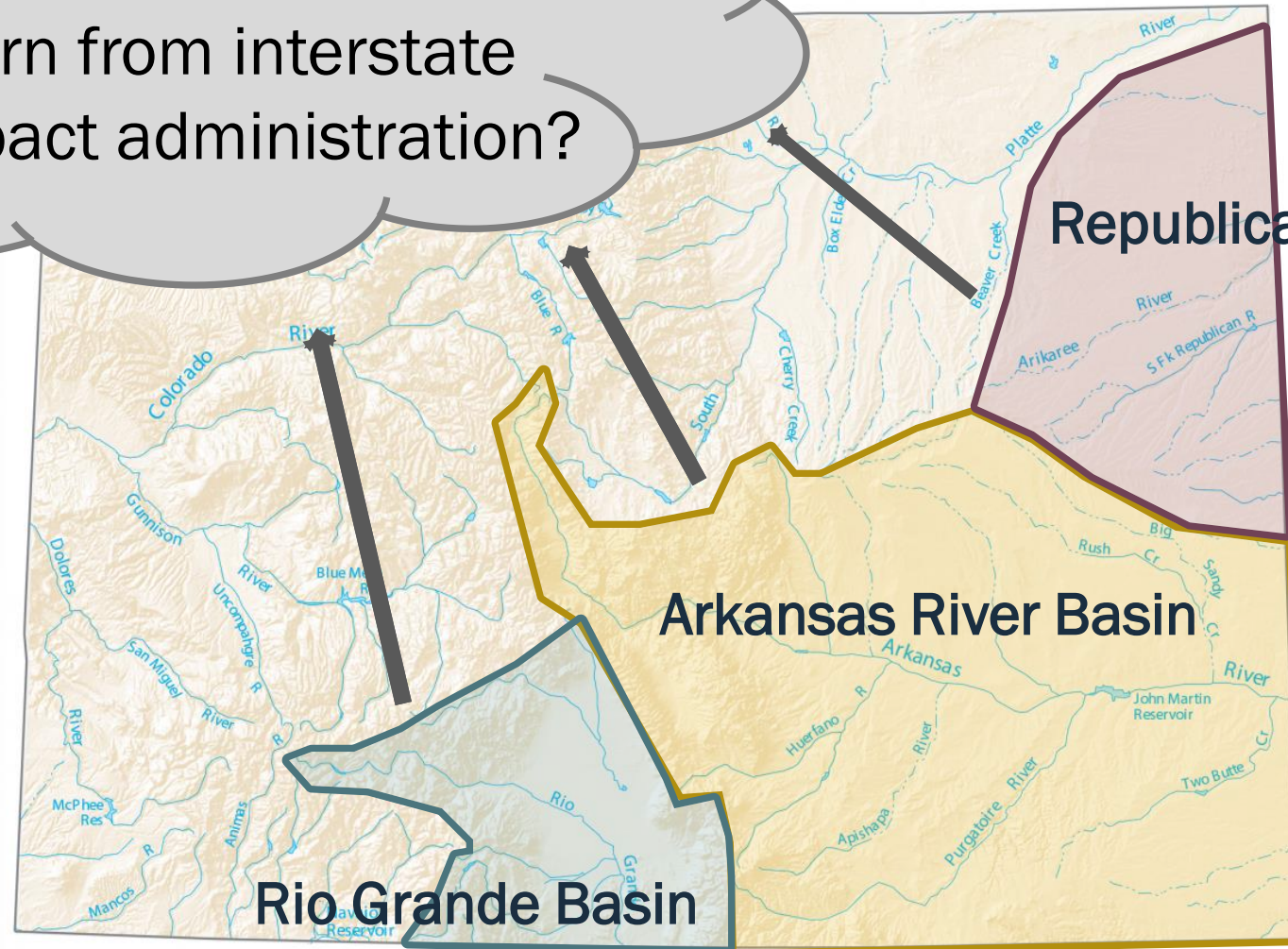


Lessons Learned from Colorado Experiences with Compact Administration

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What lessons can we learn from interstate compact administration?



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Arkansas River Basin

Rio Grande Basin

What our report is and is not

■ What this is:

- *Based on 20 interviews + feedback*
- *Interviewees included: farmers, ranchers, water managers, lawyers, ditch and water district managers, and relevant water related people*
- *A collection of thematic lessons that emerged from interviews and were consistent across ALL three basins.*

■ What this is not:

- *Our viewpoint or any entity or singular person's viewpoint*
- *A verification of statements or interpretations of interviewees*
- *A complete catalogue of all possible lessons*
- *A comparison of compacts*
- *A recommendation that lays out a map for how to handle problems*

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Golden Lesson: *Earlier action enables more local control*

Thank you!

The report can be found at:

<https://www.coloradomesa.edu/water-center/compact-stories.html>

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