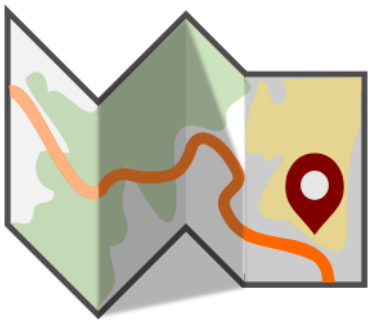
Performing Table Joins

QGIS Tutorials and Tips



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US Census Bureau has various spatial extracts from the MAF/TIGER database. You can query and download census tracts shapefile for California. Download Census Tracts for California file.

`Americal FactFinder <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t>`_□ □□□ □□ □□□ □□□□ □□□□□□. `Advanced Search`□ □□□ □ □□ □□□ □□□□ □□ □□ `Topic - Total Population`□ `Geographies - All Census Tracts in California`□ □□□ □ □□□□. □ □□□□□ `Total Population 2010 Census Summary File 1`□ □□□□□.

For convenience, you may directly download a copy of both the datasets from the links below:

tl_2013_06_tract.zip

ca_tracts_pop.csv

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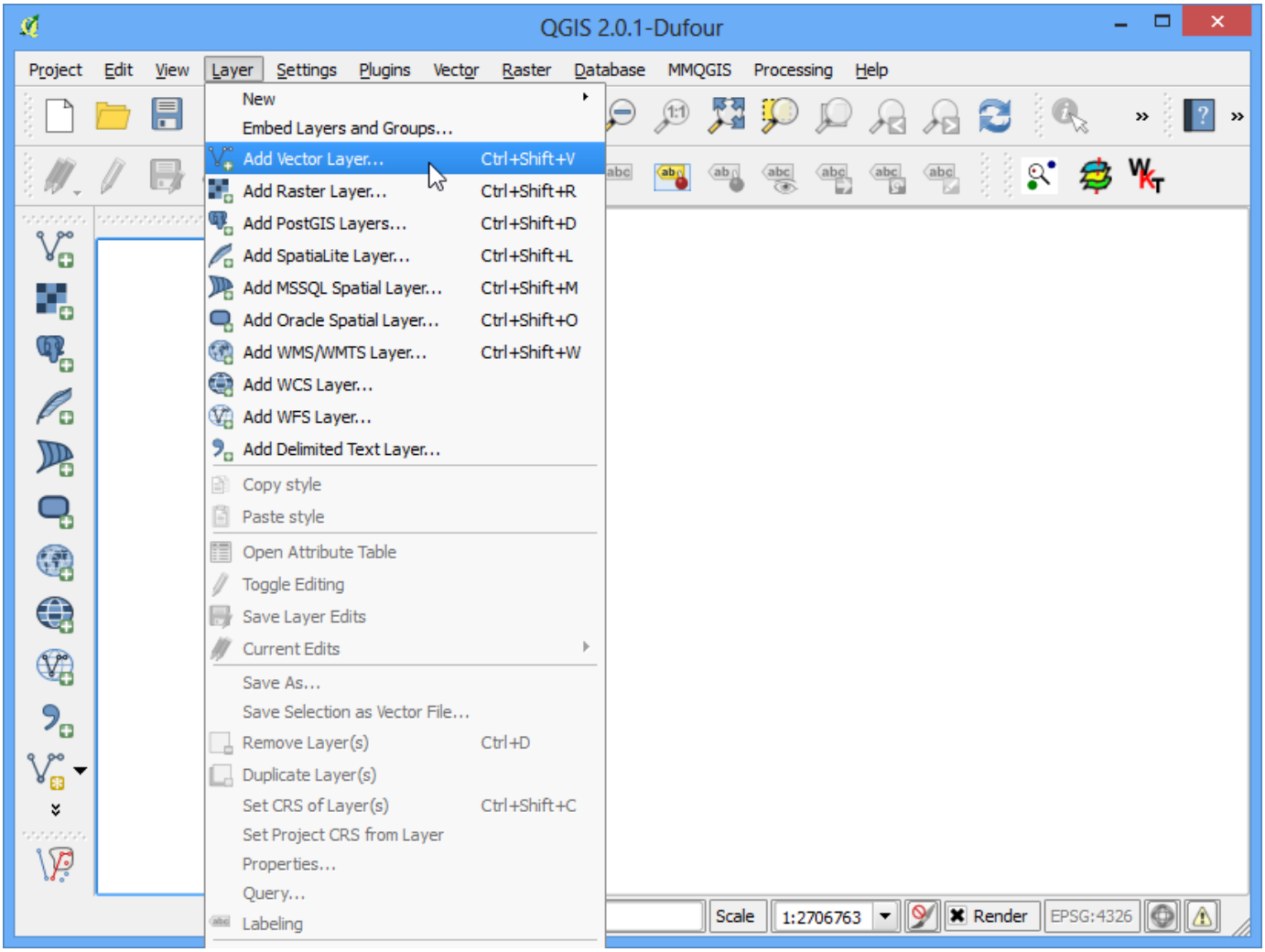
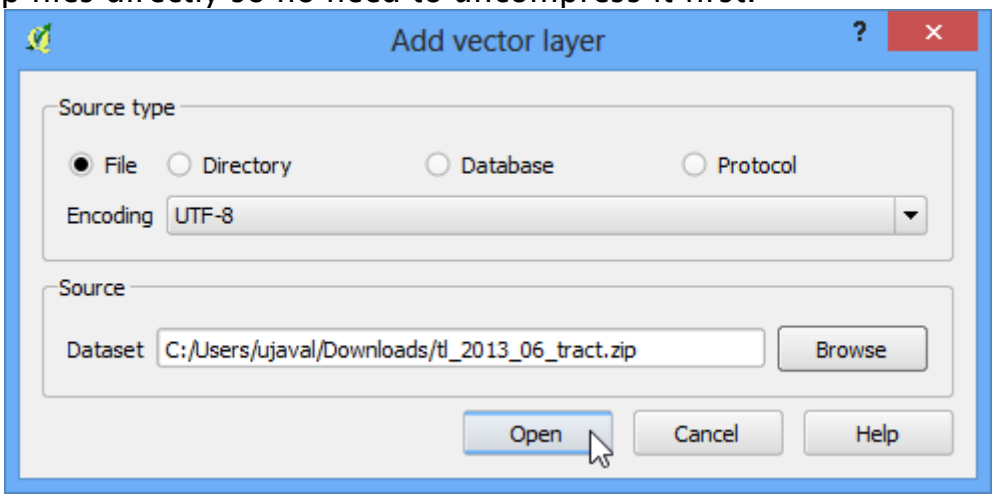
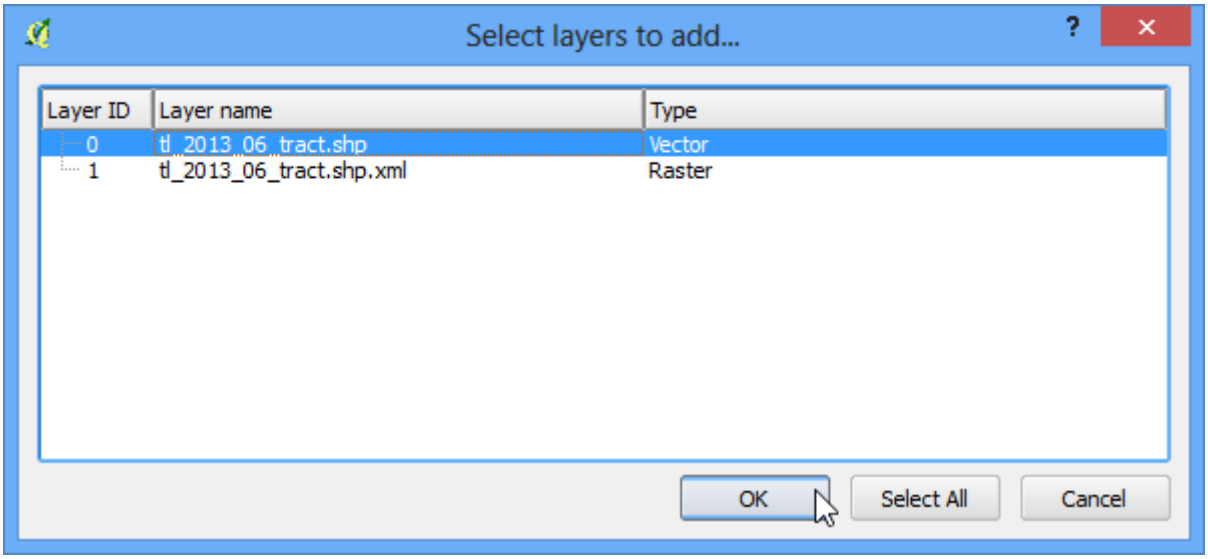


2. Browse to the downloaded zip file ***tl_2013_06_tract.zip*** and select it. QGIS can open zip files directly so no need to uncompress it first.



3. Select the ***tl_2013_06_tract.shp*** layer and click OK.



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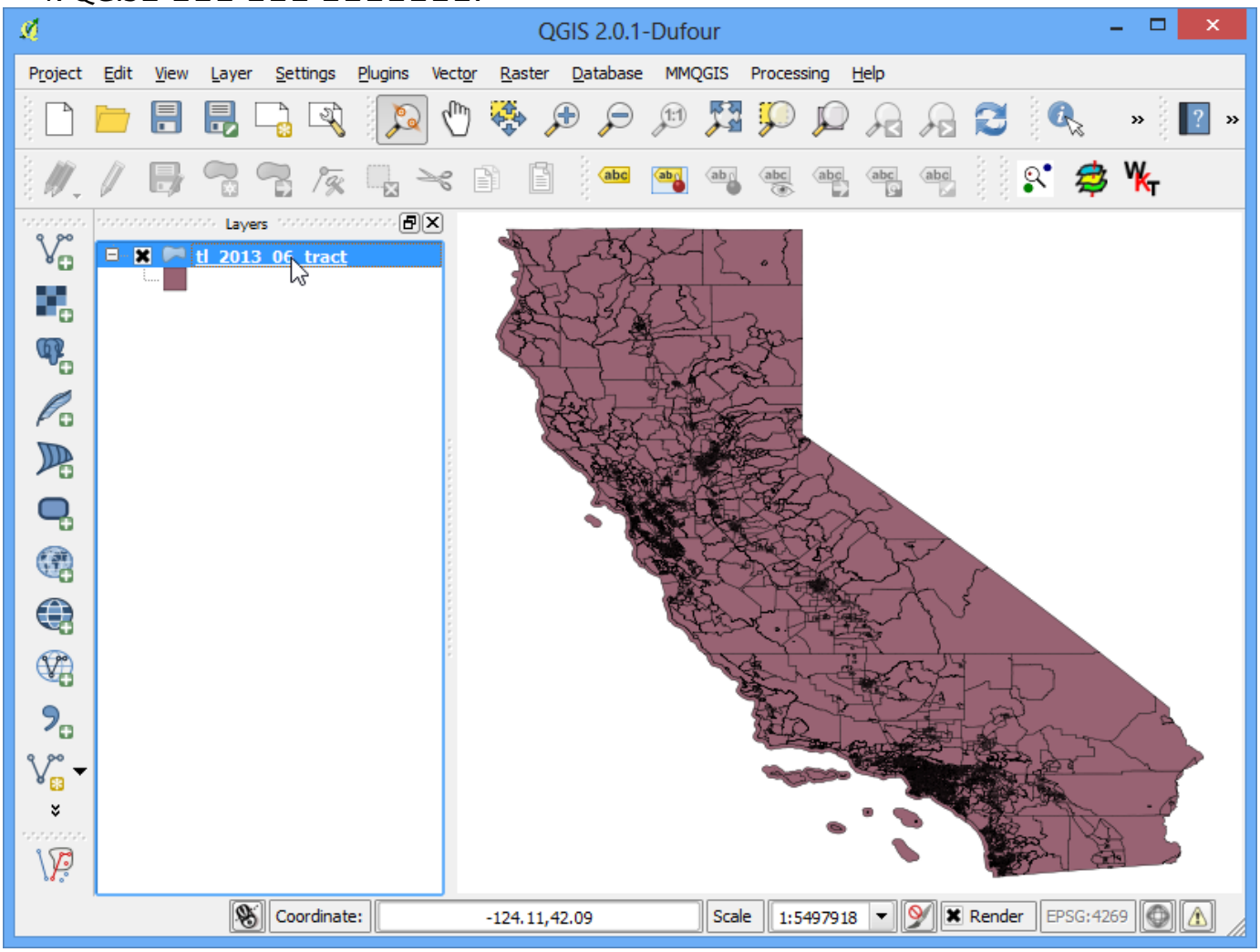

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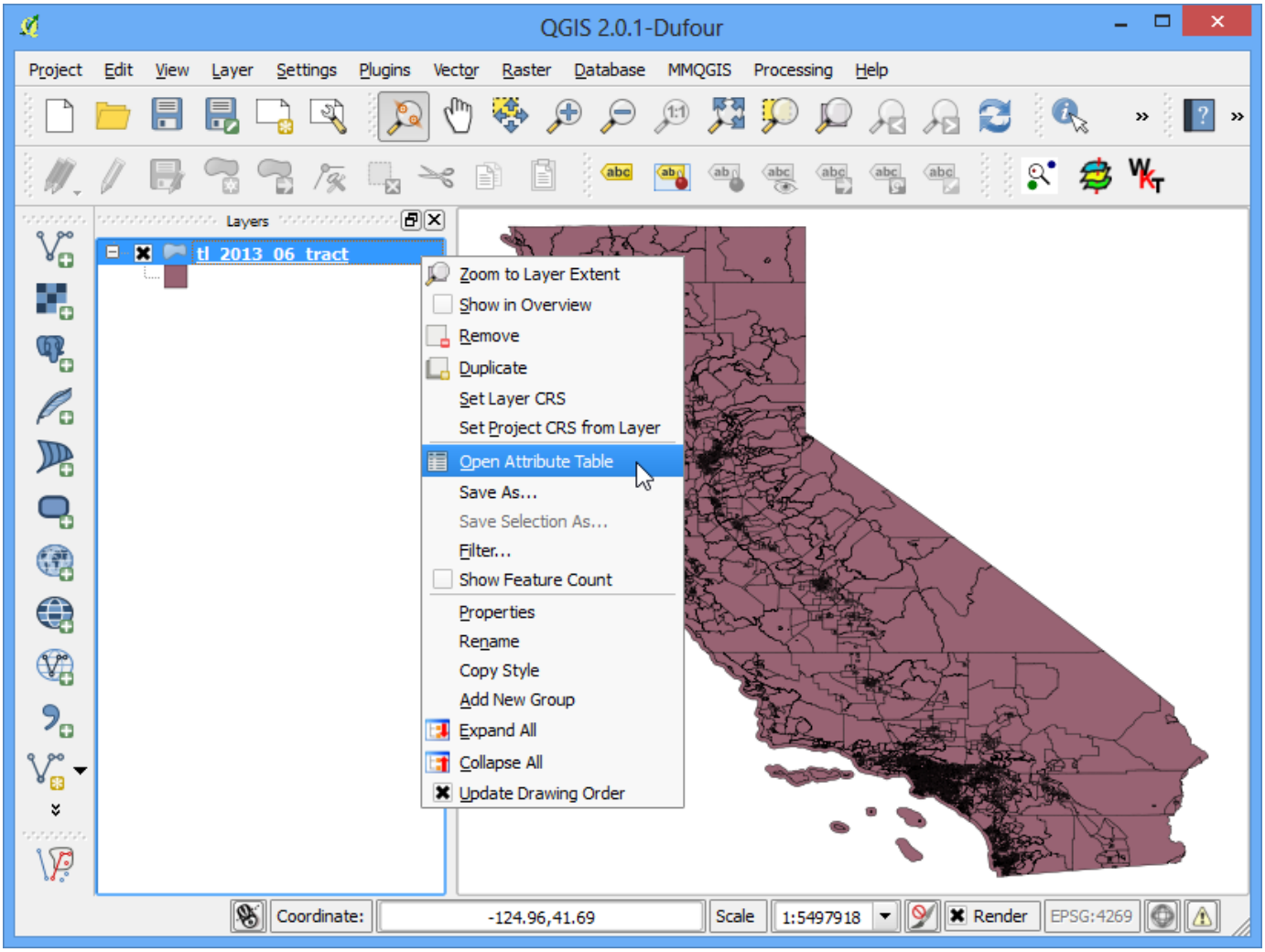

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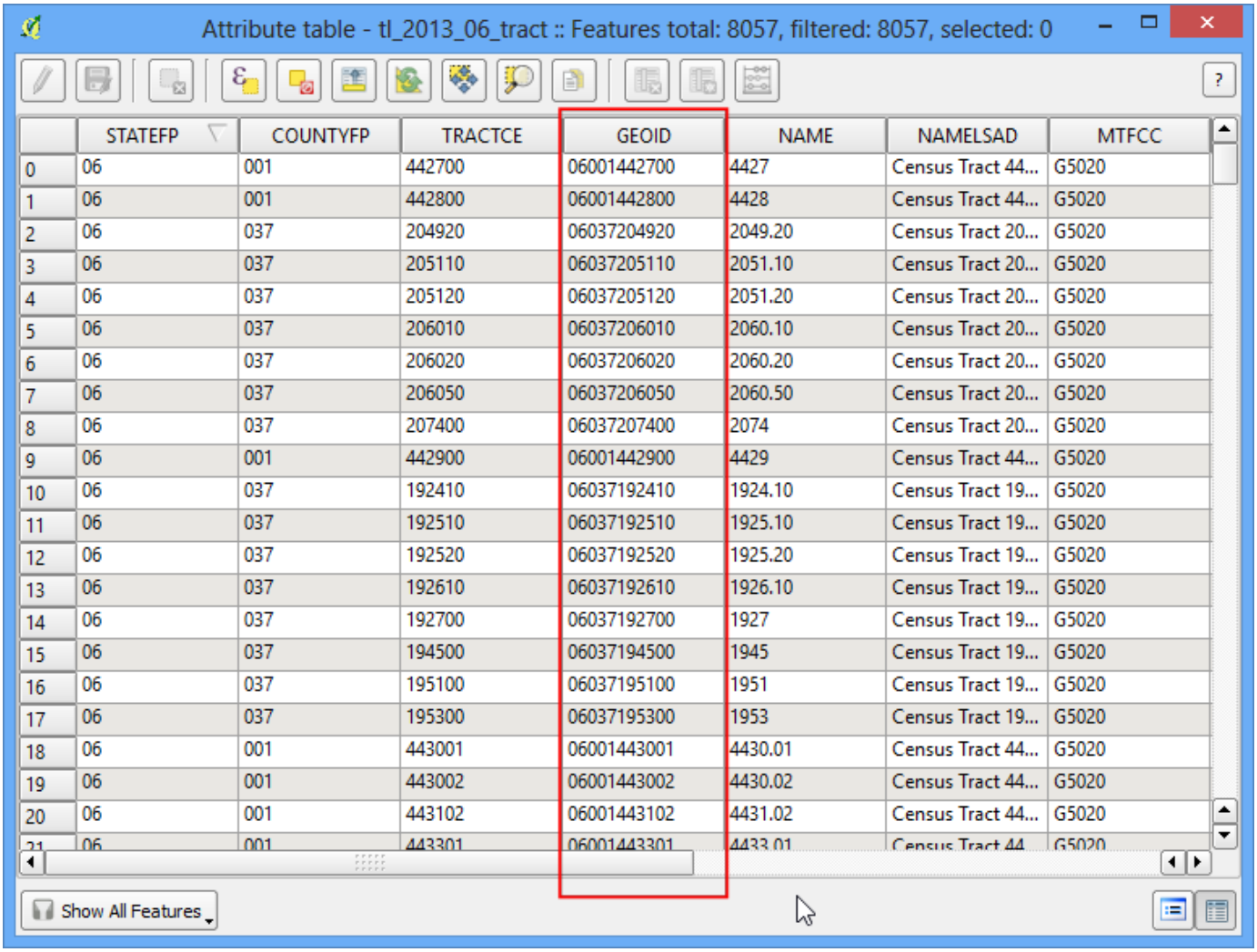

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3	06	037	205110	06037205110	2051.10	Census Tract 20...	G5020
4	06	037	205120	06037205120	2051.20	Census Tract 20...	G5020
5	06	037	206010	06037206010	2060.10	Census Tract 20...	G5020
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9	06	001	442900	06001442900	4429	Census Tract 44...	G5020
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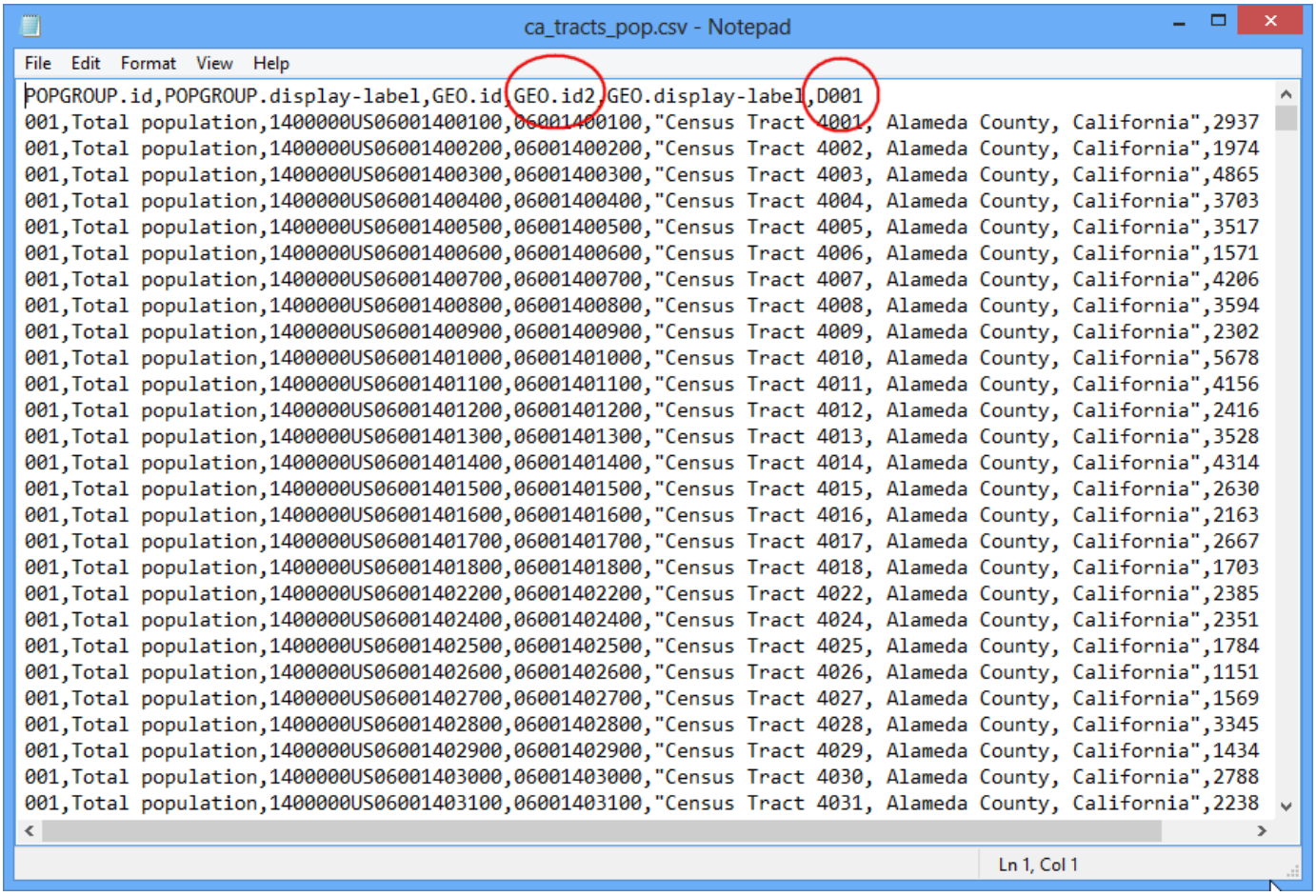
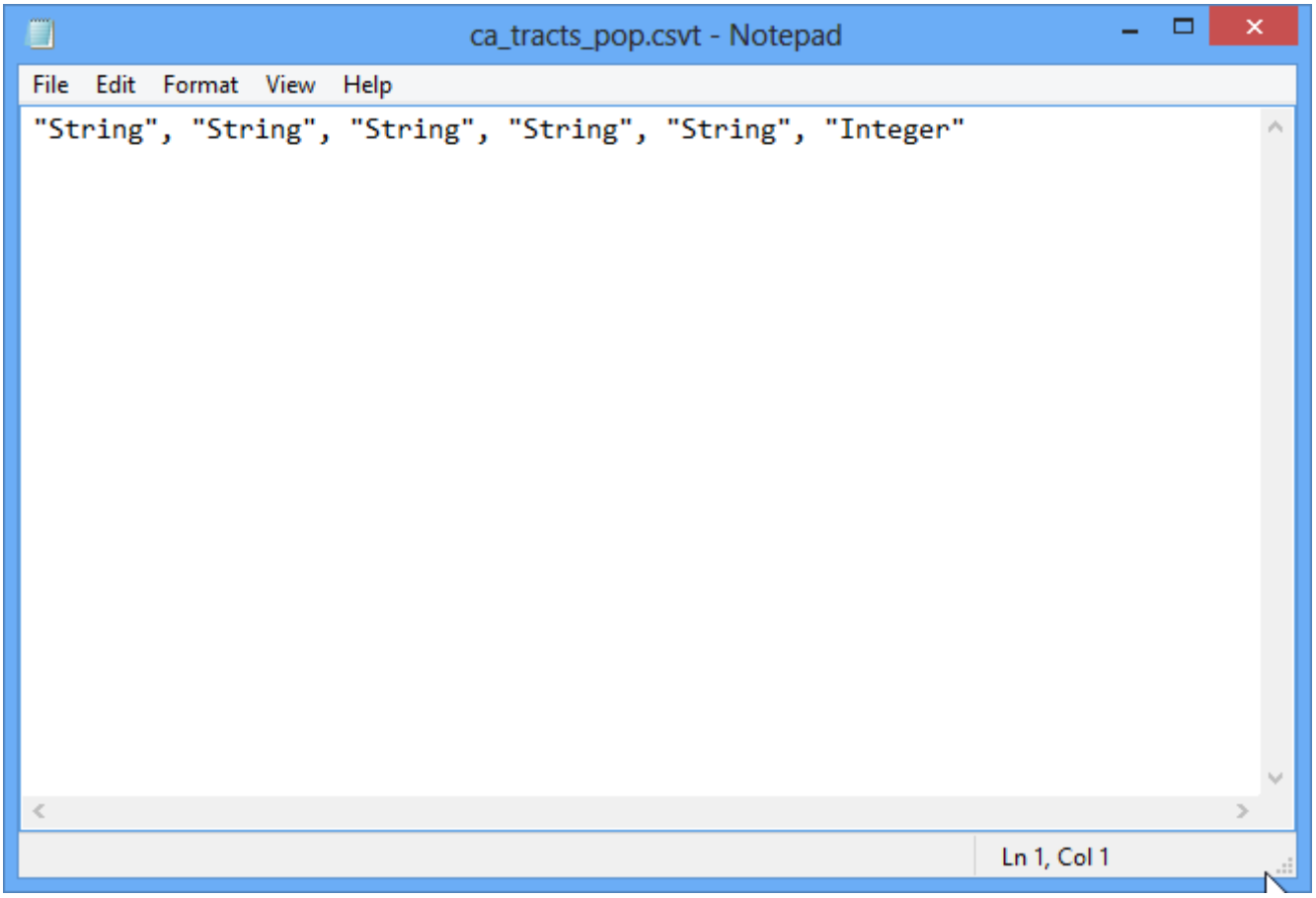
18	06	001	443001	06001443001	4430.01	Census Tract 44...	G5020
19	06	001	443002	06001443002	4430.02	Census Tract 44...	G5020
20	06	001	443102	06001443102	4431.02	Census Tract 44...	G5020
21	06	001	443301	06001443301	4433.01	Census Tract 44	G5020

7. Open the CSV file ***ca_tracts_pop.csv*** in a text editor. You will notice that each row of the file contains information about a tract along with the unique identifier we saw in the previous step. Note that this field is called GEO.id2 in the CSV. You will also note that the D001 column has population value for each of the census tract.



8. We could import this csv file without any further action and it would be imported. But, the default type of each column would be a String (text). That is ok except for the ***D001*** field which contains numbers for the population. Having those imported as text would not allow us to run any mathematical operations on this column. To tell QGIS to import the field as a number, we need to create a ***sidecar*** file with a ***.csvt*** extension. This file will have only 1 row specifying data types for each column. Save this file as ***ca_tracts_pop.csvt*** in the same directory as the original ***.csv*** file. You can also download the csvt file from here.



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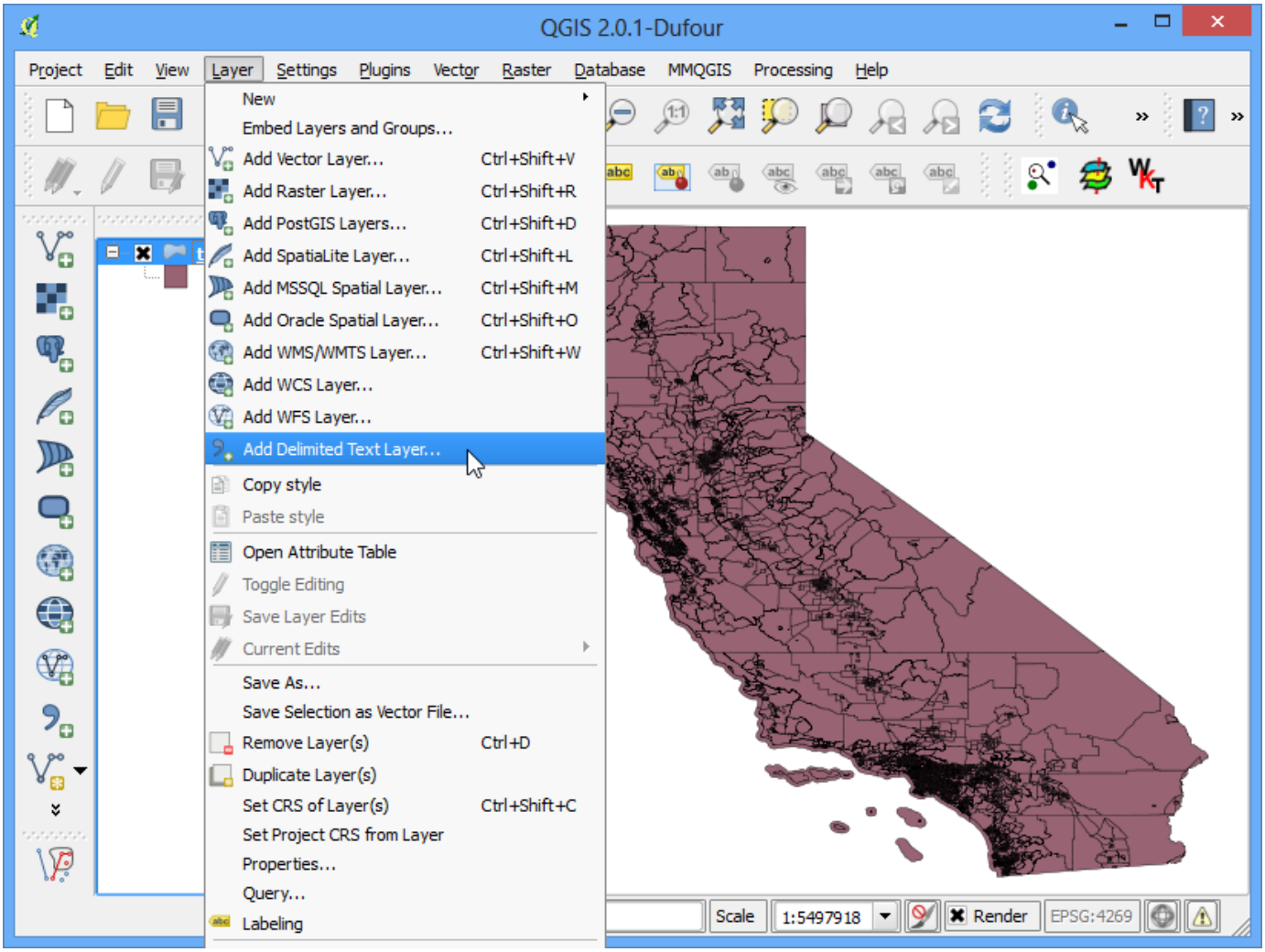

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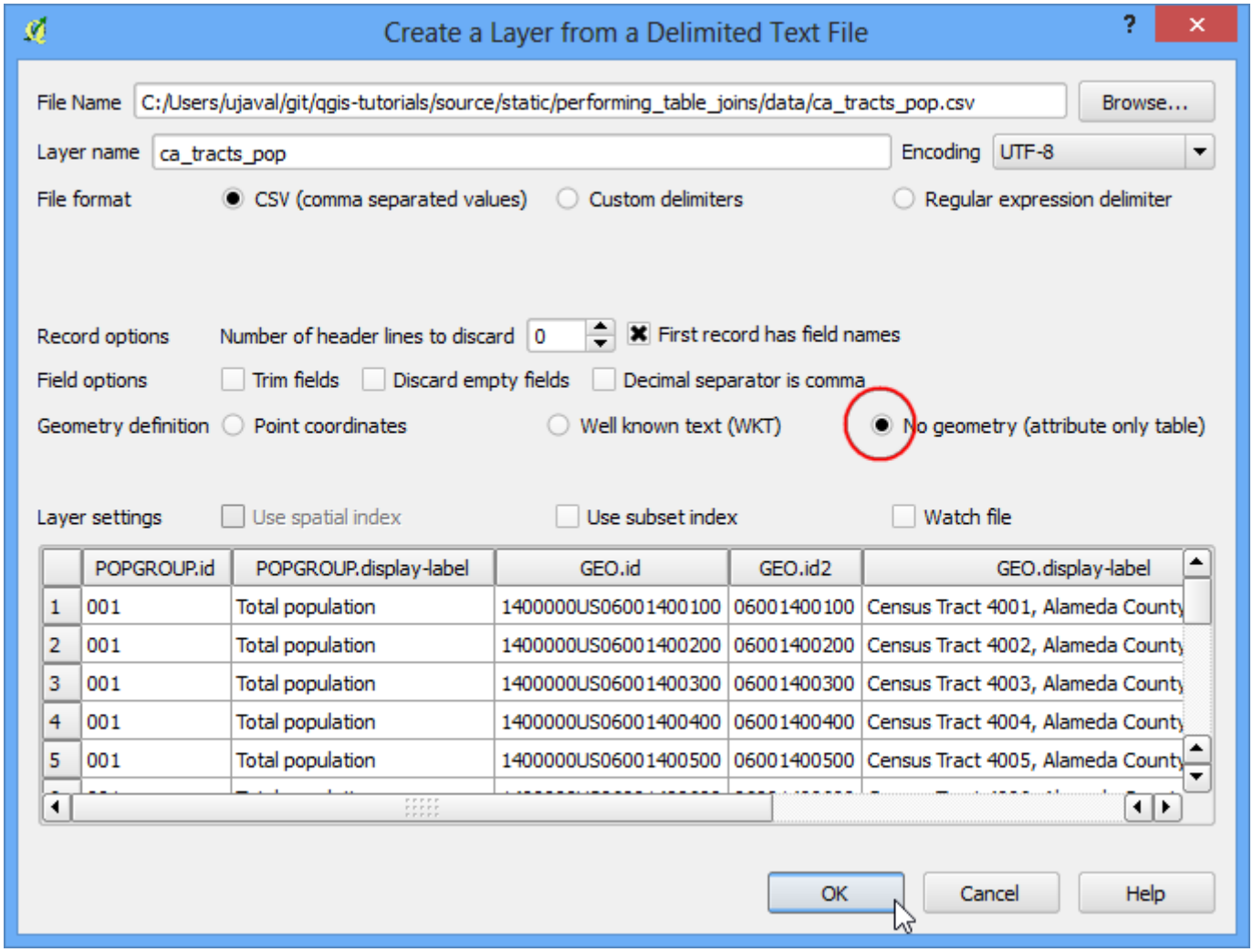
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Field options
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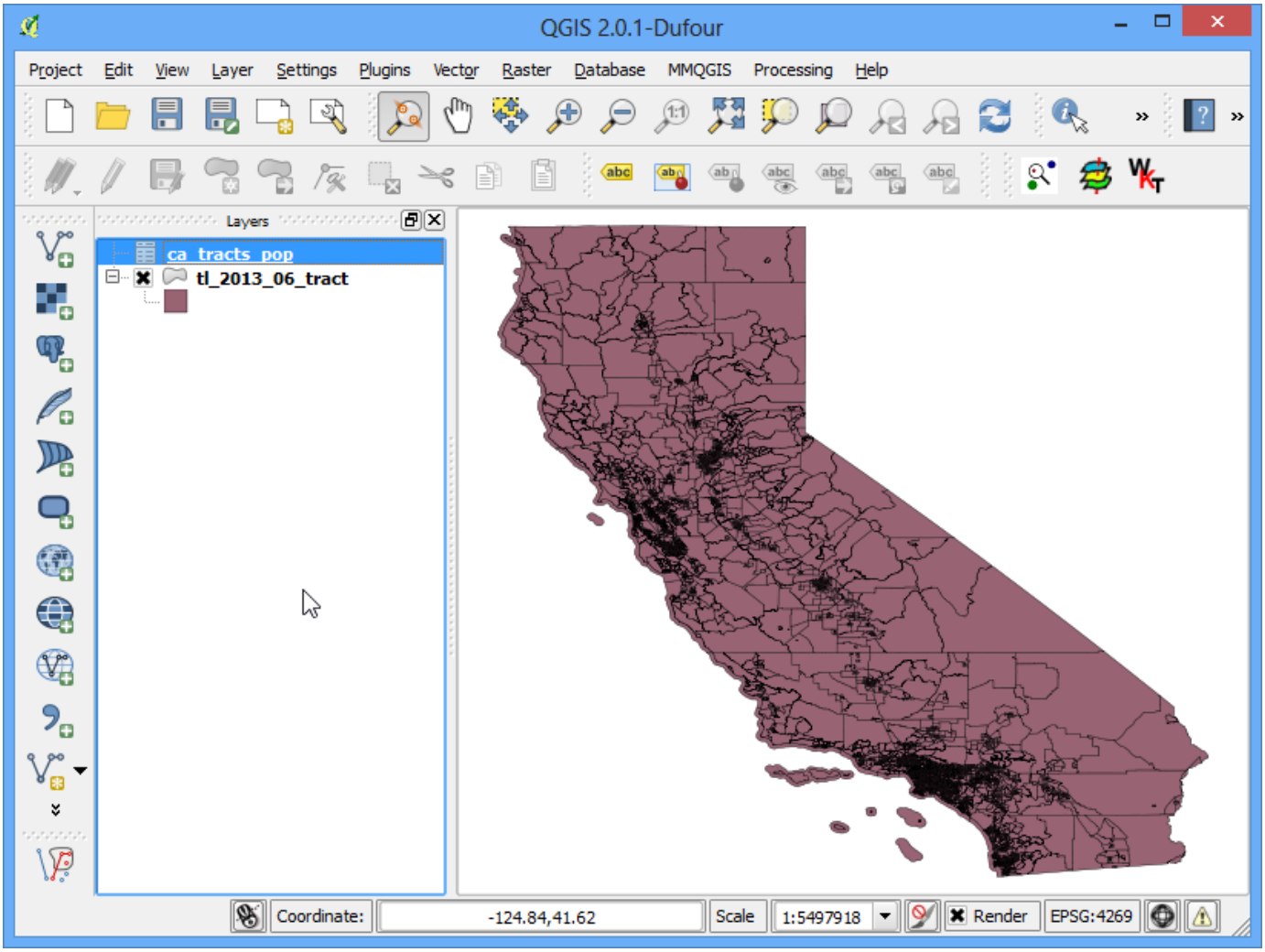
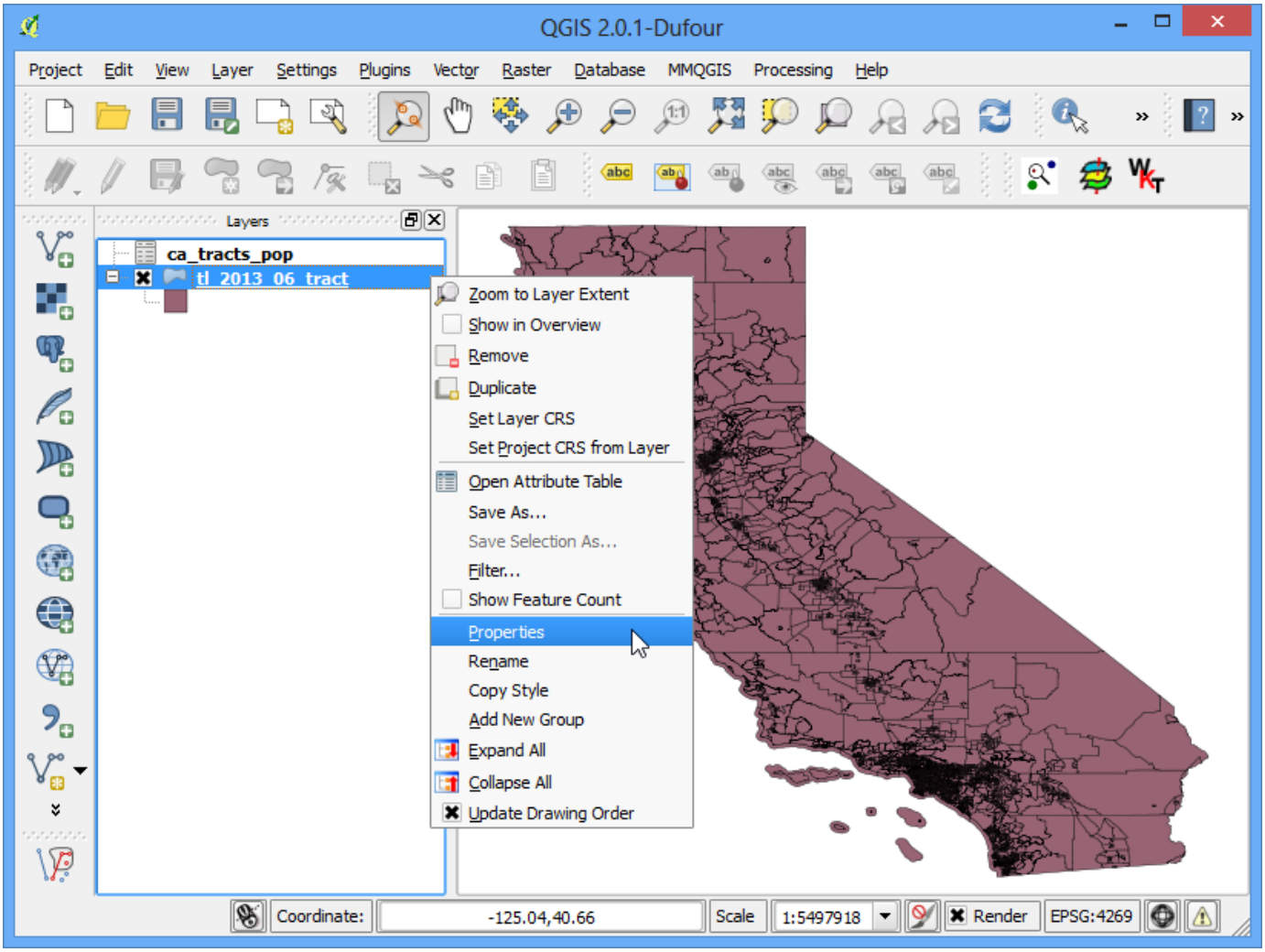


12. Select the ***tl_2013_06_tract*** layer. Right-click on it and select Properties.



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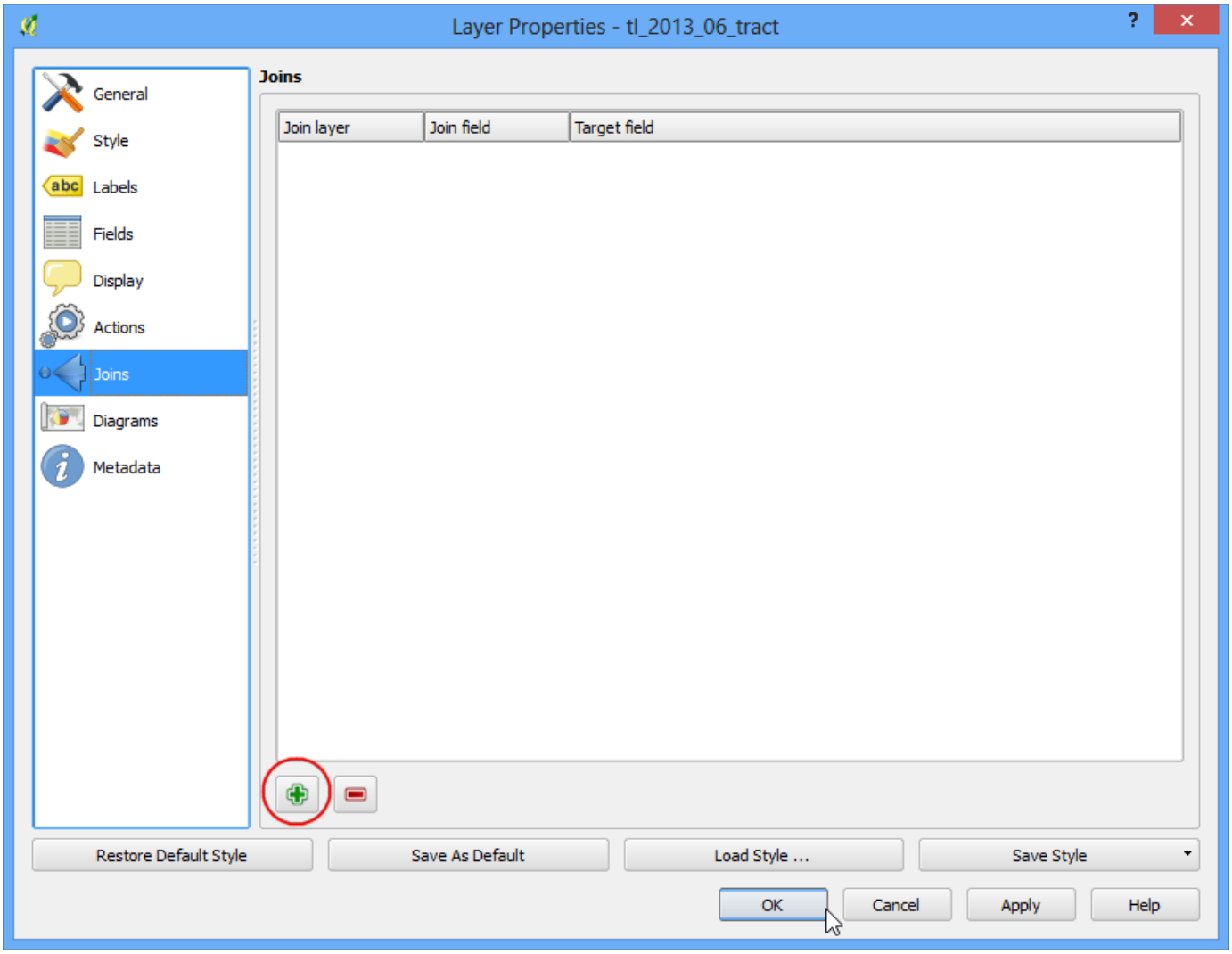
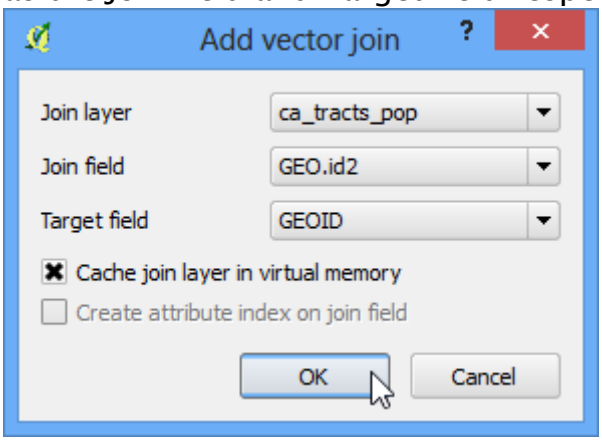
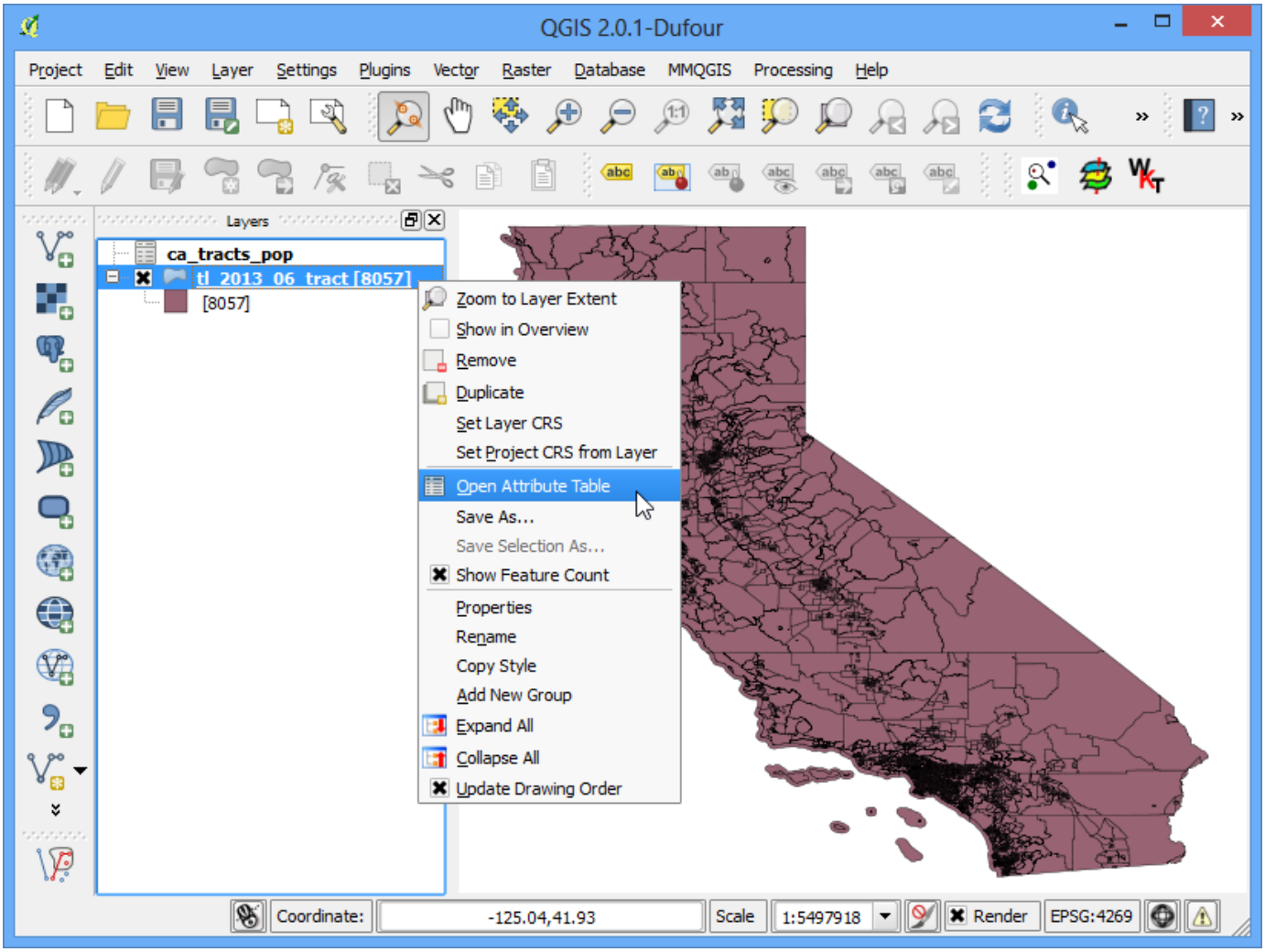


14. In the Add vector join dialog, select ***ca_tracts_pop*** as the Join layer. Next we have to select the field with unique ids in both the shapefile and the CSV. Select ***GEO.id2*** and ***GEOID*** as the Join field and Target field respectively. Click OK.



15. Close the Layer Properties dialog and return to the main QGIS window. At this point, the fields from the CSV file are joined with the shapefile. Right-click on the ***tl_2013_06_tract*** layer and select Open Attribute Table.



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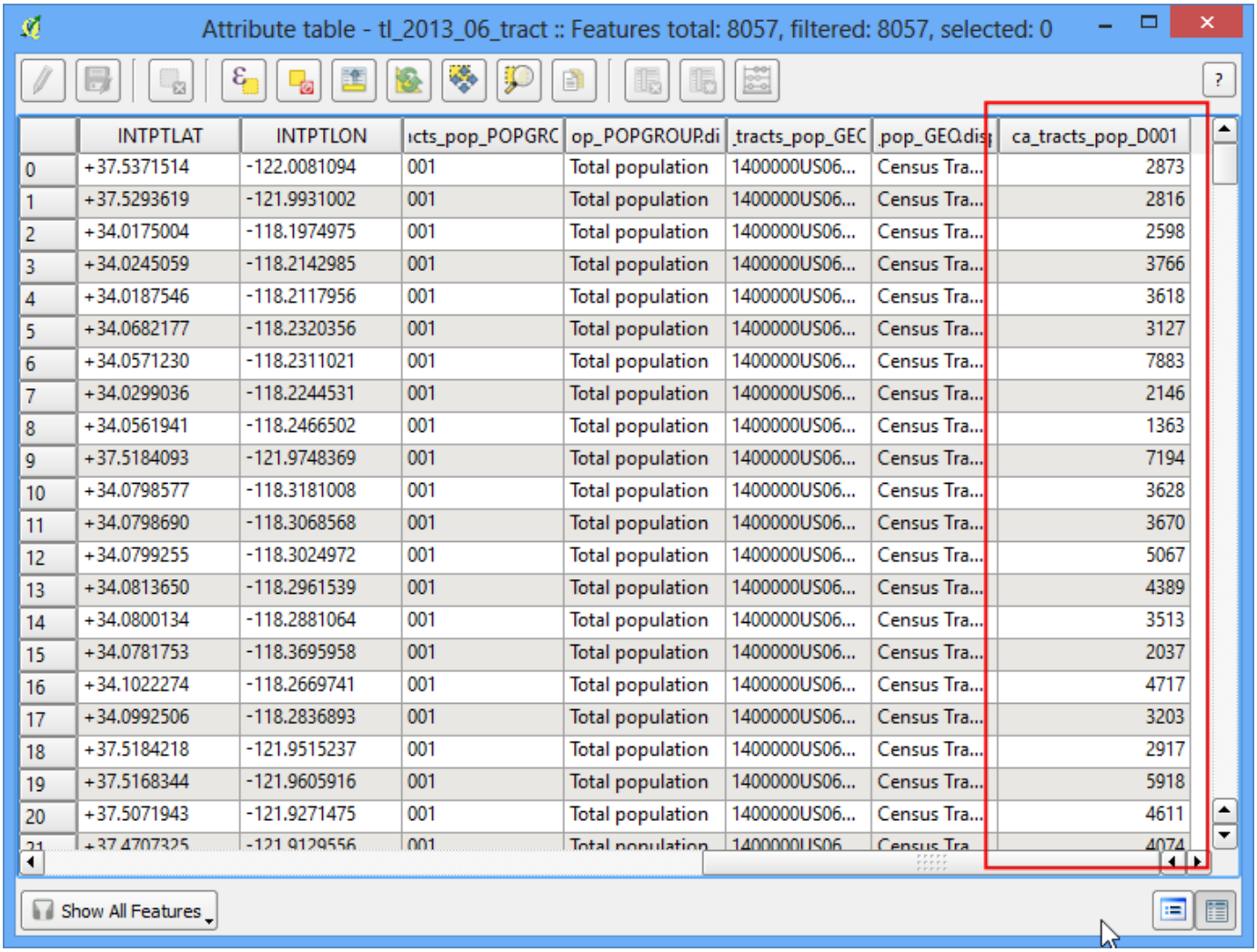
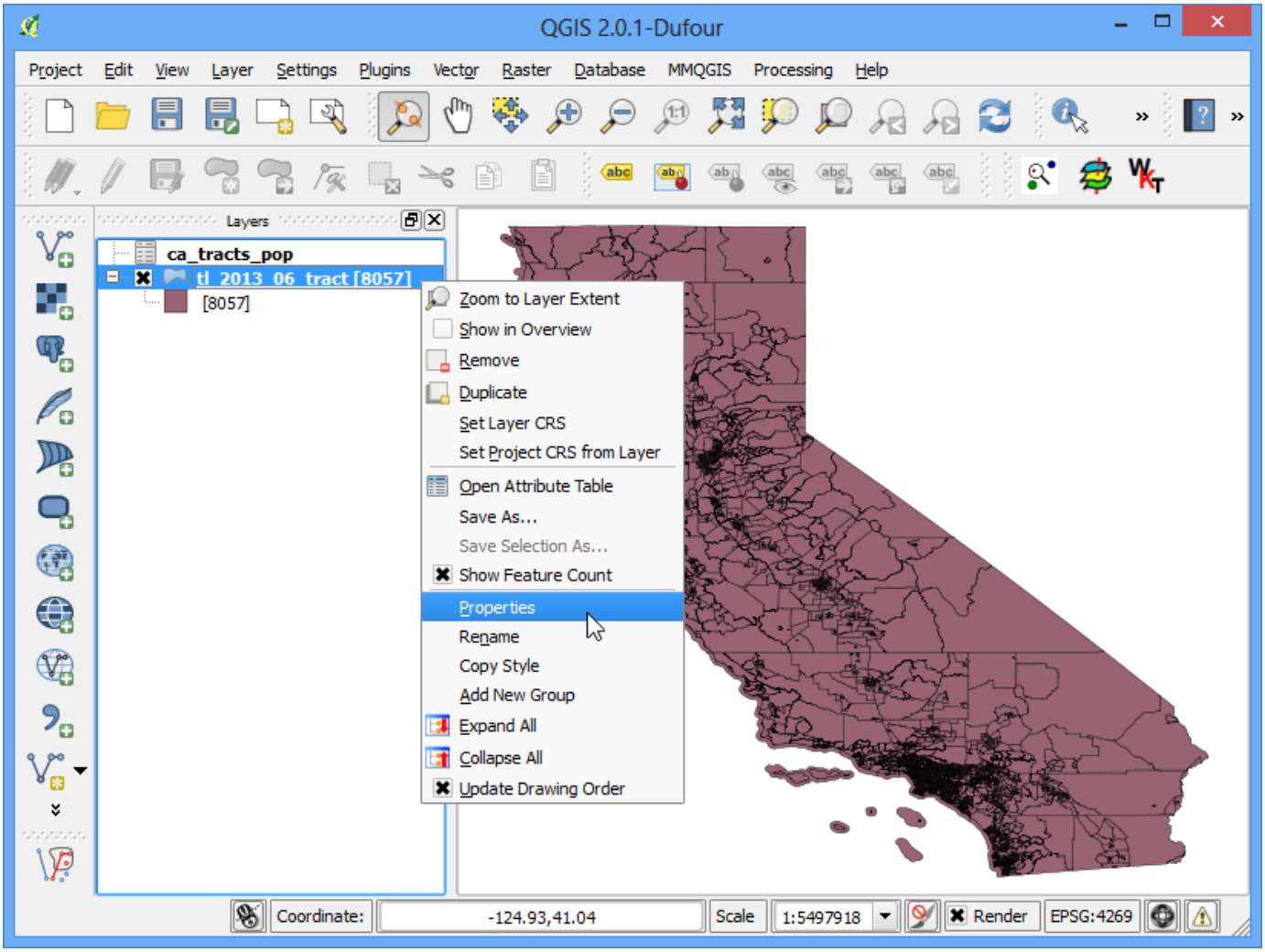


17. Right-click the ***tl_2013_06_tract*** layer and select Properties.



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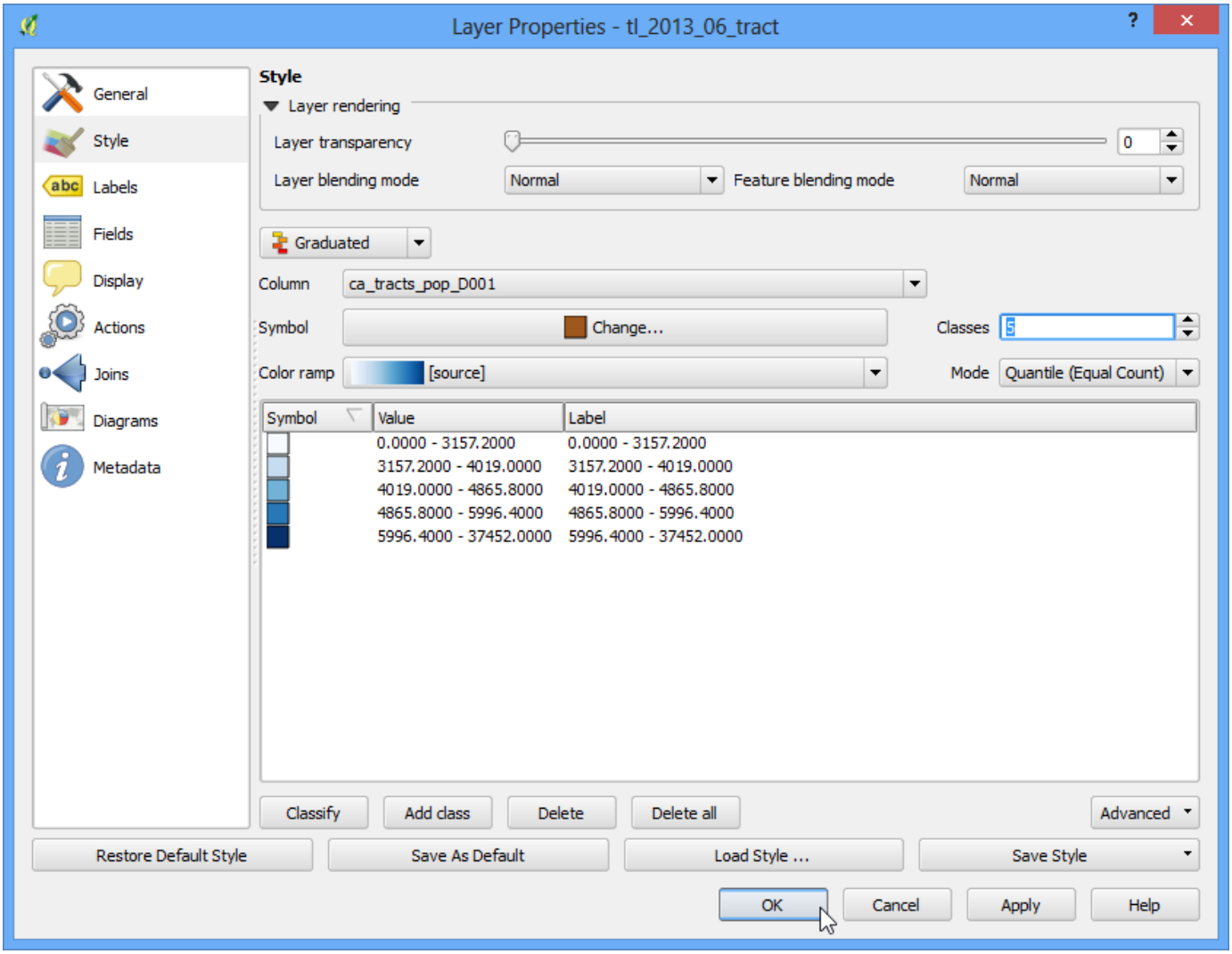

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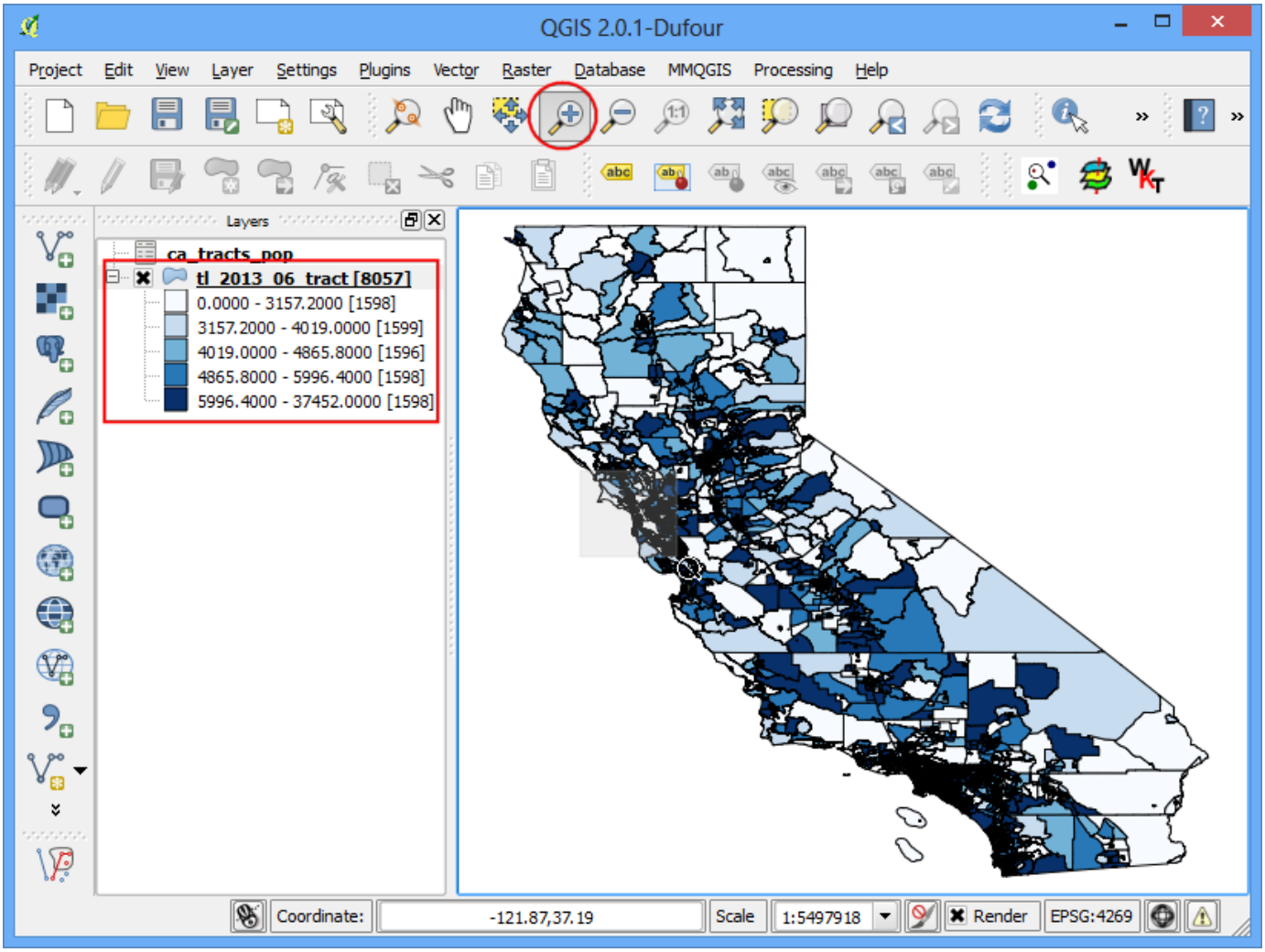
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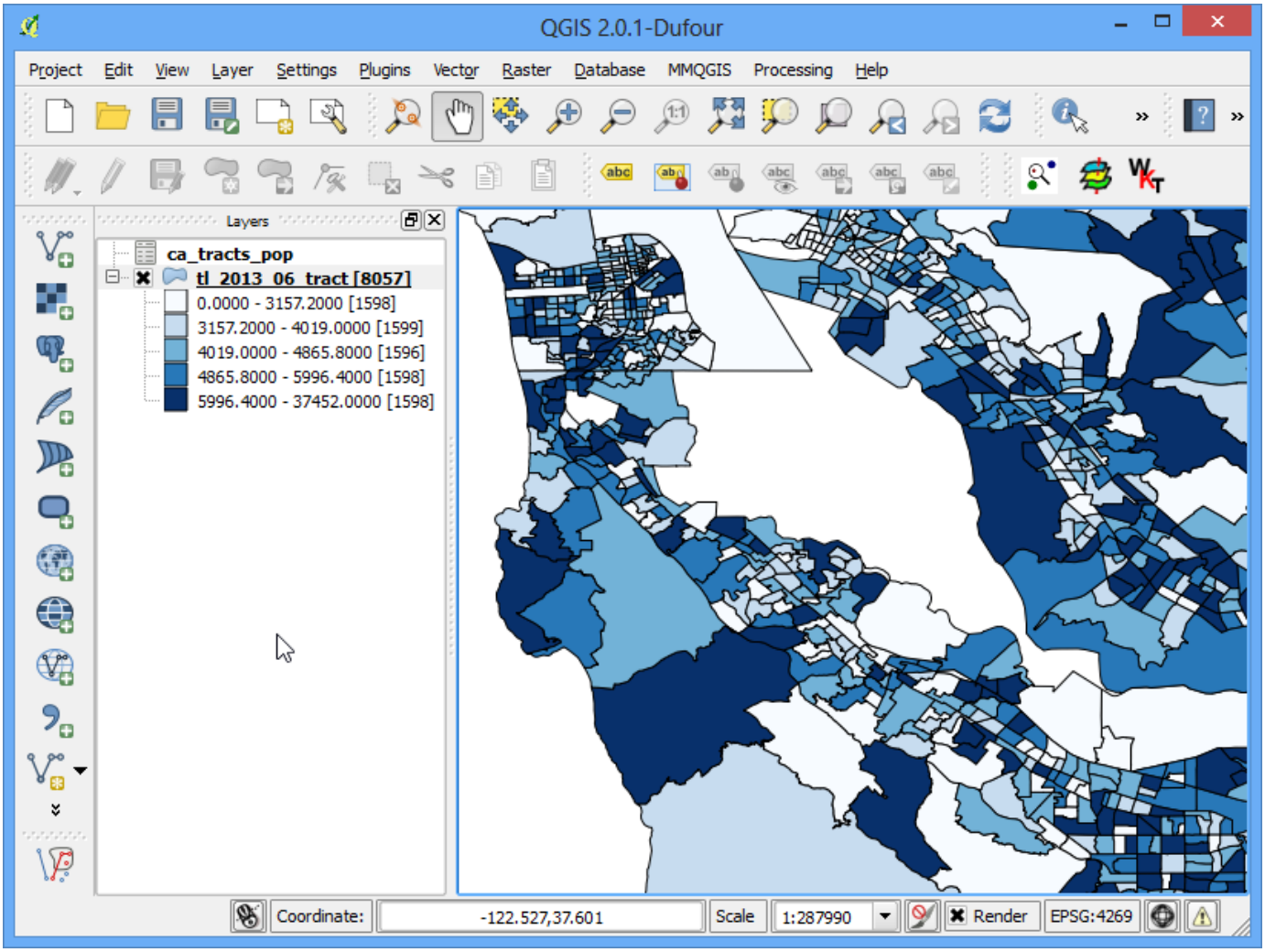
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