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TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

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DATE: November 7, 2014

AGENDA ITEM: 16. Colorado's Water Plan - Request for approval to submit the draft plan to the Governor

Staff recommendation: Staff recommends the Board approve the first draft of Colorado's Water Plan as ready to submit to the Governor on December 10, 2014.

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. The first draft of the plan is due to the Governor on December 10, 2014. At the November 2014 Board meeting, staff will present all draft sections, which were revised based on additional work and public input received through October 10, 2014. 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 also continue to solicit statewide participation and public comment before the draft plan is finalized and submitted to the Governor in December 2015.

