# Comparison of Regional and Statewide Impacts on Salinity Mitigation in the Arkansas River Valley 

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## INTRODUCTION

The Arkansas River in Colorado has a major salinity problem, a problem so severe that most of the river is on the Environmental Protection Agency's 303d list for violating the Clean Water Act. The high salinization in the Arkansas River Basin poses a threat to farmers that use the Arkansas River as a water source. The majority of this salinity problem is a combined problem of naturally saline soils being made progressively worse by salts caused by irrigation. There are various on-farm management practices that could be implemented to control for salinity in the Arkansas River Valley. The management practices evaluated are: reducing aquifer recharge and modification of cropping patterns through changes in crop mix and fallowing of crops. It is necessary to see how on-farm net sales are affected by each of the management alternatives in order to determine the most effective and efficient management practice for controlling salinity. However, it is also necessary to evaluate how each alternative may affect the region and the state of Colorado as far as employment and income impacts.

In order to improve water quality, runoff from crops needs to be reduced. This can be achieved by choosing the best management practice that simultaneously optimizes on-farm net sales and provides the greatest positive economic impact. It is important to see if the best management practice for the Arkansas River Valley region is also beneficial to the state of Colorado. Since each crop has different thresholds of soil salinity levels and water table depth levels, optimization over crops and irrigation technology must account for these constraints. The goal of this research is to find the management alternative that increases in-stream flows, reduces salinity, optimizes on-farm net sales and provides positive economic impact to the region and the state, while controlling for the soil salinity threshold and water table depth limits of the crops.

By determining which management alternative maximizes the farmers' net sales and generates the greatest economic benefit in terms of employment and income to the region, it provides a better understanding of the regional farm impact in Southeastern Colorado. Further, the results of the regional impact study will assist in future policy analysis pertaining to the severity of the environmental degradation of the Lower Arkansas River Basin.

## DATA AND METHODOLOGY

This study is on a field level and it is examines 3,482 farms along the Arkansas River, specifically located in the Lower Arkansas River Valley in Southeastern Colorado. The original data used to calculate the on-farm net sales was collected along the Arkansas River where the area of environmental degradation occurs. Therefore, the county level regional impacts will focus on Bent and Otero counties where the farms are located.

Specifically, the data for the optimization analysis was generated from an engineering model and translated into an economic model. MODSIM is an engineering model obtained from the Colorado State University Engineering Office that provided the following information: instream flows, salinity levels and acreage coverage. The crop mix for the area of study consisted of eight different types of crops: alfalfa, beans, corn, grass, melons, onions, sorghum and wheat. The canal companies included in the Lower Arkansas River Valley were Holbrook, Rocky Ford, Caitlin, Otero, Rocky Ford Highline and Fort Lyon. The crop price and cost data was obtained from the Colorado Agricultural Statistics in order to calculate the on-farm net sales (Houk, 2003). The acreage coverage will reveal each farm's level of water use and their income received via their crop production.

This research builds on a positive mathematical programming model that simulates crop production in the Arkansas River basin across alternative salinity and hydrologic states. The change in on-farm net sales for each alternative is generated within GAMS. A base model for on-farm yields and net sales were developed using positive mathematical programming based on work previously conducted by Howitt (1995). Aillery et al. (2001), Cox and Chavas (2001), Lee et al. (1987) and Ulibarri et al. (1998) also use an extension of linear programming to model crop yield and farm profitability.

Positive mathematical programming was used to replicate baseline cropping patterns. Positive mathematical programming involves three stages in its calculations. The first stage is the calibration run in which the acreage levels are calibrated and profit is calculated linearly. The second stage is an estimation of the parameters based on the calibration mathematical run. The second stage accurately models the baseline acreage that results in a nonlinear profit function. From the second stage, the data can easily be manipulated in order to evaluate certain policy changes. During the third stage the policy changes are implemented (Howitt, 1995). The effect of acreage and profit levels for each canal area based on varying irrigation technologies was examined. The irrigation technologies were based on the recharge rate back into the ground. The recharge rate is the percent of applied water that is not consumed and is returned to the system. Therefore, an increase in the recharge rate implies a decrease in efficiency of irrigation technology.

The percentage change in net sales levels generated from this integrated model are implemented into IMPLAN for each policy option. The percentage change in net sales will then generate the regional economic impacts in terms of employment and income impacts. The onfarm net sales are already calculated; therefore, the focus of this study is on the economic impact
results generated in IMPLAN. IMPLAN uses input/output analysis to calculate economic impacts for a specified region. The region of analysis specific to this study consists of Bent and Otero counties located in Southeastern Colorado and the entire state of Colorado. Broomhall and Johnson (1990), Mattas, et al. (1999) and Lee et al. (1987) used input/output analysis, as does this study to evaluate regional impacts as a result of policy changes in agriculture.

The economic impacts generated in IMPLAN will be examined on two levels: an employment base level and an income base level. Further, these effects will be evaluated at the county level and extrapolated to the state level. There is not a specific statistical test that can be applied to the IMPLAN results. However, the results can reveal whether the employment and income generated for each management option may or may not be at the expense of employment or income from within the region. If a change in the objective function generates a positive impact on regional employment and income while not hindering employment or income in other industries within the region, then the alternative resulting in increased regional economic activity will be preferred.

In addition, the regional economic analysis will be extended to the state level. Initially, the regional model will consist of only Bent and Otero counties, which is where the sample of farms was collected. The regional impacts of the state will be evaluated based on the management practices along the Lower Arkansas River. From this extrapolation of the results, it can be determined which policy alternative has the greatest impact locally, regionally and throughout the state of Colorado.

The policy options that are compared in this study are the different possible recharge rates. Ten different scenarios of recharge rates ranging from $10 \%$ to $90 \%$ were evaluated. The sprinkler system, which is most commonly used in the Arkansas River Valley, recharges water at
rates from $30 \%$ to $50 \%$; therefore, its technology efficiency ranges from $50 \%$ to $70 \%$. The other irrigation technology used along the Arkansas River Valley is the drip system, which recharges $10 \%$ to $20 \%$ of the applied water so it is $80 \%$ to $90 \%$ efficient (Texas, 2004).

For the IMPLAN analysis, the employment and income impacts were evaluated for Bent and Otero counties and then for the entire state of Colorado at the current state (i.e. base) and for each recharge rate. The sectors in IMPLAN were broken down by the two-digit Standard Industry Classification (SIC) code. The farming sector was broken into two different sectors, the farm feeds sector and the farm others sector. The farm feeds sector includes feed grains, hay and pasture, and grass seeds. This sector encompasses the majority of the crops found within the sample farms in Bent and Otero counties. The farm others sector includes everything else that is under the farm industry sector such as livestock and other crops in Colorado.

In order to extrapolate the change in farm net sales to the regional and state level, the percent change in net sales calculated from the GAMS output was multiplied by the total output level for the farms feed sector in the baseline scenario for Bent and Otero counties to determine the dollar value to shock the farm feeds sector in IMPLAN. The same monetary output shock was applied at the regional and state level. From this the employment and income impacts for regional and state level were analyzed.

The null hypothesis is that the profitability effects of changes in management options will have the same regional impacts on the Arkansas River Valley and the state of Colorado. The alternative hypothesis is that these effects will vary spatially and possess differing regional impacts at the county and state level. It is hypothesized that larger increases in on-farm net sales will have greater regional impacts, particularly in employment. However, it is important to realize that net sales and employment may not be complementary. Specifically, policy options
that require additional labor may expand regional employment at the expense of regional employment in other areas of the state. For this reason, the regional analysis must account both for how decisions affect on-farm profitability and how these options influence regional employment relative to state employment.

Since the IMPLAN model is derived from an optimization model, changes in the objective function (maximizing on-farm net sales) across each management alternative will be analyzed. In so much, the net sales levels, employment and income impacts will be compared across each management policy option. The management alternative with the greatest net sales and regional income will be deemed the optimal alternative. Further, the preferred policy options will improve water quality, in stream flows, on-farm net sales, and employment at the regional level.

## RESULTS

Table 1 displays the farms' net sales and the percent change in net sales for each recharge rate. The percent change in net sales for each scenario was used to determine the shock to the farm feeds sector in IMPLAN. As can be seen in Table 1, the optimal recharge rate for the sample of farms in the Arkansas River Valley is $40 \%$ followed by $50 \%$ and $60 \%$ recharge rates. These recharge rate levels imply a sprinkler irrigation system. The percent change in net sales was then multiplied by the total output value for the baseline model, which was $\$ 32,368,000$. The monetary output shocks implemented into IMPLAN for each scenario are displayed in Table 2. The baseline value is the total output in the farm feeds sector for the current state. The values for each recharge rate are the output shock associated with the percent change in net sales that was generated in GAMS. For example, if the farms in Bent and Otero counties were to use an
irrigation technology that corresponded with a $30 \%$ recharge rate, then the counties' output for the farm feeds sector would increase by $\$ 2,553,896$. The greatest output shock coincides with the optimal recharge rate of $40 \%$, followed by $50 \%$ and $60 \%$ with the smallest impact being the $10 \%$ recharge rate.

Tables 3 and 4 show the regional employment and output impacts while Tables 5 and 6 display the state level employment and output impacts, respectively. For the employment impact tables (Tables 3 and 5), the first column is the name of each sector; the second column is the total number of jobs within each sector without any shocks to the system. The rest of the columns display the change in jobs for each corresponding recharge rate. The income impact tables (Tables 4 and 6) are formatted in a similar fashion where the second column is the total output in millions of dollars without any shocks. The proceeding columns are the change in output for each respective recharge rate. It is important to note that these dollar values are not in millions of dollars as is the baseline scenario.

The farm feeds sector is the sector that was shocked in result to the changes in recharge rates because the dominant crop in the region is alfalfa, which falls under this sector. The main industries that are impacted by this shock to the farm feeds sector are as follows: retail trade, real estate, health services, agricultural, forestry and fishery services and the "other" sector. The employment impacts at the regional and state levels show the greatest change in the "other" sector and the agricultural, forestry and fishery services. It is important to note that the "other" sector includes such industries as forestry products, commercial fishery, banking and insurance services. The "other" sector and real estate result in the largest output impacts at the state and regional levels as a result in the monetary shock to the farm feeds sector.

The farm feeds sector monetary shock as a result to changes in recharge rates provided, on average, ten more jobs for that sector at the state level versus the regional level. The difference in employment levels at the state and regional in the farm feeds sector resulted in the same difference in the total employment impact. Therefore, the change in recharge rates produces ten additional jobs outside of Bent and Otero counties. The optimal recharge rate that produces the most number of jobs at both the regional and state level is the recharge rate of $40 \%$, which can be translated into a $60 \%$ technically efficient irrigation system.

The monetary shock to the farm feeds sector is equivalent at the regional and state level. However, the resulting total output impacts are on average $\$ 400,000$ greater at the state level than the regional level. As with the employment impacts, the $40 \%$ recharge rate produces the greatest output impact. In addition, the differences between regional and state output impacts with the $40 \%$ recharge rate are also the greatest. The total output impact is 14.4 million dollars regionally and 15.6 million dollars at the state level with a recharge rate of $40 \%$. In general, the scale of the shocks with respect to each recharge rate is the same at the state and regional levels. The state level analysis results in greater levels of both employment and income impacts. However, both regional and state employment and income impact analyses conclude that the $40 \%$ recharge rate is the optimal policy option for the Lower Arkansas River Valley.

## CONCLUSION

The high salinization in the Arkansas River Basin poses a threat to farmers that use the Arkansas River as a water source. In order to improve water quality in the basin, runoff from crops needs to be reduced. A farmer's goal is to maximize profits, however, acreage and water constraints need to be taken into account when producing crops. Positive mathematical
programming was used in order to model the acreage levels and cropping patterns for farms along the Arkansas River. To further this analysis, the percent change in net sales from the baseline scenario for each recharge rate was implemented into IMPLAN so that regional impacts could be analyzed. Regional and state level employment and income impacts were evaluated for each policy option.

The recharge rate of $40 \%$, which can be translated into a $60 \%$ technically efficient irrigation system, was deemed the optimal policy choice at both the regional and state levels. Under this policy option, the employment and income impacts were greatest for Bent and Otero counties and for the state of Colorado. The results of this regional and state impact study will assist in future policy analysis pertaining to the severity of the environmental degradation of the Lower Arkansas River Basin. Further, these results can be applied to other basins facing similar water quality issues.

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## APPENDIX OF TABLES

Table 1: Net Sales Under each Management Scenario for the Sample Farms in GAMS

| Management Scenario | Net Sales | \% Change <br> from Baseline |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Baseline Model | $\$ 9,206,370$ |  |
| $10 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 9,519,226$ | $3.40 \%$ |
| $20 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 9,791,222$ | $6.35 \%$ |
| $30 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 9,932,770$ | $7.89 \%$ |
| $40 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 11,815,053$ | $28.34 \%$ |
| $50 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 10,144,247$ | $10.19 \%$ |
| $60 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 10,146,418$ | $10.21 \%$ |
| $70 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 10,082,431$ | $9.52 \%$ |
| $80 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 9,955,865$ | $8.14 \%$ |
| $90 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 9,687,630$ | $5.23 \%$ |

Table 2: Farm Feed Sector Output Shocks for each Management Scenario

| Farm Feeds Sector IMPLAN Shocks |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Management Scenario | Output Shock |
| Baseline Model | $\$ 32,368,000$ |
| $10 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 1,099,948$ |
| $20 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 2,056,240$ |
| $30 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 2,553,896$ |
| $40 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 9,171,676$ |
| $50 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 3,297,411$ |
| $60 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 3,305,045$ |
| $70 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 3,080,080$ |
| $80 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 2,635,096$ |
| $90 \%$ Recharge Rate | $\$ 1,692,026$ |

Table 3: Employment Impacts (in number of jobs) of Each Scenario for Bent and Otero Counties


| $\underline{\text { Base }}$ | $\underline{\text { Rech10 }}$ | $\underline{\text { Rech20 }}$ | Rech30 | Rech40 | $\underline{\text { Rech50 }}$ | Rech60 | Rech70 | Rech80 | $\underline{\text { Rech90 }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 615 | 0.09 | 0.18 | 0.22 | 0.78 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.26 | 0.23 | 0.14 |
| 570 | 19.47 | 36.39 | 45.20 | 162.31 | 58.35 | 58.49 | 54.51 | 46.63 | 29.94 |
| 1,924 | 2.40 | 4.49 | 5.58 | 20.03 | 7.20 | 7.22 | 6.73 | 5.75 | 3.70 |
| 245 | 1.92 | 3.59 | 4.46 | 16.02 | 5.76 | 5.77 | 5.38 | 4.60 | 2.96 |
| 4 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 64 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.02 |
| 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 551 | 0.22 | 0.42 | 0.52 | 1.87 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.63 | 0.54 | 0.35 |
| 273 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 94 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.02 |
| 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 62 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 76 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.25 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.05 |
| 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 84 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.24 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.04 |
| 67 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 64 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.41 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.08 |
| 97 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.45 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.15 | 0.13 | 0.08 |
| 60 | 0.06 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.52 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.10 |
| 1,983 | 0.86 | 1.61 | 1.99 | 7.16 | 2.58 | 2.58 | 2.41 | 2.06 | 1.32 |
| 268 | 0.34 | 0.64 | 0.79 | 2.85 | 1.02 | 1.03 | 0.96 | 0.82 | 0.53 |
| 209 | 0.10 | 0.19 | 0.24 | 0.85 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.29 | 0.24 | 0.16 |
| 126 | 0.10 | 0.18 | 0.23 | 0.81 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.27 | 0.23 | 0.15 |
| 121 | 0.17 | 0.32 | 0.40 | 1.42 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.48 | 0.41 | 0.26 |
| 108 | 0.17 | 0.32 | 0.40 | 1.45 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.49 | 0.42 | 0.27 |
| 62 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.25 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.05 |
| 1,219 | 0.50 | 0.94 | 1.16 | 4.18 | 1.50 | 1.51 | 1.40 | 1.20 | 0.77 |
| 20 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| 504 | 0.13 | 0.23 | 0.29 | 1.05 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.35 | 0.30 | 0.19 |
| 209 | 0.11 | 0.21 | 0.27 | 0.96 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.32 | 0.27 | 0.18 |
| 363 | 0.25 | 0.47 | 0.58 | 2.10 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.71 | 0.60 | 0.39 |
| 2,240 | 0.34 | 0.64 | 0.79 | 2.84 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 0.95 | 0.82 | 0.52 |
| 843 | 0.10 | 0.19 | 0.23 | 0.84 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.15 |
| 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13,142 | 27.60 | 51.60 | 64.09 | 230.16 | 82.75 | 82.94 | 77.29 | 66.13 | 42.46 |

Table 4: Output Income Impacts of Each Scenario for Bent and Otero Counties

| Industry | Base* | Rech10 | $\underline{\text { Rech20 }}$ | Rech30 | $\underline{\text { Rech40 }}$ | $\underline{\text { Rech50 }}$ | Rech60 | Rech70 | Rech80 | $\underline{\text { Rech90 }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Farms Other | 137.78 | 21,051 | 39,353 | 48,877 | 175,529 | 63,106 | 63,253 | 58,947 | 50,431 | 32,382 |
| Farms Feed | 32.37 | 1,105,777 | $\mathbf{2 , 0 6 7 , 1 3 8}$ | 2,567,431 | 9,220,283 | 3,314,886 | 3,322,561 | 3,096,404 | 2,649,061 | 1,700,996 |
| Other sectors | 183.70 | 229,334 | 428,717 | 532,476 | 1,912,253 | 687,495 | 689,087 | 642,183 | 549,406 | 352,780 |
| Agricultural, Forestry, Fishery Sves | 3.90 | 30,607 | 57,217 | 71,065 | 255,212 | 91,754 | 91,967 | 85,707 | 73,324 | 47,083 |
| Landscape and Horticultural Sves | 0.10 | 88 | 164 | 204 | 733 | 263 | 264 | 246 | 210 | 135 |
| Metal mining | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oil mining | 22.36 | 5,363 | 10,026 | 12,453 | 44,721 | 16,078 | 16,115 | 15,018 | 12,849 | 8,250 |
| Non-metal mining | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Construction | 63.36 | 25,840 | 48,306 | 59,997 | 215,465 | 77,464 | 77,644 | 72,359 | 61,905 | 39,750 |
| Food processing | 75.77 | 1,328 | 2,482 | 3,083 | 11,070 | 3,980 | 3,989 | 3,718 | 3,181 | 2,042 |
| Tobacco mfg | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Textiles | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Apparel | 10.24 | 1,675 | 3,132 | 3,889 | 13,968 | 5,022 | 5,033 | 4,691 | 4,013 | 2,577 |
| Wood products | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Furniture | 7.82 | 958 | 1,792 | 2,225 | 7,992 | 2,873 | 2,880 | 2,684 | 2,296 | 1,474 |
| Pulp and paper | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Printing and publishing | 5.65 | 2,224 | 4,157 | 5,163 | 18,541 | 6,666 | 6,681 | 6,227 | 5,327 | 3,421 |
| Chemicals and allied | 0.00 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| Petroleum products | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rubber products | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leather products | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stone, glass and clay | 2.71 | 222 | 414 | 514 | 1,847 | 664 | 666 | 620 | 531 | 341 |
| Primary metals | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fabricated metal | 9.50 | 3,246 | 6,068 | 7,537 | 27,067 | 9,731 | 9,754 | 9,090 | 7,777 | 4,993 |
| Industrial machinery | 7.92 | 415 | 776 | 964 | 3,463 | 1,245 | 1,248 | 1,163 | 995 | 639 |
| Electrical equipment | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transportation equipment | 0.19 | 139 | 259 | 322 | 1,156 | 416 | 417 | 388 | 332 | 213 |
| Scientific instruments | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous mfg | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transportation Services | 2.72 | 2,092 | 3,911 | 4,857 | 17,443 | 6,271 | 6,286 | 5,858 | 5,012 | 3,218 |
| Communications | 26.67 | 14,843 | 27,748 | 34,464 | 123,768 | 44,497 | 44,600 | 41,565 | 35,560 | 22,833 |
| Utilities | 26.08 | 27,175 | 50,800 | 63,095 | 226,590 | 81,464 | 81,652 | 76,095 | 65,101 | 41,802 |
| Retail Trade | 72.64 | 31,471 | 58,832 | 73,071 | 262,415 | 94,344 | 94,562 | 88,125 | 75,394 | 48,411 |
| Real estate | 98.80 | 126,020 | 235,581 | 292,597 | 1,050,789 | 377,781 | 378,655 | 352,881 | 301,900 | 193,854 |
| Personal services | 5.51 | 2,687 | 5,024 | 6,239 | 22,407 | 8,056 | 8,075 | 7,525 | 6,438 | 4,134 |
| Business services | 7.73 | 5,979 | 11,178 | 13,883 | 49,857 | 17,925 | 17,966 | 16,743 | 14,324 | 9,198 |
| Automotive services | 8.57 | 12,043 | 22,513 | 27,962 | 100,417 | 36,102 | 36,186 | 33,723 | 28,851 | 18,525 |
| Repair services | 6.61 | 10,618 | 19,849 | 24,652 | 88,533 | 31,829 | 31,903 | 29,732 | 25,436 | 16,333 |
| Recreation services | 1.47 | 717 | 1,340 | 1,664 | 5,976 | 2,148 | 2,153 | 2,007 | 1,717 | 1,102 |
| Health services | 62.47 | 25,681 | 48,008 | 59,626 | 214,133 | 76,985 | 77,164 | 71,911 | 61,522 | 39,504 |
| Education services | 0.83 | 363 | 678 | 842 | 3,024 | 1,087 | 1,090 | 1,016 | 869 | 558 |
| Social services | 16.14 | 4,024 | 7,522 | 9,342 | 33,549 | 12,062 | 12,090 | 11,267 | 9,639 | 6,189 |
| Non-profit organizations | 6.64 | 3,644 | 6,813 | 8,462 | 30,388 | 10,925 | 10,950 | 10,205 | 8,731 | 5,606 |
| Professional services | 14.00 | 9,722 | 18,173 | 22,572 | 81,061 | 29,143 | 29,211 | 27,222 | 23,289 | 14,954 |
| State \& local non-ed government | 86.10 | 13,098 | 24,486 | 30,412 | 109,216 | 39,265 | 39,356 | 36,677 | 31,379 | 20,149 |
| Federal non-military | 49.57 | 5,911 | 11,051 | 13,725 | 49,291 | 17,721 | 17,762 | 16,553 | 14,162 | 9,093 |
| Special sectors | -0.29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 1,055.61 | 1,724,357 | 3,223,510 | 4,003,671 | 14,378,178 | 5,169,258 | 5,181,226 | 4,828,555 | 4,130,966 | 2,652,546 |

Table 5: Employment Impacts (in number of jobs) of Each Scenario for the State of Colorado

| Industry | Base | Rech10 | Rech20 | Rech30 | Rech40 | Rech50 | Rech60 | Rech70 | Rech80 | Rech90 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Farms Other | 27,352 | 0.10 | 0.19 | 0.24 | 0.86 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.29 | 0.25 | 0.16 |
| Farms Feed | 17,076 | 23.33 | 43.62 | 54.18 | 194.56 | 69.95 | 70.11 | 65.34 | 55.90 | 35.89 |
| Other Sectors | 524,462 | 2.13 | 3.99 | 4.95 | 17.79 | 6.39 | 6.41 | 5.97 | 5.11 | 3.28 |
| Agricultural, Forestry, Fishery Svcs | 6,732 | 1.55 | 2.89 | 3.59 | 12.91 | 4.64 | 4.65 | 4.33 | 3.71 | 2.38 |
| Landscape and Horticultural Sves | 23,075 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.33 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.06 |
| Metal mining | 1,856 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Oil mining | 18,819 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.19 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.04 |
| Non-metal mining | 2,252 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Construction | 260,398 | 0.23 | 0.43 | 0.54 | 1.93 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.65 | 0.55 | 0.36 |
| Food processing | 25,741 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.33 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.06 |
| Tobacco mfg | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Textiles | 487 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Apparel | 4,266 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.02 |
| Wood products | 7,399 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Furniture | 6,868 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Pulp and paper | 3,329 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Printing and publishing | 31,479 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.23 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.04 |
| Chemicals and allied | 5,399 | 0.14 | 0.26 | 0.32 | 1.14 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.38 | 0.33 | 0.21 |
| Petroleum products | 673 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.09 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.02 |
| Rubber products | 6,941 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Leather products | 1,072 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Stone, glass and clay | 11,995 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Primary metals | 2,407 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fabricated metal | 14,965 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Industrial machinery | 31,830 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.48 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.09 |
| Electrical equipment | 22,321 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.30 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.05 |
| Transportation equipment | 11,633 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Scientific instruments | 21,347 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Miscellaneous mfg | 6,734 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Transportation Services | 10,941 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.24 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.04 |
| Communications | 54,540 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.31 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.06 |
| Utilities | 11,742 | 0.06 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.52 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.10 |
| Retail Trade | 492,662 | 1.06 | 1.99 | 2.47 | 8.87 | 3.19 | 3.20 | 2.98 | 2.55 | 1.64 |
| Real estate | 93,678 | 0.35 | 0.65 | 0.81 | 2.92 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 0.98 | 0.84 | 0.54 |
| Personal services | 52,755 | 0.12 | 0.23 | 0.28 | 1.01 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.34 | 0.29 | 0.19 |
| Business services | 255,788 | 0.35 | 0.66 | 0.82 | 2.93 | 1.05 | 1.06 | 0.98 | 0.84 | 0.54 |
| Automotive services | 32,519 | 0.15 | 0.27 | 0.34 | 1.22 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.41 | 0.35 | 0.22 |
| Repair services | 13,436 | 0.14 | 0.26 | 0.32 | 1.15 | 0.41 | 0.42 | 0.39 | 0.33 | 0.21 |
| Recreation services | 74,558 | 0.12 | 0.22 | 0.27 | 0.97 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.32 | 0.28 | 0.18 |
| Health services | 164,438 | 0.44 | 0.83 | 1.03 | 3.70 | 1.33 | 1.33 | 1.24 | 1.06 | 0.68 |
| Education services | 39,786 | 0.10 | 0.19 | 0.23 | 0.84 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.15 |
| Social services | 42,311 | 0.11 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.91 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.31 | 0.26 | 0.17 |
| Non-profit organizations | 48,527 | 0.09 | 0.17 | 0.22 | 0.78 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.26 | 0.22 | 0.14 |
| Professional services | 136,455 | 0.19 | 0.35 | 0.43 | 1.55 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.52 | 0.45 | 0.29 |
| State \& local non-ed government | 282,661 | 0.21 | 0.39 | 0.49 | 1.75 | 0.63 | 0.63 | 0.59 | 0.50 | 0.32 |
| Federal non-military | 72,686 | 0.07 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.58 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.11 |
| Special sectors | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Totals | 2,978,389 | 31.41 | 58.72 | 72.94 | 261.93 | 94.17 | 94.39 | 87.96 | 75.25 | 48.32 |

Table 6: Output Income Impacts of Each Scenario for the State of Colorado

| Industry | Base* | $\underline{\text { Rech10 }}$ | $\underline{\text { Rech20 }}$ | $\underline{\text { Rech30 }}$ | $\underline{\text { Rech40 }}$ | Rech50 | Rech60 | Rech70 | Rech80 | Rech90 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Farms Other | 4,132.45 | 15,671 | 29,296 | 36,386 | 130,673 | 46,980 | 47,088 | 43,883 | 37,543 | 24,107 |
| Farms Feed | 808.64 | 1,104,957 | 2,065,603 | 2,565,525 | 9,213,440 | 3,312,426 | 3,320,095 | 3,094,106 | 2,647,095 | 1,699,734 |
| Other Sectors | 54,973.44 | 223,590 | 417,978 | 519,138 | 1,864,355 | 670,275 | 671,827 | 626,097 | 535,644 | 343,944 |
| Agricultural, Forestry, Fishery Sves | 125.04 | 28,749 | 53,743 | 66,750 | 239,716 | 86,183 | 86,382 | 80,503 | 68,872 | 44,224 |
| Landscape and Horticultural Sves | 843.80 | 1,464 | 2,736 | 3,398 | 12,204 | 4,388 | 4,398 | 4,098 | 3,506 | 2,251 |
| Metal mining | 452.60 | 152 | 283 | 352 | 1,264 | 454 | 455 | 424 | 363 | 233 |
| Oil mining | 6,557.12 | 8,080 | 15,105 | 18,761 | 67,376 | 24,223 | 24,279 | 22,627 | 19,358 | 12,430 |
| Non-metal mining | 326.63 | 819 | 1,530 | 1,901 | 6,826 | 2,454 | 2,460 | 2,292 | 1,961 | 1,259 |
| Construction | 32,661.28 | 28,958 | 54,133 | 67,235 | 241,457 | 86,809 | 87,010 | 81,087 | 69,372 | 44,545 |
| Food processing | 9,064.52 | 13,877 | 25,941 | 32,220 | 115,709 | 41,600 | 41,696 | 38,858 | 33,244 | 21,346 |
| Tobacco mfg | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Textiles | 57.78 | 76 | 141 | 176 | 631 | 227 | 227 | 212 | 181 | 116 |
| Apparel | 448.78 | 1,115 | 2,084 | 2,588 | 9,293 | 3,341 | 3,349 | 3,121 | 2,670 | 1,714 |
| Wood products | 865.06 | 828 | 1,547 | 1,922 | 6,902 | 2,481 | 2,487 | 2,318 | 1,983 | 1,273 |
| Furniture | 859.44 | 1,049 | 1,961 | 2,436 | 8,747 | 3,145 | 3,152 | 2,937 | 2,513 | 1,614 |
| Pulp and paper | 738.93 | 2,246 | 4,199 | 5,216 | 18,731 | 6,734 | 6,750 | 6,290 | 5,382 | 3,456 |
| Printing and publishing | 4,413.60 | 3,810 | 7,122 | 8,846 | 31,768 | 11,421 | 11,448 | 10,668 | 9,127 | 5,861 |
| Chemicals and allied | 1,354.07 | 34,354 | 64,222 | 79,765 | 286,456 | 102,987 | 103,226 | 96,199 | 82,301 | 52,847 |
| Petroleum products | 1,290.64 | 21,370 | 39,948 | 49,617 | 178,186 | 64,062 | 64,210 | 59,839 | 51,194 | 32,872 |
| Rubber products | 1,271.57 | 250 | 467 | 580 | 2,082 | 748 | 750 | 699 | 598 | 384 |
| Leather products | 198.19 | 367 | 686 | 852 | 3,061 | 1,100 | 1,103 | 1,028 | 879 | 565 |
| Stone, glass and clay | 1,992.06 | 236 | 441 | 548 | 1,967 | 707 | 709 | 661 | 565 | 363 |
| Primary metals | 656.24 | 86 | 161 | 199 | 716 | 257 | 258 | 240 | 206 | 132 |
| Fabricated metal | 2,674.73 | 851 | 1,591 | 1,976 | 7,097 | 2,551 | 2,557 | 2,383 | 2,039 | 1,309 |
| Industrial machinery | 8,160.64 | 14,637 | 27,363 | 33,986 | 122,051 | 43,880 | 43,982 | 40,988 | 35,066 | 22,517 |
| Electrical equipment | 5,947.13 | 9,490 | 17,740 | 22,034 | 79,130 | 28,449 | 28,515 | 26,574 | 22,735 | 14,598 |
| Transportation equipment | 2,700.46 | 54 | 101 | 126 | 452 | 162 | 163 | 152 | 130 | 83 |
| Scientific instruments | 4,494.36 | 2,038 | 3,811 | 4,733 | 16,997 | 6,111 | 6,125 | 5,708 | 4,883 | 3,136 |
| Miscellaneous mfg | 589.52 | 305 | 569 | 707 | 2,540 | 913 | 915 | 853 | 730 | 469 |
| Transportation Services | 686.12 | 1,768 | 3,305 | 4,104 | 14,739 | 5,299 | 5,311 | 4,950 | 4,235 | 2,719 |
| Communications | 24,500.46 | 16,582 | 30,998 | 38,500 | 138,264 | 49,709 | 49,824 | 46,433 | 39,724 | 25,508 |
| Utilities | 5,465.99 | 29,195 | 54,578 | 67,787 | 243,439 | 87,522 | 87,724 | 81,753 | 69,942 | 44,911 |
| Retail Trade | 21,943.40 | 47,378 | 88,569 | 110,005 | 395,054 | 142,030 | 142,359 | 132,669 | 113,502 | 72,881 |
| Real estate | 32,201.37 | 120,395 | 225,066 | 279,537 | 1,003,888 | 360,919 | 361,754 | 337,131 | 288,425 | 185,201 |
| Personal services | 1,876.55 | 4,313 | 8,062 | 10,014 | 35,962 | 12,929 | 12,959 | 12,077 | 10,332 | 6,634 |
| Business services | 19,907.03 | 27,336 | 51,102 | 63,469 | 227,934 | 81,947 | 82,137 | 76,546 | 65,487 | 42,050 |
| Automotive services | 2,912.64 | 13,071 | 24,435 | 30,349 | 108,992 | 39,185 | 39,276 | 36,602 | 31,314 | 20,107 |
| Repair services | 961.17 | 9,889 | 18,487 | 22,962 | 82,461 | 29,646 | 29,715 | 27,692 | 23,692 | 15,213 |
| Recreation services | 3,376.29 | 5,249 | 9,812 | 12,186 | 43,764 | 15,734 | 15,771 | 14,697 | 12,574 | 8,074 |
| Health services | 11,635.70 | 31,430 | 58,755 | 72,975 | 262,073 | 94,221 | 94,439 | 88,011 | 75,296 | 48,348 |
| Education services | 1,606.32 | 4,064 | 7,597 | 9,436 | 33,887 | 12,183 | 12,211 | 11,380 | 9,736 | 6,252 |
| Social services | 1,970.02 | 5,101 | 9,536 | 11,844 | 42,536 | 15,292 | 15,328 | 14,285 | 12,221 | 7,847 |
| Non-profit organizations | 2,446.41 | 4,690 | 8,768 | 10,890 | 39,108 | 14,060 | 14,093 | 13,134 | 11,236 | 7,215 |
| Professional services | 11,072.24 | 15,125 | 28,275 | 35,119 | 126,119 | 45,343 | 45,448 | 42,354 | 36,235 | 23,267 |
| State \& local non-ed gov't | 13,926.06 | 10,340 | 19,330 | 24,009 | 86,221 | 30,998 | 31,070 | 28,955 | 24,772 | 15,906 |
| Federal non-military | 4,660.45 | 4,436 | 8,292 | 10,299 | 36,986 | 13,297 | 13,328 | 12,421 | 10,626 | 6,823 |
| Special sectors | -101.25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 309,705.68 | 1,869,840 | 3,495,474 | 4,341,456 | 15,591,251 | 5,605,384 | 5,618,361 | 5,235,935 | 4,479,491 | 2,876,339 |

*Baseline scenario is in millions of dollars

