# 2015 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT STUDY

# LAND NOT INTEGRAL



# Prepared for The Colorado Legislative Council





## 2015 Land Not Integral Report

According to the last sentence of Letter "G" in the RFP: <u>Assessment Records Check</u>, the Auditor has been directed to:

"With respect to land under a residential improvement on a farm or ranch that is determined under Section 39-1-102, C.R.S., to be not integral to an agricultural operation, the contractor shall report on how each county is determining both the size and value of the land. The contractor shall include as much detail as necessary to provide a complete and accurate understanding of the process used in each county."

The Auditor has queried all sixty-four counties on their processes to determine both the land area and the value of that land area not integral to an agricultural operation.

The results are found on the following pages.

Please direct any questions or concerns to Harry Fuller, Audit manager, at 720-350-4613.

# **Methods Used to Discover Land Not-Integral - Summary Report**

## Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral

| Questionnaires  | Count:                      | 45                   |  |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Field Inspections   | Count:                      | 55                   |  |
| Phone Interviews  | Count:                      | 42                   |  |
| In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants  | Count:                      | 46                   |  |
| Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires  | Count:                      | 22                   |  |
| Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date  | Count:                      | 52                   |  |
| Aerial Photography/Pictometry   | Count:                      | 38                   |  |
| Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral   |                             |                      |  |
|   |                             |                      |  |
| Questionnaires  | Count:                      | 28                   |  |
| Questionnaires Field Inspections  | Count:                      | 28<br>45             |  |
|   |                             |                      |  |
| Field Inspections   | Count:                      | 45                   |  |
| Field Inspections Phone Interviews  | Count:                      | 45<br>31             |  |
| Field Inspections  Phone Interviews  In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants   | Count: Count:               | 45<br>31<br>33       |  |
| Field Inspections  Phone Interviews  In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants  Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires | Count: Count: Count: Count: | 45<br>31<br>33<br>14 |  |

## **Discovery Methods for Land Not-Integral**

#### 01 Adams

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

Other - Deeds Through the Clerk & Recorder's Office

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Property Record Card Analysis

#### 02 Alamosa

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

## 03 Arapahoe

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

Other - All non-integral areas measured using GIS

#### 04 Archuleta

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Other - Lease Documents

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Other - Used 2-acres

#### 05 Baca

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### 06 Bent

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### 07 Boulder

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### 08 Chaffee

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

Property Record Card Analysis

## 09 Cheyenne

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### 10 Clear Creek

#### Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral

Phone Interviews

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Phone Interviews

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Property Record Card Analysis

## 11 Conejos

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Field Inspections

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### 12 Costilla

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Other - Used 2-acres

## 13 Crowley

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### 14 Custer

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### 15 Delta

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

Property Record Card Analysis

#### 16 Denver

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Other - No parcels qualified

#### 17 Dolores

#### Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### 18 Douglas

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

Other - Drive-by Observations & Alternate Use Discovery

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

## 19 Eagle

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

Property Record Card Analysis

#### 20 Elbert

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Questionnaires

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### 21 El Paso

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

Other - Ag Lease Submissions

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### 22 Fremont

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### 23 Garfield

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

Property Record Card Analysis

## 24 Gilpin

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### 25 Grand

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

Property Record Card Analysis

#### 26 Gunnison

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### 27 Hinsdale

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Other - Used 2-acres

#### 28 Huerfano

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

Property Record Card Analysis

#### 29 Jackson

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Other - No parcels qualified

#### 30 Jefferson

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Property Record Card Analysis

#### 31 Kiowa

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Other - No parcels qualified

#### 32 Kit Carson

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

Property Record Card Analysis

#### 33 Lake

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### 34 La Plata

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### 35 Larimer

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **36 Las Animas**

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Property Record Card Analysis

#### 37 Lincoln

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### 38 Logan

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### 39 Mesa

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

Property Record Card Analysis

#### 40 Mineral

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### 41 Moffat

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

Property Record Card Analysis

#### 42 Montezuma

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### 43 Montrose

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

## 44 Morgan

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### 45 Otero

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

## 46 Ouray

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

Property Record Card Analysis

#### 47 Park

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

## 48 Phillips

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Property Record Card Analysis

#### 49 Pitkin

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **50 Prowers**

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Field Inspections

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### 51 Pueblo

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Other - Used 1-acre

#### 52 Rio Blanco

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### 53 Rio Grande

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Phone Interviews

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### 54 Routt

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

## 55 Saguache

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

## 57 San Miguel

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

Other - Plats with Building Envelopes

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

Other - Plats with building envelopes

## 58 Sedgwick

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Property Record Card Analysis

#### 59 Summit

## **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### 60 Teller

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

## Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Field Inspections

Other - Appraiser determined by visual inspection if land area is 1 or 2 acres

## **61 Washington**

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### **Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### 62 Weld

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

#### Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Written Correspondence other than Questionnaires

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

Property Record Card Analysis

#### 63 Yuma

#### **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

## Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

#### 64 Broomfield

## **Methods to Determine LAND Not-Integral**

Questionnaires

Field Inspections

Phone Interviews

In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry

## Methods to Determine LAND AREA Not-Integral

Questionnaires

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In-Person Interviews with Owners/Tenants

Personal Knowledge of Occupants at Assessment Date

Aerial Photography/Pictometry



## 2015 Land Not Integral Analysis

All sixty-four counties responded to this request.

# The first analysis addresses the land area(s) assigned the land not-integral to an agricultural operation.

Seven counties (Crowley, Denver, Jackson, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lake and San Juan) stated there was not a single occurrence of land not-integral to an agricultural operation. San Juan County has no agricultural use on private land. Denver has minimal agricultural parcels.

Two counties (Alamosa and Morgan) assigned a uniform one-fourth acre to all land not-integral to an agricultural operation.

Three counties (Lincoln, Montezuma and Montrose) assigned a uniform one-half acre to all land not-integral to an agricultural operation.

Twelve counties (Dolores, Jefferson, La Plata, Logan, Mesa, Ouray, Pueblo, Rio Blanco, Routt, Teller, Washington and Yuma) assigned a uniform one acre to all land not-integral to an agricultural operation.

Two counties (Delta and Gunnison) assigned either a uniform one acre or a uniform two acres to all land not-integral to an agricultural operation.

Twenty-one counties (Adams, Archuleta, Baca, Boulder, Chaffee, Cheyenne, Clear Creek, Costilla, Custer, Douglas, Gilpin, Hinsdale, Huerfano, Las Animas, Otero, Park, Phillips, Pitkin, Prowers, Rio Grande and Sedgwick) assigned a uniform two acres to all land not-integral to an agricultural operation.

Seventeen counties (Arapahoe, Bent, Broomfield, Conejos, Eagle, Elbert, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Grand, Larimer, Mineral, Moffat, Saguache, San Miguel, Summit and Weld) determined the land area not-integral to an agricultural operation on a parcel by parcel basis and assigned up to two acres.

The second analysis addresses how the actual value was determined for the land area determined not-integral to an agricultural operation.

Seven counties (Crowley, Denver, Jackson, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lake and San Juan) stated there was not a single occurrence of land not-integral to an agricultural operation.



One county (Adams) assigned a value of \$10,000 per acre countywide on land notintegral to an agricultural operation. This value was based on residential acreage sales.

One county (Archuleta) used the price per acre of the entire agricultural parcel and assigned that value to the two acres not-integral to an agricultural operation.

One county (Otero) used the \$12,000 for the first acre and \$100 for the second acre to value the two acres not-integral to an agricultural operation. This value was based on residential acreage sales.

Two counties (Douglas and Montrose) assigned a \$50,000 site value countywide for land not-integral to an agricultural operation. This value was based on residential acreage sales.

Four counties (Cheyenne, Logan, Washington and Yuma) used agricultural values to value land not-integral to an agricultural operation.

Forty-eight counties (Alamosa, Arapahoe, Baca, Bent, Boulder, Broomfield, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Conejos, Costilla, Custer, Delta, Dolores, Eagle, Elbert, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Huerfano, Jefferson, La Plata, Larimer, Las Animas, Lincoln, Mesa, Mineral, Moffat, Montezuma, Morgan, Ouray, Park, Phillips, Pitkin, Prowers, Pueblo, Rio Grande, Rio Blanco, Routt, Saguache, San Miguel, Sedgwick, Summit, Teller and Weld) used the sales of similarly sized and placed residential parcels to determine the value of land not-integral to an agricultural operation.

# **AgLand Not Integral - County Land Area Determination Method**

| COUNTY         | ASSIGNED<br>LAND AREA | METHOD USED TO DETERMINE LAND AREA   |
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| 01 ADAMS       | 2 ACRES               | \$10,000 PER ACRE COUNTYWIDE BASED ON MARKET SALES OF VACANT RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 02 ALAMOSA     | .25 ACRE              | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS                          |
| 03 ARAPAHOE    | UP TO 2 ACRES         | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS                          |
| 04 ARCHULETA   | 2 ACRES               | USED THE PRICE PER ACRE OF THE ENTIRE PARCEL AND ASSIGNED THAT TO TWO ACRES      |
| 05 BACA        | 2 ACRES               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS                          |
| 06 BENT        | UP TO 2 ACRES         | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS                          |
| 07 BOULDER     | 2 ACRES               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS                          |
| 08 CHAFFEE     | 2 ACRES               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS                          |
| 09 CHEYENNE    | 2 ACRES               | AG SALES DETERMINED THE ASSIGNED VALUE   |
| 10 CLEAR CREEK | 2 ACRES               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS                          |
| 11 CONEJOS     | UP TO 2 ACRES         | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS                          |
| 12 COSTILLA    | 2 ACRES               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS                          |
| 13 CROWLEY     | NA                    | NO PARCELS WERE FOUND THAT QUALIFIED AS NON-INTEGRAL                             |
| 14 CUSTER      | 2 ACRES               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS                          |
| 15 DELTA       | 1-2 ACRES             | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS                          |
| 16 DENVER      | NA                    | NO PARCELS WERE FOUND THAT QUALIFIED AS NON-INTEGRAL                             |
| 17 DOLORES     | 1 ACRE                | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS                          |

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| 18 DOUGLAS    | 2 ACRES               | \$50,000 PER SITE                                       |
| 19 EAGLE      | UP TO 2 ACRES         | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 20 ELBERT     | UP TO 2 ACRES         | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 21 EL PASO    | UP TO 2 ACRES         | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 22 FREMONT    | UP TO 2 ACRES         | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 23 GARFIELD   | UP TO 2 ACRES         | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 24 GILPIN     | 2 ACRES               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 25 GRAND      | UP TO 2 ACRES         | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 26 GUNNISON   | 1 or 2 ACRES          | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 27 HINSDALE   | 2 ACRES               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 28 HUERFANO   | 2 ACRES               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 29 JACKSON    | NA                    | NO PARCELS WERE FOUND THAT QUALIFIED AS NON-INTEGRAL    |
| 30 JEFFERSON  | 1 ACRE                | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 31 KIOWA      | NA                    | NO PARCELS WERE FOUND THAT QUALIFIED AS NON-INTEGRAL    |
| 32 KIT CARSON | NA                    | NO PARCELS WERE FOUND THAT QUALIFIED AS NON-INTEGRAL    |
| 33 LAKE       | NA                    | NO PARCELS WERE FOUND THAT QUALIFIED AS NON-INTEGRAL    |
| 34 LA PLATA   | 1 ACRE                | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 35 LARIMER    | UP TO 2 ACRES         | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 36 LAS ANIMAS | 2 ACRES               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |

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| 37 LINCOLN    | .5 ACRE               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS   |
| 38 LOGAN      | 1 ACRE                | \$630 PER ACRE VALUE BASED ON AGRICULTURAL VALUES         |
| 39 MESA       | 1 ACRE                | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS   |
| 40 MINERAL    | UP TO 2 ACRES         | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS   |
| 41 MOFFAT     | UP TO 2 ACRES         | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS   |
| 42 MONTEZUMA  | .5 ACRE               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS   |
| 43 MONTROSE   | .5 ACRE               | \$50,000 SITE VALUE                                       |
| 44 MORGAN     | .25 ACRE              | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS   |
| 45 OTERO      | 2 ACRES               | \$12,000 FOR THE FIRST ACRE AND \$100 FOR ADDITIONAL ACRE |
| 46 OURAY      | 1 ACRE                | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS   |
| 47 PARK       | 2 ACRES               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS   |
| 48 PHILLIPS   | 2 ACRES               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS   |
| 49 PITKIN     | 2 ACRES               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS   |
| 50 PROWERS    | 2 ACRES               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS   |
| 51 PUEBLO     | 1 ACRE                | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS   |
| 52 RIO BLANCO | 1 ACRE                | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS   |
| 53 RIO GRANDE | 2 ACRES               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS   |
| 54 ROUTT      | 1 ACRE                | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS   |
| 55 SAGUACHE   | UP TO 2 ACRES         | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS   |

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| 56 SAN JUAN   | NA                    | THERE IS NO AGRICULTURAL USE IN THE COUNTY              |
| 57 SAN MIGUEL | UP TO 2 ACRES         | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 58 SEDGWICK   | 2 ACRES               | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 59 SUMMIT     | UP TO 2 ACRES         | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 60 TELLER     | 1 ACRE                | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 61 WASHINGTON | 1 ACRE                | BASED ON GRAZING LAND VALUE                             |
| 62 WELD       | UP TO 2 ACRES         | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |
| 63 YUMA       | 1 ACRE                | BASED ON GRAZING LAND SALES                             |
| 64 BROOMFIELD | UP TO 2 ACRES         | COMPARABLE SALES OF SIMILARLY SIZED RESIDENTIAL PARCELS |