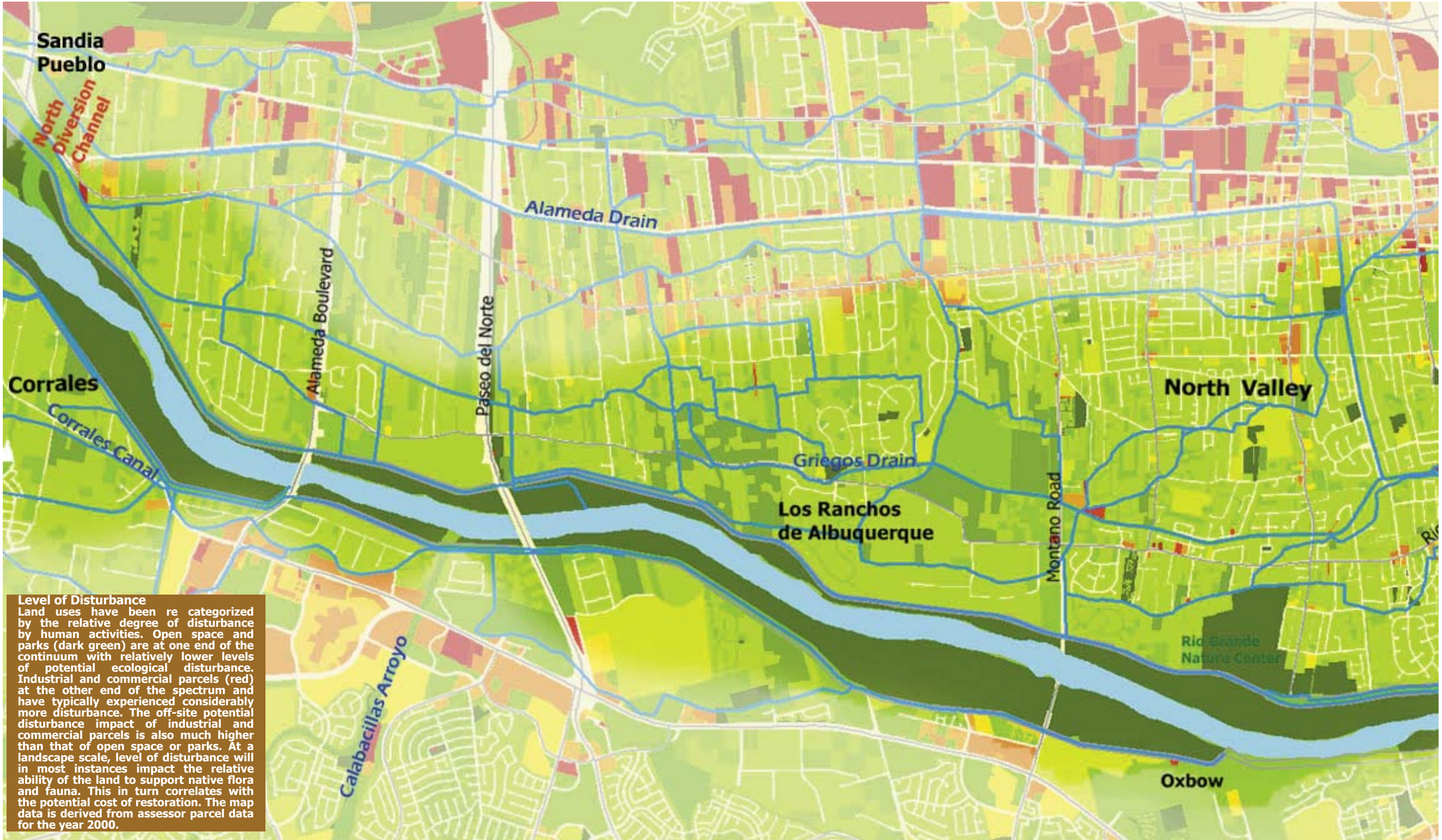
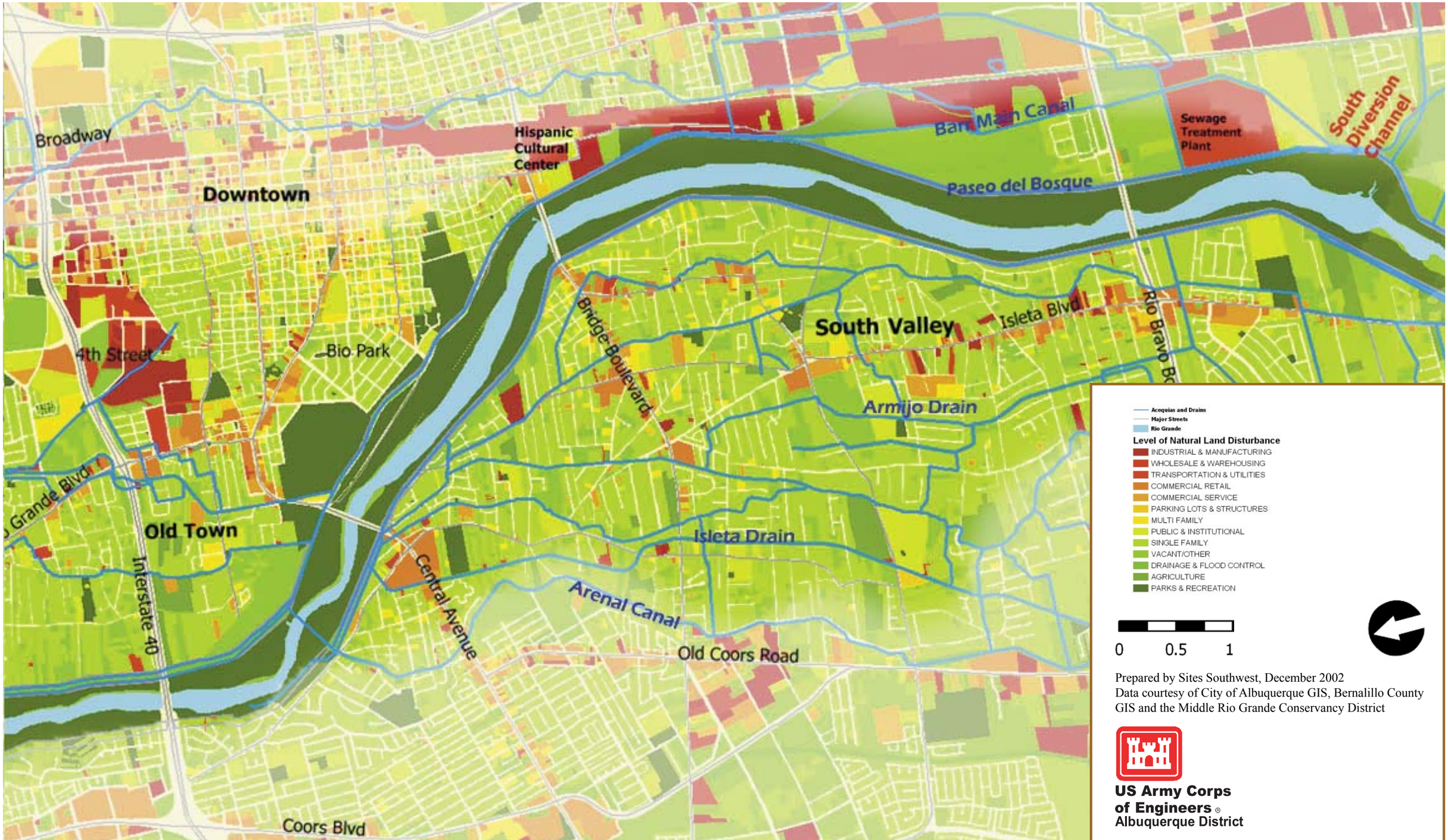


Level of Disturbance
Land uses have been re categorized by the relative degree of disturbance by human activities. Open space and parks (dark green) are at one end of the continuum with relatively lower levels of potential ecological disturbance. Industrial and commercial parcels (red) at the other end of the spectrum and have typically experienced considerably more disturbance. The off-site potential disturbance impact of industrial and commercial parcels is also much higher than that of open space or parks. At a landscape scale, level of disturbance will in most instances impact the relative ability of the land to support native flora and fauna. This in turn correlates with the potential cost of restoration. The map data is derived from assessor parcel data for the year 2000.



Map 12 Level of Disturbance