

# 2003 Western States Wildland Urban Interface Grant Program

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2002**

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3	<b>Community Information</b>
	Community Name: <u>Larimer County Parks and Open Lands - Horsetooth Mountain Park</u>
	County: <u>Larimer</u>
	Congressional District: <u>Four</u>
	Community Population: <u>251,494</u>
	Homes Protected: <u>105,392 (total)</u>
	<u>Larimer County Parks and Open Lands</u>
	Homeowners Association
	Fire Department or Protection District
	Local Government
	County Government: <u>Larimer County Parks and Open Lands</u>
	Corporation
	Private Individual
	<b>Hazard Description (Check appropriate type of interface)</b>
	Interface: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Intermix: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Occluded Interface: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Rural Interface: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Threat Description (Check what is threatened)</b>
	Homes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Businesses: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Watersheds: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Infrastructure: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Economic Viability: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>Project Summary</b>	
<b>4</b>	<p>Project Type (Check <u>only</u> the primary type):    refer to criteria information</p> <div style="margin-left: 100px;">           Assessment/Scoping: <input type="text"/>            Planning: <input type="text"/>            Information/Education: <input type="text"/>            Implementation/Treatment: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>            Monitoring/Evaluation: <input type="text"/> </div>
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	
<p>How will you mitigate the threats checked in Block 3?</p> <p>Larimer County Parks and Open Lands intends to continue the prescriptions detailed in the 1998 Horsetooth Mtn. Park Management Plan, written by the Colorado State Forest Service. The objective is reduce the wildfire threat of surrounding communities and recreational activities of the park areas. Plus protect the Spring Creek watershed which feeds directly into Horsetooth Reservoir. This will be accomplished through active forest thinning, slash removal, access improvement, and wildfire education. Priorities will be focused on park boundaries adjoining private and state lands and areas within the Spring Creek watershed.</p> <p>Give a brief description of the project steps and activities to achieve objectives.</p> <p>Larimer County Parks and Open Lands will utilize County personnel and volunteers to implement fuel reduction prescriptions along the boundaries and priority areas. Forest will be thinned by County Staff. Volunteers will contribute 1,400 work hours thinning trees, piling slash, and removing firewood. Volunteers are based on the 1,200 Volunteers donated by 09/01/02. Slash will either be piled, chipped.</p> <p>Time-line for meeting the steps listed above. Include major milestones, accomplishments and completion date.</p> <p>01/02 - Prioritize forest stands based on potential to threaten surrounding communities and watersheds. 03/02 - Evaluate the 40 acres that were treated in 2002. 04/03 - Active thinning and slash removal of prescribed areas. 06/03 - Utilize Volunteers to thin trees, pile slash, and remove fire wood. 09/03 - Complete project and finalize plans for 2004.</p>	

<b>Contributors</b>	
<b>5</b>	<p>Name the private, local, tribal, state, and/or federal organizations that are contributing or participating in getting the project done.</p> <p>Larimer County Parks and Open Lands, Larimer County Wildfire Safety, Larimer County Emergency Services, Colorado State University, Poudre Fire Authority, Colorado State Forest Service, Front Range Community College, Community Groups, and Volunteers.</p>

<b>Project Revenue</b>						
	Contributors	Grant	Larimer County			Total
<b>6</b>	Dollars (Hard Match)	32,000	15,000			47,000
	In-Kind (Soft Match)		17,000			17,000
	<b>Total</b>	32,000	32,000			64,000

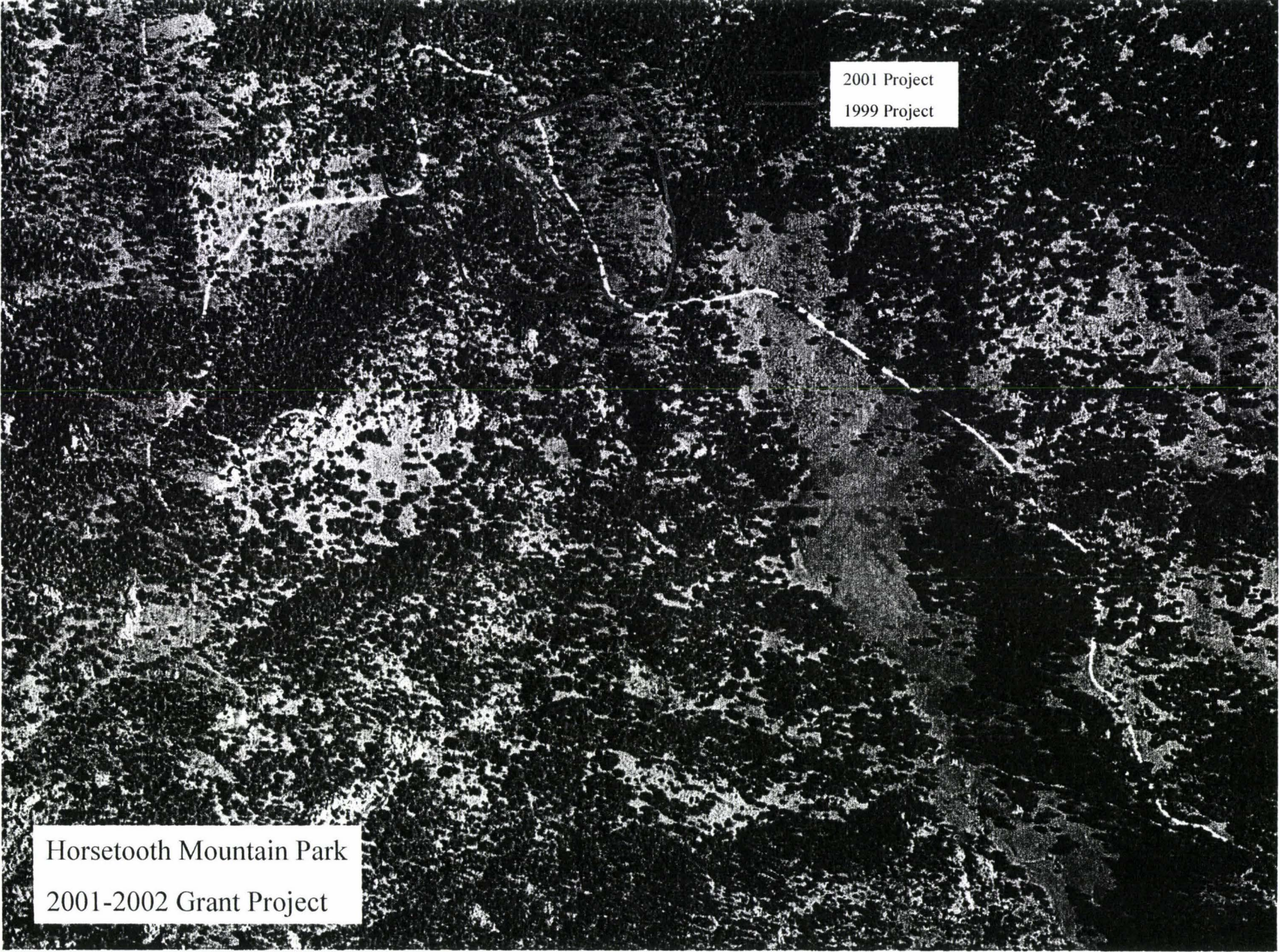


7	Project Costs					
	Contributors	Grant	Larimer County		Volunteers	Total
	Cooperators Salary/ Wages/Benefits	25,000		12,000	15,000	
	Operating Expenses	6,000		4,000		
	Contractual Services					
	Capital Expenses					
	Indirect Costs	1,000		1,000		
	Total	32,000		17,000	15,000	64,000

Additional Comments	
8	The Horsetooth Mountain Park Forest Management Plan was established in 1998. The plan was used

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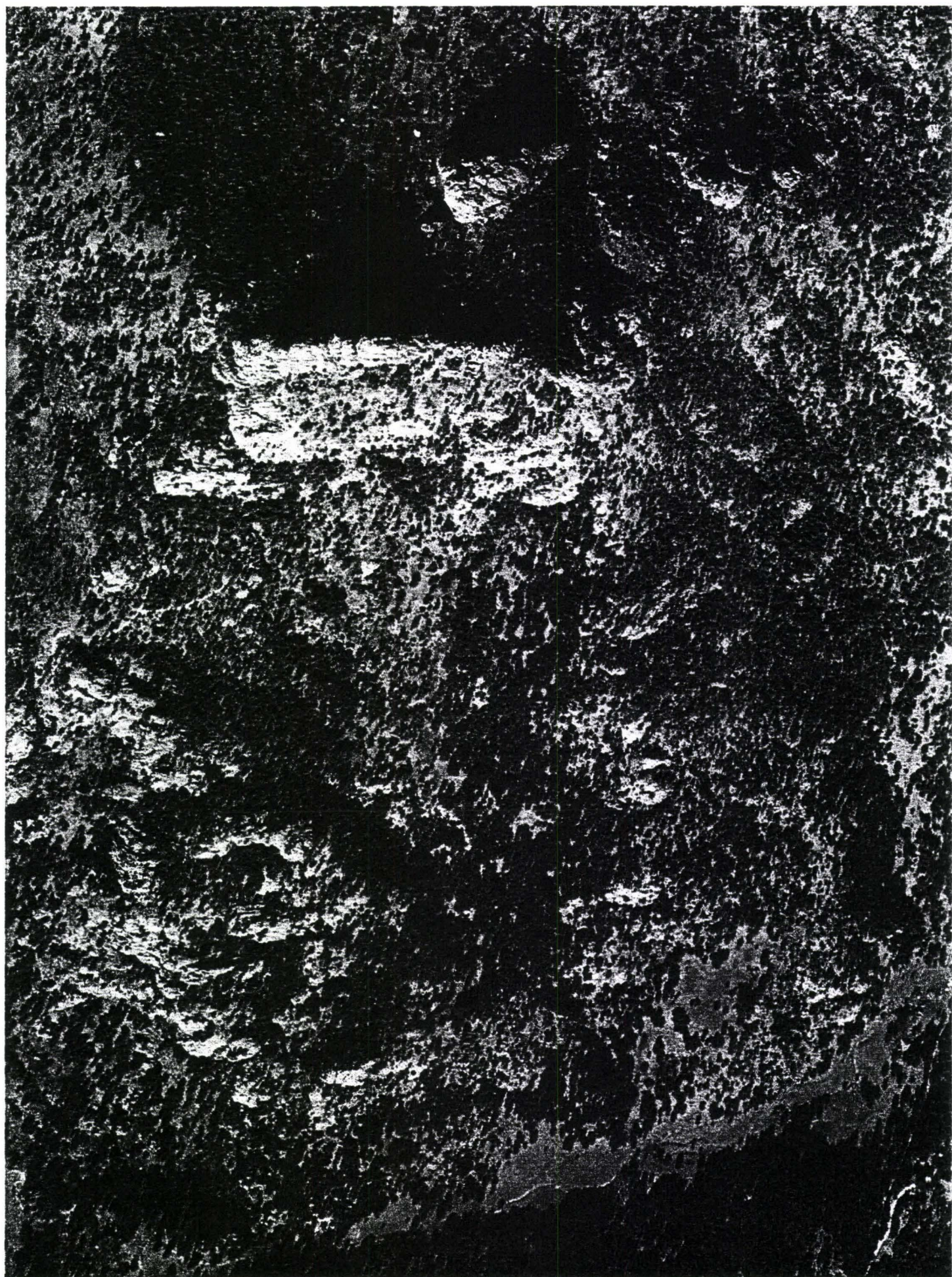


An aerial photograph of a forested area, likely a mountain park. The image is in black and white, showing a dense canopy of trees. Several white lines are drawn across the image, delineating different project areas. A prominent line runs diagonally from the upper left towards the lower right. Another line forms a loop in the upper center. A third line runs horizontally across the middle. A fourth line runs vertically on the right side. These lines likely represent the boundaries of different management or research projects.

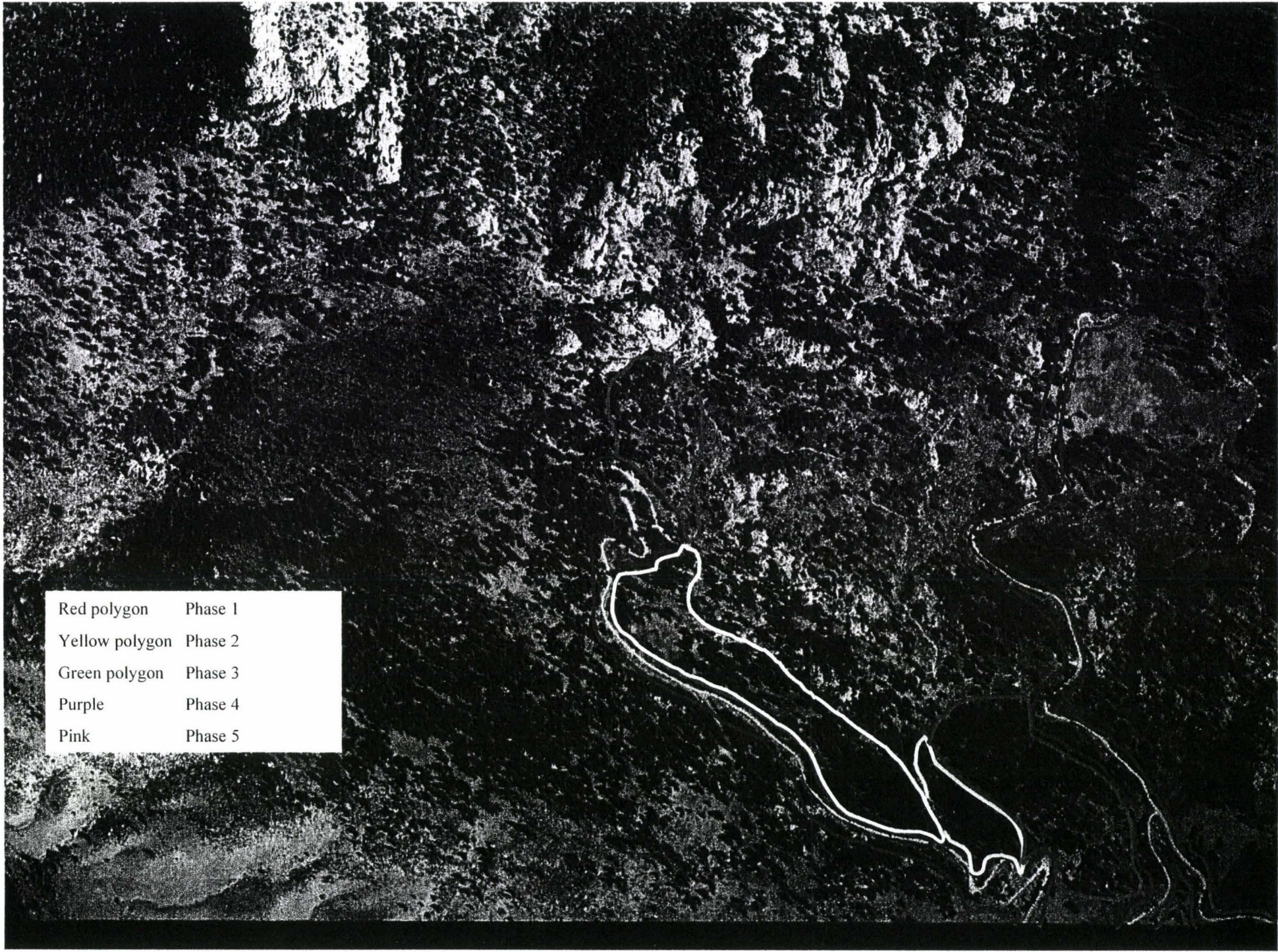
2001 Project  
1999 Project

Horsetooth Mountain Park  
2001-2002 Grant Project









Red polygon	Phase 1
Yellow polygon	Phase 2
Green polygon	Phase 3
Purple	Phase 4
Pink	Phase 5