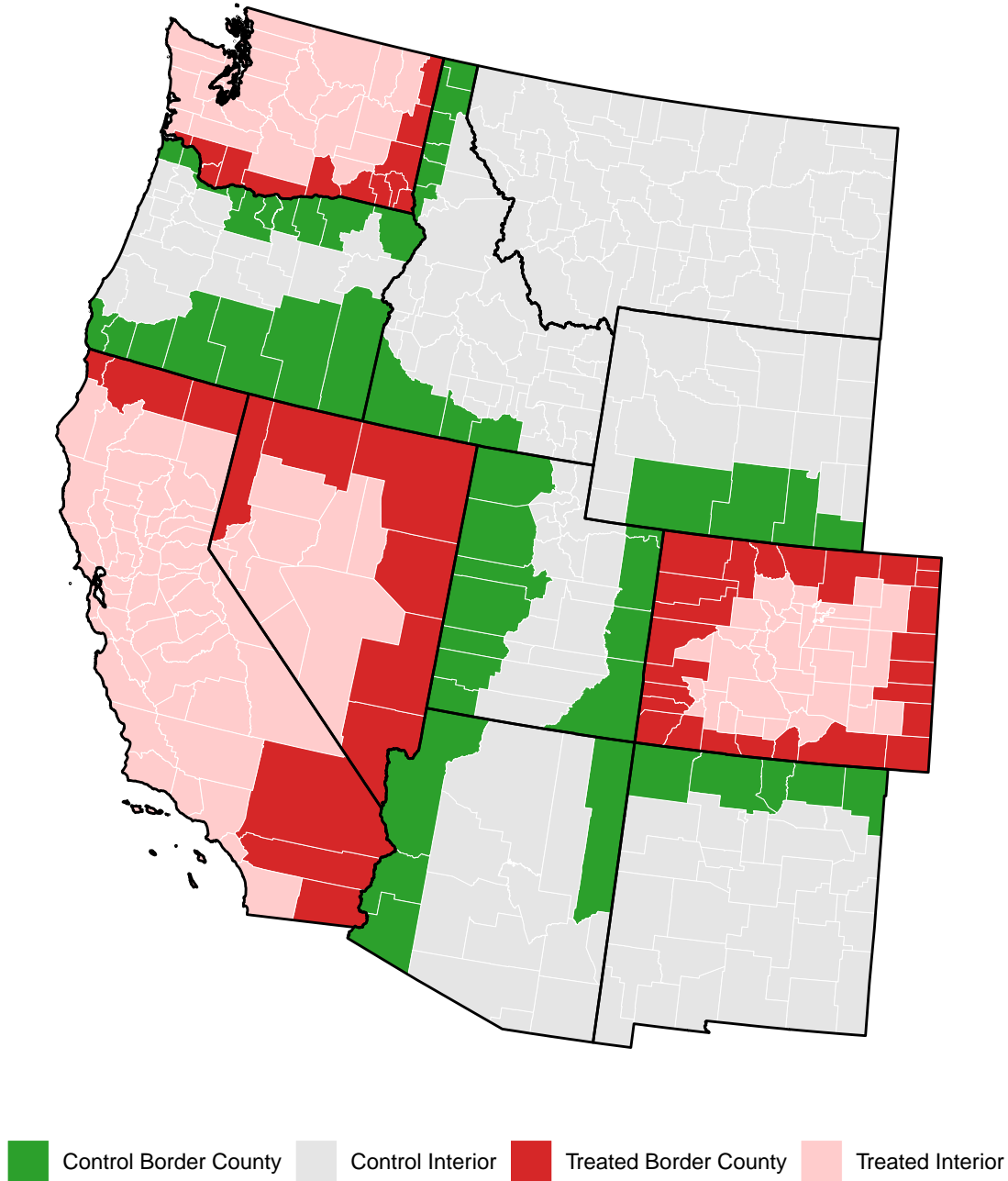


Border County–Pair Design (Western States)

Counties adjacent to state borders provide tighter comparison



Note: Border counties share a physical boundary with a county in a different treatment status.
Design follows Dube, Lester & Reich (2010) minimum wage methodology.