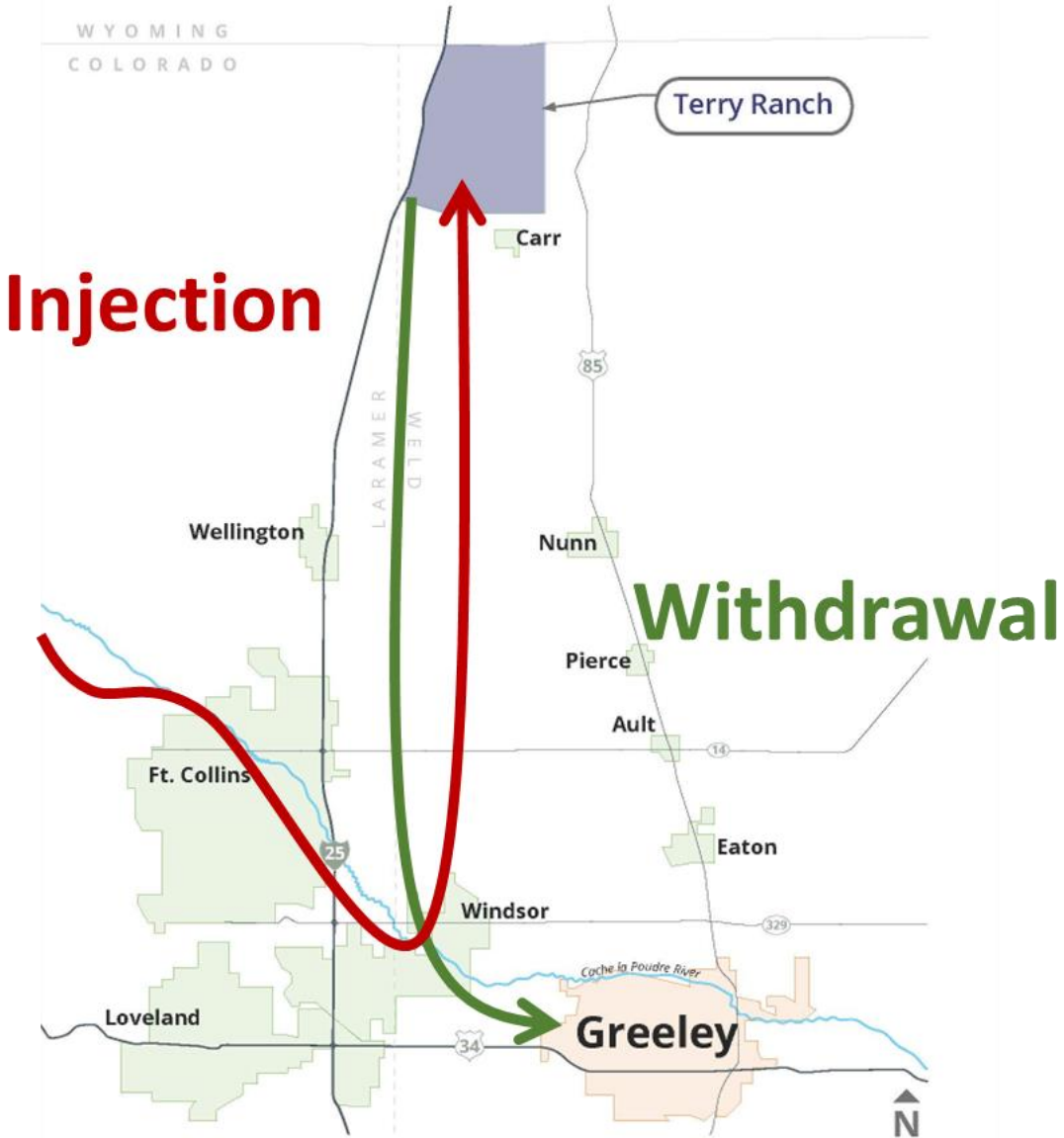


City of Greeley, Colorado Raw Water and Treatment System

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|  | Key Water Facilities |  | Transmission Lines |
|  | Greeley Water Supply |  | Future Pipeline |
|  | Greeley Future Storage |  | Creeks |
|  | Rocky Mtn National Park |  | Rivers |
|  | National Forest System |  | Transbasin Ditch/Tunnel |
| | |  | Ditches |
| | |  | City of Greeley |



Terry Ranch



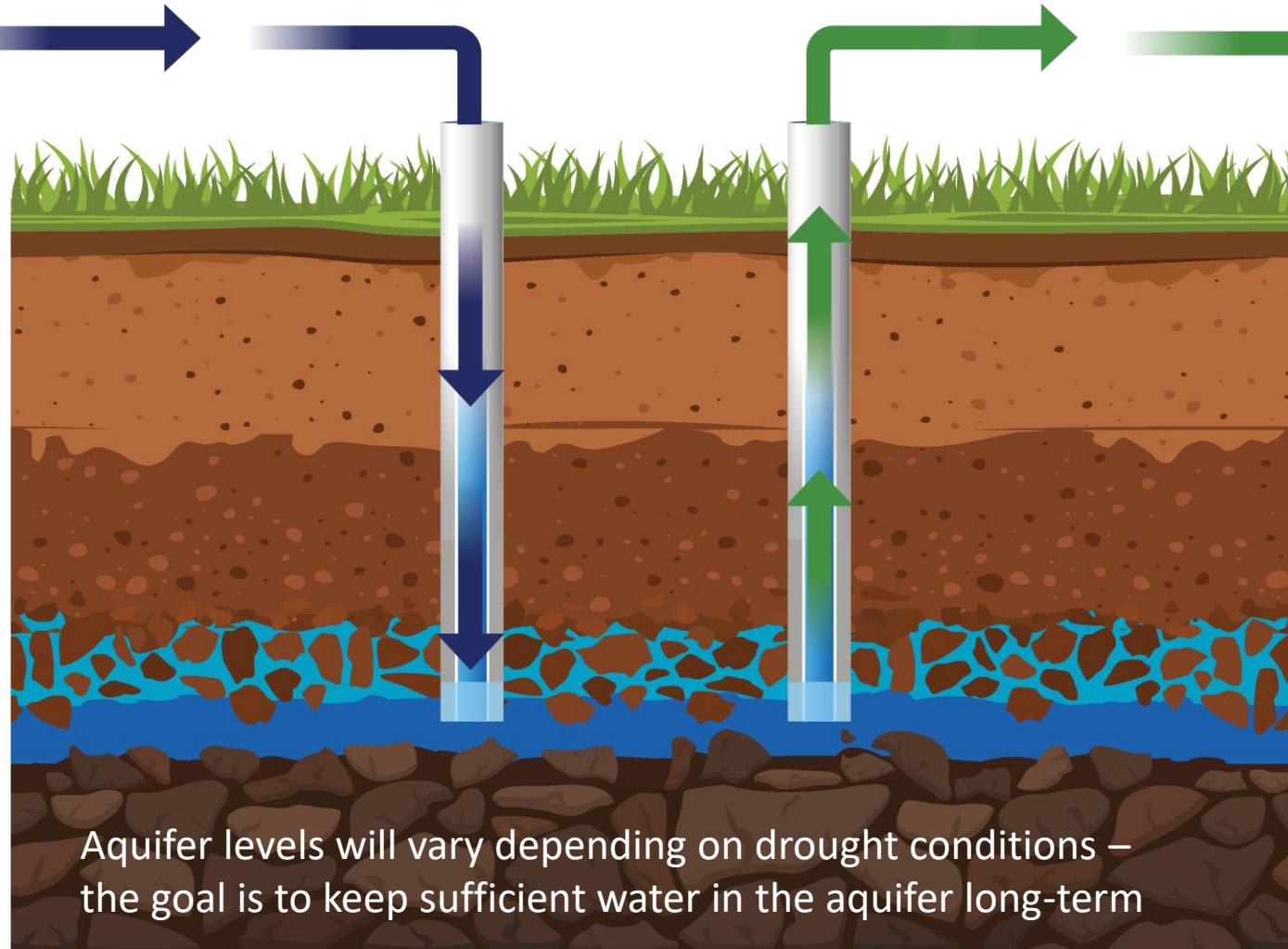
Terry Ranch is a non-tributary aquifer decreed with 1,200,000 acre-feet of native water



How can Greeley use the Terry Ranch Project?



When available, treated surface water is injected into the aquifer



Aquifer levels will vary depending on drought conditions – the goal is to keep sufficient water in the aquifer long-term



During droughts, water is extracted from the aquifer, treated, and delivered to Greeley

Inspection

✓ 20 rigorous scientific and engineering analyses to confirm *safety, reliability, and affordability*

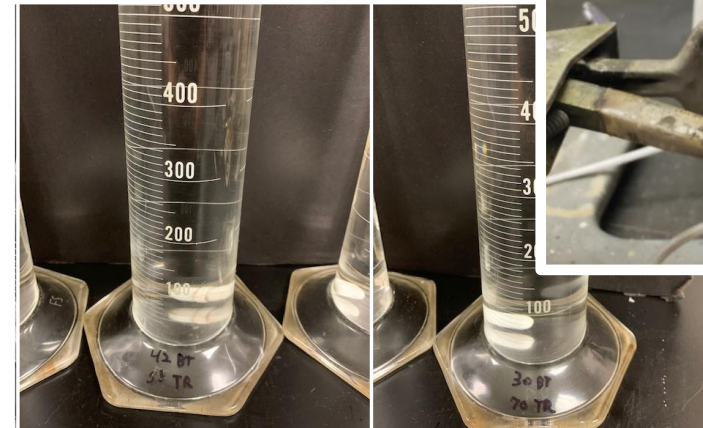
1. Environmental
2. Hydrogeology & Geochemistry
3. Water Quality & Treatment
4. Design & Cost Estimate
5. **Peer Review of All Findings**



Water Quality

- ✓ Extensive study: over 7,000 data points & 575 compounds from 7 wells
- ✓ Overall water quality is excellent
- ✓ Uranium is present

Uranium can be removed by treatment

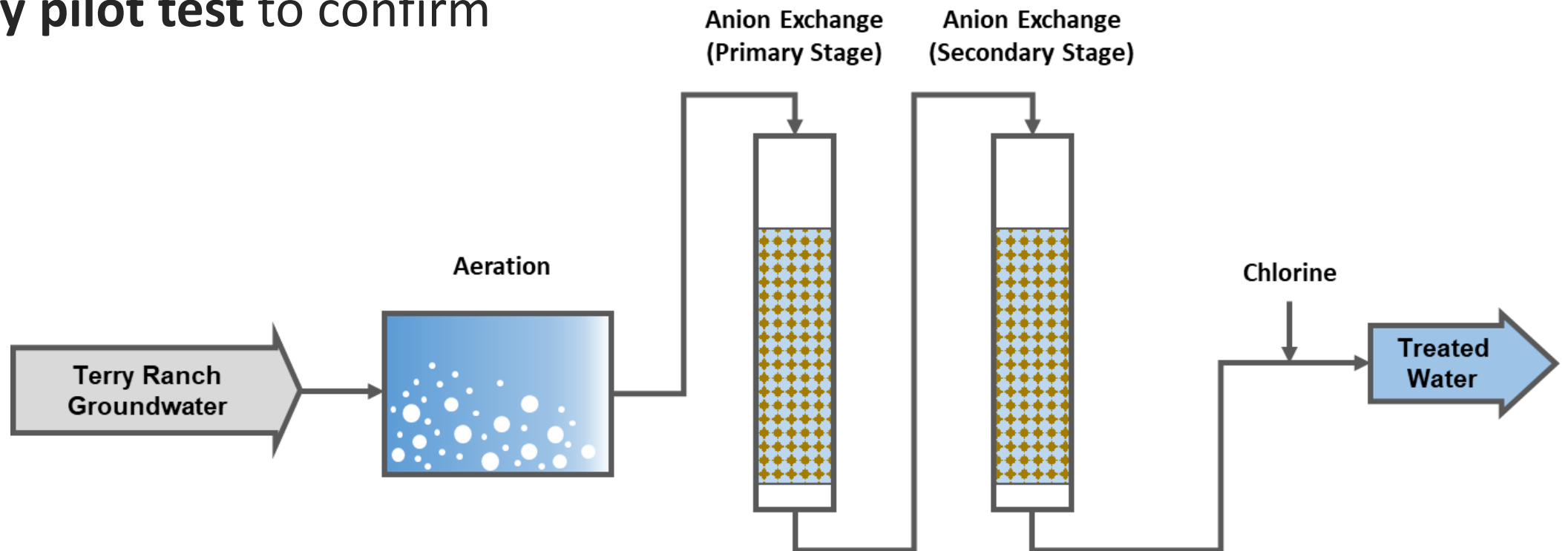


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58% Terry Ranch

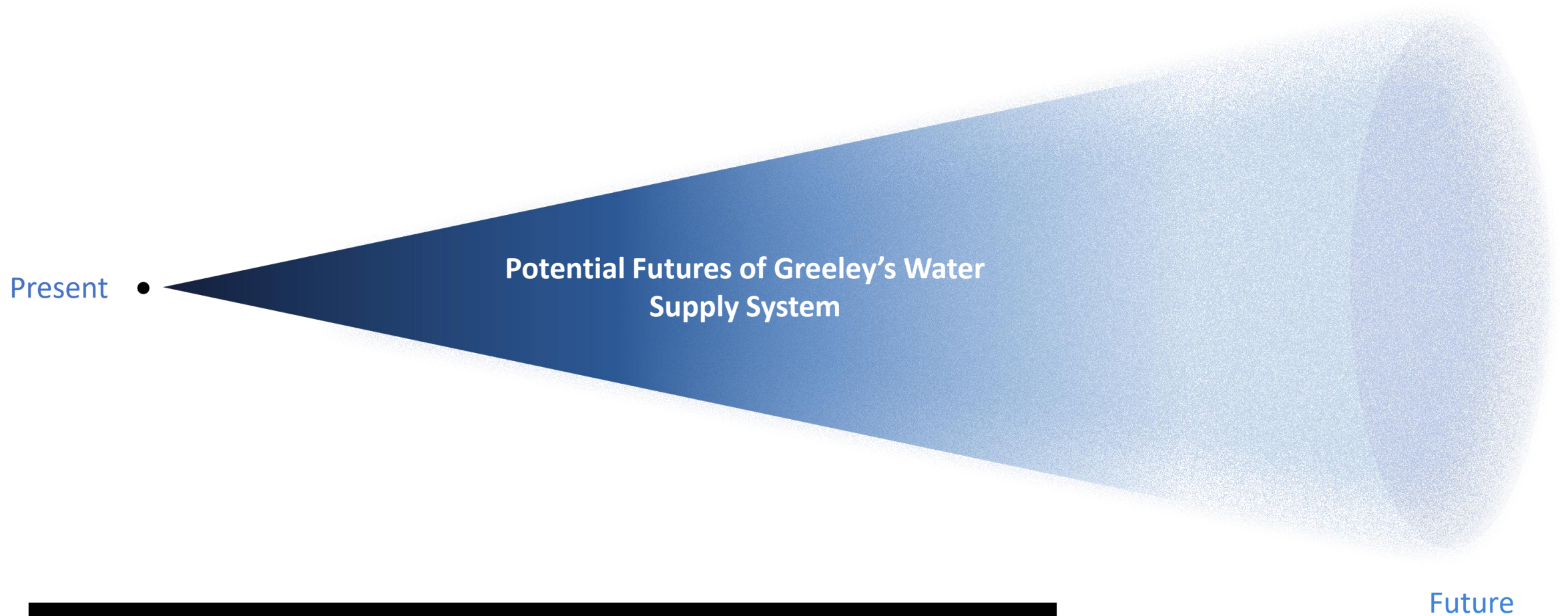
30% Bellvue
70% Terry Ranch

Uranium Removal

- ✓ Ion Exchange Treatment - common and proven
- ✓ Will remove below detection
- ✓ **30-day pilot test to confirm**

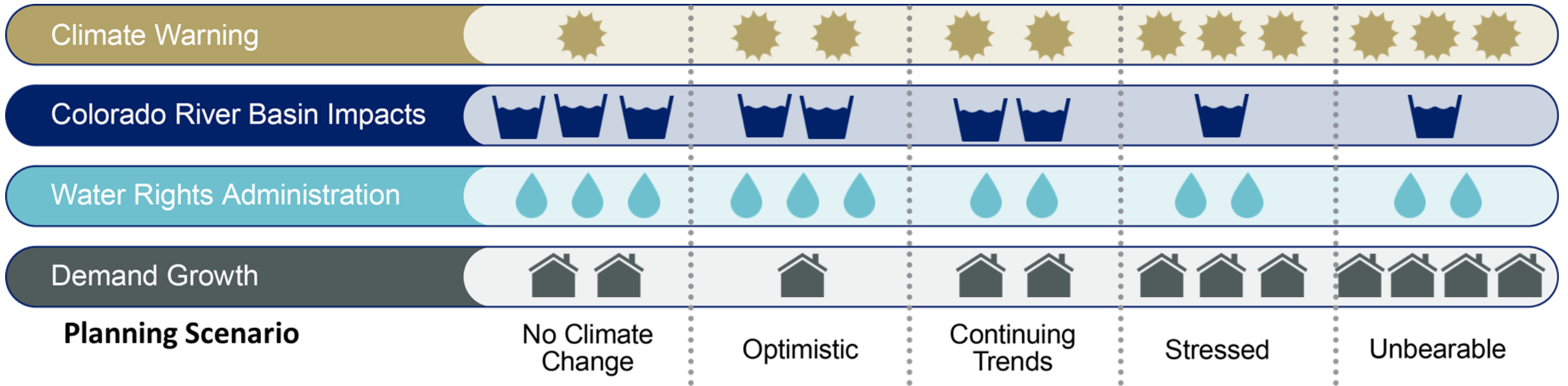


Planning for Terry Ranch- Integrated Water Resources Plan



Accounts for the uncertain future conditions

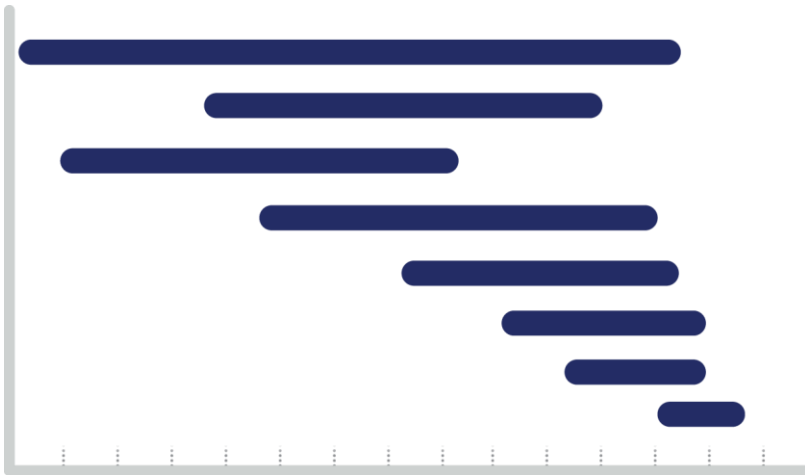
IWRP: Planning Scenarios



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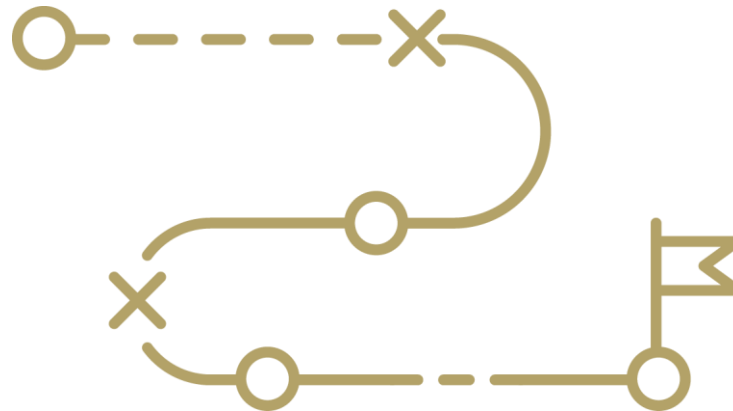
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Detailed 10-year plan for the water supply system



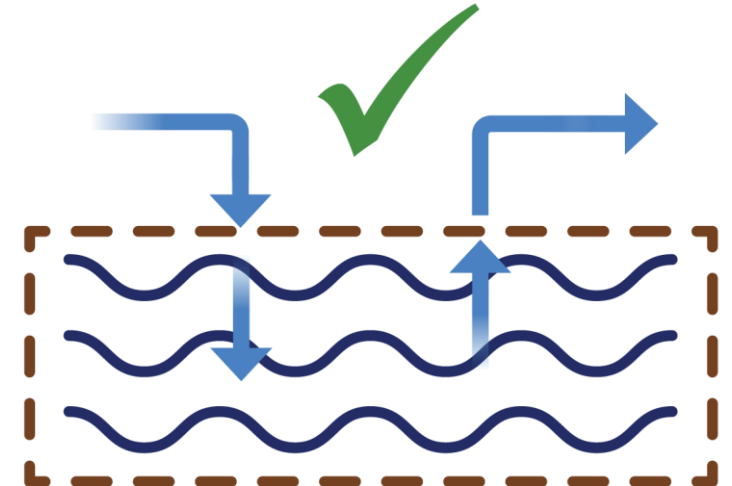
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Process to trigger implementation of the Terry Ranch Project



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Establish long-term Terry Ranch use and if that use is sustainable



What will Terry Ranch implementation look like?



Continue completing high-priority pipeline



Construct treatment facility and remaining pipeline



Install initial wells with extraction capabilities



Upgrade existing wells with injection capabilities

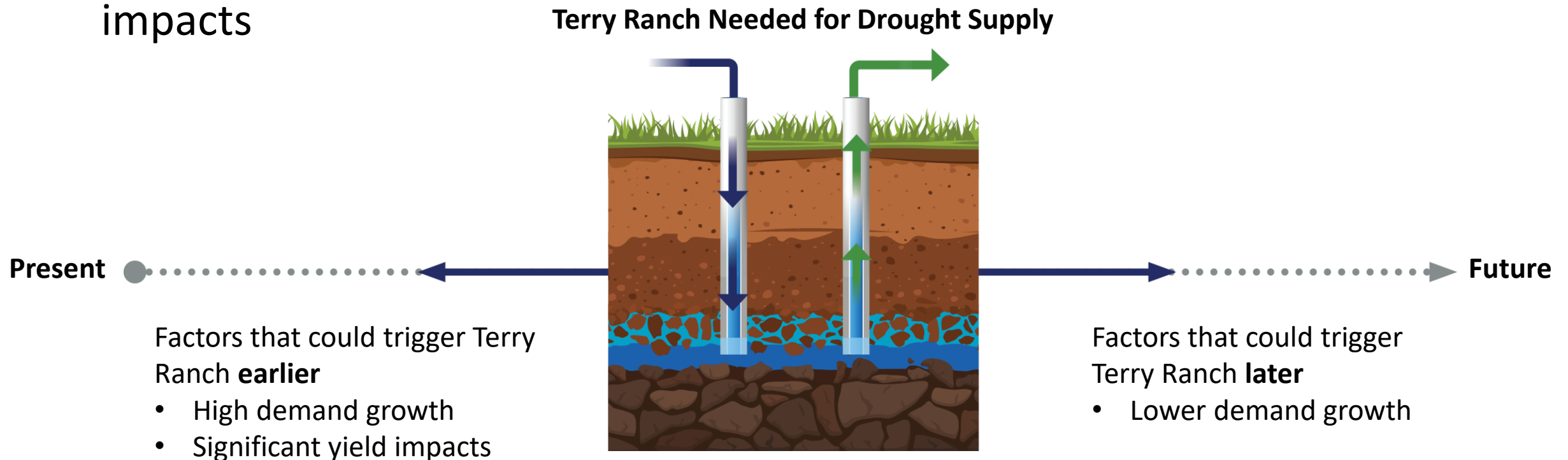


Install additional wells as needed

**Terry Ranch
Integrated**

What are the triggers for needing Terry Ranch?

- Terry Ranch is eventually required in all future conditions as a drought supply
- Triggering Terry Ranch will be influenced by demand growth and yield impacts



What is water supply system strategy?

Build Robust Water Portfolio

- Change agricultural water rights
- Continue strategic acquisitions
- Continue developing storage projects



Responsibly Develop Terry Ranch

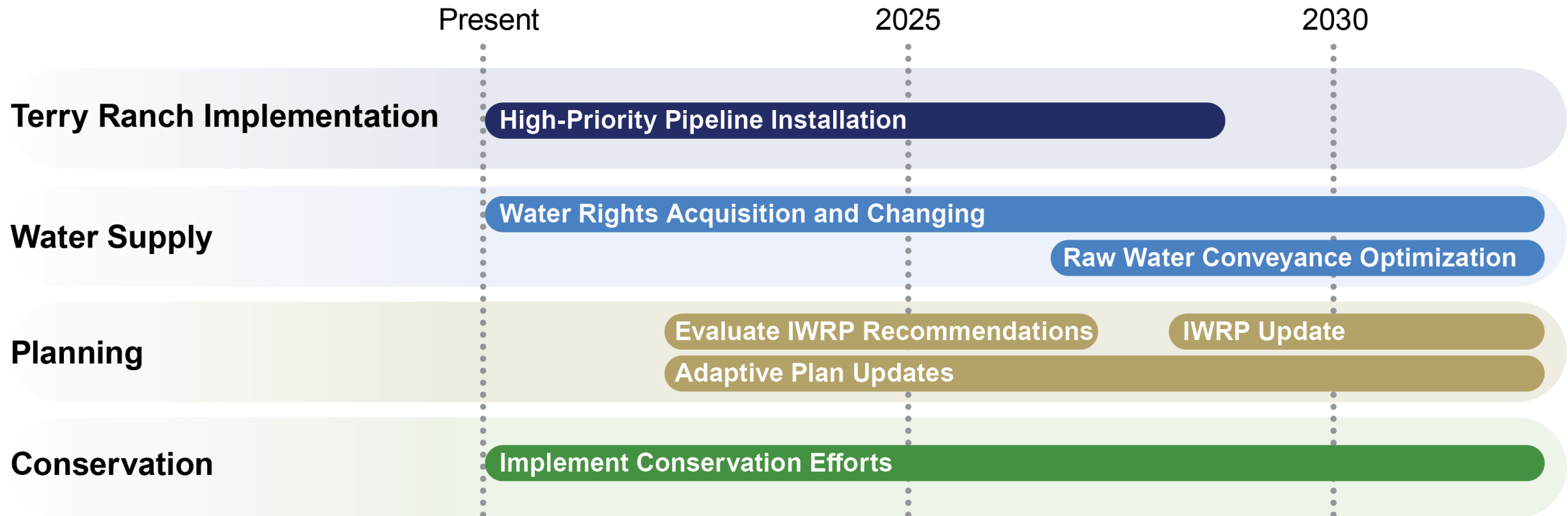
- Complete priority Terry Ranch infrastructure
- Balance phasing Terry Ranch with other needs
- Study IWRP-recommended projects

Ensure Sustainable and Affordable Water

- Continue implementing demand management
- Monitor demand growth and supply conditions
- Implement Adaptive Planning

What is Greeley's near-term Terry Ranch plan?

- Balance Terry Ranch investment with other needs

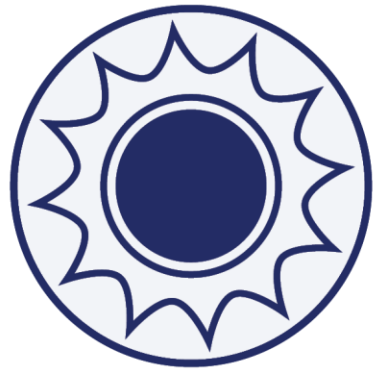


How will Greeley move forward?

- Adaptive Plan defines actions for Greeley to take each year



Monitor Demand
Growth and Water
Supply Conditions



Evaluate
Terry Ranch
Triggers



Update Terry Ranch
Implementation
Plan



Assess Water
Rights Changes
and Acquisitions



Review Other
Water Supply
Opportunities

Complete Adaptive Plan Actions Each Year



Questions?

Water Demand Projections

