

# 2007 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

## Drought Response and Mitigation Plan



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# Project Background

- Disaster Mitigation Act 2000
- Update required every 3 years
- Last Hazard Mitigation Plan Update: 2004
- Colorado Drought Response and Mitigation Plan 2001 – Annex to 2004 Plan
- Drought & Water Supply Assessment 2004

# Project Approach

- Gap Analysis & Plan Update
- Crosswalk Guidance
  - **Prerequisite** (Adoption by State) (DEM)
  - **Planning Process** (**Documentation, Coordination, Integration**) (Dem)
  - **Risk Assessment** (Hazards - where/when, **Vulnerability** by jurisdiction , state facilities, **Losses** (CWCB))

# Project Approach (continued)

- Crosswalk Guidance (continued)
  - **Mitigation Strategy** (Goals, Response Capability – State/Local, Actions, Funding Sources (CWCB))
  - **Coordination of Local Mitigation Planning** (Local Funding & Tech Assistance, Local Plan Integration, Prioritizing Local Assistance (CWCB))
  - **Plan Maintenance Process** (Monitoring, Evaluating & Updating Plan; Monitoring Mitigation Progress (CWCB))

# Project Approach (continued)

- Review Existing Reports
- Update Information per Crosswalk Requirements
- Identify Data Gaps
- Request Recent Information from Agencies
- Draft Update and Identify Data That Needs to be Collected

# Project Approach

- Document Location of Requested Information in the Existing Plan(s)
- Document Location of Updated Information (Drought & Water Supply Assessment, Agency Reports/Data)
- Identify Data/Information Deficiencies
- Develop Plan for Addressing Lack of Requested Data/Information
- Document Plan Update Process

# Interagency Coordination

- Agriculture
- Division of Wildlife
- Tourism Office
- DOLA
- Department of Emergency Management, Division of Emergency Management



# Interagency Coordination

- Meetings with Stakeholder Agencies
- Information Requests to Stakeholder Agencies



# Schedule

- Project Initiated In Mid January
- Initial Meetings with Stakeholder Agencies - Done
- Information Requests to Stakeholder Agencies – Done – Awaiting Responses
- Draft Update Mid-March 2007 for CWCB & DEM Review
- Final Document – Early April 2007
- CWCB Board Action – May 2007

# Drought Information Data

- Recent Reports?
- Recent Data?
- City / County / Agricultural Programs?
- Sign Up Sheet!!!