

Highlights from the Field

Commissioner Adams'
November 2019 Update





THANK YOU

To members of the Mile High Broads, the Colorado Background Hunters and Anglers, the Wildlife Federation and concerned community members for your continued civic engagement!

THANK YOU

Inaugural CSU Salazar Center International Symposium September 24, 2019 - Denver, Colorado

The inaugural Salazar Center International Symposium on Conservation Impact convened thought leaders from the arenas of conservation policy, practice, and research around the theme of landscape connectivity. Together, we explored opportunities to connect and collaborate across urban and rural, public and private, and wild and working lands; how landscape-scale conservation is critical to environmental and human health; and what opportunities and challenges exist surrounding their conservation and stewardship. If you'd like to view any of the presentations, they can all be downloaded -

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IzizVn5PP6QcH66ZC3PwM4xRaBt3XL7D>.



A Blackfeet Approach to Holistic Conservation



BLACKFEET NATION

Terry Tatsey & Loren BirdRattler

Salazar Center International Symposium on Conservation Impact // 24 Sept. 2019

Arapaho, Cheyenne, Ute & Sioux Traditional Territory

A Holistic Approach

How We Plan

Emerging best practices with the *Amskapi Piiikani* (Blackfoot Nation)
in Agriculture Resource Management, Water and Land Use Planning



We ground our planning in Piiikani values and stewardship of the land.

We are the first conservationists and our knowledges are place based.



We make our plans in house.

Compacting and contracting exercises our rights (using ISDA 93-638 & PL 280) improves our self-governance and builds capacity.



We collaborate with our people.

In making our plans and policies we share the process and power through live polling and citizen committees.



We use high quality data.

This includes our own studies, statistics and watershed level analysis by our GIS department and partners.



We recognize both traditional and modern land use and livelihoods.

We do facilitated strategic planning with all stakeholders impacted.



We engage necessary partnerships to plan.

In partnerships and applied research we retain consent, our sovereignty, Intellectual Property and Indigenous rights.



We make sure our plan is implementable.

By noting our capacities, a timeline, needed resources, and Indigenous statistics to monitor with we ensure that plans do not sit on shelves.



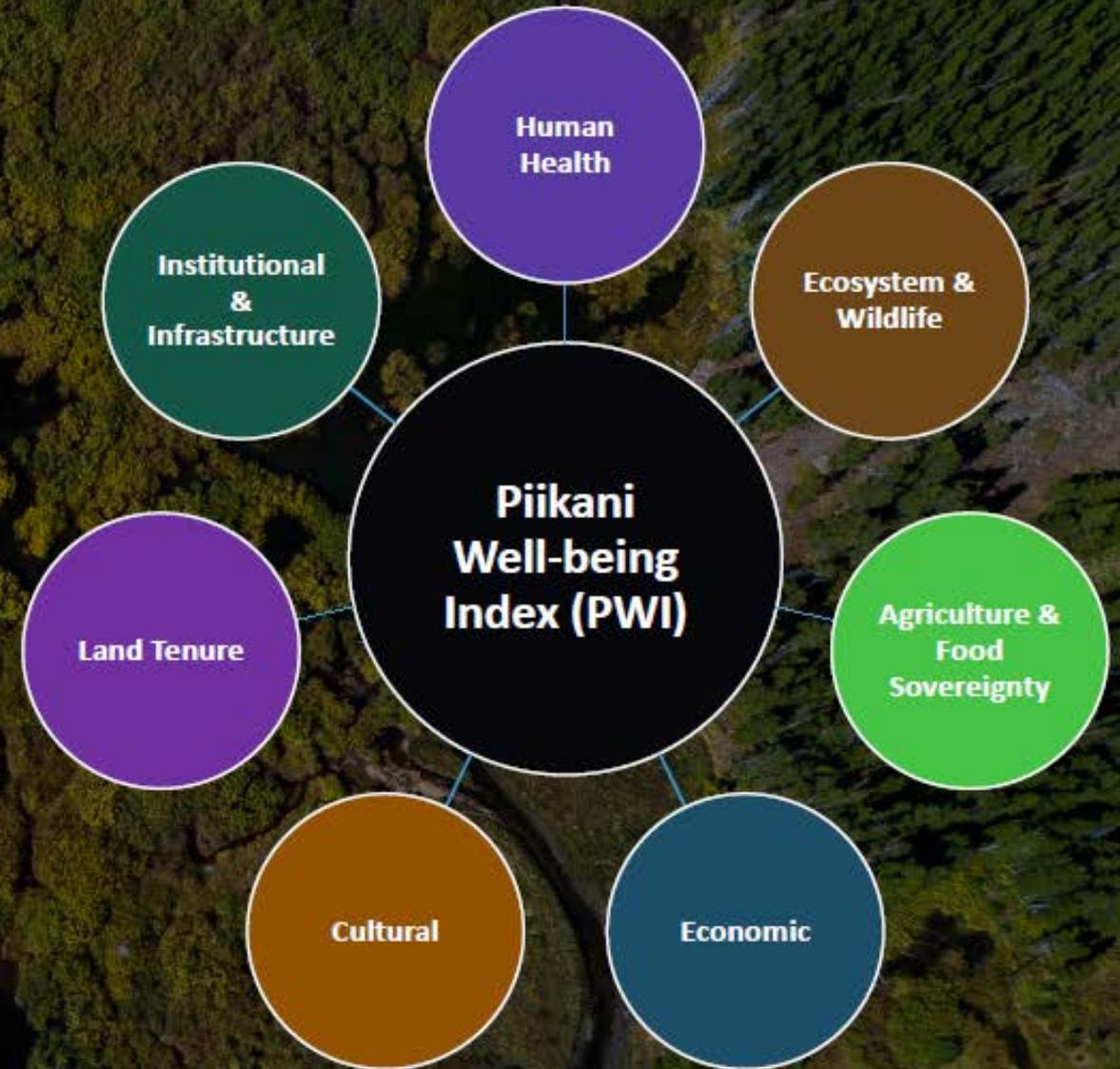
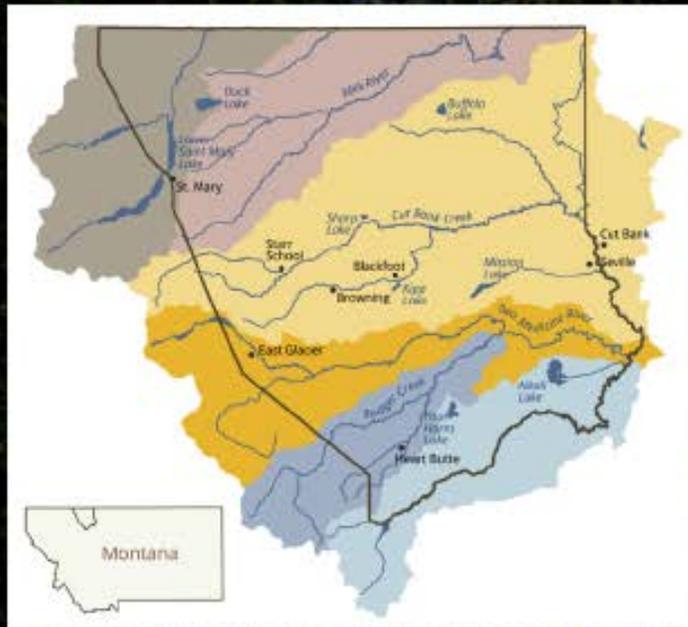
We learn how to plan better.

By monitoring and evaluating the process and the outcomes we make space for learning and adaptation. Doing this we improve our practice of planning as we have from time immemorial.

Our Metrics

We Measure Impact By Watershed

- Conservation and Well-being
- Holistic and Systems Approach
- 7 Indicator Areas
- 45 Variables



THANK YOU

National Wildlife Federation, Women in the Wild Global and Denver Zoo for organizing the Women in Conservation Leadership Workshop and Reception!

Together, we celebrated the positive impact women make in the environment! We heard stories from a diverse, dynamic group of women, on how they redefine and expand the field of conservation. We talked with each other, learned how women create change, and build bridges across our respective work in Colorado and beyond.



CONGRATULATIONS

To Colorado Parks & Wildlife Staff!

During the Environmental Learning for Kids (ELK) annual ELK 'n Eggs, a breakfast fundraiser, CPW was presented with the Outstanding Partner award! Building a strong career pipeline will be essential to the next generation and beyond.





THANK YOU to the Riveter Denver and People of Color (POC) Leaders in the Outdoors!

The Riveter Denver partnered with area leaders to celebrate and inspire POC leadership in nature by highlighting local trailblazers from organizations: Black Girls Hike Global, Brown Girls Climb, Outdoor Afro, Latino Outdoors, Outdoor Asian and Mothers Moving Mountains that are redefining what national outdoor engagement at all about. The panel discussion centered on what panelists were doing, what others can do to support the diversification of POC leadership in the outdoors, and how to mobilize and create a greater impact together.



THANK YOU

To the Center for Eco-Justice at the Iliff School of Theology at Denver University for a timely and informative conference on Water and Environmental Racism!

The three-day conference in Denver featured leading environmental scientists, activists, politicians, journalists, academics and faith. We gathered for critical discussions, reflective conversations, and comparative analysis of related issues on environmental racism, justice, and activism with an emphasis on exploring solutions, innovative practices, and impactful policies.

THANK YOU

To the Colorado Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, Timber to Table and CPW SE district managers for an outstanding Hunting for Sustainability Program!

The three-day annual program, hosted in Hotchkiss, CO, included an introduction to ethical hunting, wildlife management principles, basics of hunting, orienteering, history of conservation and the hunters role, hunting laws and regulations, field dressing, how to care for and butcher game animals, and firearm safety, butchery, and shot placement.

