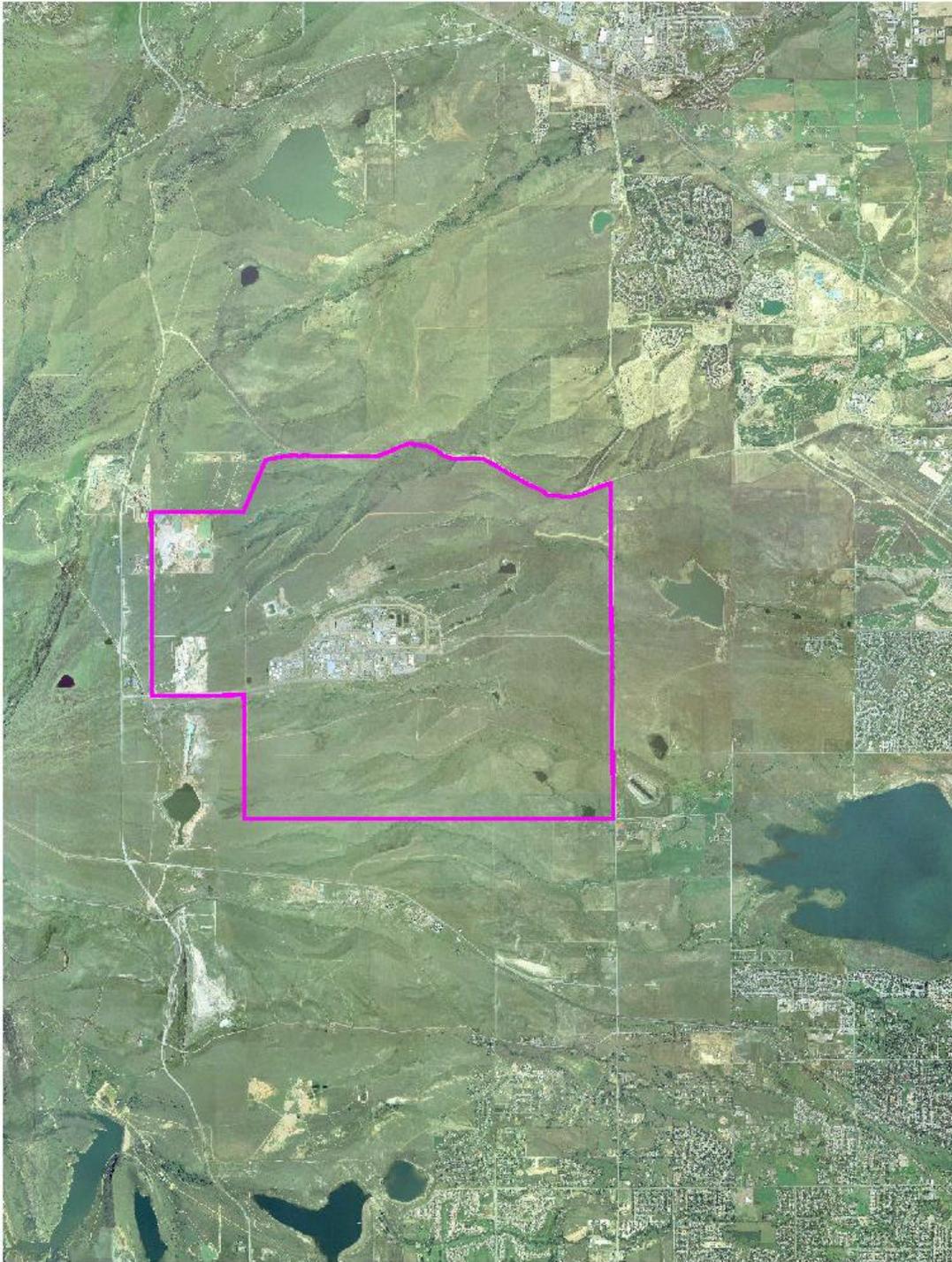


# Successful LTS Planning and Who Should Be Involved: The Rocky Flats Experience

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# What Have We Done?

- 1994 - 1995 Future Site Use Working Group
- 1995 – 1996 Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement Vision
- 1997 - 1998 Industrial Area Transition Task Force
  - Produced From Swords to Plowshares, July 1998

# What Have We Done? (cont'd)

- 1998-1999 Rocky Flats Stewardship Dialogue Planning Group
  - Produced Beyond Closure: Stewardship at Rocky Flats, April 1999
- 1999 DOE developed a stewardship cost estimate for Rocky Flats (HQ funding, EPA staffing)

# What Have We Done? (cont'd)

- 2000 – 2001 DOE developed estimates for NDAA submittal (poor public participation)
- 2000 – 2001 Rocky Flats Stewardship Working Group
  - Produced Hand-in-Hand: Stewardship and Cleanup, March 2001
  - Developing toolbox for LTS in remedy selection

# What Have We Done? (cont'd)

- DOE reorganization underway is moving LTS from planning to project (ER & D&D) group.
- DOE has rejected an offer by the State to conduct LTS Plan planning process.

# Issues So Far

- **Little site-directed activity** on LTS until prodded by regulators, stakeholders and DOE HQ.
- **Site staff lag** regulators and stakeholders in understanding of LTS and importance of planning.

## Issues So Far (cont'd)

- In spite of significant public discussion of end state and future site use, initial discussions revealed many **differences in perceptions** among regulators, stakeholders and the site.
- **Closure contract does not include** any responsibilities for LTS consideration or planning, except as included in remedy selection.

## Issues So Far (cont'd)

- **Site resistant** to moving LTS considerations into remedy selection.
- Tendency to be non-specific about long-term elements of remedies results in **vagueness regarding LTS details.**

# Where We Need To Go

- DOE, contractor and regulators need to **move consideration of LTS implementation into remedy selection.**
- The site LTS Plan needs to be **developed cooperatively** with the regulators and stakeholders.
- LTS implementation needs to be **defined in the site ROD.**