

Working with Nature - Flood and Drought Mitigation Project

**The Value of Natural Infrastructure
PRAC Webinar**

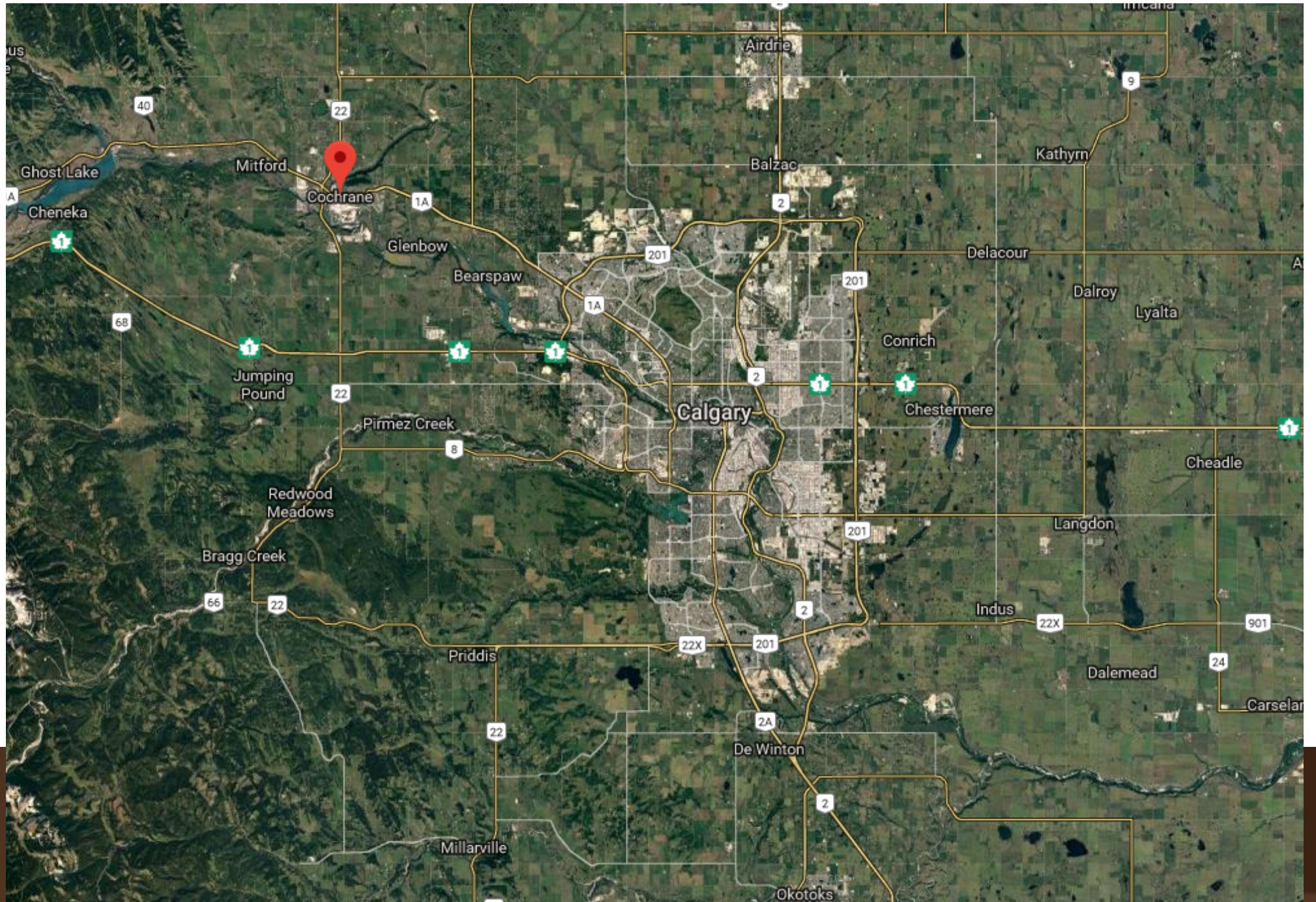
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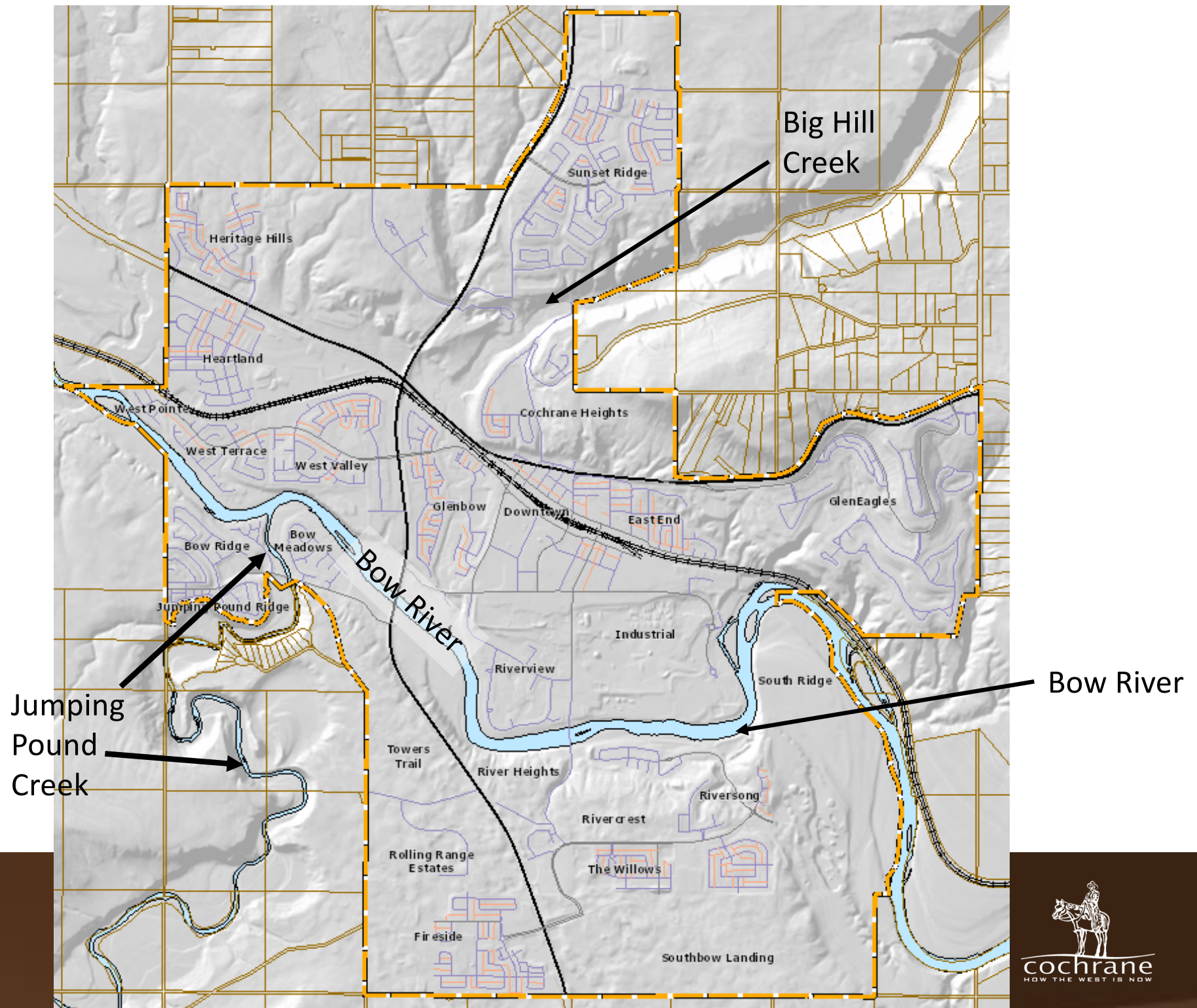


Presentation Outline

1. Where is Cochrane?
2. Why We Participated
3. Anticipated Outcomes
4. What's Working?
5. Lessons Learned

Where is Cochrane?





Why We Participated

- **Impacted by floods in the past**
- **To understand climate change and it's potential impact**
- **To understand the potential regional impact**
- **To be more resilient**
- **Will be updating our Municipal Development Plan and Sustainability Plan**

Anticipated Outcomes

- **To learn more about our natural infrastructure**
- **Have a Town wide understanding of natural infrastructure goals**
- **Understand ways to minimize impacts of flood and drought**
- **A final document to help support future decisions and projects**

What's Working?

- Involvement from most departments
- Workshop and Workbook were easy to follow
 - Information sheets were helpful
- Everything about Cochrane's Natural Infrastructure is together
 - Electronic format makes it easy to use
 - Can be used as a reference moving forward

Lessons Learned

- Important to understand everyone's role
- More time on the education portion may be required
- A prioritization process is required as well as a realistic idea of cost and time
- Important to have a plan for after the workbook is complete

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