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TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

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AGENDA ITEM: 9. Colorado's Water Plan Chapter Review

Staff recommendation: This is an informational item only. No Board action is required.

Background: Pursuant to Executive Order D 2013-005 CWCB board and staff continue to align existing efforts in order to successfully deliver the grassroots-based Colorado's Water Plan. This agenda item will continue to be a recurring item in future agendas. The remaining initial draft chapters for the first round of public review that have not appeared before the Board in January March, May or July of 2014 are included in the September Board packet.

All draft sections released for public review to date are available online at www.coloradowaterplan.com. Updated versions of these chapters and sections, based on Board and public input, will be presented to the Board in October 2014.

Discussion: Staff will lead a discussion on the framework and will present the following drafts chapters for review and comment:

- Draft chapter regarding historical and projected water supply
- Draft section regarding economics and financing
- Draft section regarding meeting Colorado's water gaps
- Draft chapter regarding water demand by sector
- Draft section regarding interbasin projects and agreements
- Draft chapter regarding interstate compacts and equitable apportionment decrees
- Draft section regarding municipal, industrial, and agricultural infrastructure projects and methods
- Draft section regarding watershed health and management
- Draft section regarding environmental and recreational projects and methods
- Draft section regarding state water rights' alignment
- Draft section regarding outreach, education, and public engagement

