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AGENDA ITEM #25 Colorado 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. The CWCB is now busy working with a multitude of partners throughout the state to implement the water plan.

CWCB staff will present on Colorado's Water Plan implementation efforts focusing on climate change and state efforts to address a warming climate since the release of the water plan.

