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AGENDA ITEM: 13. Colorado's Water Plan Implementation Update

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 the CWCB Board and 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- and long-term, high-impact actions that would support the measurable objectives and enhance Colorado's economy, environment, and quality of life.

November marked the two-year anniversary of the CWCB Board and Governor Hickenlooper approving Colorado's Water Plan and handing it to the people of Colorado. It marked the beginning of the next phase in Colorado water policy - implementation of Colorado's Water Plan.

CWCB staff will present on Colorado's Water Plan implementation efforts.

