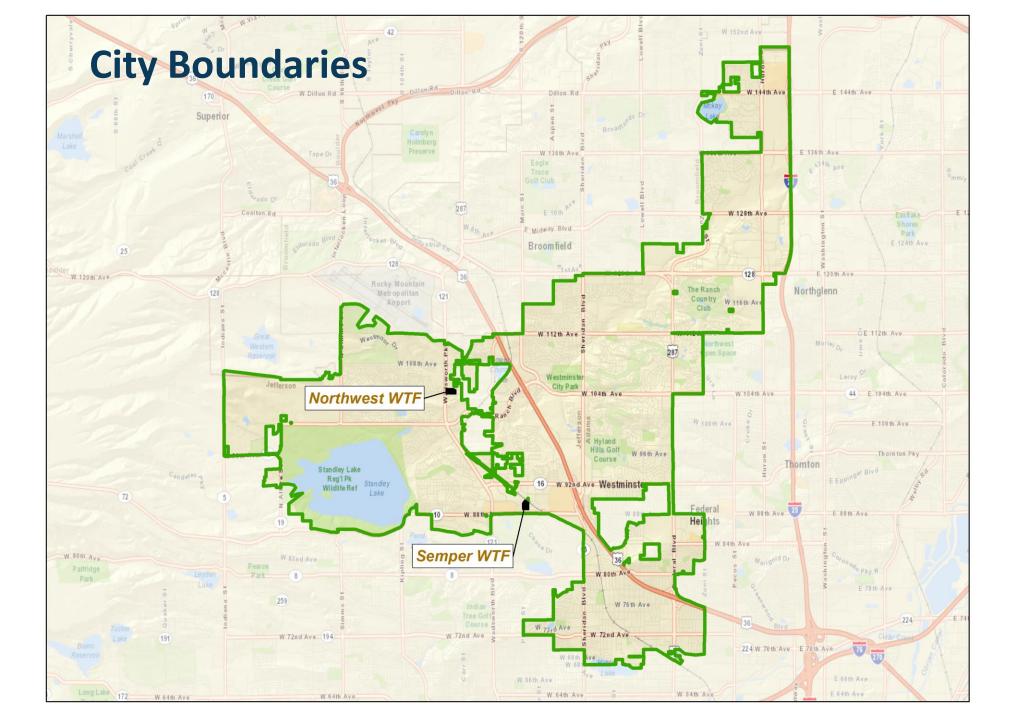


# WESTMINSTER COLORADO

# Water 2025 | Site Evaluation Process



# **Criteria Review**

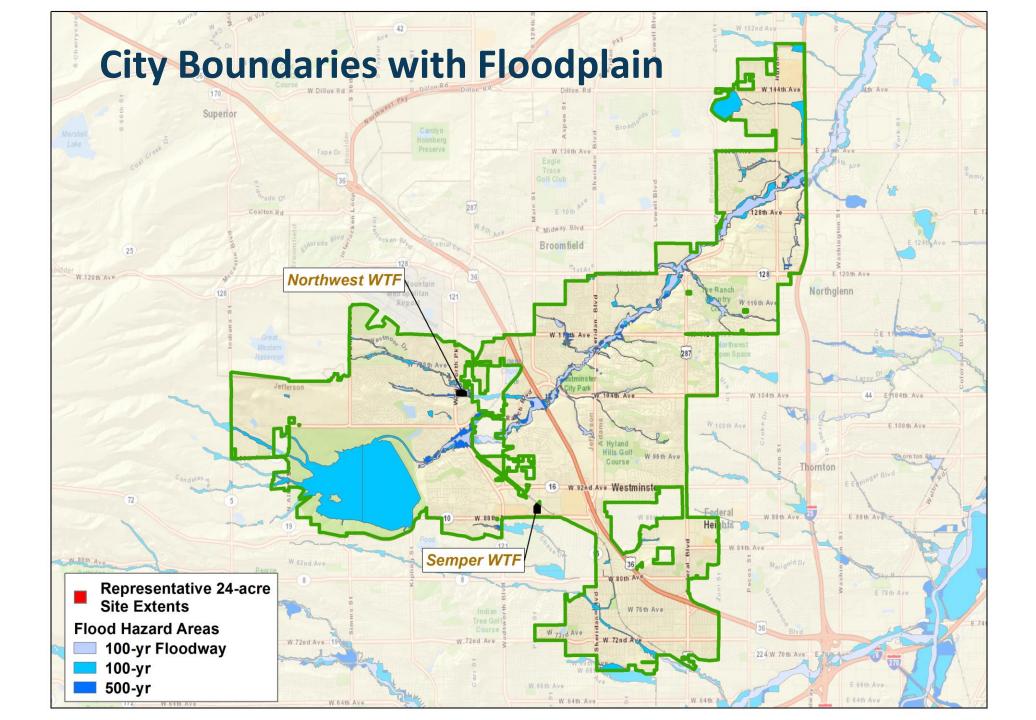


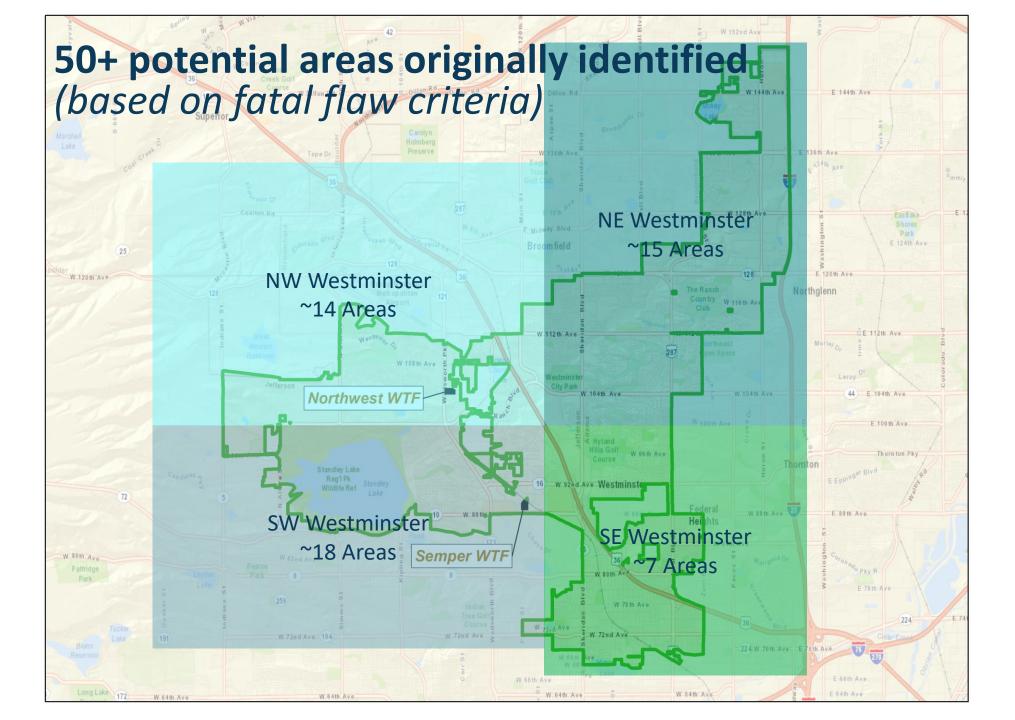


# **Technical Criteria**

- Fatal Flaw
  - 24 acre minimum (20 acre plant/4 acre buffer)
  - Beyond 100-year floodplain







# WATER**2025**

# **Preliminary Evaluation Criteria**

## • Engineering

- Site hydropower potential: Mitigates pumping requirements
- Location: Minimizes effective pipe distance
- Minimizes need for terminal (onsite) storage and pumping

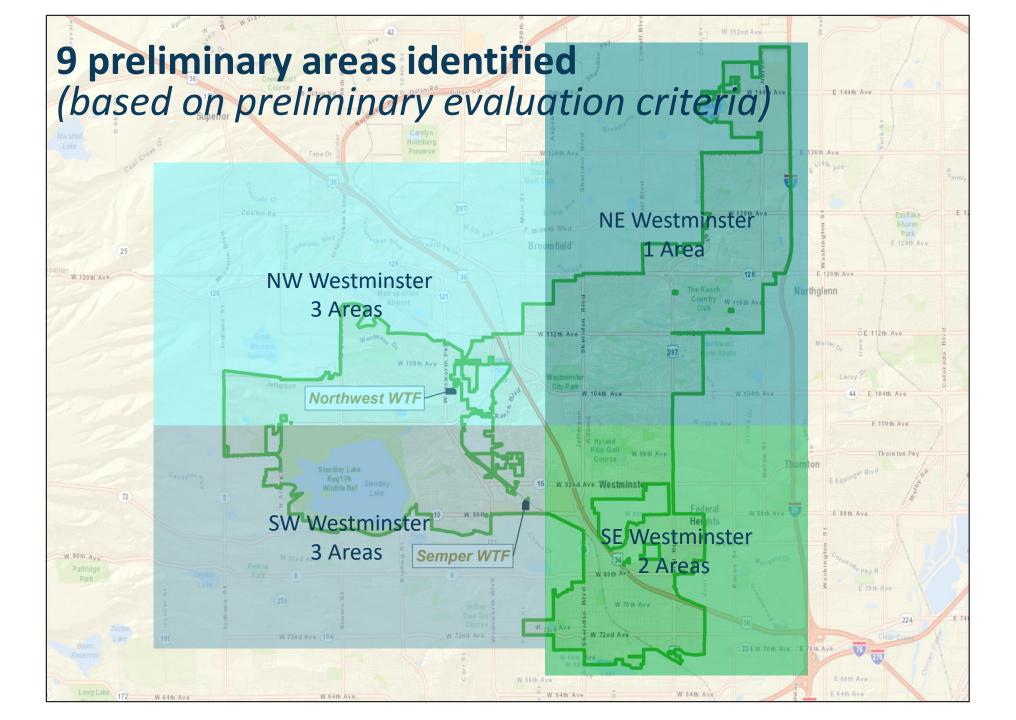
### • Site

• Access: Connects directly to a major arterial or collector street

## • Community

 Minimizes potential impact to critical community assets, such as parks, high value open space, prime commercial areas, residential areas or schools





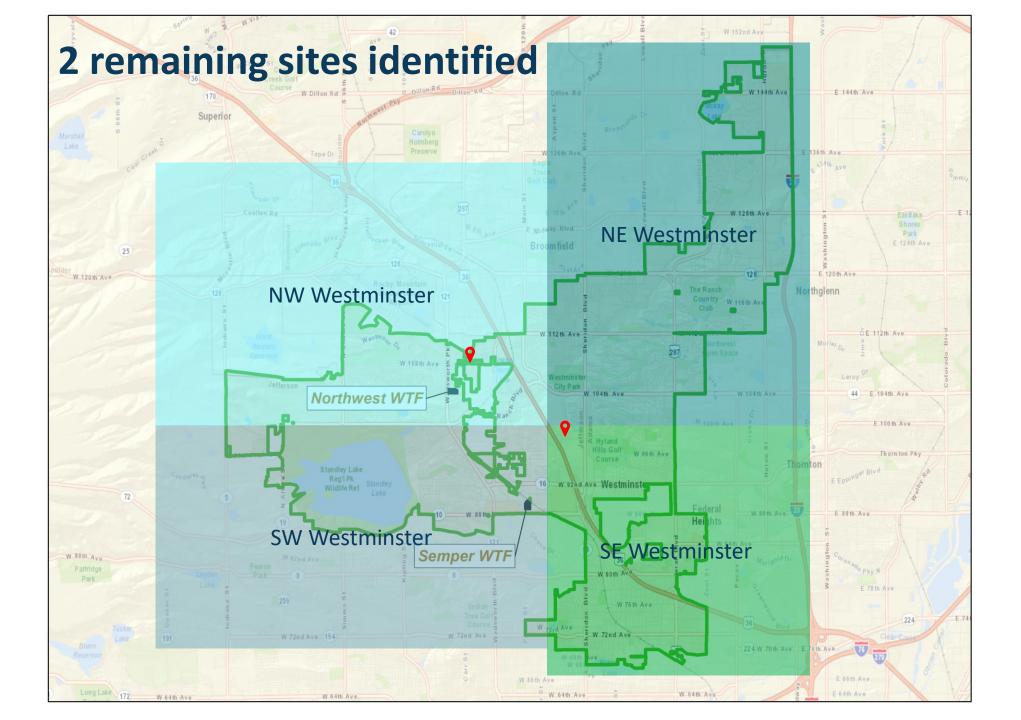
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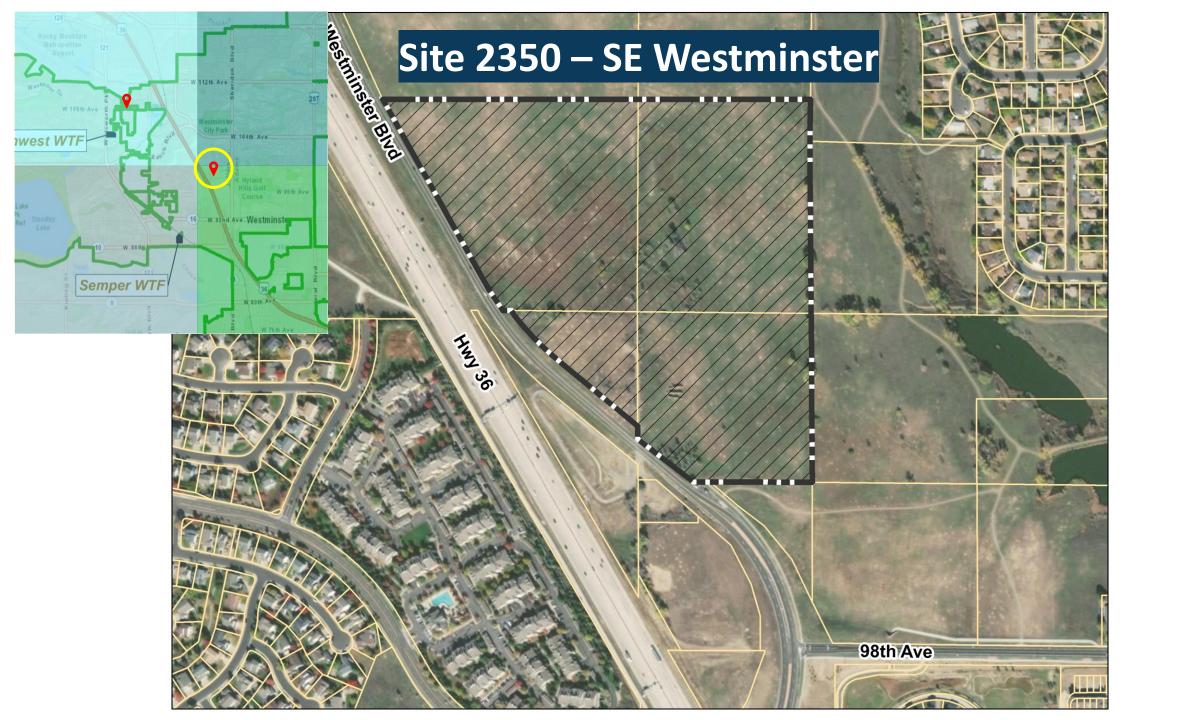
# **Additional Evaluation Criteria**

- Engineering
  - Schedule: Site supports project goal of being built by 2025
- Site
  - Security: Site requires mitigation for adjacency to railroad or highway
- Community
  - Compatibility: Site is compatible with surrounding existing and proposed development



# **Remaining Sites Review**





# Site 2350 – Zoning

#### **Comprehensive Plan 2013 Legend**





### Map Legend



Highest Site Elevation Point

Parcel Boundary

NWI Wetland



# Site 3218 – Zoning

### **Comprehensive Plan 2013 Legend**





### Map Legend

- Potential Site
  Water Treatment Facilities
  Westminster Boundary
  36" Raw Water Pipeline to Northwest WTF
  36" Raw Water Pipeline to Semper WTF
  42" Raw Water Pipeline to Semper WTF
  - Standley Lake Bypass Pipeline
- Highest Site Elevation Point
  - Parcel Boundary
- NWI Wetland

**Site Characteristics Discussion** 



### Benefits

Direct site access from arterial/ major collector street

Flow by gravity to site

Undeveloped/no existing buildings

Large site size (~40 acres)

Potential for multi-use trail connections

Challenges

Greater distance from existing treatment/delivery utilities

Property acquisition via private owner



### Benefits

Direct site access from arterial/ major collector street

Flow by gravity to site

Undeveloped/no existing buildings

Close to existing water treatment facility

Potential for multi-use trail connections

Challenges

More constrained site (~30 acres)

Property acquisition via Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA)

**City Boundaries** 



## Key Differentiators



Private property	Current Land Use	Open Space (with Deed Restriction to replace comparable amount of Open Space)
Purchase at fair market value (cost to be determined)	Land Acquisition Process/Cost	Inter-Governmental Agreement for Open Space replacement (cost to be determined)
No key differentiation	Total Cost to Construct	No key differentiation
40 Acres	Site Size	30 Acres
No expansion needed	Expansion Potential	Additional property required
Potential for minimal/localized trail connections	Amenities	Opportunity to create trail system identified in <u>Parks Master Plan</u>

