

Private Landowner Involvement

Making a Difference in
Energy Development Outcomes

Private Landowners Are Often Disadvantaged by Energy Development

- Unfamiliar with Energy Operations
- Unfamiliar with Their Rights
- Omitted From Planning
- Little Voice
- Little Representation
- No Other Advocate



Landowners Have Significant Stakes In Their Affected Lands

- Significant Financial Investment
- Management Direction Affected
- Heritage on the Land
- Disruption/Intrusion
- Infrastructure Damage
- Livelihood at Stake



Examples of Success and Tools

Community Values Mapping

- Citizens Based Planning Tool

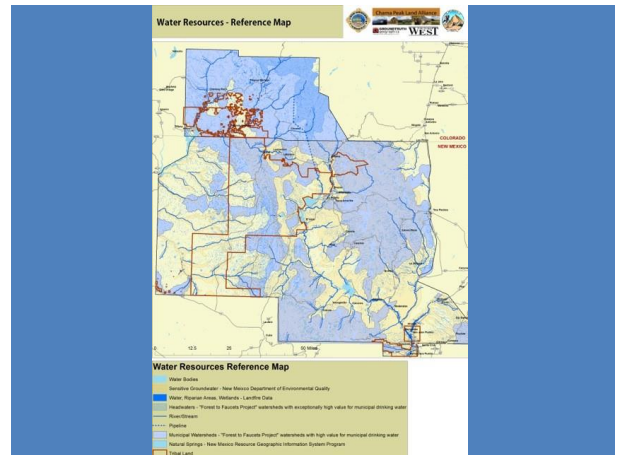
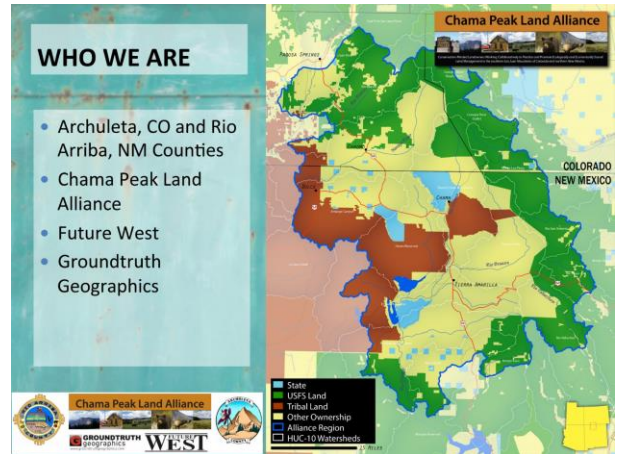
Southern Colorado Ranch

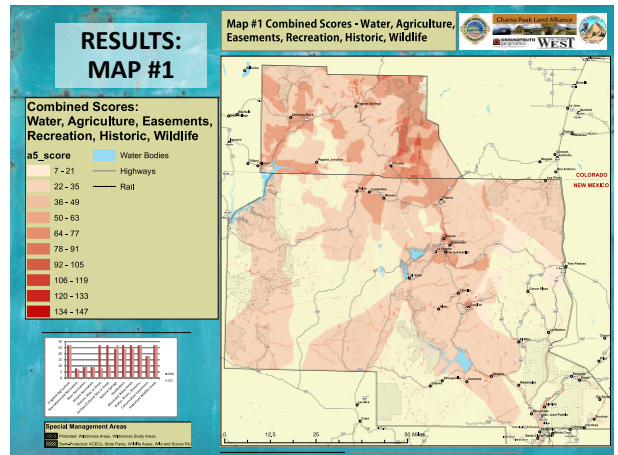
- Advanced Planning and BMPs

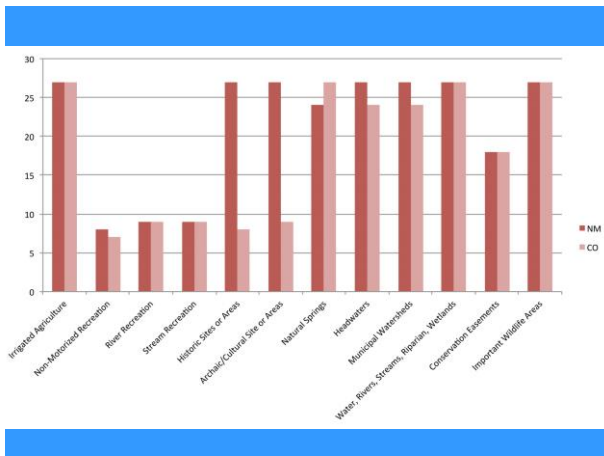
Community Values Mapping

Chama Peak Land Alliance,
Future West, &
Groundtruth Geographics

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
& Archuleta County, Colorado







Landowner Success Story

Southern Colorado Coal Bed Methane (CBM) Project Example



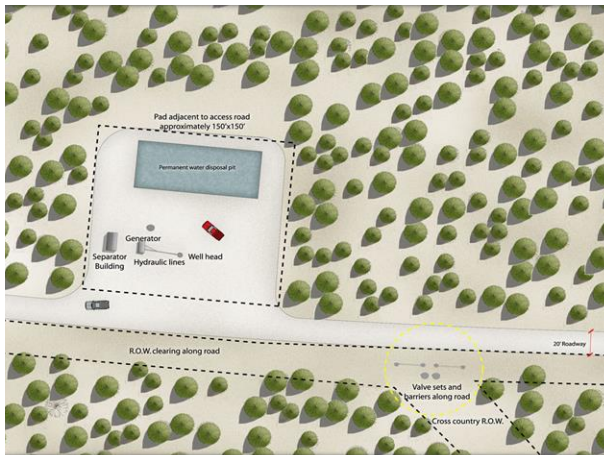
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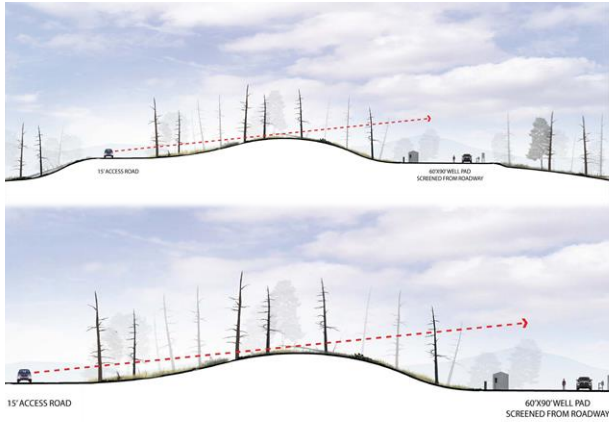
Could the CBM resource underlying the land be developed in an environmentally responsible manner to help heal the land above?

Two Year Preplanning to:

- Minimize Disturbance
- Minimize Visibility

CBM : Other Operators





Well Pad Restoration





Western Landowners Energy Council

Objectives:

- Understand Issues and Barriers
- Identify Successes and Solutions
- Develop Tools and Resources for Other Landowners
- Advocate for Change

Participation:

- Landowner Based
- Industry
- (Agency)
- (NGO)

Scope:

- Oil and Gas
- Transmission
- (Green/Alternative)

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