

# DR-RAP Revisited



## **Refine the Ecological, Social, Economic and Management goals**

Why? To document progress and improve outcomes

- Explicit vegetation goals
- Additional monitoring
- Measurable outcomes
- Emphasize Conservation Corps role

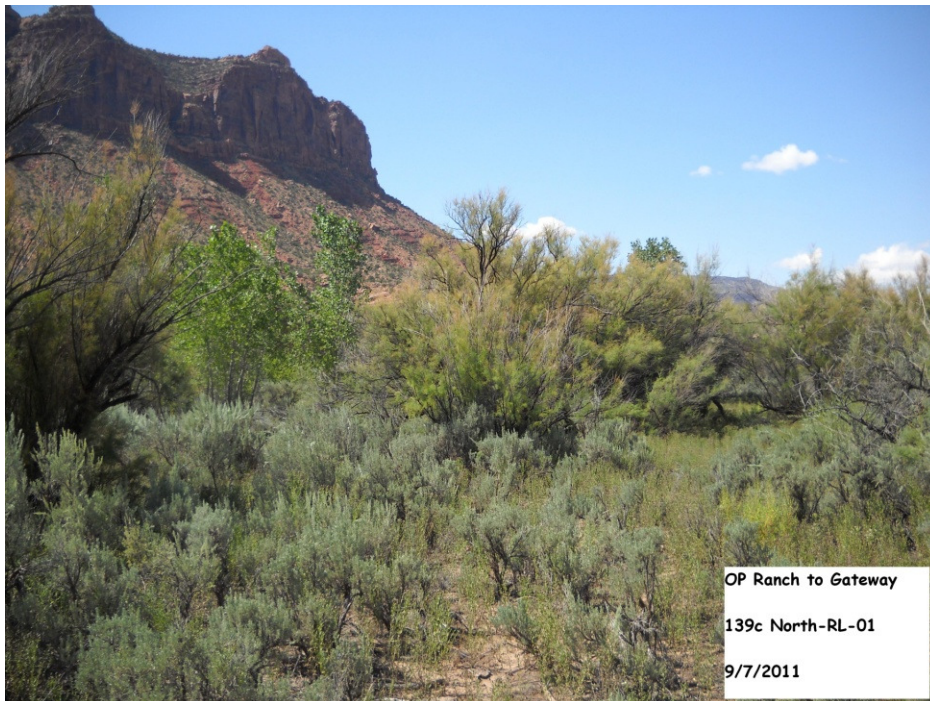
# DR-RAP 5 year ecologic goals

- 2011 to 2015
- Riparian areas (ground water  $\leq$  2m) to riparian corridor
  - Distinction between 'upland terrace' and 'floodplain' ... riparian corridor



# DR-RAP 5 year ecologic goals

- Refined ecologic goals
  - Added a 'total vegetation' requirement (>30%)
  - <15% relative cover invasive, non-native
  - >80% native, desirable
- Long term monitoring and maintenance



# DR-RAP 5 year ecologic goals

## Specified monitoring

- Representative sites monitored to 'success' with Watershed-wide Monitoring
- Active treatment sites monitored with Progress reporting, Rapid monitoring
- Passive treatments monitored with CO Dept. of Agriculture monitoring





# Social Goals



## **Develop Next Generation of Stewards**

Outcomes: hours of education, service and Americorps  
Education Awards

## **Educational Opportunities and Imp. Aesthetics**

Outcomes: interactive interpretive site, better access to restored  
streamside area

## **Increased Public Safety**

Outcomes: diminished fuels, increase highway line of sight

# Economic Goals



- Increase Employment Opportunities
- Investment in Local Communities – rollover
- Improve Effectiveness and Efficiency of Treatments
- Enhance Recreational Experience
- Raise and Leverage Money to Fund Work

# Management Goals



## Facilitate Communication Between Land Managers and Partners

- # of Bi-annual and Subcommittee Meetings to Plan, Implement and Monitor Restoration
- # of Workshops and Trainings, Ken Laire
- # of resources shared with other watershed groups

Provide Educational Opportunities to Enhance Public Support for Conservation

# DR-RAP Affirmed



## Next Steps

Collect, interpret and disseminate additional monitoring and measurable outcome information to improve adaptive management

Share these lessons learned within and outside of Dolores River Restoration Partnership

Use data, resources, outreach and education to insure long-term restoration success along the Dolores River