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AGENDA ITEM: 17. Statewide Water Supply Initiative Update

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

Background:

The ongoing SWSI update will serve two primary purposes:

- Provide a consistent statewide framework for examining future water supply and demand under different scenarios
- Provide tools and data for Basin Roundtables to use in updating their Basin Implementation Plans (BIPs) and developing detailed local solutions to identified gaps

The methodology development process is currently underway with Technical Advisory Group (TAG) meetings scheduled for the week of September 25th, 2017. The CWCB is using the TAG process to get stakeholder feedback and ensure that the new methodologies are scientifically sound, effective, and appropriate. TAG participants are encouraged to compile feedback from other roundtable members and local constituents. The TAG review will focus on technical issues, including key concepts and assumptions, data sources, and fatal flaws.

The technical team is reviewing comments received on the draft methodology documentation in preparation for the TAG meetings. A list of TAG participants and all methodology documentation is posted on the CWCB website at: <http://cwcb.state.co.us/water-management/water-supply-planning/Pages/SWSIUpdate.aspx>

CWCB staff will give a biref status report.

