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Intergovernmental Agreement Cost Share for Aquatic Nuisance Species Program at Twin and Turquoise Reservoirs

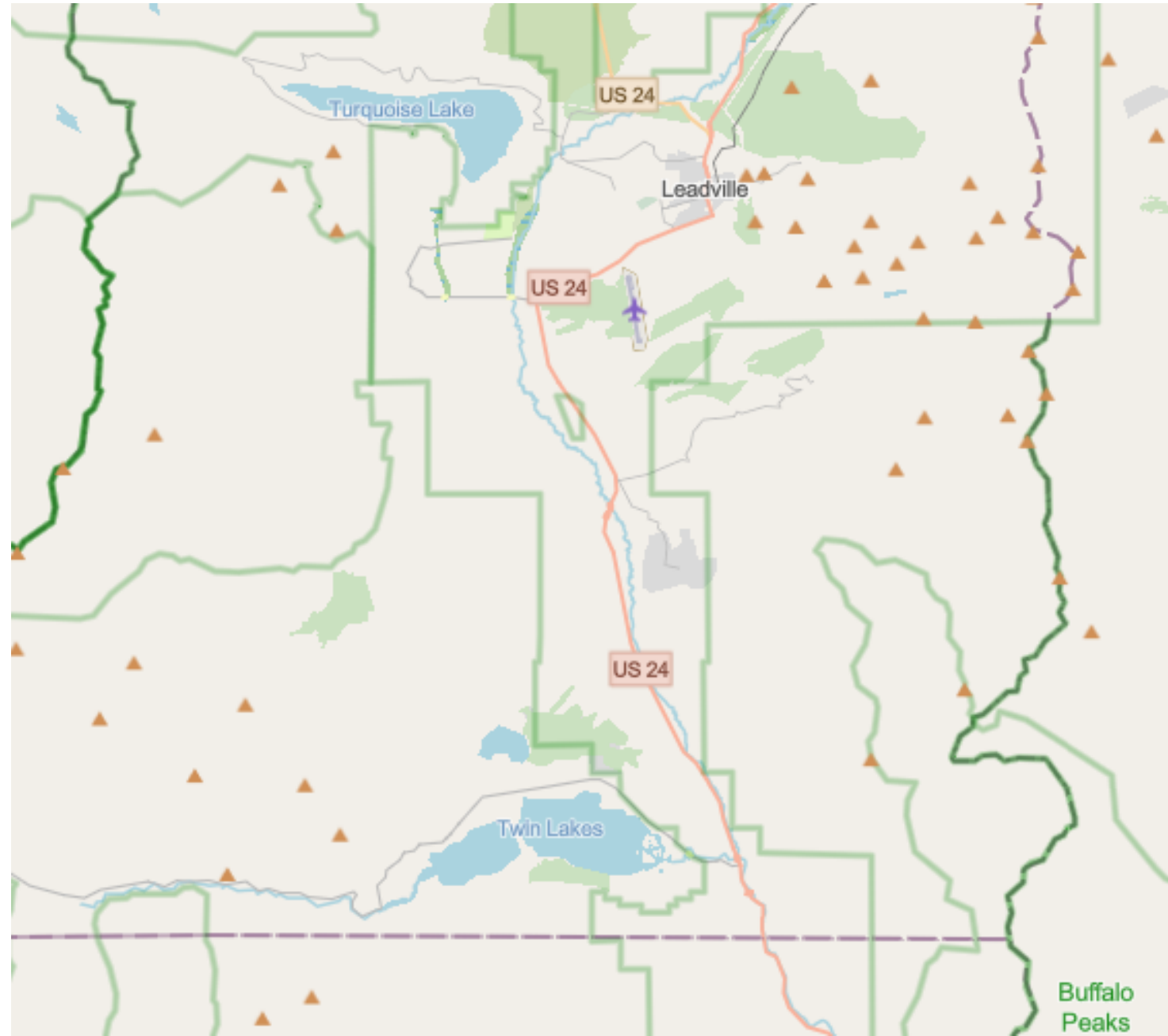
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Background

Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) are non-native plants and animals (e.g. quagga or zebra mussels) that can impact water works facilities, boats, marinas, and fisheries

- The ANS programs began in Colorado in 2009
- Requires inspection and decontamination of motorized boats.
- Colorado Parks and Wildlife administers and manages the ANS program

Location Map: Twin and Turquoise Reservoirs



Intergovernmental Agreement Provisions

- Five-year agreement with Colorado Parks and Wildlife details cost-sharing for personnel, public education, and the inspection and decontamination of all public watercraft entering and exiting Twin and Turquoise reservoirs as part of the ANS Program
- Springs Utilities' share of the annual costs is \$13,500
- Other parties to the agreement include Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District, Board of Water Works of Pueblo, City of Aurora, and Pueblo West Metropolitan District

Next Steps

May 26 – Resolution
to City Council

Agreement Finalized
Between all Parties





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