



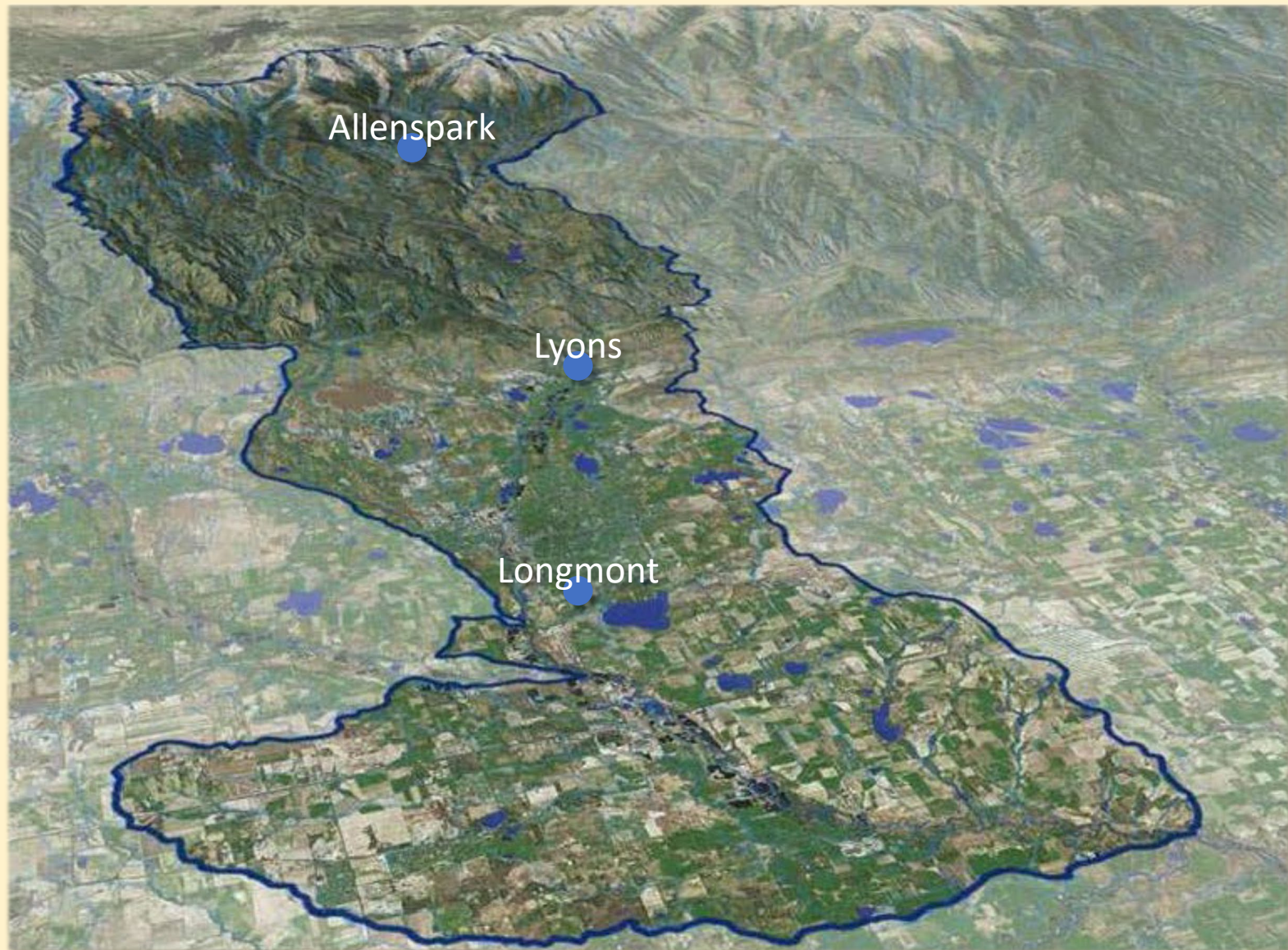
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7A, SMP, & the Road Ahead:
Forging Collaborative
Relationships for Success in the
St. Vrain Basin

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The St. Vrain and Left Hand Basin





The Path to 7A

- **1971** St. Vrain and Left Hand Water Conservancy District is Created
- **1970's-1980's** Reservoir Development
- **1990's-2000's** Augmentation Program
- **2013** Flood Recovery
- **2015** Begin SMP
- **2020** SMP & 7A
- **2021 & Beyond** Get to work!



The 2013 Floods



The Stream Management Plan

ST. VRAIN & LEFT HAND WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

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Phase 1 Summary Report

October 2020





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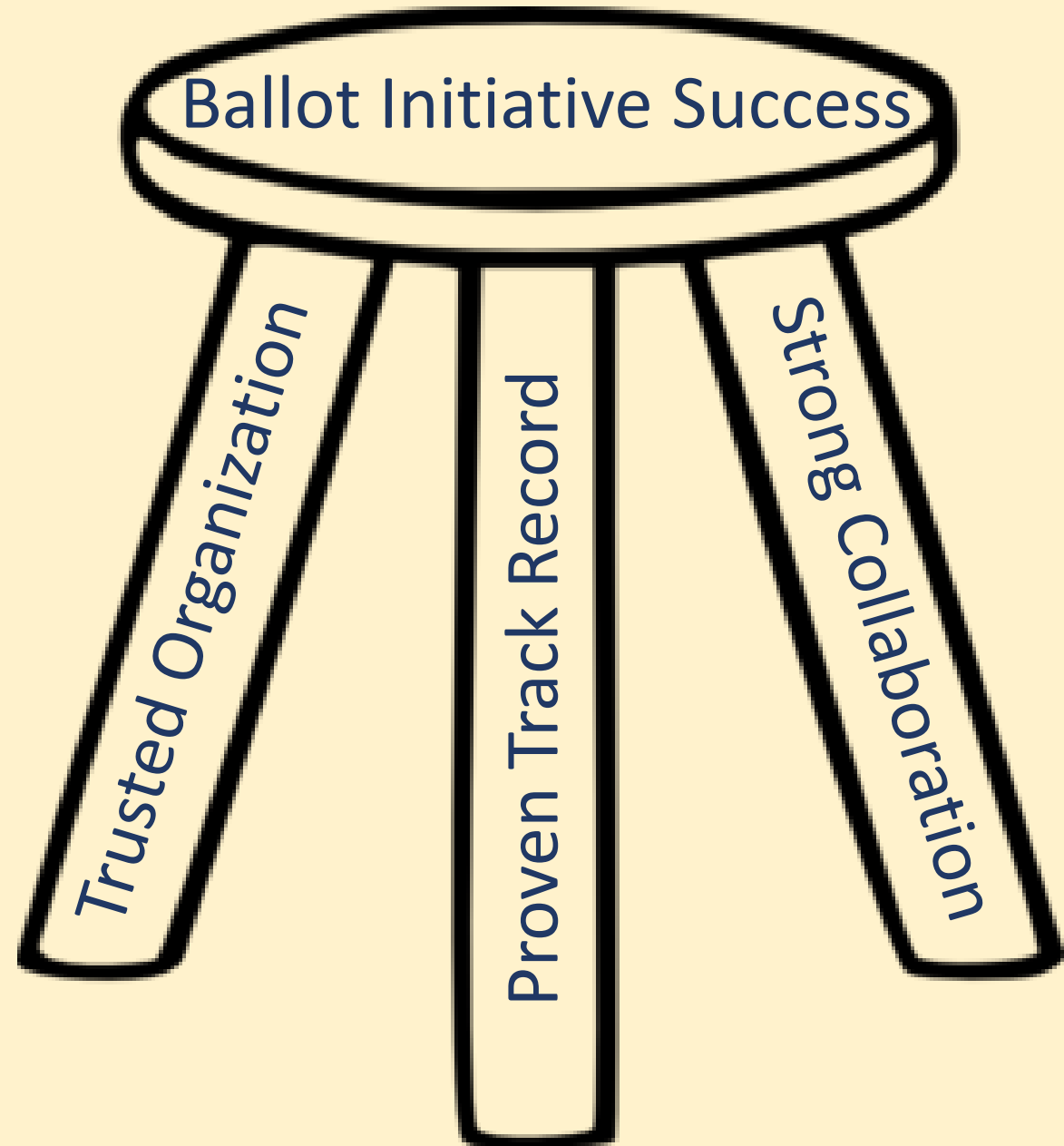


The Road Ahead





Ballot Initiatives





Questions?