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AGENDA ITEM: 14. Colorado's Water Plan - Overview

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. Staff will lead a discussion on the items listed below, however all draft sections, which were revised based on additional work and public input received through October 10, 2014, are included in the Board packet. Also, all draft chapters and sections of Colorado's Water Plan are now released for public review and available online at www.coloradowaterplan.com. After submittal of the draft plan to the Governor in December 2014, additional work will continue in coordination with the Governor's Office in 2015. CWCB board and staff will continue to solicit statewide participation and public comment before the draft plan is finalized and submitted to the Governor in December 2015.

Discussion

Staff will lead a discussion on the following items:

1. Discuss structural changes to the Framework
2. Discuss how Basin Implementation Plan information is further integrated into Chapters 3 and 8
3. Thoroughly review the draft executive summary and draft introduction sections
4. Go over all of Colorado's Water Plan goals and actions, spending significant time on permitting and funding sections

