



MONTROSE ALPINE RANCH

COLORADO | MONTROSE COUNTY | MONTROSE

782± ACRES | \$5,943,000

In the twilight years of the William H. Taft Administration, Richard Gallin filed for patent with the General Land Office of the United States. Gallin's patent laid claim to 160 acres of premiere Colorado real estate, and his virgin parcel would sit atop the Cimarron Ridge, peering down on the fertile Uncompahgre Valley. Even 111 years after Gallin laid stake, the rationale of his decision shines radiantly. With mature quaking aspen, broad alpine meadows, and a crisp Colorado breeze, who wouldn't lay claim?

Today's Montrose Alpine Ranch boasts a portion of Gallin's original patent, alongside all the attributes that drew him to Southwestern Colorado. This spectacular 782 +/- acre parcel vaunts a flourishing aspen forest interspersed with open meadows, spring-fed ponds, and budding wildflowers. With abundant water, feed, and cover, the Montrose Alpine Ranch is brimming with potential – whether early-season elk hunts, grass-fed beef, or a high-altitude getaway. Elk, bear, and turkey licenses are available over the counter (game unit 65), and substantial public land and fishing is only short UTV drive away. Boutique dining, shopping, and regional air service can all be found in downtown Montrose, making Montrose Alpine Ranch one of the most proximate mountain paradises available.

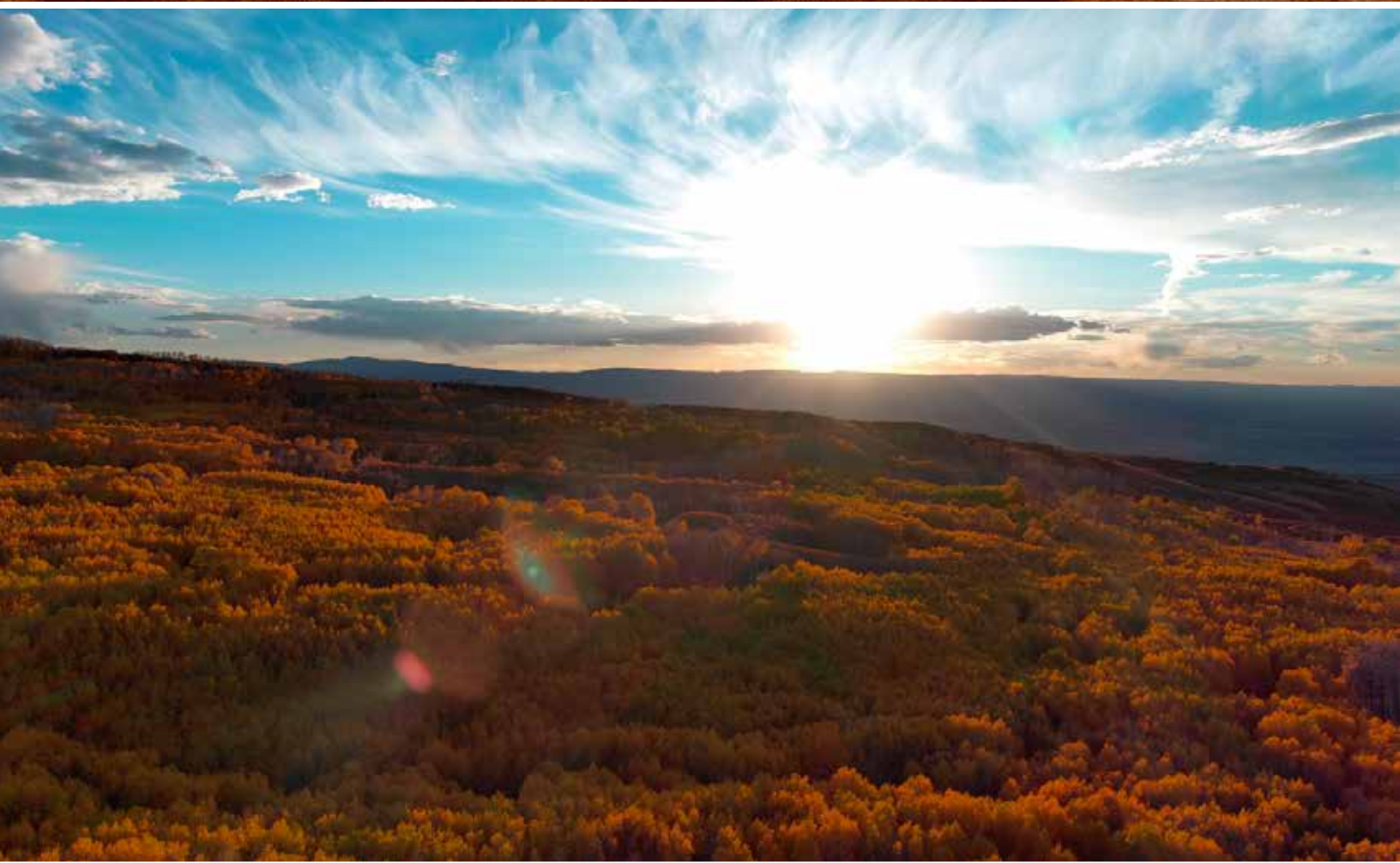
Gallin was no fool when he laid his claim in 1912, and this ranch is living proof. Towering aspens, bountiful springs, and the thundering echo of an elk's bugle – could there be a better place to plant your Ebenezer?



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LOCALE

Ouray County (pop. 4,436), in which Ouray is the county seat, is often referred to as “The Switzerland of America,” with gorgeous snow-capped mountains and rugged terrain. This county is home to the Ridgway State Park, located on the Ridgway Reservoir, along with many other fantastic places to hike, bike, and horseback ride.

Delta County (pop. 30,952), was named for a delta that formed around the mouth of the Uncompahgre River in 1883. This county is home to many historic trails, wilderness areas, and parts of the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area, as well as the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area.

Gunnison County (pop. 15,324), home to Paonia State Park and the Gunnison National Forest, is named in honor of United States Army officer John W. Gunnison, who surveyed land in 1853 as a captain in the Army Topographical Engineers. The county seat belongs to Gunnison, which contributes the largest populous to the county.

Mesa County (pop. 146,723), claims Grand Junction for the county seat, known for its beautiful scenery and famous for mountain-biking access. The county itself was named after the Grand Mesa, the largest flat-topped mountain in the world.

AREA ATTRACTIONS

Montrose, a county seat, has been a hub for agriculture and commerce since the early 20th century and the completion of the Gunnison Tunnel, which brought water for irrigation to the Uncompahgre Valley. Humans have lived here, though, for more than 3,000 years as evidenced by the petroglyphs at the Shavano Valley Rock Art Site. Today, Montrose is a regional center for health care, retail, and entertainment.



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Ouray likes to call itself the “Switzerland of America” and in fact, this former mining town nestled in a valley surrounded on three sides by steep peaks is as quaintly beautiful as it is historic. Two-thirds of the town’s original Victorian buildings have been preserved. People come to Ouray for ice-climbing and for the natural hot springs.



OURAY, COLORADO



TELLURIDE, COLORADO

Historic and happening, **Telluride** is home to superb winter skiing, a thriving cultural arts scene, world-class restaurants, and more than a few artists, writers, and actors. A former mining town named after tellurium, a metalloid element never actually found here, Telluride is today at the center of southwestern Colorado’s cultural and winter sports scene. A free gondola connects Telluride to Mountain Village at the base of the ski area.



AREA ATTRACTIONS

The Black Canyon of the Gunnison near Montrose is, as the National Park Service notes, “big enough to be overwhelming and still intimate enough to feel the pulse of time.” With its steep cliffs and rock spires, the canyon tests hikers while fishermen, boaters, and kayakers find challenges on the river.



THE BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON



RIDGWAY, COLORADO

The “Gateway to the San Juans,” **Ridgway** supports an eclectic arts scene. *True Grit*, starring John Wayne, and *How the West was Won* were filmed in and around this historic mining town and former railroad stop.

MOAB, UTAH

Home to two of the America’s most famous national parks, Moab is less than three hours west through the Paradox Valley and over the La Sal mountains.

Arches National Park, located just five miles north of Moab, boasts the world’s largest concentration of natural sandstone arches—more than 2,000 in all—along with an awe-inspiring variety of natural geological formations.



ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

The vastness and amazing diversity of **Canyonlands National Park**, 32 miles from Moab, boggle the mind and offer endless opportunities for hiking, camping, and whitewater rafting through Cataract Canyon.



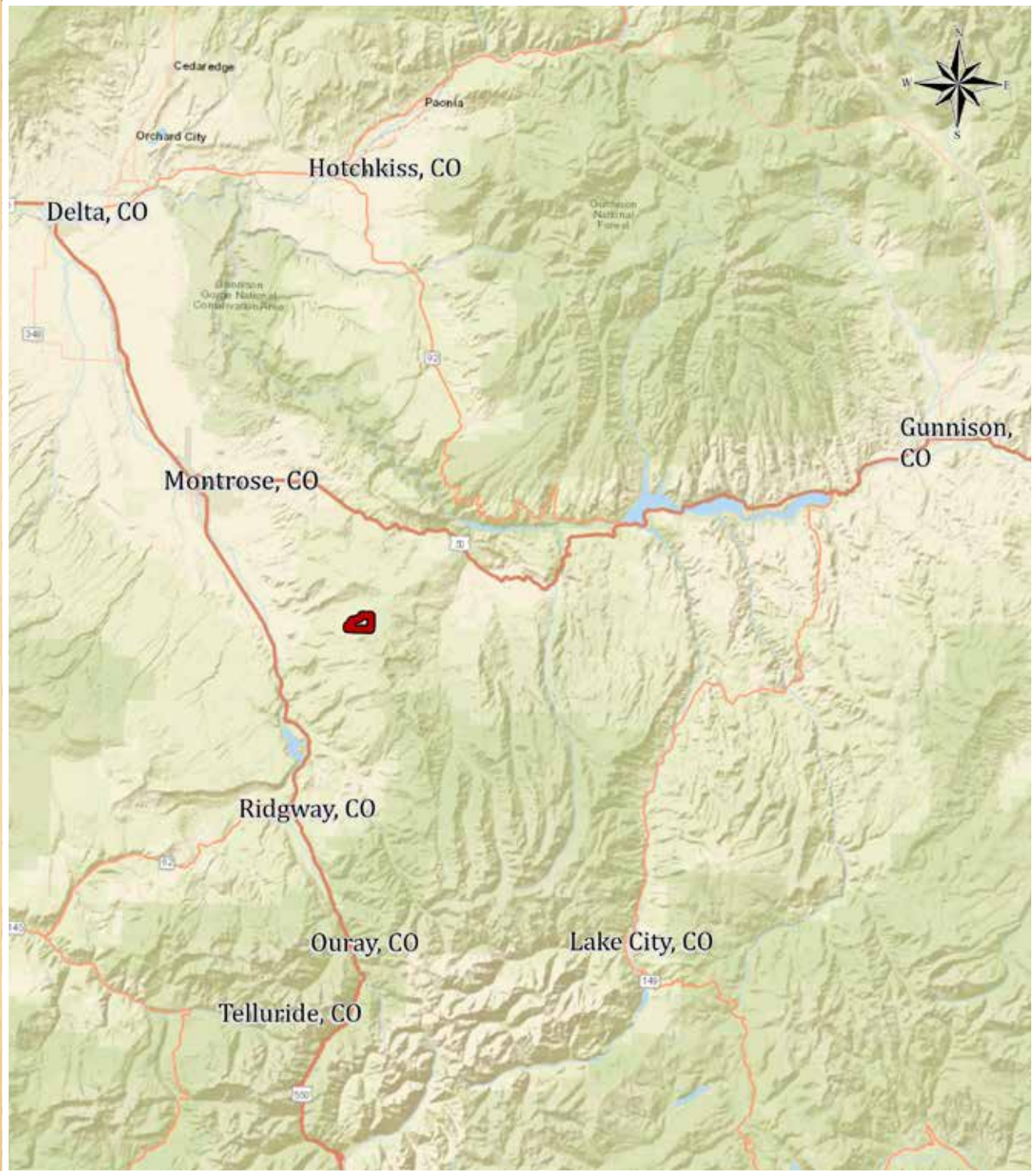
CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK

STATE MAP



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REGIONAL MAP

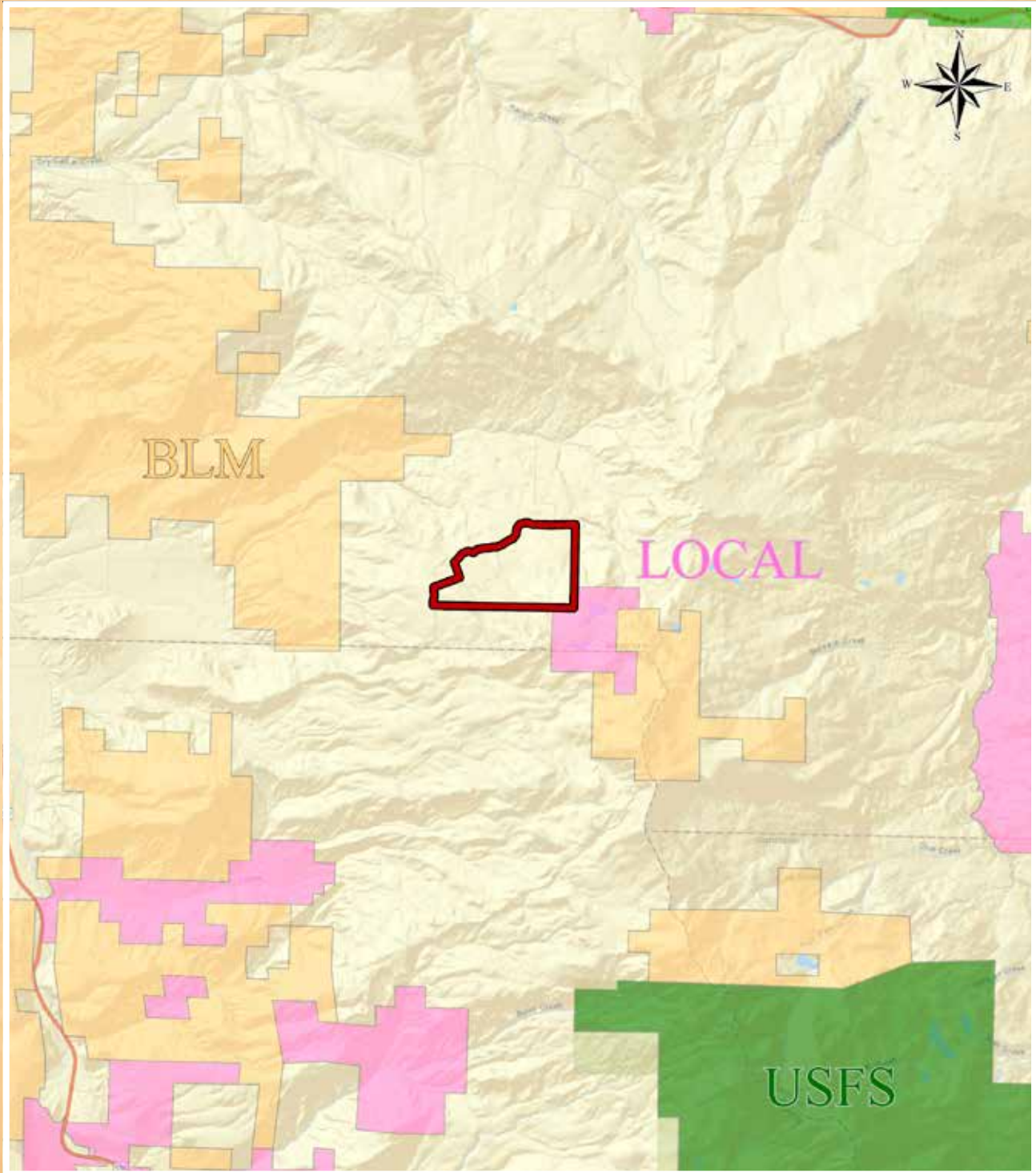


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LOCATION MAP

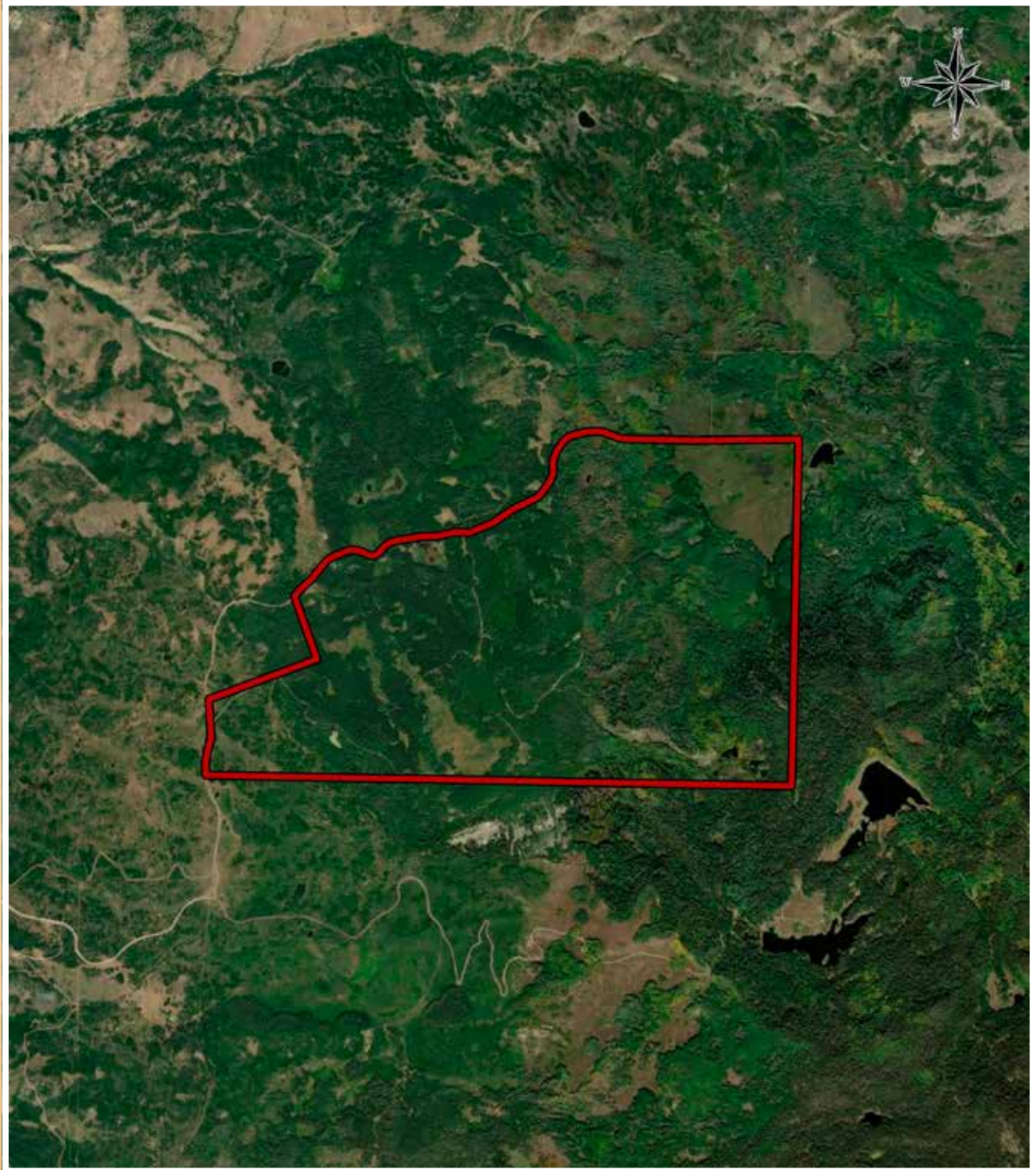


PUBLIC LANDS MAP

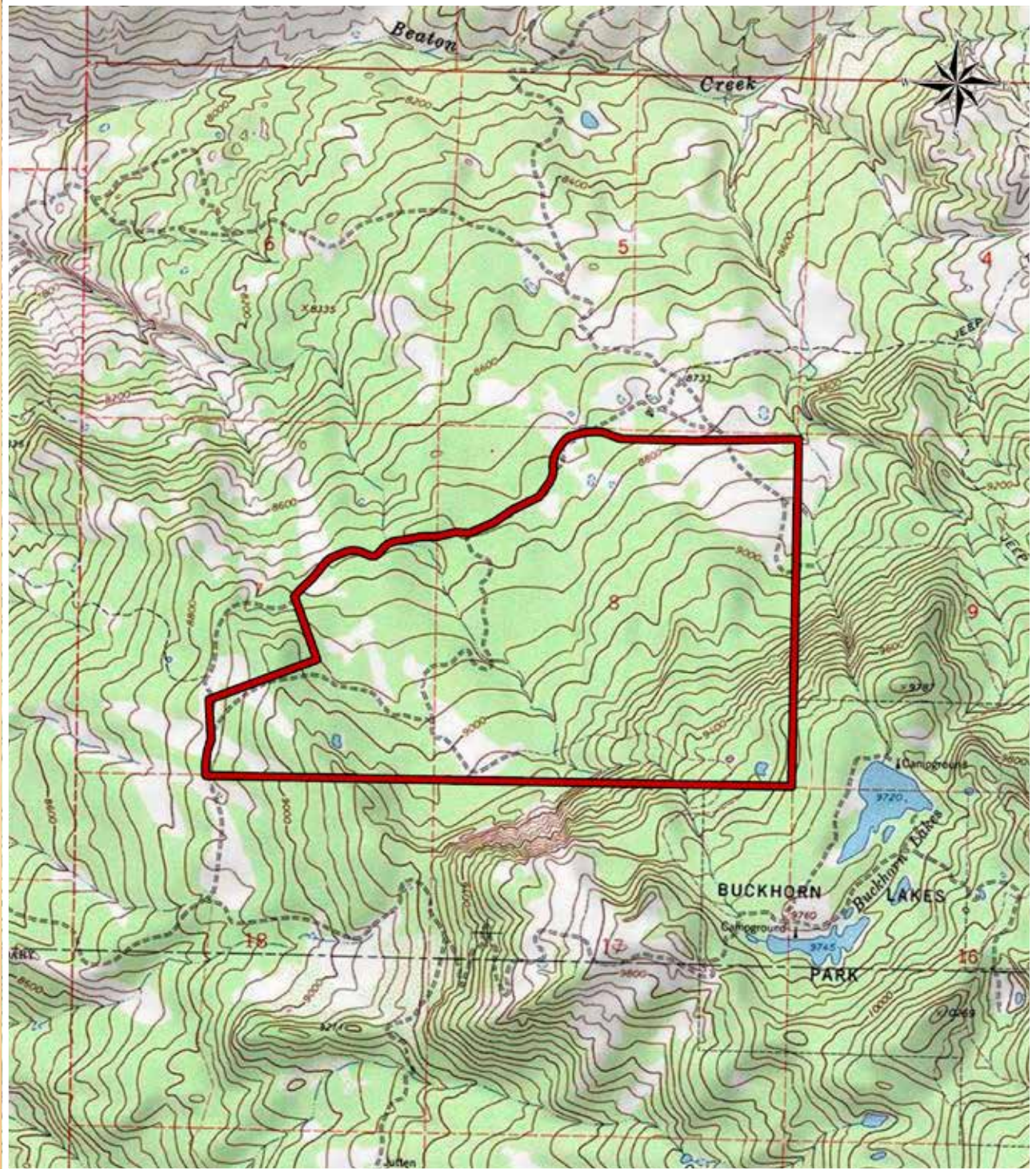


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AERIAL MAP



TOPOGRAPHY MAP



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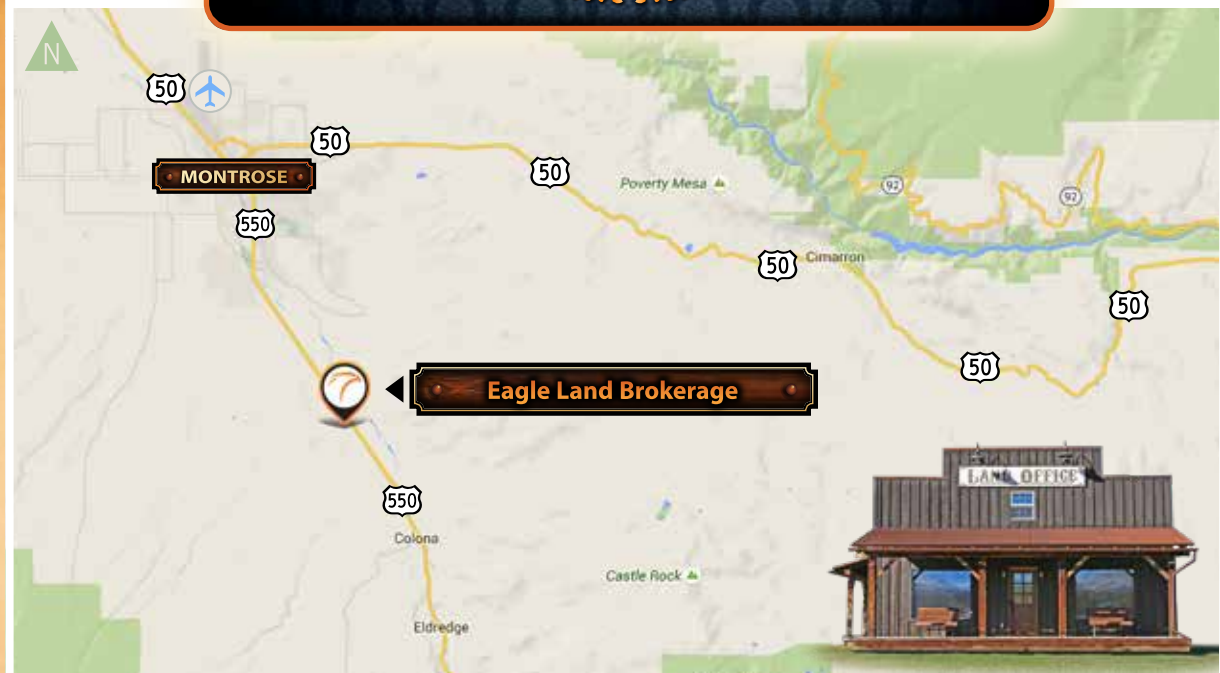
EAGLE LAND BROKERAGE

Oftentimes it is hard to describe in words the beauty of Western Colorado and all that it offers. From the rugged snow-capped peaks of the Rocky Mountains, to the lush green farms that cover the valley floor, it's easy to say there is nowhere else like it on earth. It's truly a place of un-surpassing beauty and life.

For the past 24 years we have had the honor of helping our clients become a part of this incredible place we call home. Eagle Land Brokerage was established with a very simple philosophy: we would be a Real Estate Company that focuses on our clients' buying and selling needs of ranch and recreational properties in Western Colorado and that we would provide them with the best possible information, service and experience the ranch market has ever seen. Our clients will testify ... we have reached our goal! We look forward to earning your business.

While it took some time to get established, this unique Colorado ranch real estate office has been responsible for some of the largest land transactions in the region. Our closed sales now rival a half billion dollars. **A lot of brokers claim to be ranch specialists - our numbers prove we are the ranch specialists.**

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WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN



MEMBER BROKER

American Farm & Ranch is a team of highly successful marketing and land specialists whose sales rank in the Top 10 nationally. They enjoy exceptional growth due to the quality of service and the value they create for buyers and sellers of rural real estate. **Eagle Land Brokerage** is proud to be part of the team.

The American Farm & Ranch website design offers an uncluttered, refined approach that allows visitors to search for rural real estate with high-resolution photography, mapping and video presentations without the bombardment of advertisements.

The Member Brokers consistently achieve strong and measured results by working with qualified buyers and bringing the best rural properties to market.

Their broker network, leadership within industry organizations and marketing finesse complement their integrity, honesty and thoroughness in representing buyers and sellers of rural real estate. Their ever-growing national presence places the American Farm & Ranch (AFR) Member Brokers at the forefront of the market. Globally and domestically, AFR is setting the new standard for serving the rural real estate community.

From agricultural farms and livestock ranches, to equestrian estates, sporting properties, timber land and recreational ranches, the AFR Member Brokers are changing the way rural real estate is sold.

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FARM & RANCH CATEGORIES

American Farm & Ranch and their Member Brokers have created a system for categorizing rural real estate. This system is designed to help buyers find exactly what they are looking for using six simple categories. The categories are **EQUESTRIAN, RECREATION, TIMBER, SPORT, RANCH** and **FARM**. Some properties may only fit into one category whereas others may fit into a few or even all the categories.

The colored blocks below represent the six different categories.



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The Montrose Alpine Ranch falls mainly into the following categories:

Recreation, Sport, and Ranch.



In Colorado, Buyers should be aware that different real estate brokerage relationships are available which include seller agency, buyer agency or transaction-brokerage.

BROKERAGE DISCLOSURE TO BUYER

DEFINITIONS OF WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

SELLER'S AGENT:

A seller's agent (or listing agent) works solely on behalf of the seller to promote the interests of the seller with the utmost good faith, loyalty and fidelity. The agent negotiates on behalf of and acts as an advocate for the seller. The seller's agent must disclose to potential buyers all adverse material facts actually known by the seller's agent about the property. A separate written listing agreement is required which sets forth the duties and obligations of the broker and the seller.

BUYER'S AGENT:

A buyer's agent works solely on behalf of the buyer to promote the interests of the buyer with the utmost good faith, loyalty and fidelity. The agent negotiates on behalf of and acts as an advocate for the buyer. The buyer's agent must disclose to potential sellers all adverse material facts actually known by the buyer's agent including the buyer's financial ability to perform the terms of the transaction and if a residential property, whether the buyer intends to occupy the property. A separate written buyer agency agreement is required which sets forth the duties and obligations of the broker and the buyer.

TRANSACTION-BROKER:

A transaction-broker assists the buyer or seller or both throughout a real estate transaction by performing terms of any written or oral agreement, fully informing the parties, presenting all offers and assisting the parties with any contracts, including the closing of the transaction without being an agent or advocate for any of the parties. A transaction-broker must use reasonable skill and care in the performance of any oral or written agreement, and must make the same disclosures as agents about all adverse material facts actually known by the transaction-broker concerning a property or a buyer's financial ability to perform the terms of a transaction and if a residential property, whether the buyer intends to occupy the property. No written agreement is required.

CUSTOMER:

A customer is a party to a real estate transaction with whom the broker has no brokerage relationship because such party has not engaged or employed the broker, either as the party's agent or as the party's transaction-broker.

Please contact Eagle Land Brokerage for a complete discussion of potential working relationships for this property. A written relationship disclosure will be provided to a prospective buyer prior to engaging in brokerage activities as defined by the Colorado Real Estate Commission.



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Eagle Land Brokerage is acting as a Seller's Agent and will cooperate with other agents acting as a Transaction Broker or Buyer Agent only.

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