Resilence

Across the Rural to Urban Transect

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The Urban to Rural Transect

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Make Resilience Strategies Relevant to Community and Neighborhood Scale

Example: Dealing with Floodwaters Rural

Flooded Farmlands
Louisa County, IA

Example: Dealing with Floodwaters Suburban

Lakemont Park,
Bellevue, WA

Example: Dealing with Floodwaters Suburban

Example: Dealing with Floodwaters Urban

Guadalupe River Park,
San Jose, CA

Strategies Across the Transect

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ReBuild By Design
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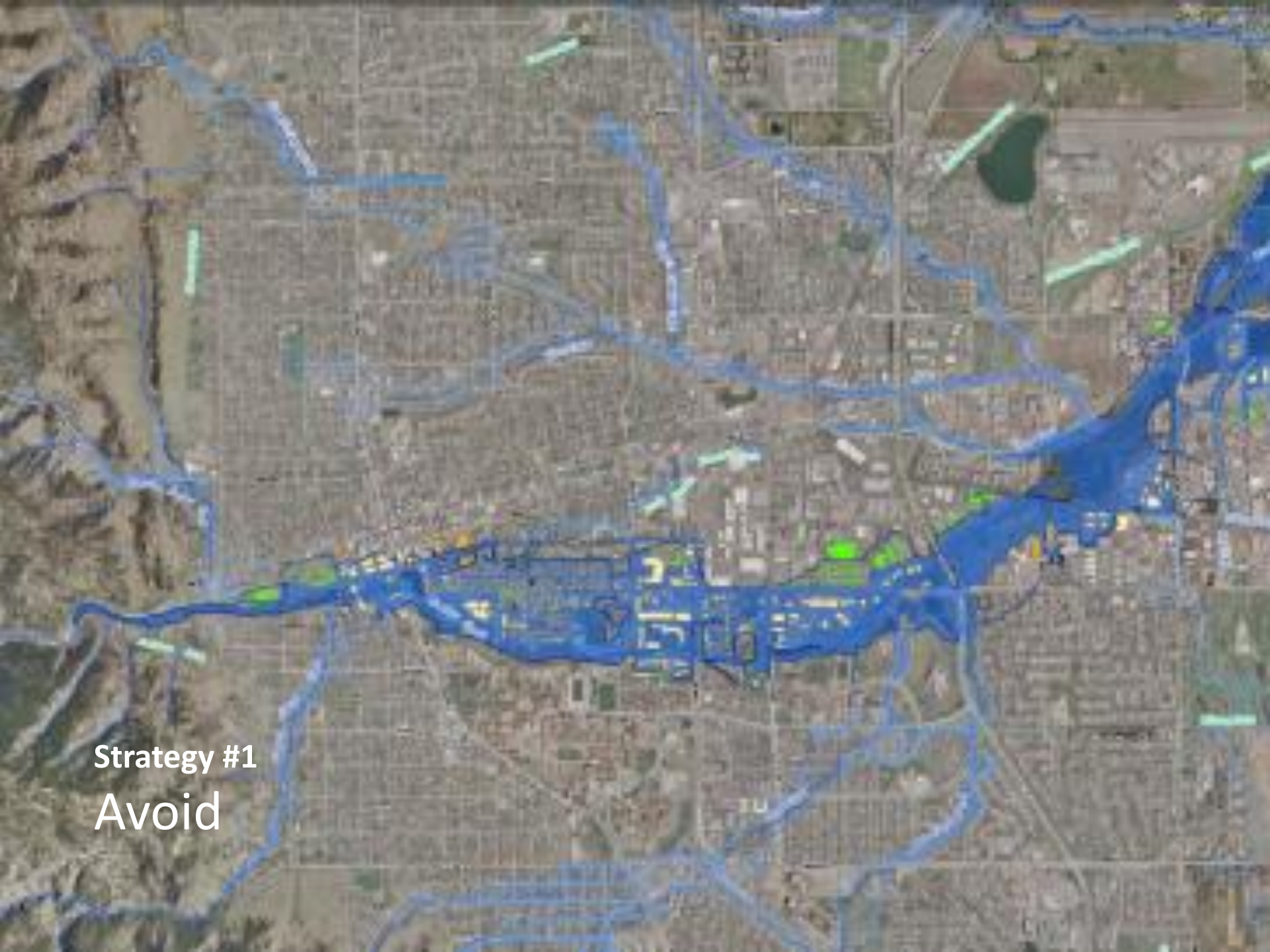
Strategy #1
Avoid

Strategy #2

Anticipate

FULLY STOCKED WAREHOUSE

A 6,000-SF warehouse located on-site stores emergency supplies, including food and water.

HURRICANE READY

The building envelope is constructed of glass, metal and concrete that can withstand Category 3 storms.

BOAT ACCESSIBILITY

The ramp to the emergency department extends up to the second floor, doubling as a boat dock in the event of flooding.

FLOOD OPERATIONAL

Mission-critical components, including the emergency department, are located at least 21 feet above base flood elevation.

ROOM TO GROW

All single-occupancy rooms can be converted to double-occupancy to accommodate a potential increase in patients during an emergency.

ENERGY EFFICIENT, EVEN IN CRISIS

Rooftops connected to a 1 million+ gallon rainwater storage tank maintain operation of cooling systems and reduce use of city wate

HELICOPTER ACCESSIBILITY

A helicopter landing area on top of the parking garage accommodates Blackhawk-class helicopters.

SELF-SUFFICIENT POWER

The central energy plant stores 320,000 gallons of fuel, enough to provide full power for one week, and the refill pump is located in a waterproof enclosure above the 500-year flood line.

"UP-SIDE-DOWN" HOSPITAL

Primary utility distribution, which connects th hospital to the city power grid, is located on the fourth level to avoid flood damage.

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The Generator Is the Machine of the Moment

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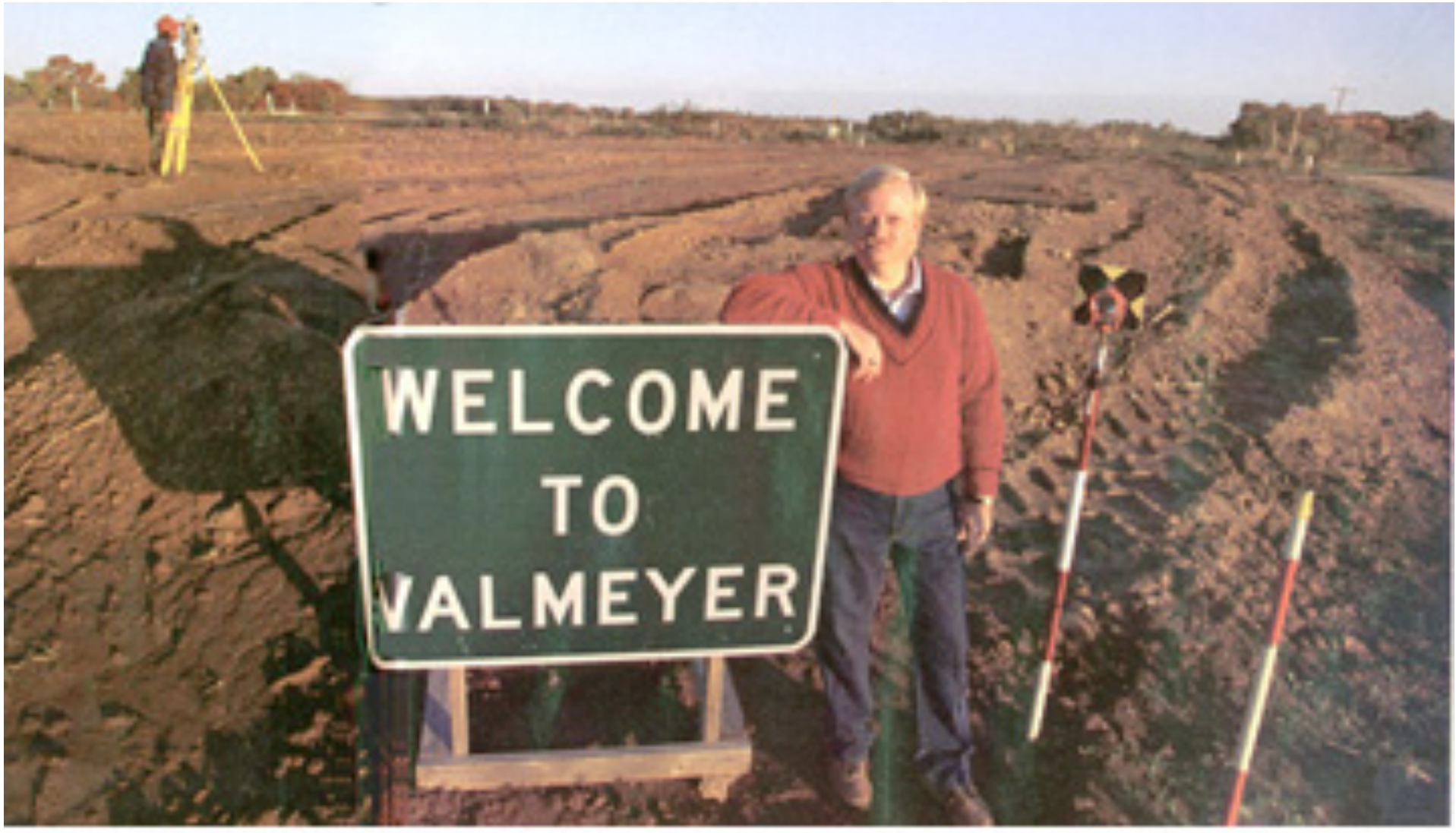
Strategy #4

Armor



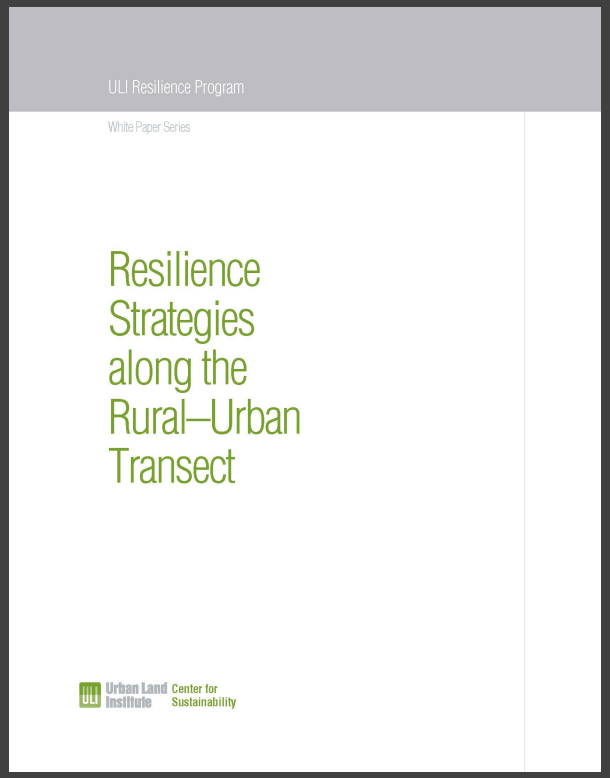
Strategy #5

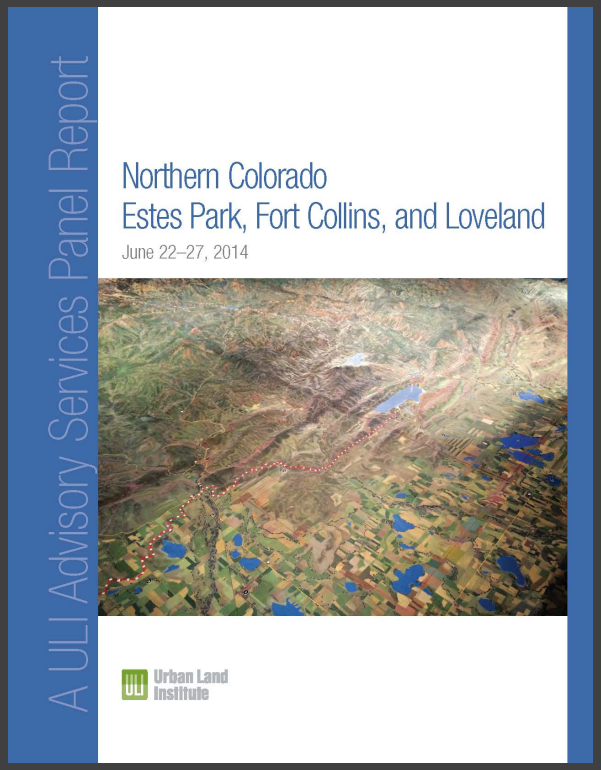
Accept

Where to Focus?
What Works?

- Physical design and creative preparation of changing needs
- Adapting and upgrading policies and procedures
- Creating maintenance and preparation regimines
- Creating the necessary social networks and systems
- Education, communication and transparency

More Information





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