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TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

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SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 23, July 17-18, 2012 Board Meeting**
Water Supply Planning Section – ATM Criteria and Guidelines

Recommendation

This is an informational item only and therefore staff is not recommending Board action.

Background and Purpose

With the passage of this year's "Projects Bill" (HB 12S-1001), the Alternative Agriculture Water Transfer grant program received an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to continue the advancement of alternatives to permanent agricultural water transfers. Staff would like to provide the Board with a brief overview of the program's accomplishments to date as well as obtain input from the Board on the program's criteria and guidelines. At the September 2012 CWCB meeting, criteria and guidelines incorporating the Board's comments/suggestions will be provided for approval.