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**AGENDA ITEM:** 13 - Rainwater Harvesting Criteria and Guidelines Update

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### Staff Recommendation

This is an informational item only. Board action is not required.

### Background

The existing criteria and guidelines for precipitation harvesting pilot projects in Colorado will be revised based on requirements contained in House Bill 15-1016. The basic goal of the new legislation is to include incentives for the submission of applications and to apply lessons learned from previously approved pilot projects. CWCB staff is collaborating with the Colorado Division of Water Resources (DWR) along with stakeholders who are interested in the program. The purpose of this agenda item is to provide a brief status update for the Board as well as a discussion of next steps for updating the criteria and guidelines.

