

Project: WALDEN GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM APPLICATION AND TRAINING

Location: Walden, Colorado

Client Address: Town of Walden
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Year Completed: 2009

Project Scope:

The Town of Walden desired to incorporate the use of geographical information system (GIS) technology into its day-to-day administrative and planning functions. PPC had previously prepared a GIS for the town during its preparation of a municipal master plan.

To accomplish the Town's objectives, PPC initially converted appropriate spatial data into published map files using ArcGIS Standard software. This conversion enabled the Town Manager, Water/Wastewater Superintendent, the Board of Trustees, and other municipal personnel to view, analyze, and map selected data using ArcReader, a freeware product provided by Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI).

Subsequently, PPC provided an onsite training session to municipal personnel concerning potential applications of GIS data to administrative and planning functions, how to access available spatial and tabular data, and how to operate each function offered through use of ArcReader software.

