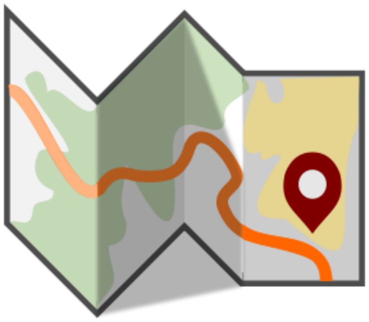
# Nearest Neighbor Analysis

## QGIS Tutorials and Tips



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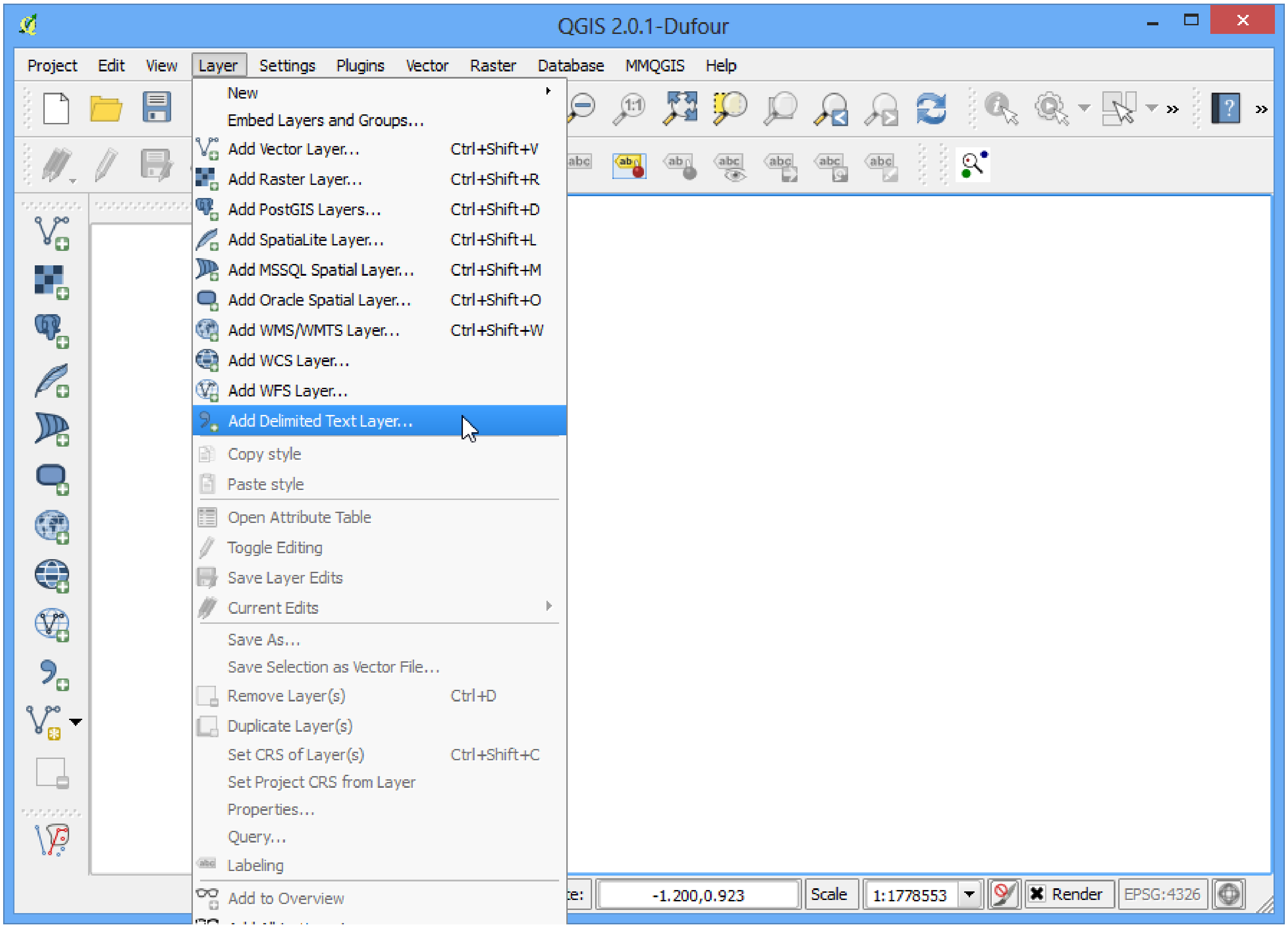
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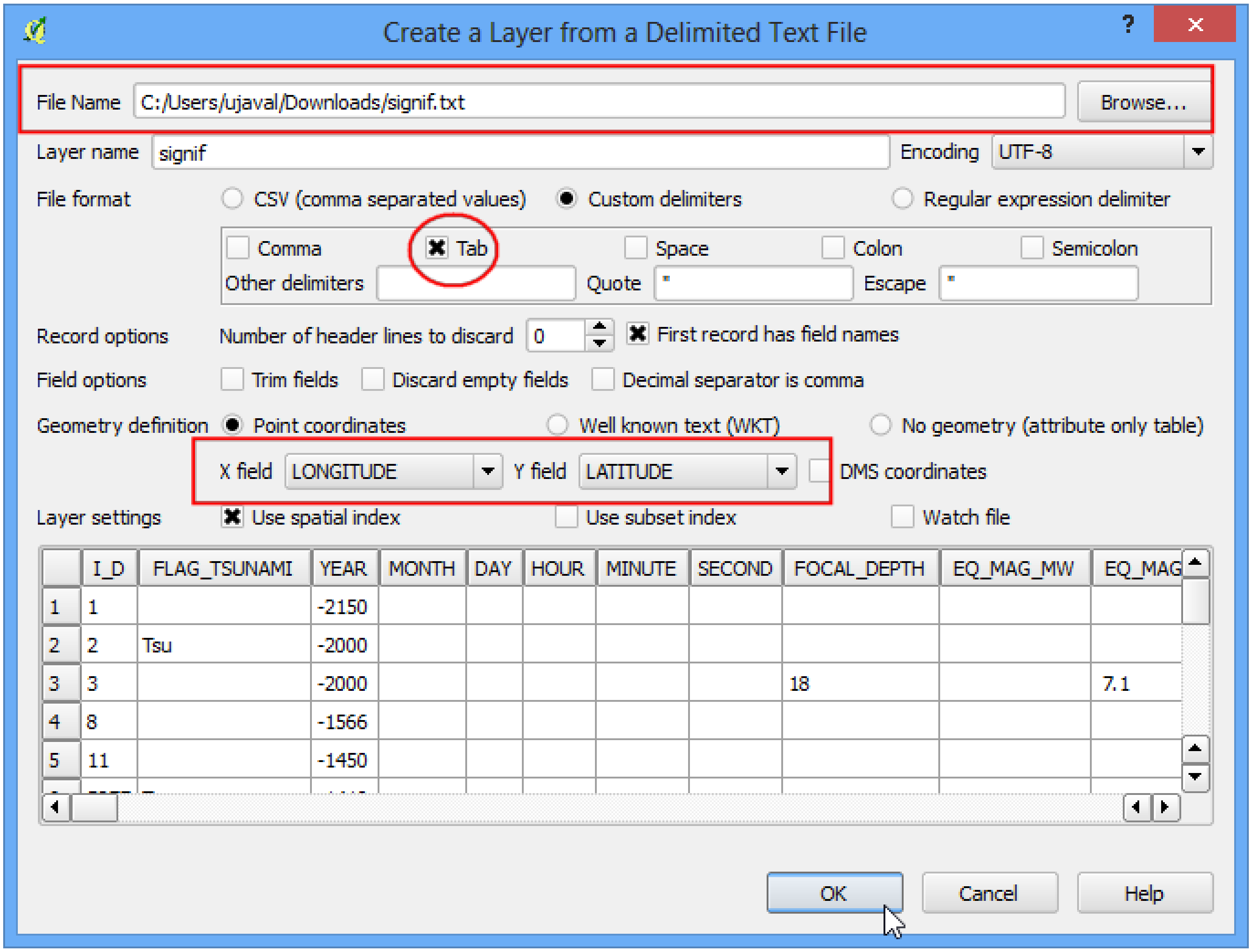

Create a Layer from a Delimited Text File

File Name: C:/Users/ujaval/Downloads/signif.txt

Layer name: signif

Encoding: UTF-8

File format: ○ CSV (comma separated values) ● Custom delimiters ○ Regular expression delimiter

☐ Comma ☒ Tab ☐ Space ☐ Colon ☐ Semicolon

Other delimiters:

Quote: "

Escape: "

Record options: Number of header lines to discard: 0 ☒ First record has field names

Field options: ☐ Trim fields ☐ Discard empty fields ☐ Decimal separator is comma

Geometry definition: ● Point coordinates ○ Well known text (WKT) ○ No geometry (attribute only table)

X field: LONGITUDE

Y field: LATITUDE

☐ DMS coordinates

Layer settings: ☒ Use spatial index ☐ Use subset index ☐ Watch file

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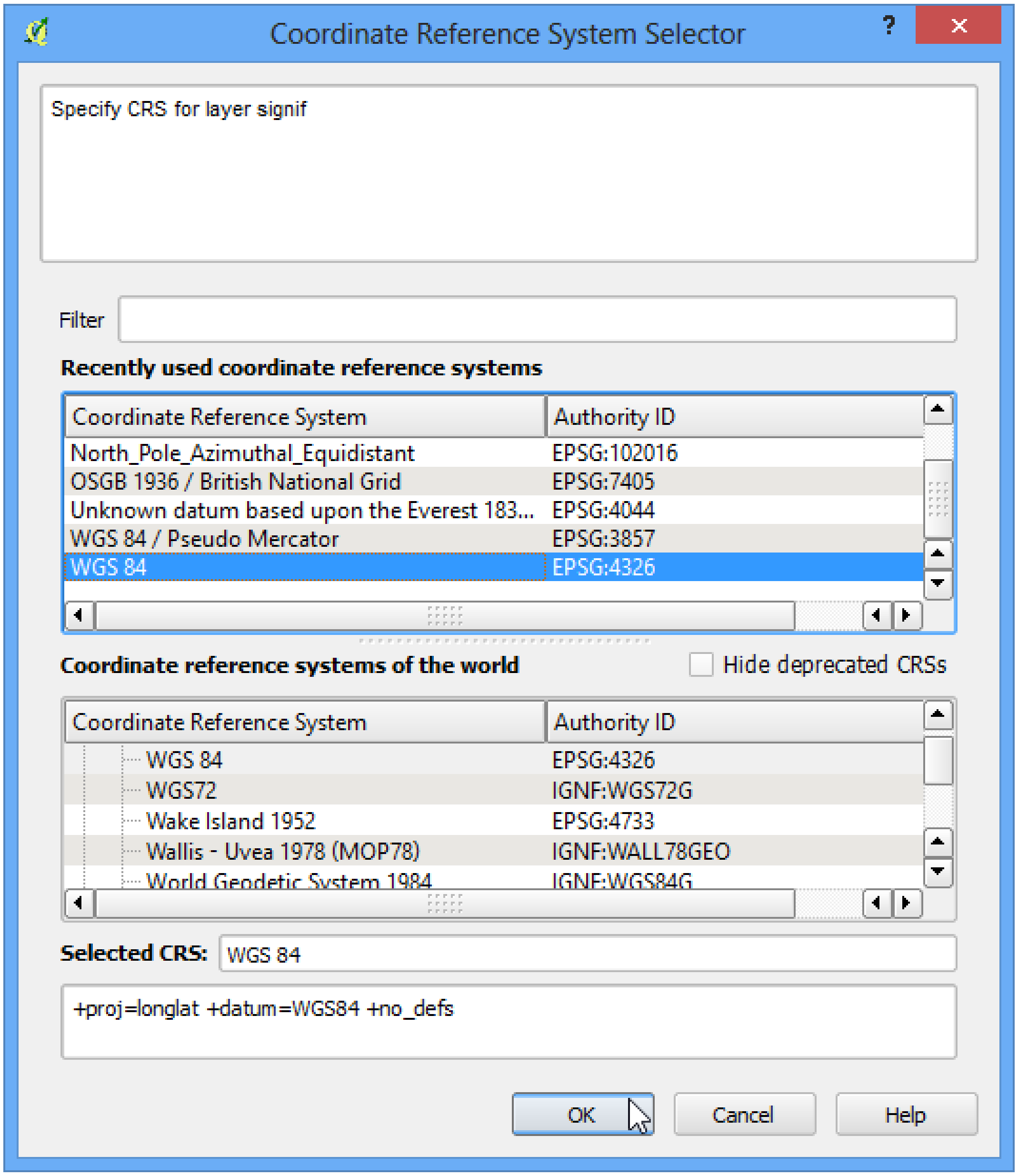

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**Recently used coordinate reference systems**

| Coordinate Reference System | Authority ID |
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| OSGB 1936 / British National Grid | EPSG:7405 |
| Unknown datum based upon the Everest 183... | EPSG:4044 |
| WGS 84 / Pseudo Mercator | EPSG:3857 |
| WGS 84 | EPSG:4326 |

**Coordinate reference systems of the world** ☐ Hide deprecated CRSs

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| WGS 84 | EPSG:4326 |
| WGS72 | IGNF:WGS72G |
| Wake Island 1952 | EPSG:4733 |
| Wallis - Uvea 1978 (MOP78) | IGNF:WALL78GEO |
| World Geodetic System 1984 | IGNF:WGS84G |

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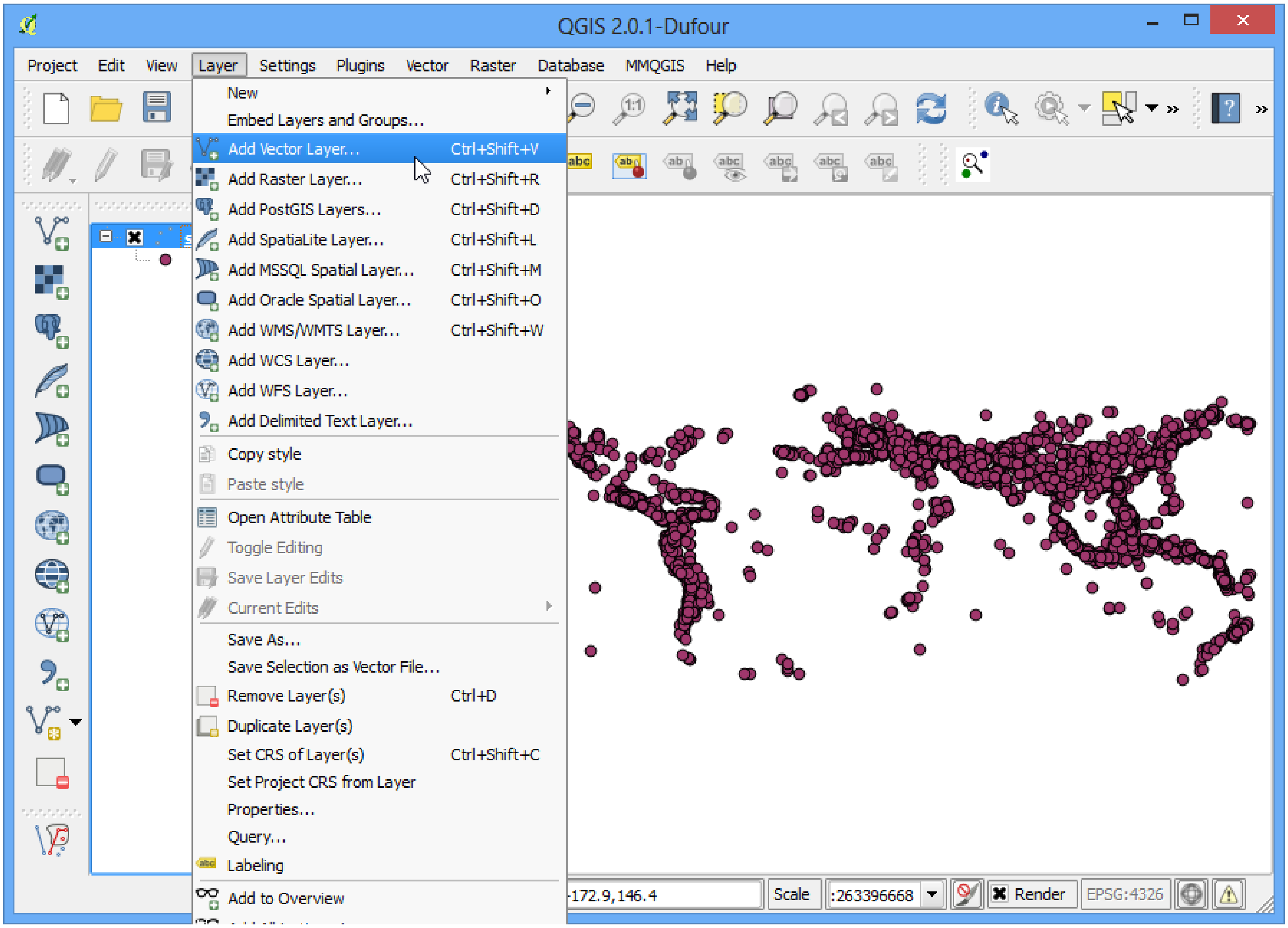
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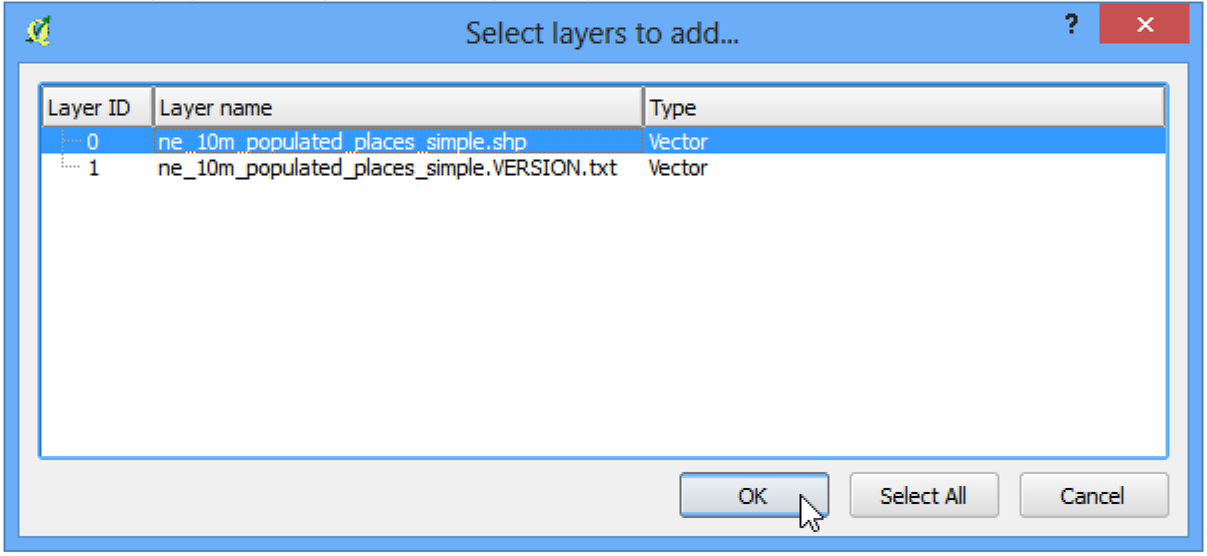
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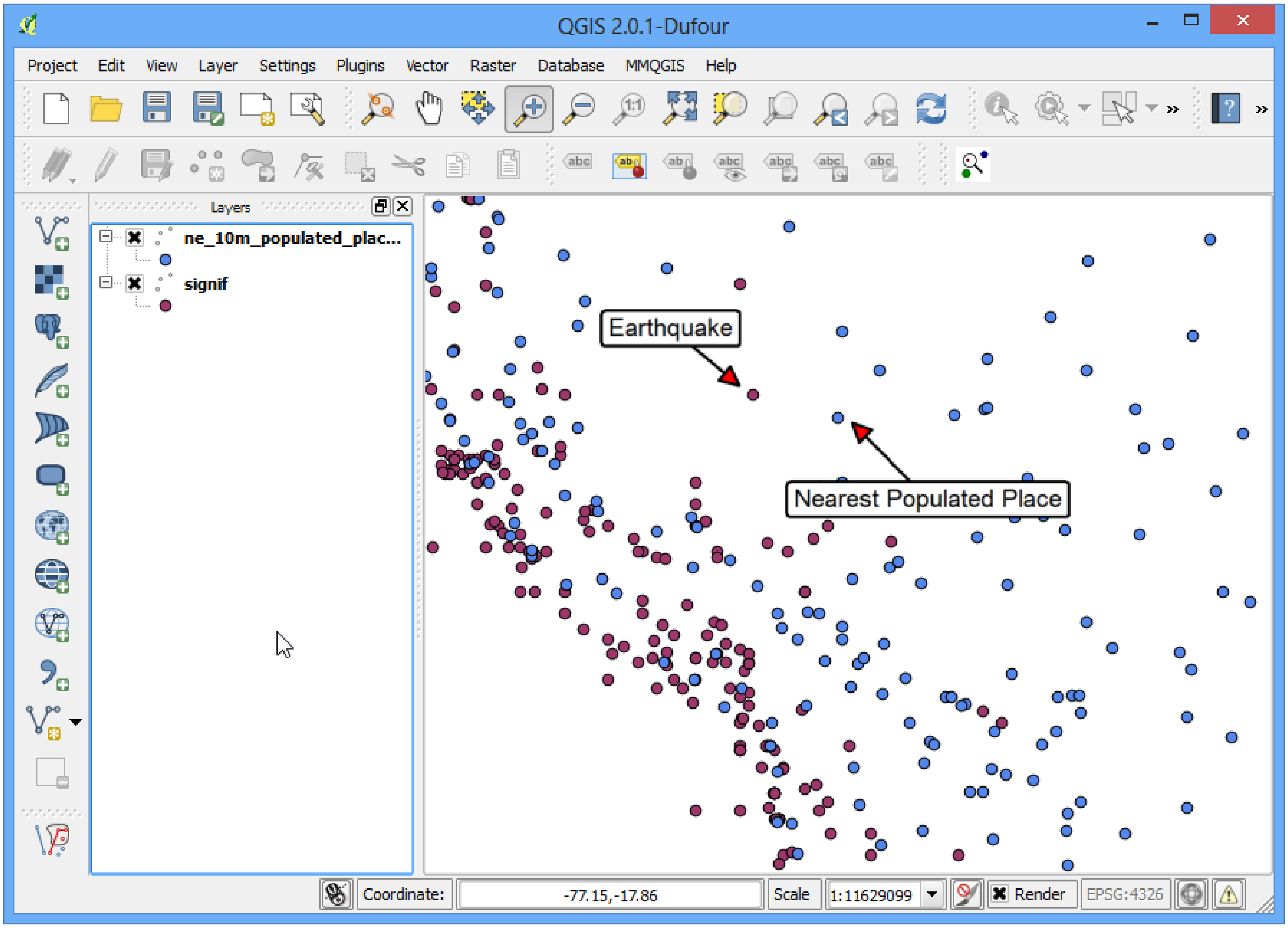
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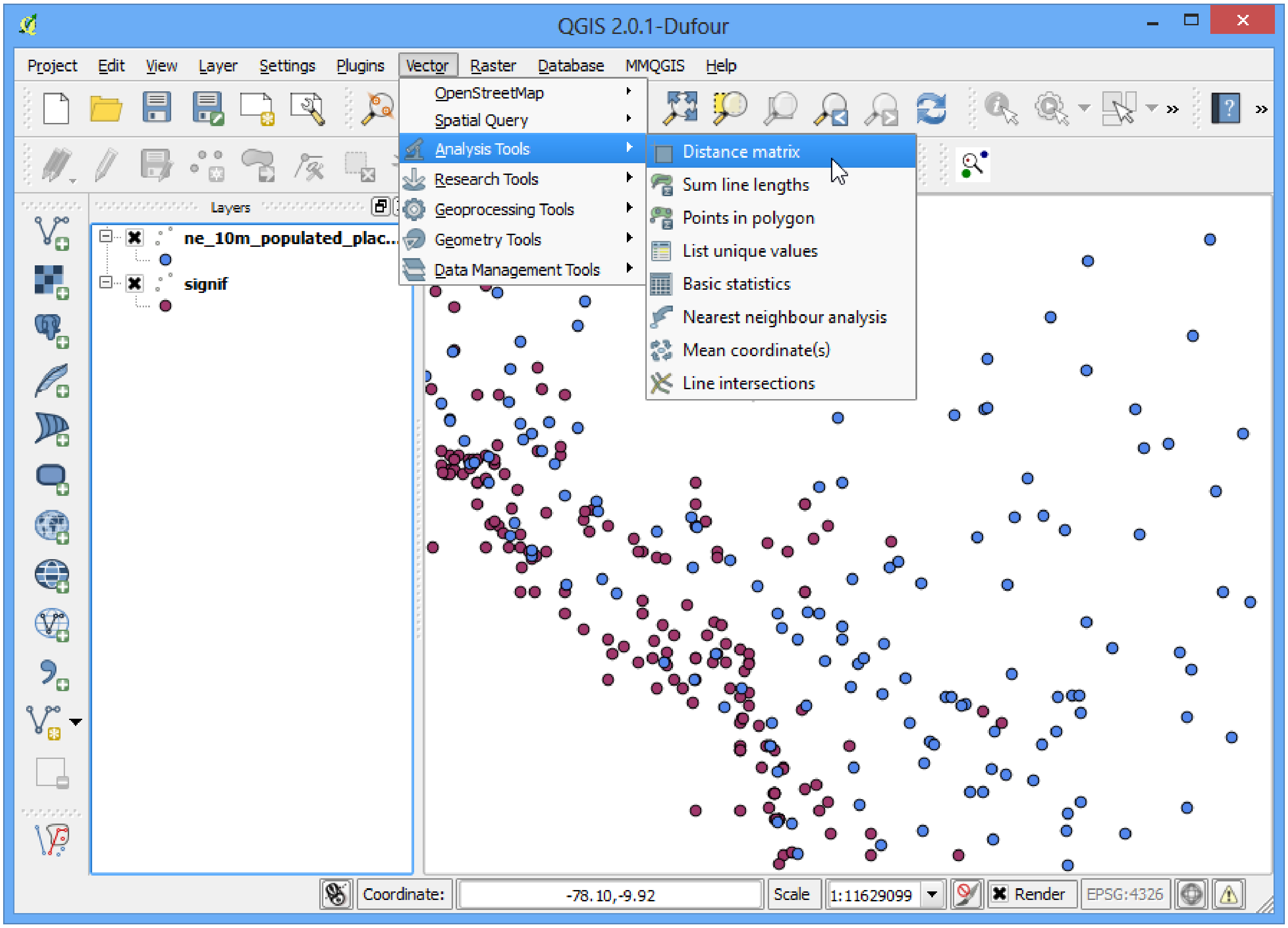
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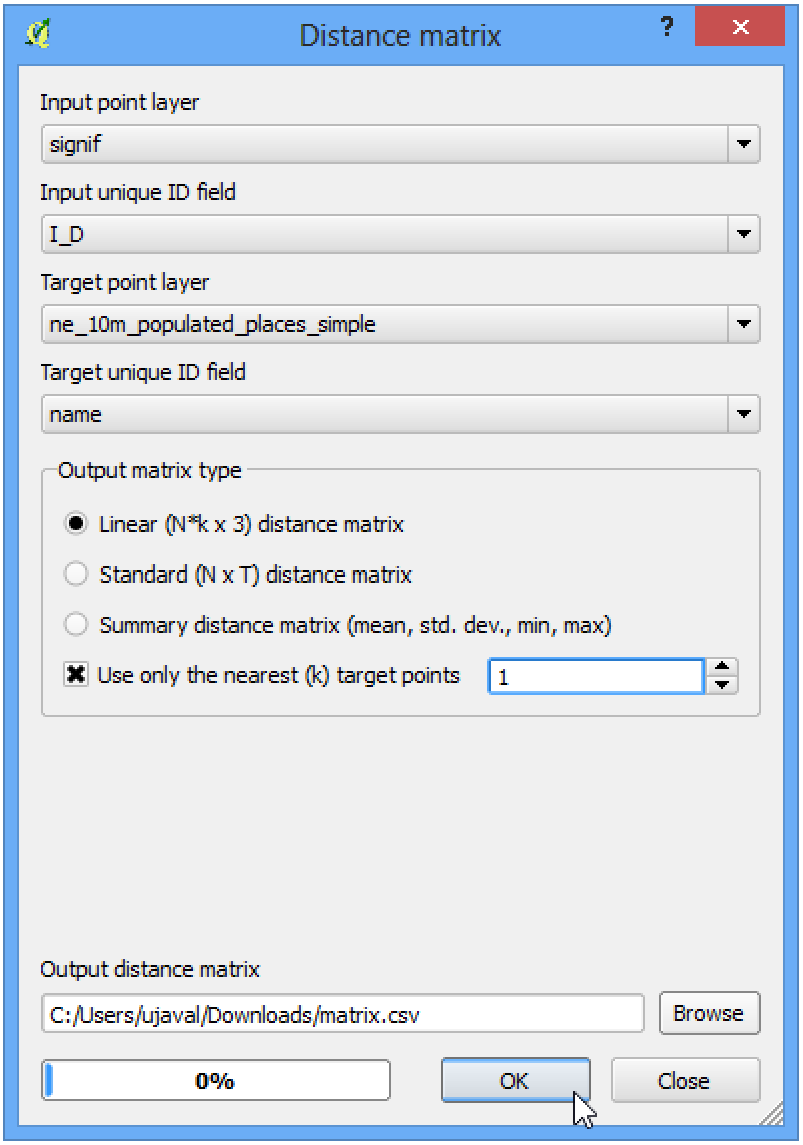

Input point layer: signif

Input unique ID field: I_D

Target point layer: ne_10m_populated_places_simple

Target unique ID field: name

Output matrix type

● Linear (N*k x 3) distance matrix

○ Standard (N x T) distance matrix

○ Summary distance matrix (mean, std. dev., min, max)

☒ Use only the nearest (k) target points: 1

Output distance matrix: C:/Users/ujaval/Downloads/matrix.csv

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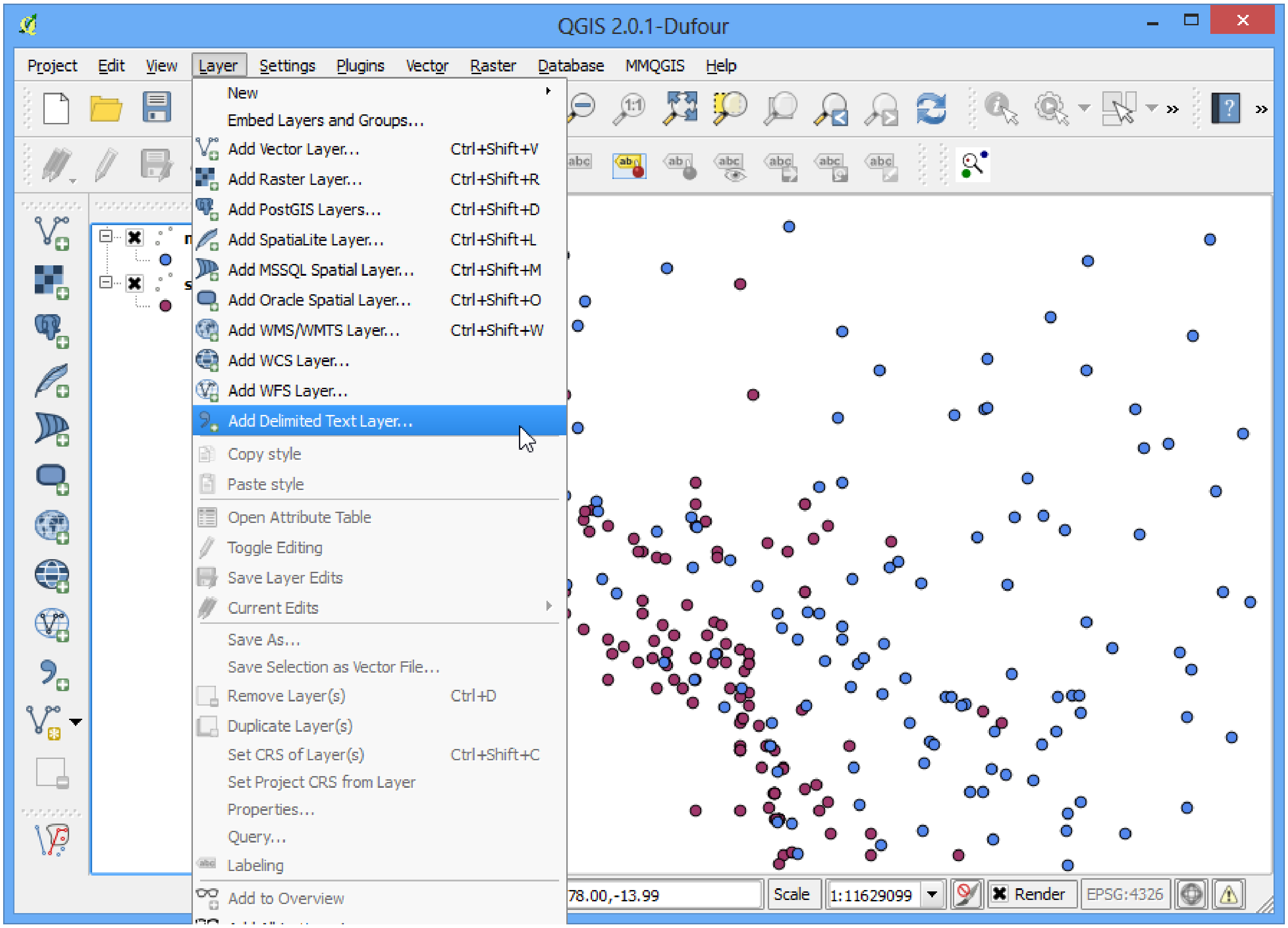
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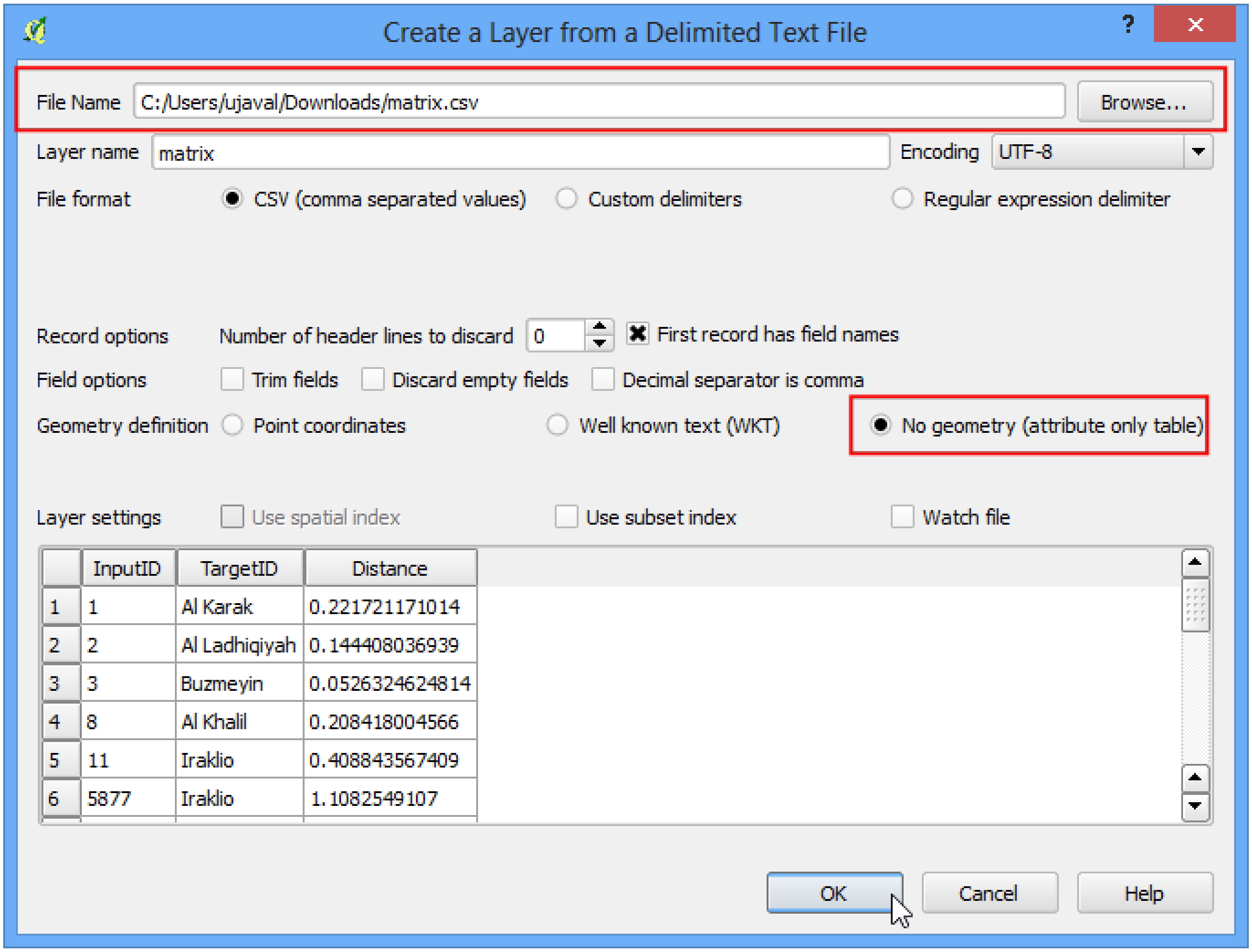

File Name: C:/Users/ujaval/Downloads/matrix.csv

Layer name: matrix

Encoding: UTF-8

File format: ● CSV (comma separated values) ○ Custom delimiters ○ Regular expression delimiter

Record options: Number of header lines to discard: 0 ☒ First record has field names

Field options: ☐ Trim fields ☐ Discard empty fields ☐ Decimal separator is comma

Geometry definition: ○ Point coordinates ○ Well known text (WKT) ● No geometry (attribute only table)

Layer settings: ☐ Use spatial index ☐ Use subset index ☐ Watch file

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| 2 | 2 | Al Ladhiqiyah | 0.144408036939 |
| 3 | 3 | Buzmeyin | 0.0526324624814 |
| 4 | 8 | Al Khalil | 0.208418004566 |
| 5 | 11 | Iraklio | 0.408843567409 |
| 6 | 5877 | Iraklio | 1.1082549107 |

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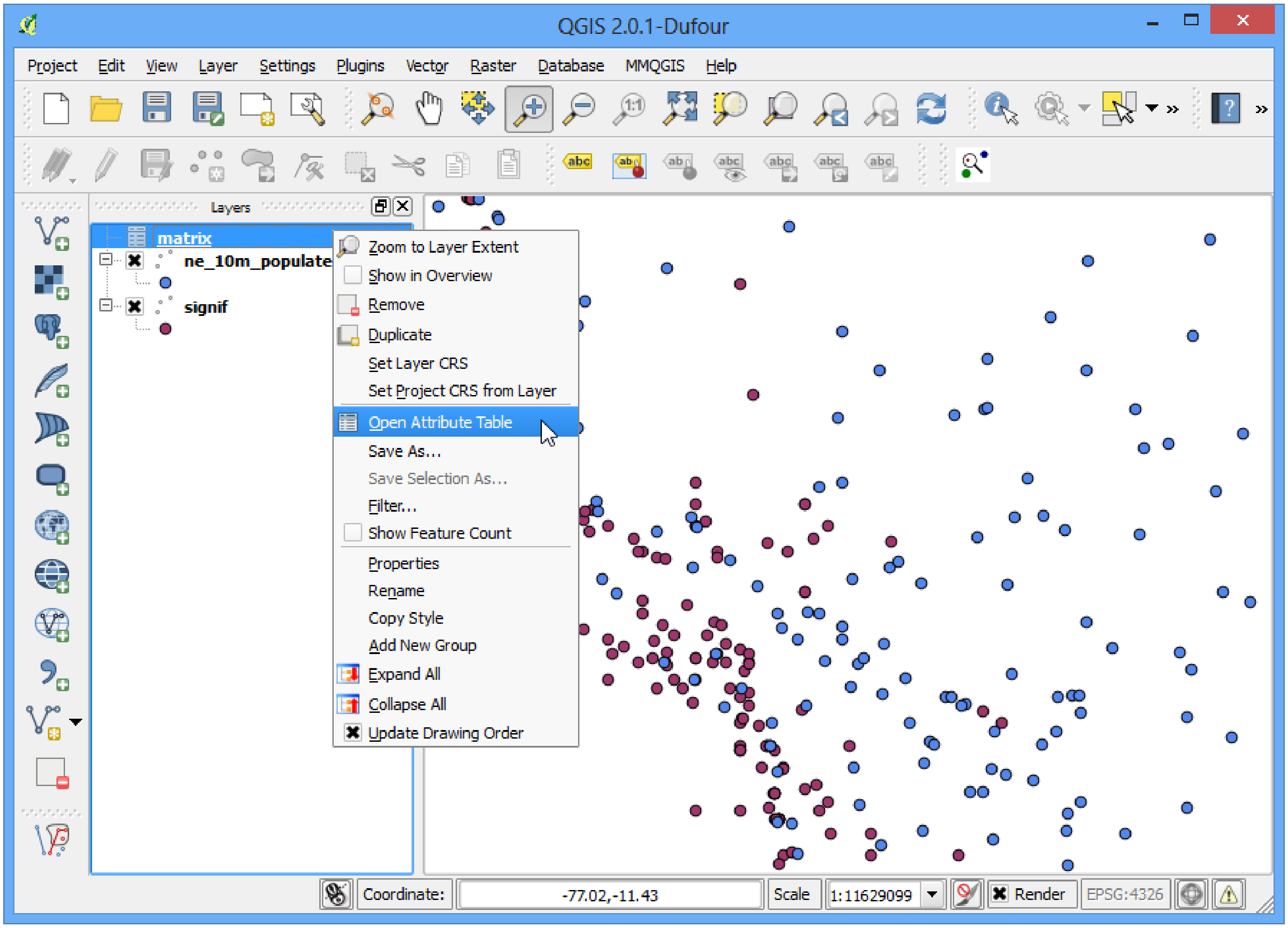
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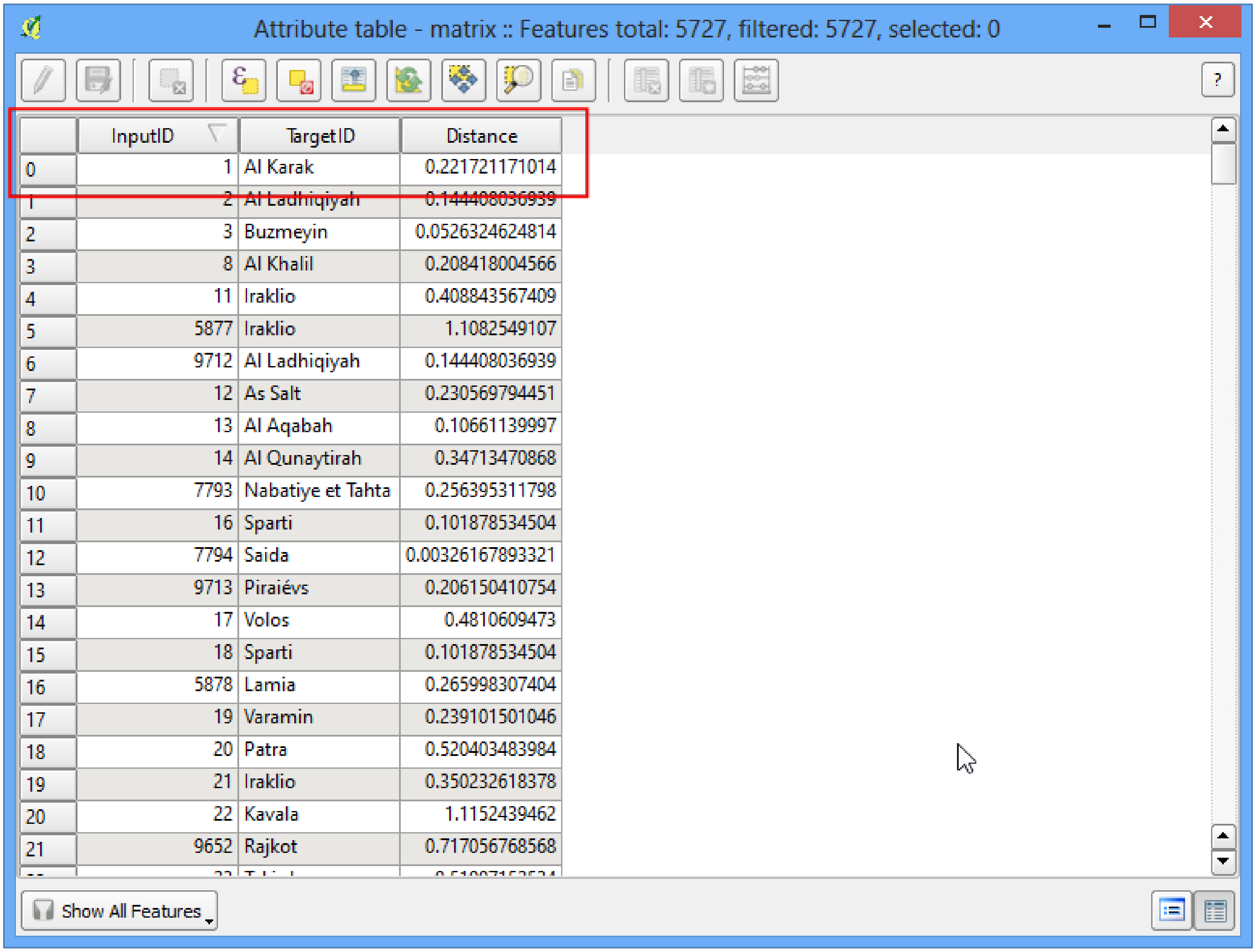

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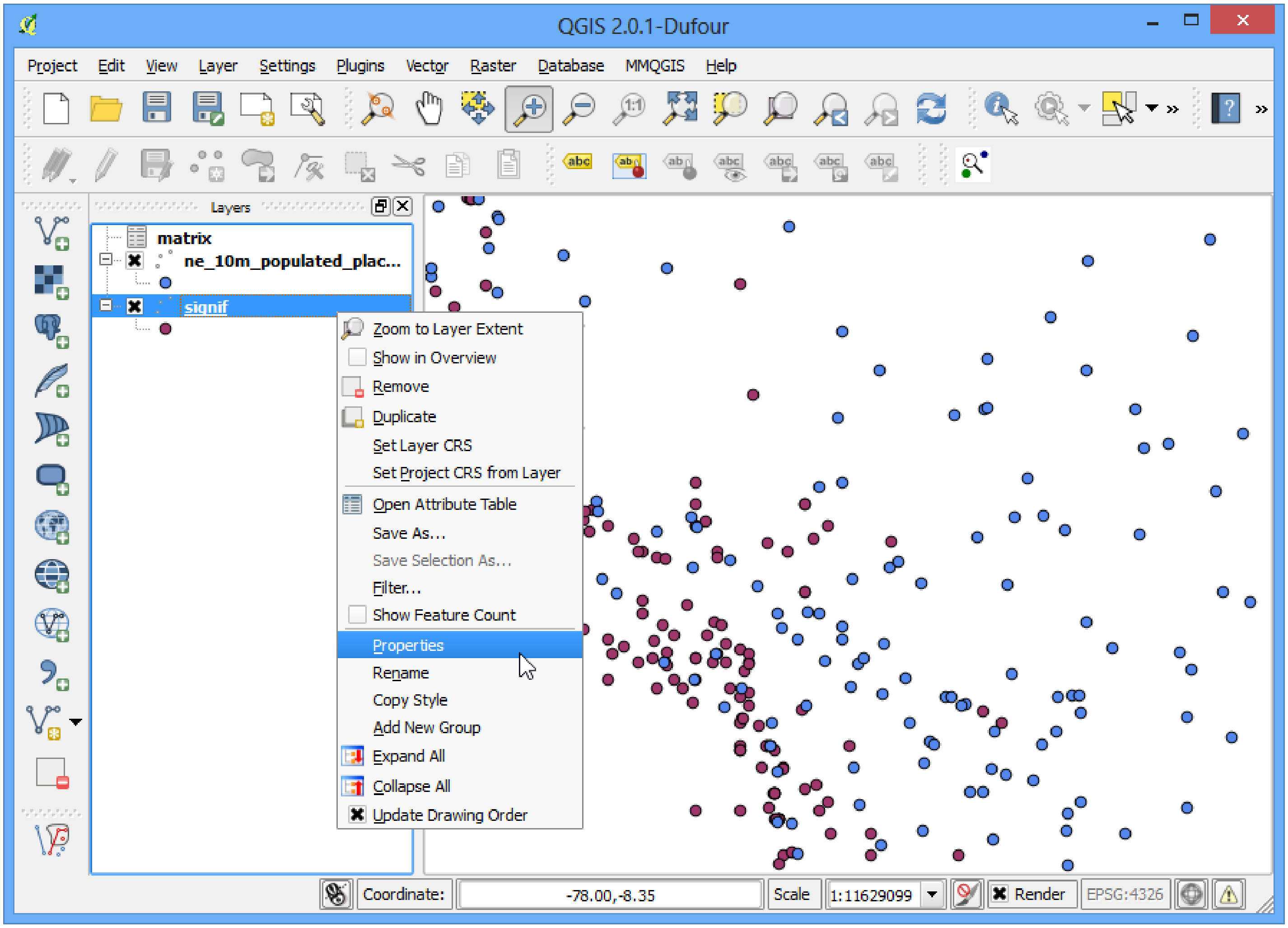
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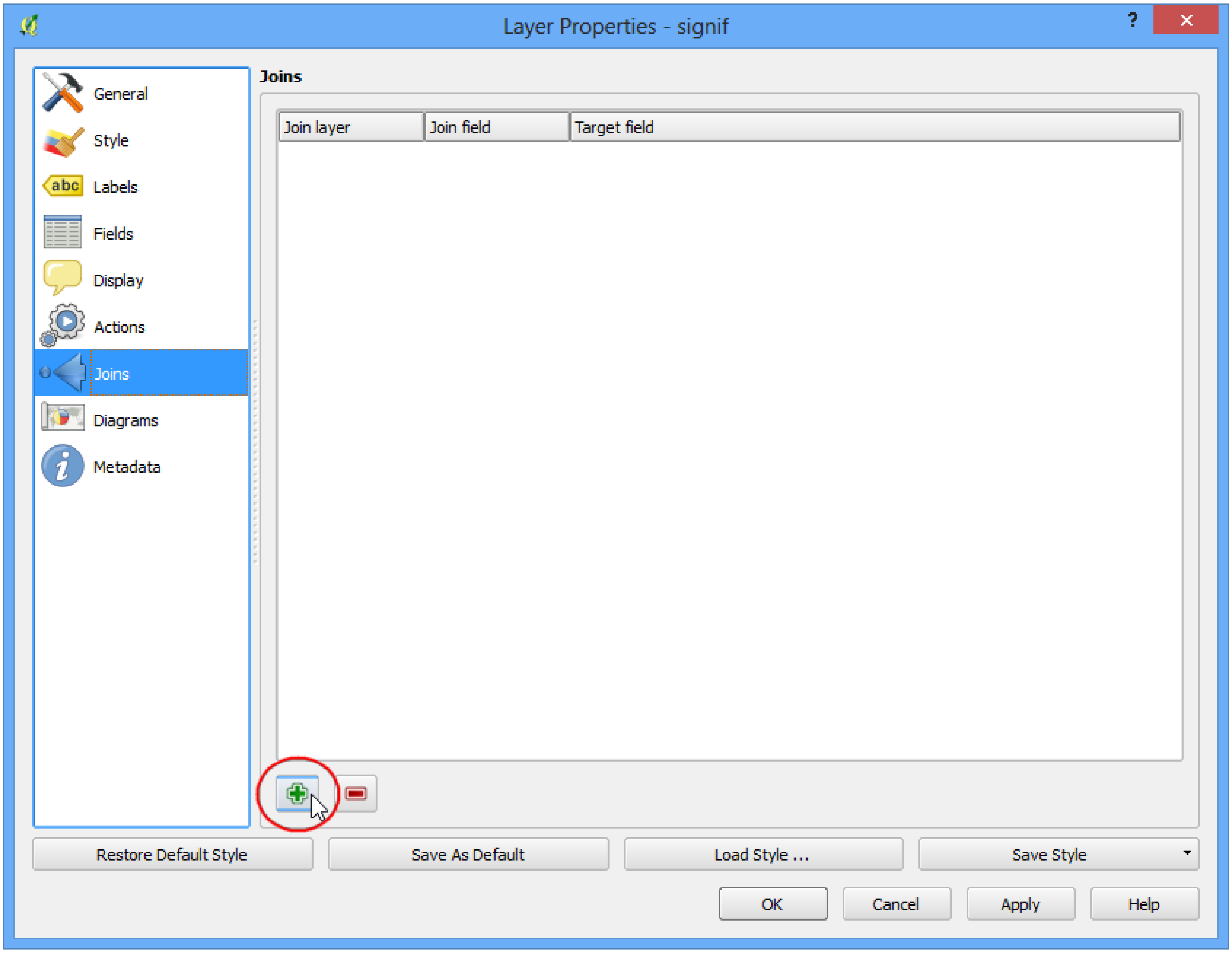
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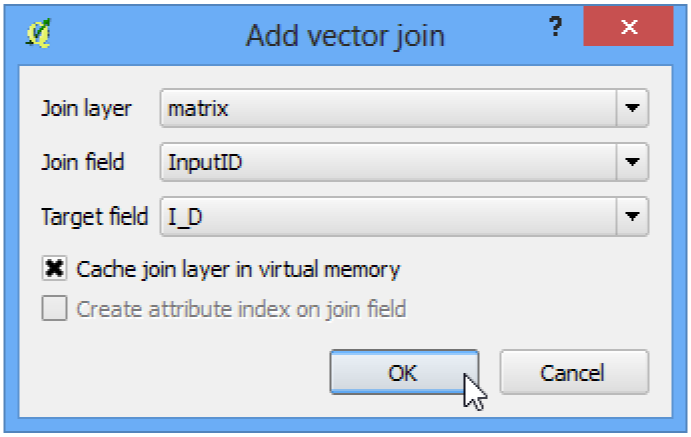
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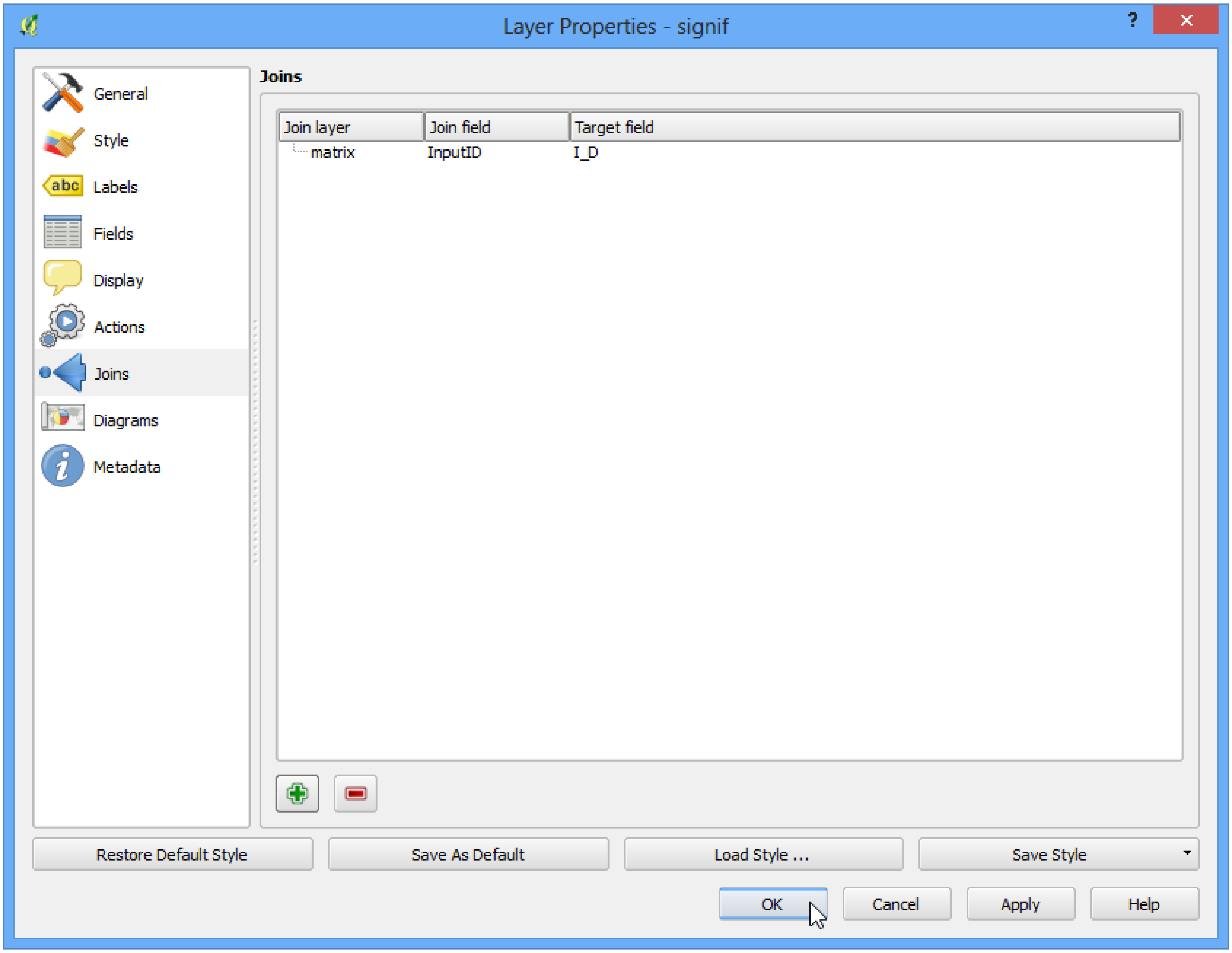
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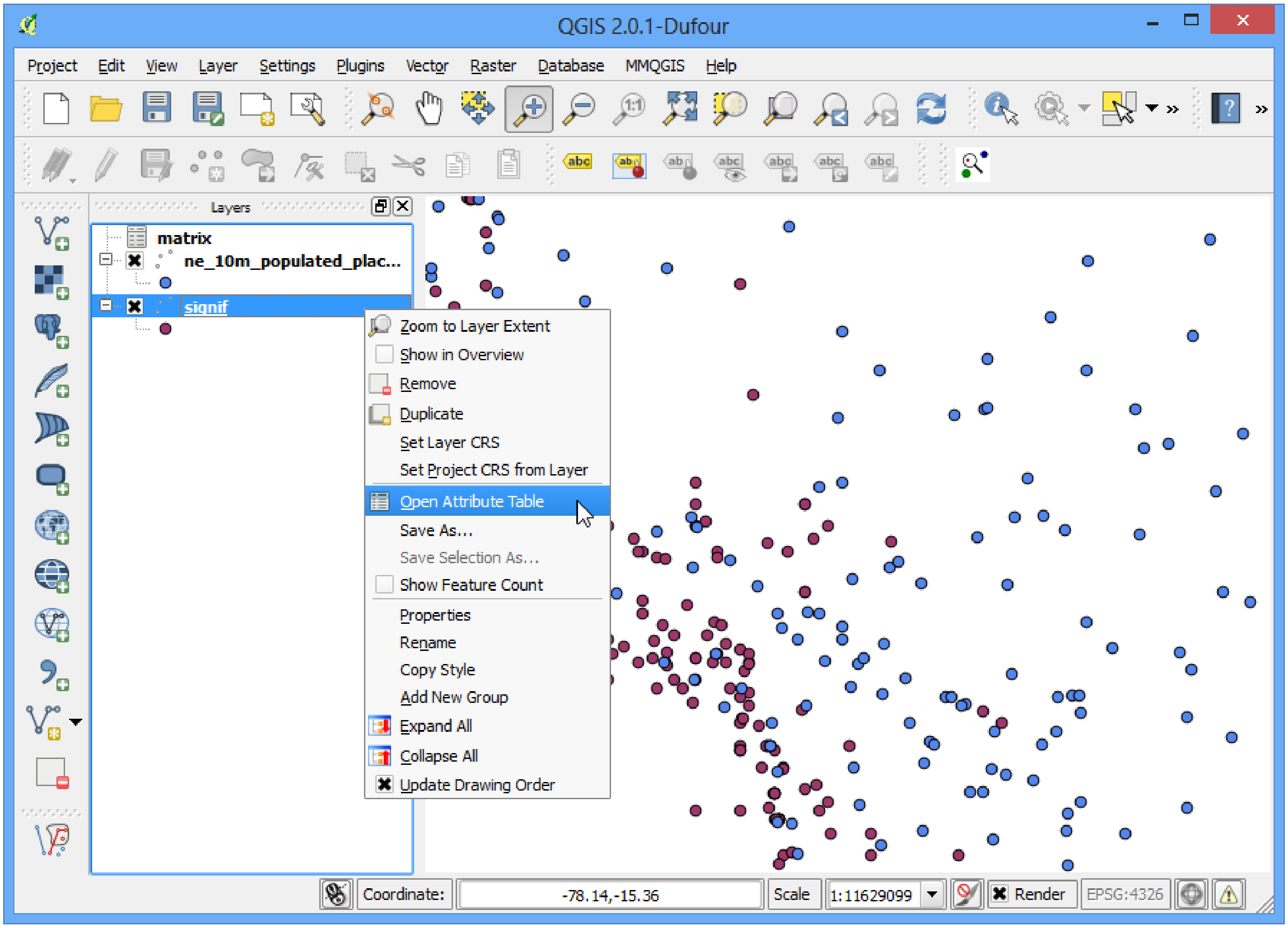
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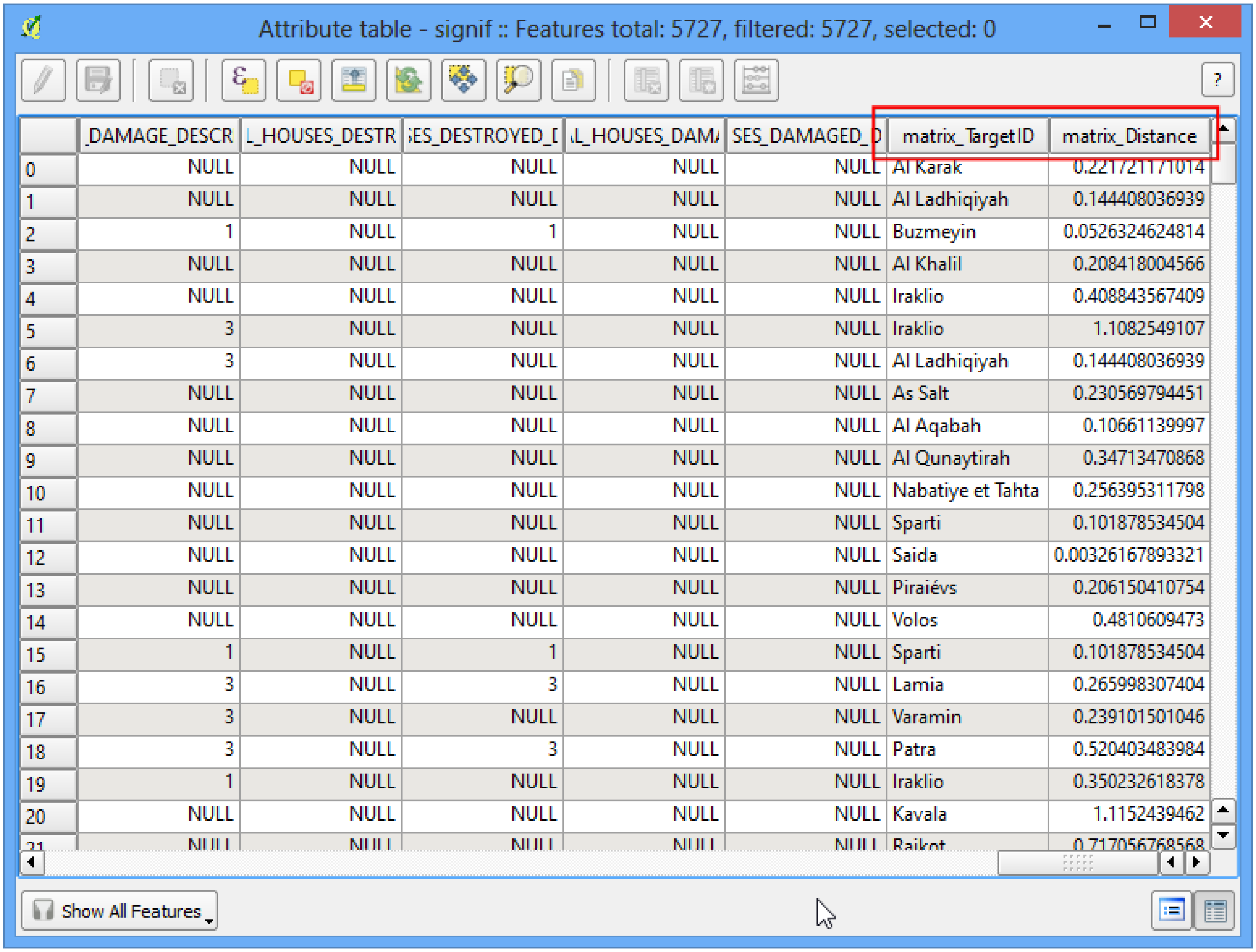

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