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TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

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AGENDA ITEM: 18. Colorado's Water Plan Implementation

Staff recommendation: This item is informational only, with no Board action requested.

Background:

In November of 2015, the CWCB presented the final draft of Colorado's Water Plan to Governor Hickenlooper. The Plan included a number of actions, goals, and measurable objectives. Chapter 10 of the Plan was designated the "Critical Action Plan," featuring near-term, high-impact actions which would support the measurable objectives and enhance Colorado's Water Values.

At the July 2016 CWCB Board meeting, CWCB staff presented an overview of progress on the measurable objectives and Critical Action Plan items since November, highlighting implementation efforts by basin roundtables and initiatives of CWCB staff and partners.

CWCB Staff will present progress on implementation efforts since July, and give an update on implementation efforts planned through December 2017.

With the kickoff of the Statewide Water Supply Initiative (SWSI) in July, CWCB staff will update the Board about the vision, timeline, and status of SWSI.

