USER INVENTORY MODERNIZATION

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OVERVIEW

- What is a User Inventory?
- Data Collection Methods
- Challenges of Data Collection
- St Vrain Sanitation District Demographics
- Historical Data Collection and Storage
- Brainstorming Ideas Using Available Technology
- What is GIS?
- How GIS can be impactful on many fields of study
- Building a GIS tool/app for pretreatment use

WHAT IS A USER INVENTORY?

- 40 CFR Part 403.8(f)(2)(i-ii)
 - Requires all POTWs to establish procedures to identify and locate all possible industrial users subject to the requirements of the pretreatment program and identify the volume and character of pollutants discharged by the industrial user.
 - Data must be readily available to Regional Administrator or Director upon request
- Translation
 - Have an updated list of all non-residential users
 - What are they discharging?
 - Determination
 - Readily accessible
 - Does not sound to challenging at first glance...

IDENTIFYING NON-RESIDENTIAL USERS

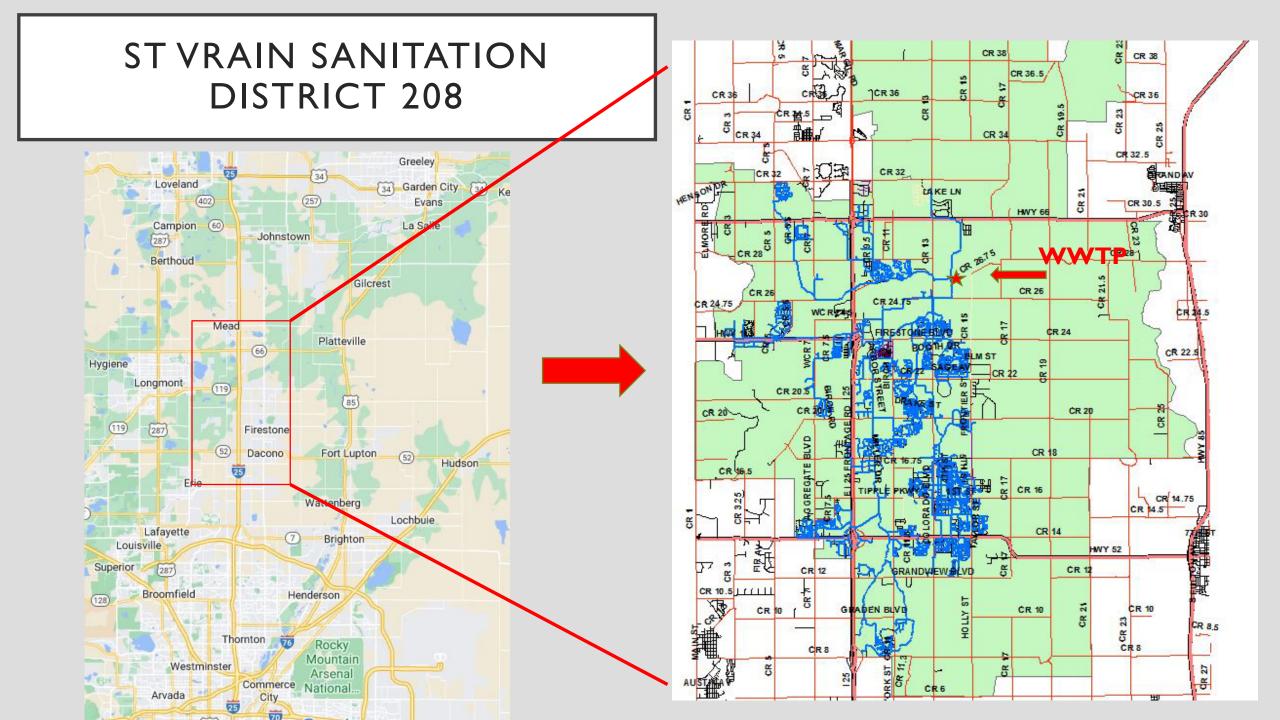
- Internal Data Collection
 - Existing Customer List
 - New Customers (POTW Billing)
 - Billing Transfers
 - Plan Review Department
 - Driving your area
- External Data Collection
 - Referrals from Town/City/County
 - Building Departments

HOW DO WE CHARACTERIZE WW CONTRIBUTION?

- Waste Surveys
 - Business Information and Activities
 - Categorical List of Activities
 - Materials and Processes
 - SIC or NAICS industry codes
 - Chemical Usage
 - Drain information
- Walkthrough Inspections
 - Inspection report
 - Similar to waste survey data. (include staffing and visual observations)
- Determination Letter (Informing IU of your findings)

GENERAL CHALLENGES

- Disorganization
 - Not centralizing your data
 - Not having processes in place to route data
 - Not reviewing your data
- Non-Cooperative Towns/Cities/Counties
 - Do not understand your legal authority
 - Do not have an IGA in place
- Multi-Tenant Headaches
 - High turnover
 - Owners submit guesses for Waste Surveys
 - Tenants are unresponsive and/or uncooperative



DEMOGRAPHICS

- Approximately 550 non-residential taps (total 15,100 taps)
 - 5 permitted dischargers
 - Pharma, Food Manufacturer, Dairy, Truck Wash, Medical Sterilization
 - 5 zero-discharges (all metal finishers)
 - 135 Interceptors
 - Half are restaurants or grease producing facilities
 - Potentially 1000-3000 businesses out of these 550 taps
- Non-Residential = 10-20 % of Daily Flows (Current 4mgd, Rated 6mgd)
- Connectors
 - Firestone, Frederick, Dacono, parts of Longmont and Mead

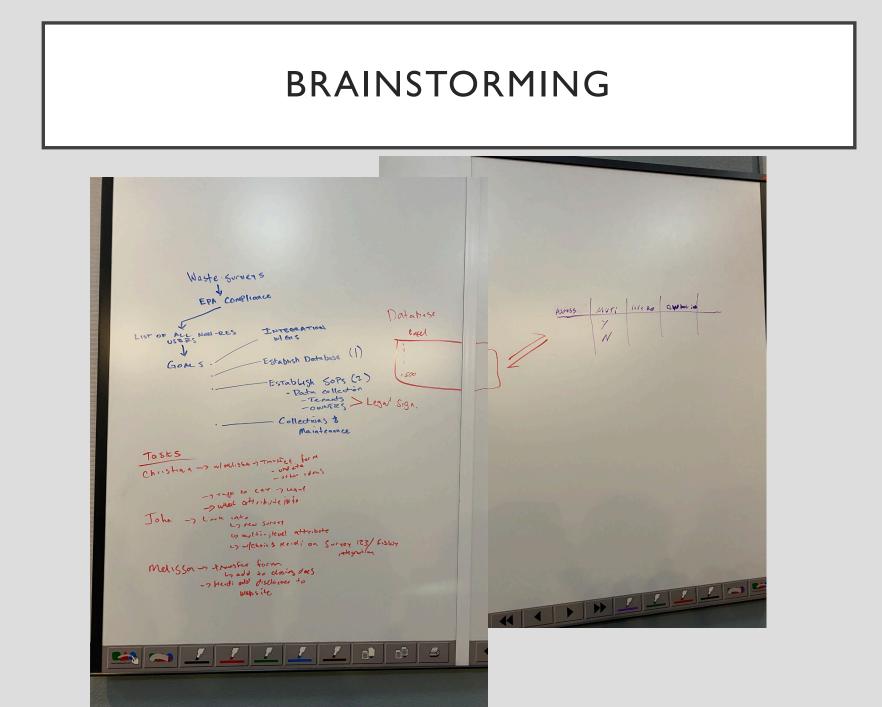
HISTORICAL METHODS

- Project Technician
 - Requests Waste Survey as part of Submittals or Referrals
 - Request IPP review of plans that may need pretreatment
 - Moves waste surveys to tap folders
- Field Inspections
 - IPP ID's business of concern
 - Conducts inspections and requests waste surveys
 - Attached documents to tap folders

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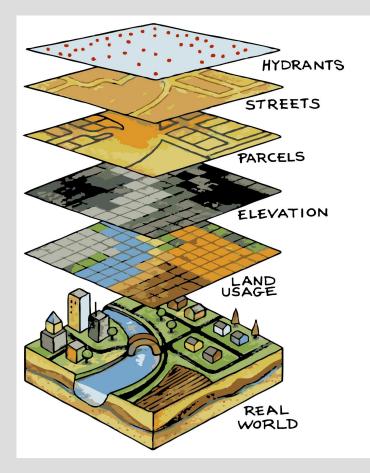
CURRENT PROBLEMS

- We do not receive most tenant finish plans
- Some municipalities are unwilling to share information or include the District in plan reviews
 - Results in multitude of IPP and Engineering issues
- We do not capture updated surveys during billing transfers
 - Including signature agreeing to follow rules and regs
- Data stored in engineering files, not in pretreatment files
- Management of data is onerous
 - Searching records and data review



GIS OVERVIEW

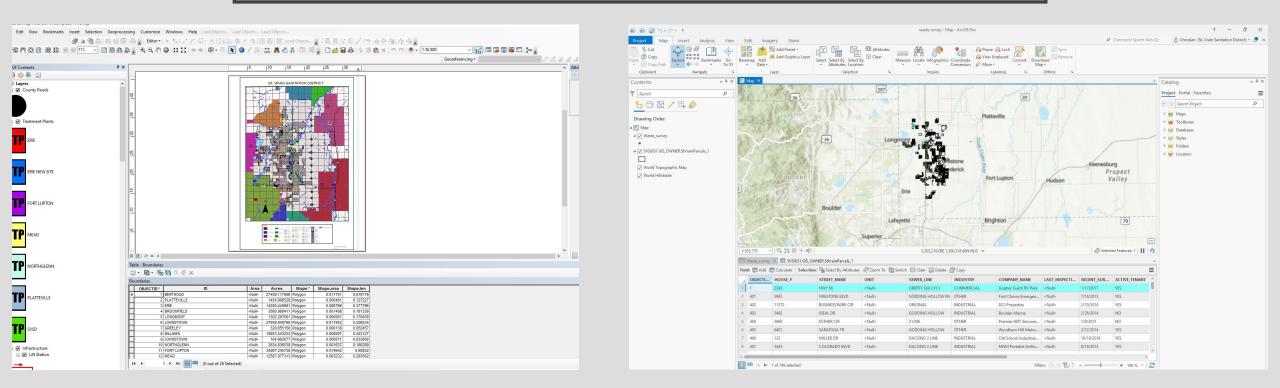
- GIS or Geographic Information Systems are computer systems designed for capturing, storing, checking, manipulating and displaying data related to positions on Earth's surface.
- GIS connects data to a map, integrating location data with all types of descriptive information . This provides a foundation for mapping and analysis that is used in almost every industry.
- GIS is a rapidly growing field and is a great tool to assist in the modernization of organizations and already established systems.



USING GIS TO MANAGE DATA

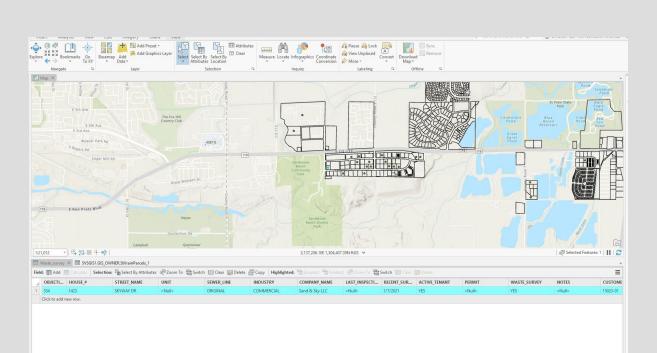
- We decided that ArcPRO would be our platform
 - All existing tap information is already present
 - Owner info
 - Tap purchase information
- We would add Pretreatment data
 - Waste Surveys
 - Inspection forms
 - Pictures

GIS + PRETREATMENT = A GOOD TIME



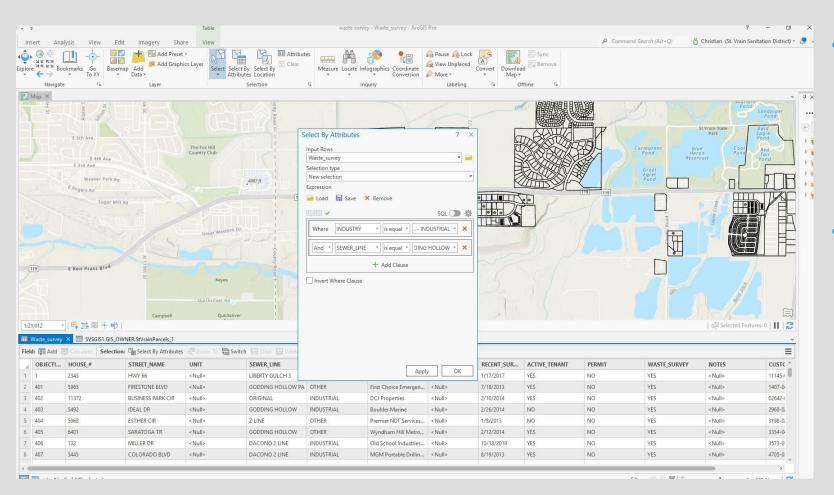
By using data already stored in GIS in conjunction with data collected over the years in our pretreatment program we can create a "queriable" system to modernize our pretreatment program and increase efficiency. This can be done with any process that involves any type of spatial data.

EXAMPLE



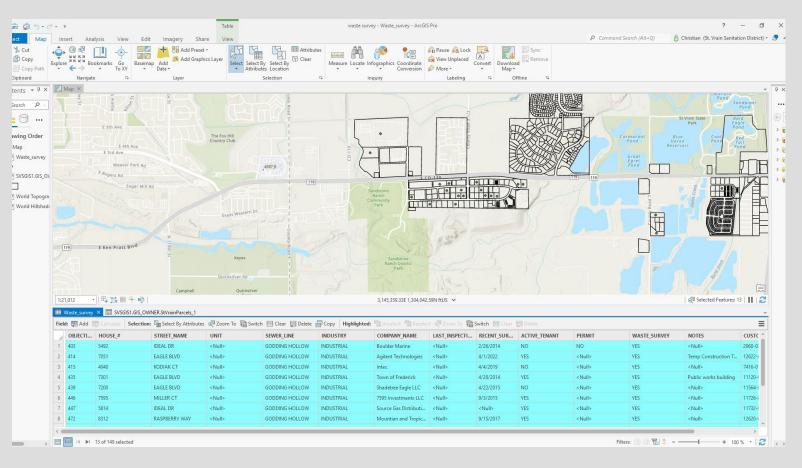
- Green dot = single waste survey
- Polygons = parcel boundary
- "stackable" for multi-tenant
- Attributes unlimited options, can be as complex or a simple as one wishes.
- Can be selected individually, together or queried based on a set of rules you make...

EXAMPLE OF QUERY



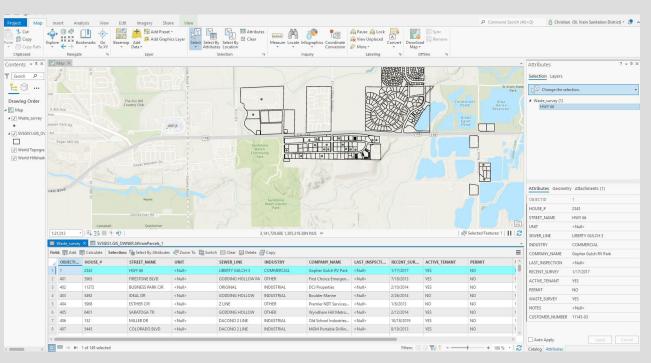
- By using the "select by attributes" tool we can quarry our waste surveys based on any of the information we have in the "table of attributes" (customer #, address, sewer line, industry type, and/or any other type of data you'd like.
- ArcPRO utilizes a simple coding method where you just have to use drop down boxes and fill in the blanks. This way very minimal coding knowledge is needed and it is very user friendly. Older versions of GIS will require some knowledge of code writing.

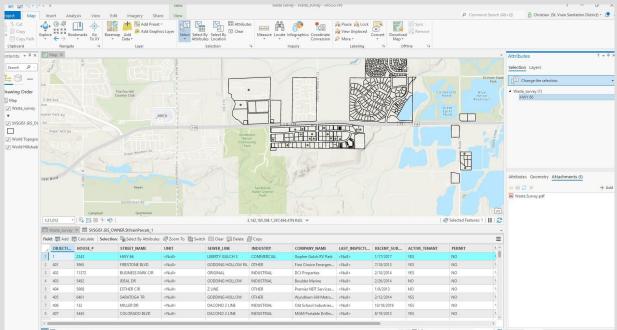
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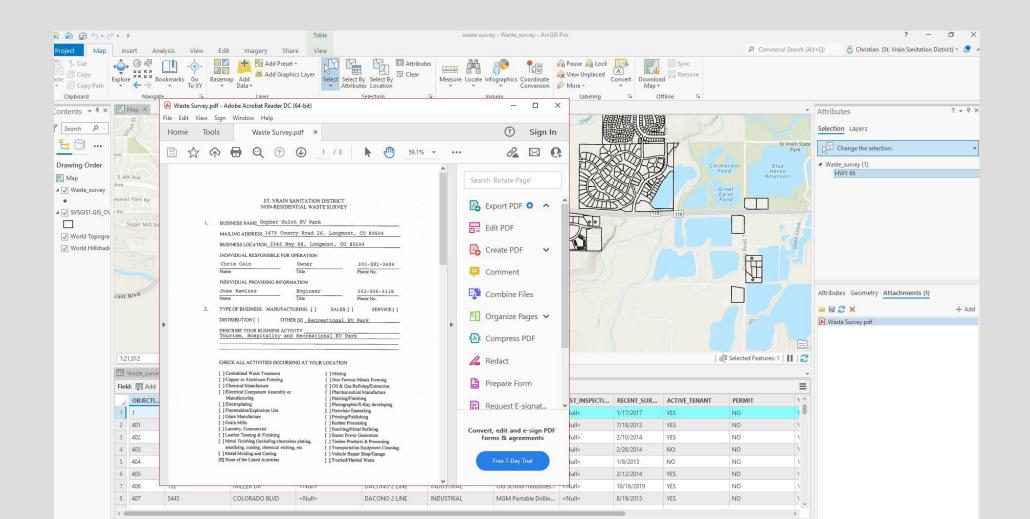
- As you can see all waste surveys where the "Industry" attribute is "industrial" and are the "Sewer Line" attribute is "Godding Hollow" are selected.
- A new map layer can be created/exported with just these waste surveys.
- You are able to select by as many attributes as you'd like.

ONCE I SELECT, HOW DO I SEE MY ORIGINAL WASTE SURVEY?



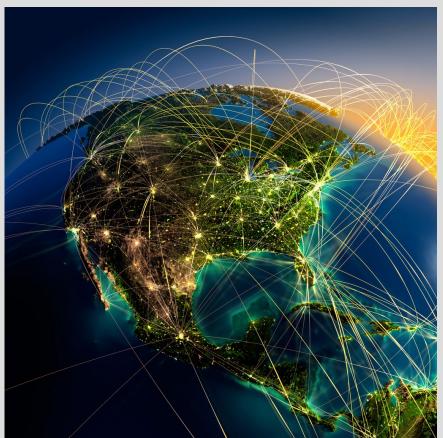


FINAL RESULT



MORE POSSIBILITIES

- Remote/field capabilities
- Real time data sharing within your organization
- Online surveys/forms
- Ability to share data and information with anyone with only a few clicks
- GIS can be as powerful and impactful on your organization as you'd like, it is a tool with truly unrealized potential.



QUESTIONS?