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## **III. ANALYSIS**

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### **Notes on Format**

Our analysis covers a comprehensive range of subjects on the San Luis Valley from A-to-Z in order for the CEDS Committee to make informed planning decisions. Each section of the analysis (or chapter) provides a narrative (or writeup) on the subject matter, followed by tables on the subject. Where appropriate, we have also provided maps.

Writeups generally follow the data or other information in the tables, and are divided into subsections (or parts) limited to more detailed aspects of the subject. Subsections based on tables also include the table number references.

Factors taken into account when selecting data included availability, timeliness, reliability, and responsiveness to the analysis focus on a particular subject. Data sources and footnotes are included at the bottom of the tables, along with the date of release, access, or table compilation date. Data was collected by accessing volumes from DRG's existing library, published reports, newsletters and magazines, newspapers, Internet websites, customized summaries provided by various agencies, and interviews.

Data elements subject to frequent updating are being reviewed on an annual basis to keep current as part of the Annual CEDS planning process. We are also planning further improvements to the document such as graphs, photos, and other enhancements. Website access is also being planned.

Terms including "San Luis Valley," "Valley," "SLV," "region," "District," "El Valle," and "area" are used synonymously throughout the document.