



Connecting the Dots Between Water and Land Use Planning

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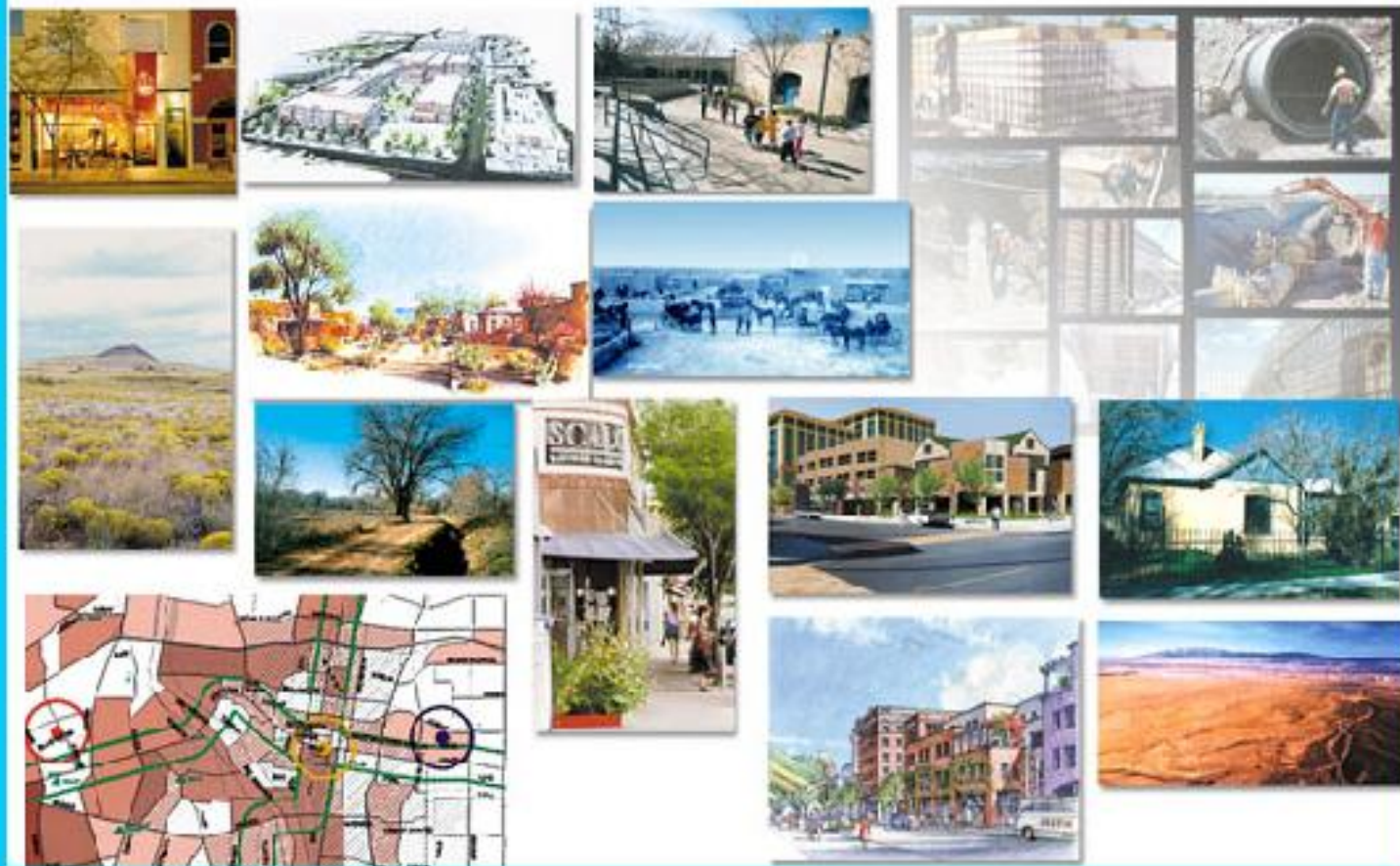
Are we making the land/water connection?



“Growth for the sake of growth
is the ideology of a cancer cell.”

--- Edward Abbey

PLANNED GROWTH STRATEGY



The Disconnects

- Between adopted goals & results
- Between plans and regulations
- Between local control and regional impacts
- Between federal-state-regional-local
- Between transportation & land use
- Between outdated enabling laws & current challenges
- Between private property rights & public rights

Plans Galore!

- State Water Plan
- Regional Water Plans
- 72-1-9 water dev't plans
- Local water plans
- Comprehensive plans
- Regional land use plans
- Transportation plans





**New Mexico Legislature
must step up to bat.**



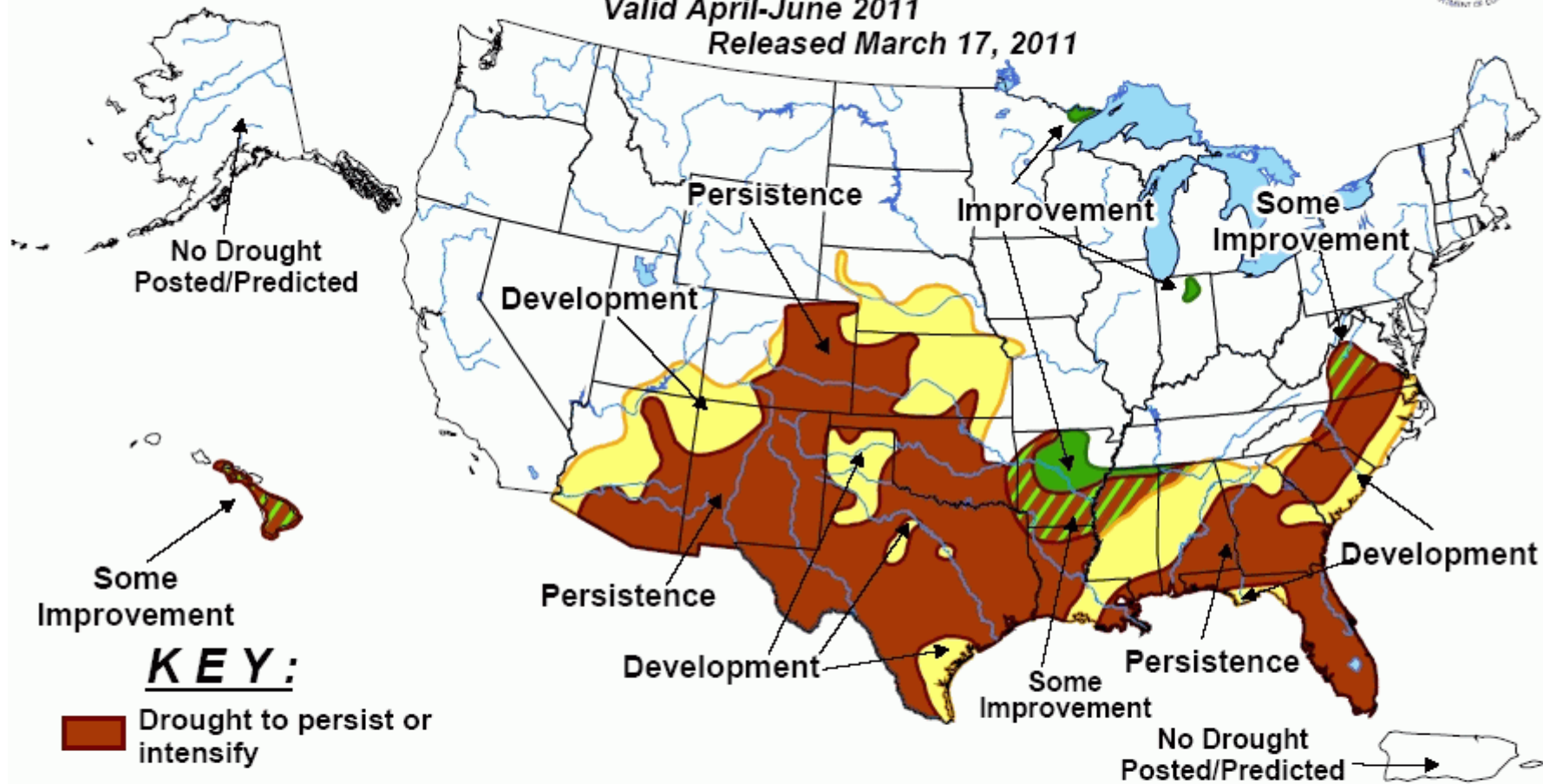
U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

Drought Tendency During the Valid Period







Valid April-June 2011

Released March 17, 2011



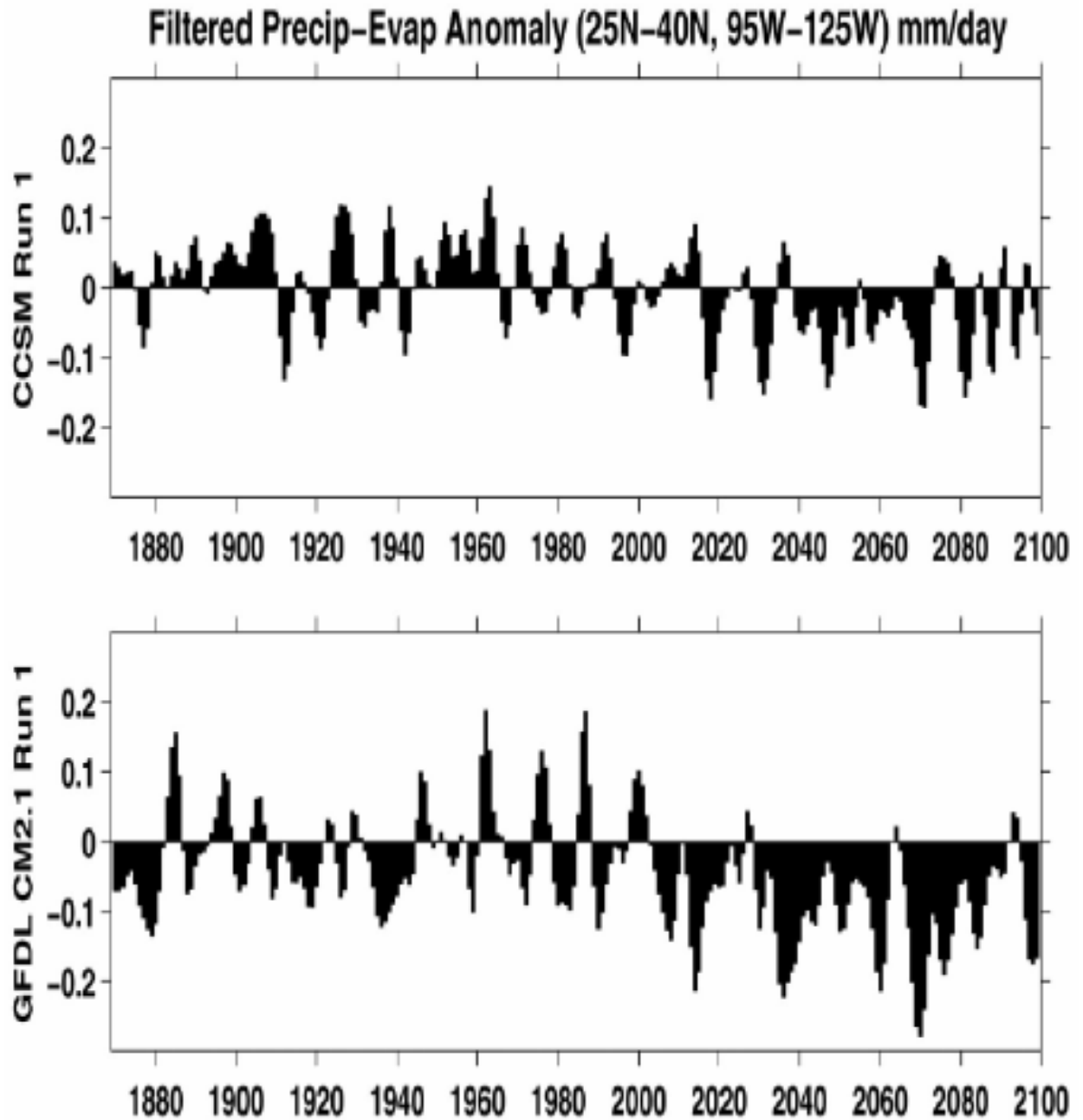
KEY:

-  Drought to persist or intensify
-  Drought ongoing, some improvement
-  Drought likely to improve, impacts ease
-  Drought development likely

Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Short-term events -- such as individual storms -- cannot be accurately forecast more than a few days in advance. Use caution for applications -- such as crops -- that can be affected by such events. "Ongoing" drought areas are approximated from the Drought Monitor (D1 to D4 intensity). For weekly drought updates, see the latest U.S. Drought Monitor. NOTE: the green improvement areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels, but do not necessarily imply drought elimination.

Predicted
precipitation
changes in
late 21st
Century
American
Southwest

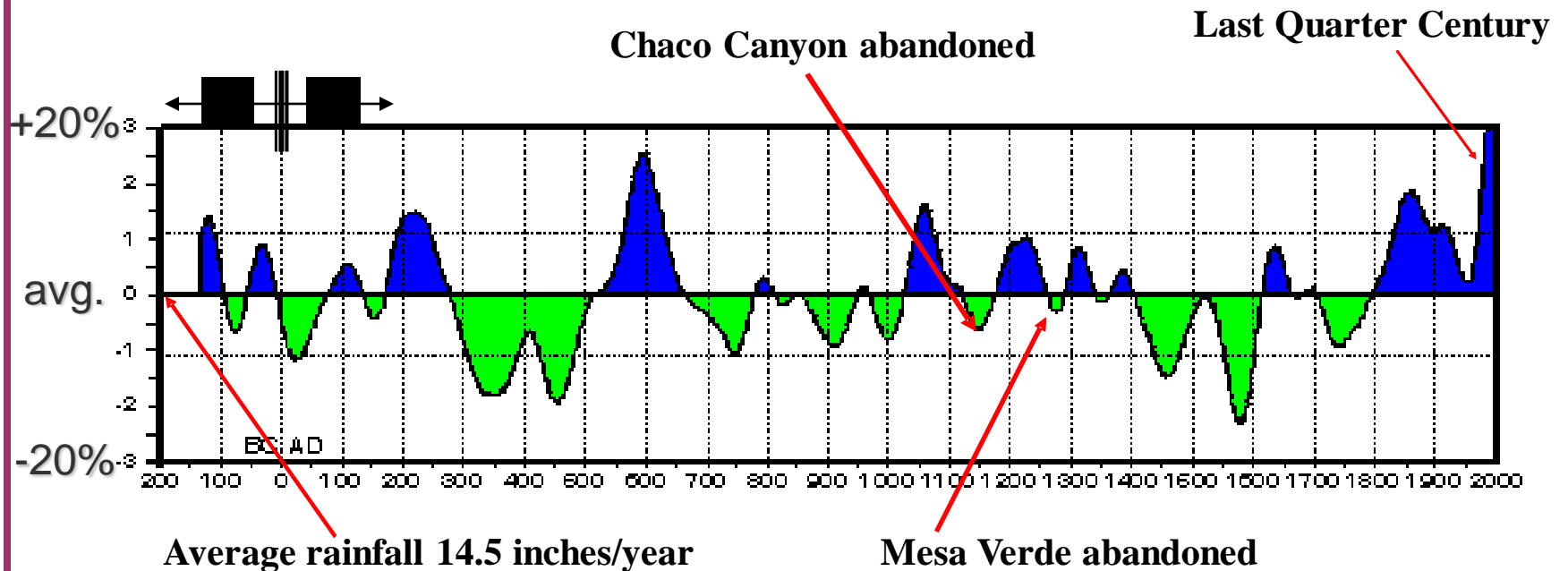
Seager et al.
(2007)



Wettest Quarter Century in 2000 Years

Rainfall Over 2000 Years in New Mexico

Tree rings from El Malpais National Monument (Henri Grissino-Mayer)



**We Were Overspending When We Were
Flush**



Querencia
Second Report of the Governor's Task Force on
Our Communities, Our Future
January 2007

“Planned Growth Paradigm”

- Integrated planning systems
- Inclusive and participatory processes
- Informed decision-making **consistent** with the plan(s)
- A feedback loop and mitigation monitoring

“The motion has been made and seconded that we stick our heads in the sand.”

