

FORT COLLINS' APPROACH TO REGULATING IMPACTS OF OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT

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THE PLAYERS

- CITY OF FORT COLLINS
 - (Land Use, City Attorney, City Council)
- PROSPECT ENERGY, LLC
- CITIZENS AND ADVOCACY GROUPS
 - Citizens for a Healthy Fort Collins (CHFC)
 - For Collins Alliance for Reliable Energy (FARE)
 - Voters
- COLORADO OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

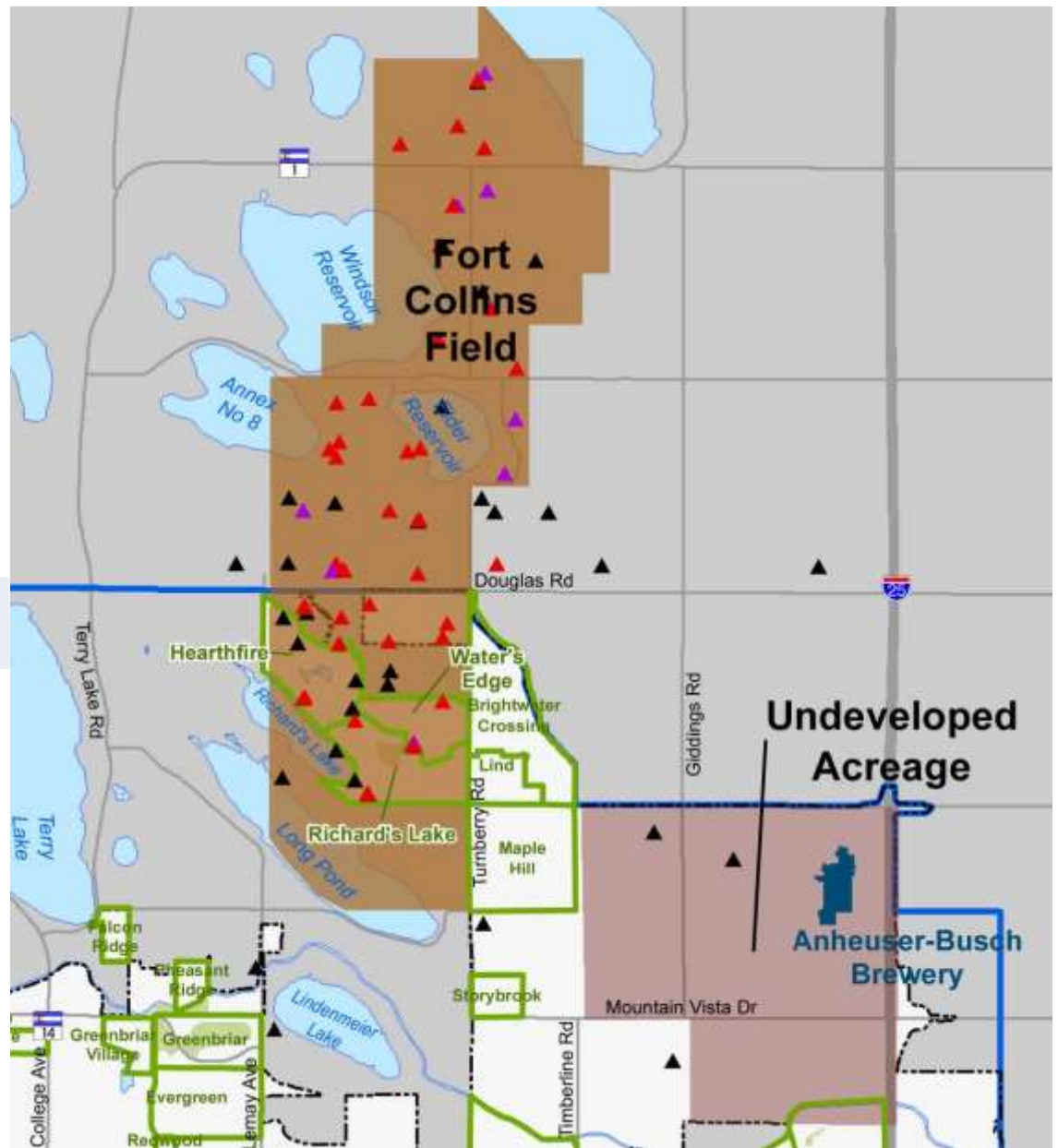
THE AREAS IMPACTED

- Fort Collins Field – Operating since 1924
- (7 producing wells in City in 2013)
- N and NE Fort Collins; “Undeveloped Acreage” (UDA)

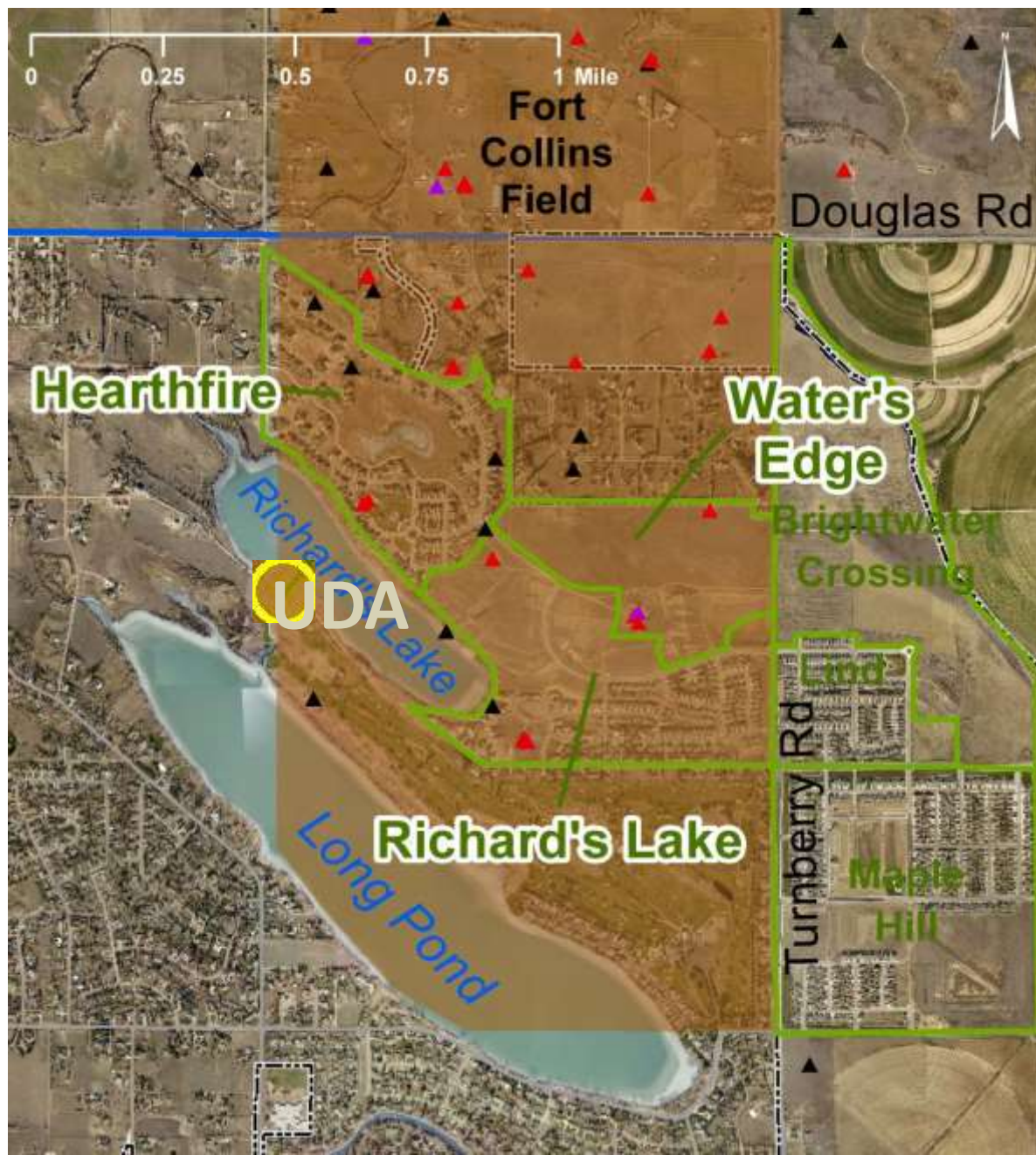
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-  Growth Management Area
-  Neighborhoods

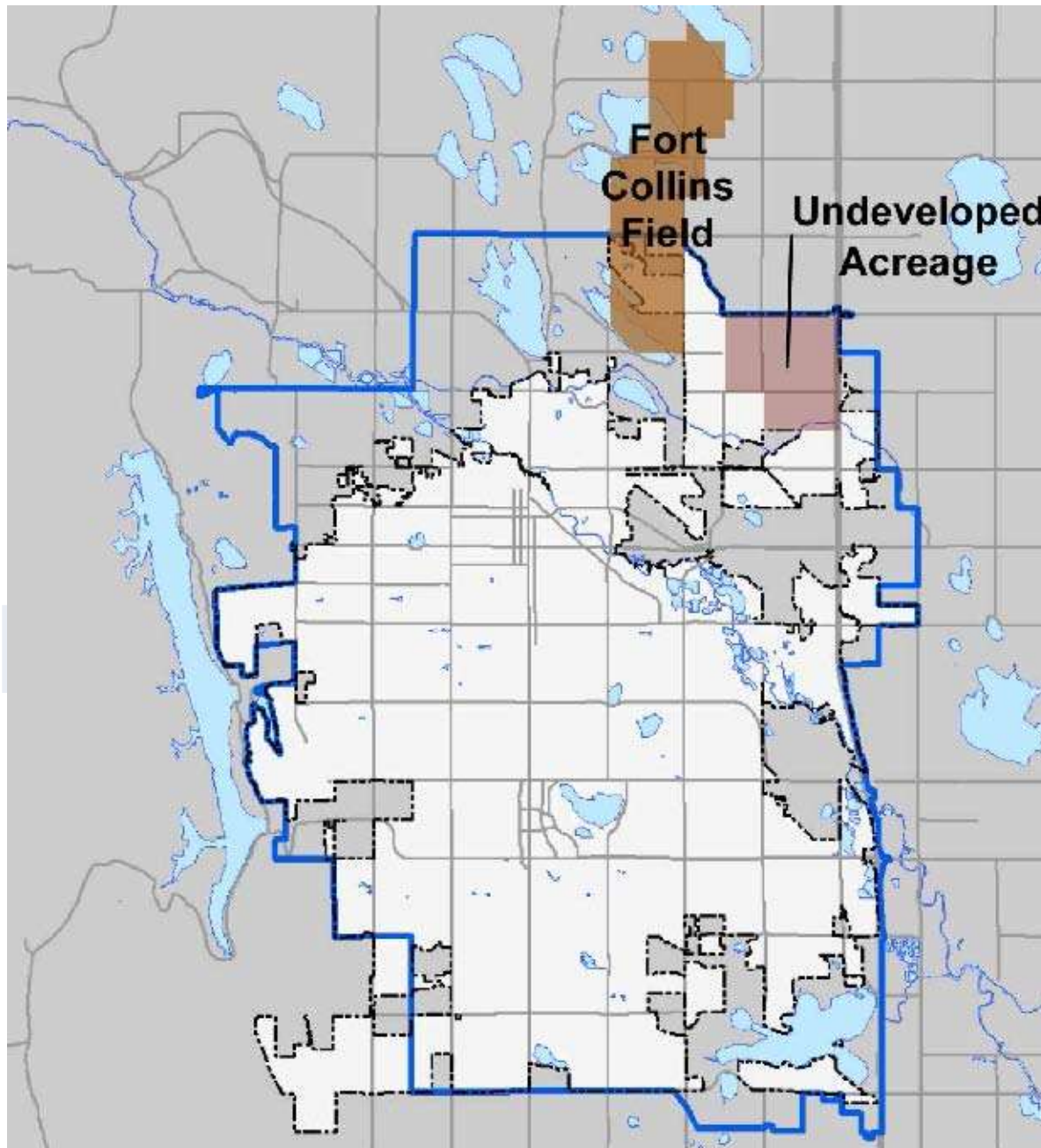
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- The map displays an aerial view of the Fort Collins Field and surrounding regions. A scale bar at the top indicates distances from 0 to 1 mile. A north arrow is located in the top right corner. The map is color-coded: brown for the Fort Collins Field, light brown for undeveloped acreage, a dashed black line for city limits, a blue outline for the growth management area, and green outlines for neighborhoods. Labeled neighborhoods include Hearthfire, Water's Edge, Brightwater Crossing, Lind, Maple Hill, and Richard's Lake. A yellow circle with the letters 'UDA' is centered over Richard's Lake. Numerous wells are marked with triangles: red for active, purple for shut-in, and black for inactive. Water bodies shown include Richard's Lake and Long Pond. Roads such as Douglas Rd and Turnberry Rd are also labeled.





THE EVENTS (PART 1)

- 12-18-12 – City adopts 7 month moratorium on new oil and gas permits (ends 07-31-13)
- 03-05-13 – City adopts ban on hydraulic fracturing and storage of chemicals – unless operator and City enter into Agreement. See City Code §§ 12-135, 12-136
- City also negotiating with Prospect Energy
- 05-08-13 – City gives public presentation on oil and gas development (including Prospect Energy negotiations)
- 05-21-13 – City adopts Resolution approving Amended Oil and Gas Operator Agreement with Prospect Energy
- 05-29-13 – City and Prospect sign 5 year Agreement
- 08-20-13 – City amends Land Use Code to require a “buffer yard” between new residential development and oil and gas operations

THE EVENTS (Part 2)

- 08-05-13 – City Clerk certifies citizen initiative for five year fracking moratorium
- 08-20-13 – City Council places fracking moratorium on the ballot (Ballot Measure 2A)
- Citizen advocacy groups (CHFC and FARE) begin campaigns
- 10-01-13 – City Council adopts Resolution urging residents to vote against moratorium
- 11-05-13 – Voters approve Ballot Measure 2A (56.53% approve and 43.47% against)

THE EVENTS (Part 3)

- 11-06-13 – City adopts Ballot Measure 2A as a City ordinance
- 12-03-13 – COGA files suit
- 02-13-14 – CHFC moves to intervene in lawsuit
- 03-18-14 – City adopts Resolution for studies contemplated by Ballot Measure 2A
- 03-30-14 – Court denies CHFC's motion to intervene
- 08-07-14 – Court grants COGA's summary judgment motion and denies City's cross motion for summary judgment
- 10-16-14 – City files Notice of Appeal