

## **EXHIBIT C**

### **SERVICE AREA**

As defined in the Conservation Bank Agreement, the service area means the geographic areas within which temporary and permanent impacts that occur to PMJM habitat in association with CDOT projects may be mitigated through use of conservation credits at the East Plum Creek Conservation Bank consistent with the Agreement.

By this Agreement, two such service areas are established:

(1) The “primary” service area

Defined as the entire Plum Creek watershed within Douglas County and including all of I-25 and its right-of-way within Douglas County, all of State Highway 85 within the Plum Creek watershed, and SH67 from Sedalia to Rampart Range Road. This geographic area is displayed on the attached map. This area is designated to be the primary service area because it contains the Plum Creek watershed within which the Conservation Bank is located. Within the primary service area habitat conditions for the PMJM are very similar.

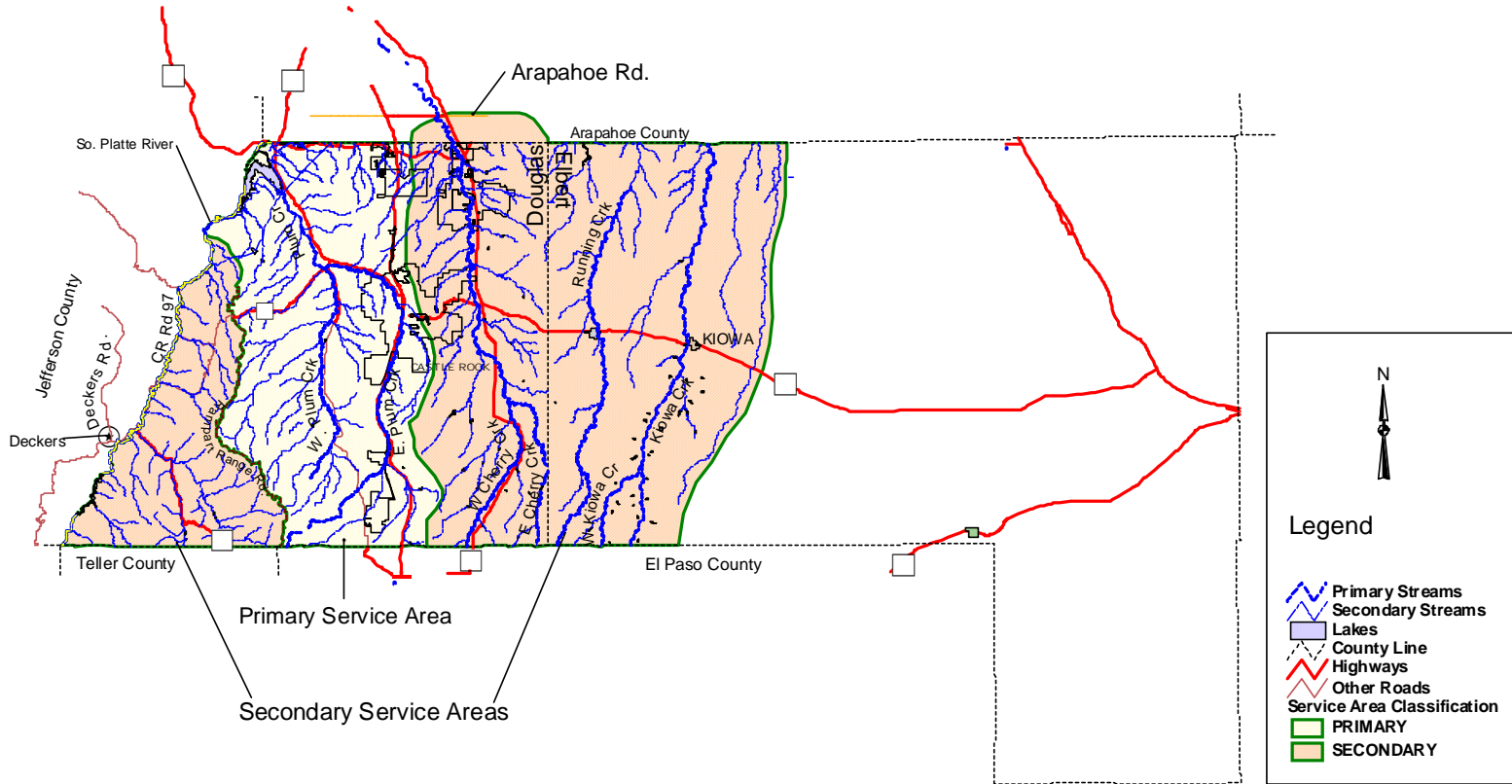
(2) The “secondary” service area

Defined as

- the Upper South Platte watershed within Douglas County and so much of Jefferson County as necessary to include State Highway 67 and State Highway 105
- the Cherry Creek watershed within Douglas County and including so much of Arapahoe County as necessary to include State Highway 83 to its intersection with Arapahoe Road
- The Running Creek watershed in Elbert County and including State Highway 86
- The Kiowa Creek watershed in Elbert County and including State Highway 86

The secondary service area is depicted on the attached map. The secondary service area includes areas in the vicinity of the East Plum Creek Conservation Bank outside of the Plum Creek watershed in which there are roads (primarily state highways) that may be included in future CDOT projects. Within this secondary service area, habitat for the PMJM may be somewhat different than habitat within the primary service area

# East Plum Creek Habitat Conservation Bank: Primary and Secondary Service Areas



Not to Scale

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