## **IBCC** Meeting





5-2-2018

## Agenda

- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:45 West Slope Caucus Debrief
- **10:15** Application of the Conceptual Framework
- **10:45** Small Group Discussion
- 11:15 Conceptual Framework Discussion
- 11:45 (LUNCH)
- 1:00 Conceptual Framework Task Group Next Steps
- 2:00 Candidate Letter Task Group Next Steps
- 2:30 Funding Concepts Task Group Next Steps
- 3:00 Discussion of Basin BIP Updates
- 3:15 Next Steps/Next Meeting/Adjourn



#### QUESTION (Ice Breaker)

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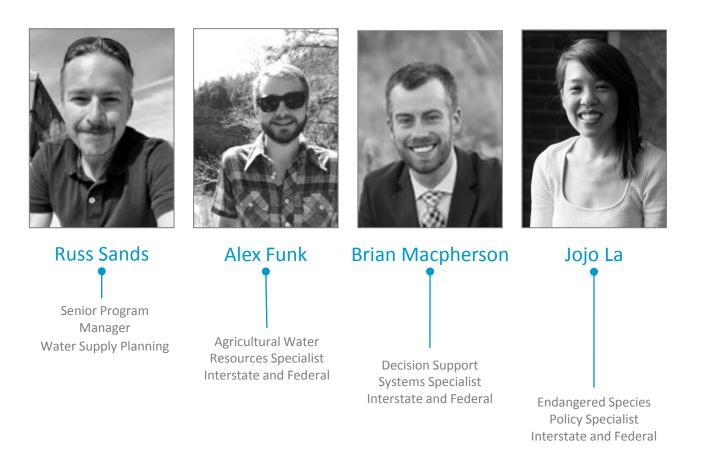
-Ready to Rock and Roll!

-Wake Me When it's Over.

-As Long as There's Coffee I'm Good.

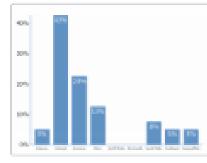
## Welcome

- Staffing Update
- Introductions



## West Slope Caucus

#### What basin are you from?

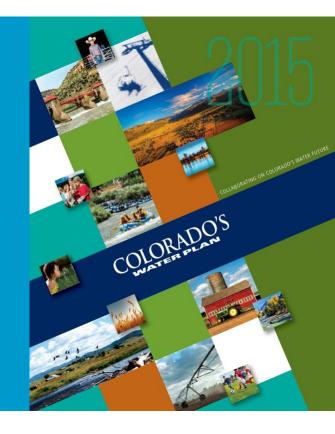


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Arkansas	2	5%
Colorado	17	43%
Gunnison	9	23%
Metro	5	13%
North Platte	0	0%
Rio Grande	0	0%
South Platte	3	8%
Southwest	2	5%
Yampa/White	2	5%



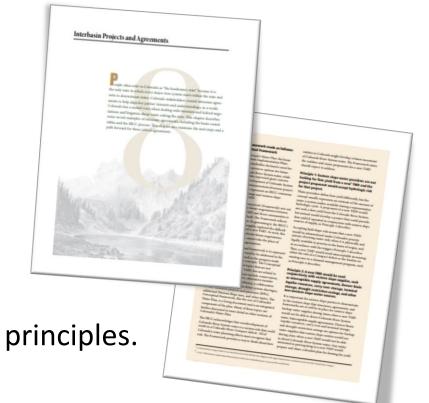
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## Application of the Conceptual Framework to a project of potential Statewide Significance



## Application

- Can the framework be a lens for major projects?
- Even though SPROWG is not a TMD there are applicable principles.
- CWP Chapter 8 Intro + Principle 4 explicitly reference non-TMD applications.



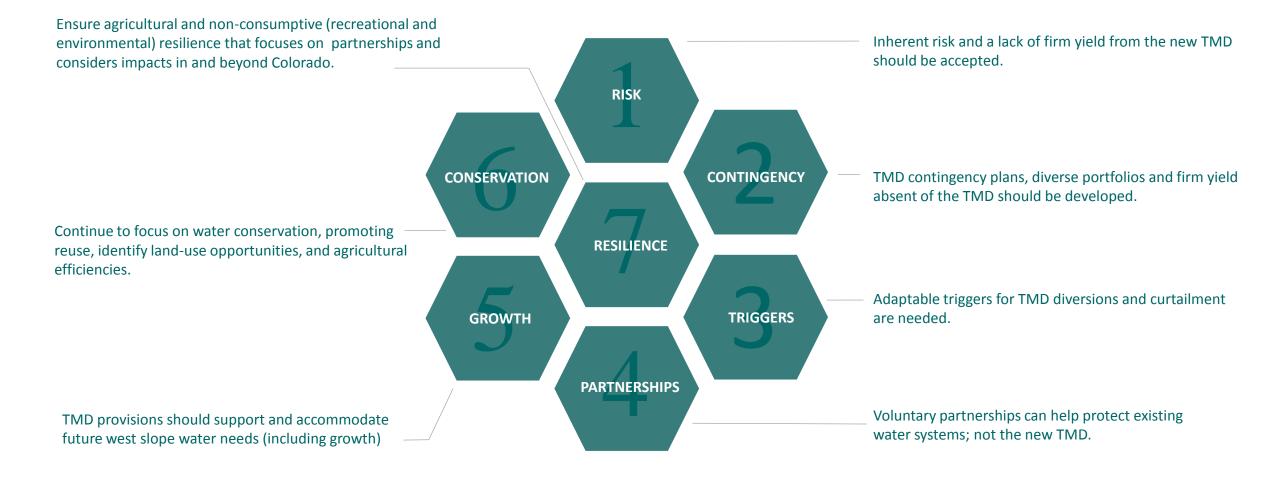
#### Exploring Principle #4

"The IBCC and roundtables can provide an important forum for sharing the work of ongoing interstate negotiations, scoping technical analyses, and identifying issues of concern at the stakeholder level, as well as providing input to CWCB as it manages and conducts the technical, legal, economic, and other studies necessary for implementation."

-Principle #4 of Colorado's Conceptual Framework

## Colorado's Conceptual Framework

Additional Development of TMD Projects Should Consider the Following 7 Principles:



#### Recommended Action #3

#### Vet the Conceptual Framework Against a Project of Statewide Significance

Specifically and constructively to advance the Conceptual Framework in lieu of a concrete proposed TMD, the group considered how a project of statewide significance could be used to conceptually test some of the principles of the Conceptual Framework. For example, a potential regional water supply project in the South Platte basin could help address some of the state's most pressing water supply issues with collaborative in-basin solutions.

#### STRATEGY:

- A portfolio or package of projects throughout the state could be incorporated as part of a vetting process.
- A regional project of statewide significance and/or portfolio of projects could be appropriate for stakeholder consideration.



## Projects of Statewide Significance

#### Practical Application of the Conceptual Framework in Absence of an Actual TMD

"The Framework encourages agricultural partnerships with environmental, recreational, and municipal groups to help sustain Colorado's diverse economic future and healthy environment."

"All M&I water providers that are covered entities should do integrated water resource planning that strives to meet the "conservation stretch goal"

"The State should make every effort to allow for the reuse of these fully consumable water supplies in an appropriate and environmentally safe manner.

"When considering agricultural conservation strategies, it will be important to take a site-specific perspective and to consider the potentially negative consequences of altering timing and the amount of return flows."



"instead would develop a project that could provide firm yield if operated in conjunction with eastern slope sources of supply, as Principle 2 describes"

"It is important for eastern slope parties to demonstrate to the western slope that structures, agreements, and frameworks are or will be in place for eastern slope backup water supplies.

"Each entity would tailor its firming plan to its system's unique strengths and constraints."

"A collaborative program that protects existing uses and an increment of future development is a necessary element of Colorado's water planning, regardless of whether a new TMD is developed"

"A second goal of the collaborative program is protection of the yield of the water supply systems in place in the Colorado River Basin from involuntary curtailment."

#### Jim Yahn & Lisa Darling SPROWG Presentation

## Small Group Discussion Conceptual Framework Discussion



## Questions

- What does applying the CF to this project tell us about the CF?
- What, if anything, does the IBCC want the CF Task Force to do next to address the IBCC goal of "building out the CF" ?



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#### Conceptual Framework Task Group Next Steps



## QUESTION

What if anything should the IBCC do with the conceptual framework moving forward? (Ticker)

## NEXT STEPS

#### Candidate Letter Purpose, Opportunity & Distribution



#### Funding Task Group Strawman Draft Discussion

DRAFT "Straw Man" Document to Guide IBCC Funding Task Group Discussion (5/1/18) Funding The Future: Funding the Implementation Colorado's Water Plan In 2016, Colorado's Water Plan outlined a \$20 billion financial need to support water projects over In 2016, Colorado's Water Plan ouglined a 520 billion mancial need to support water projects over next 30 years. To support that need and fund the implementation of Colorado's Water Plan, the diseased an element instance of sales additional reliance in the advector of Colorado's Water Plan, the texts or years, To support that need and rund the implementation of colorado's water Plan, the directed to "investigate options to raise additional revenue in the amount of \$100 million and hillion hu 20κη, starting in 2020; In addition to any cavarance tax dollars; I orrecteo to "investigate options to raise additional revenue in the amount o billion by 2050) starting in 2020" in addition to any severance tax dollars." 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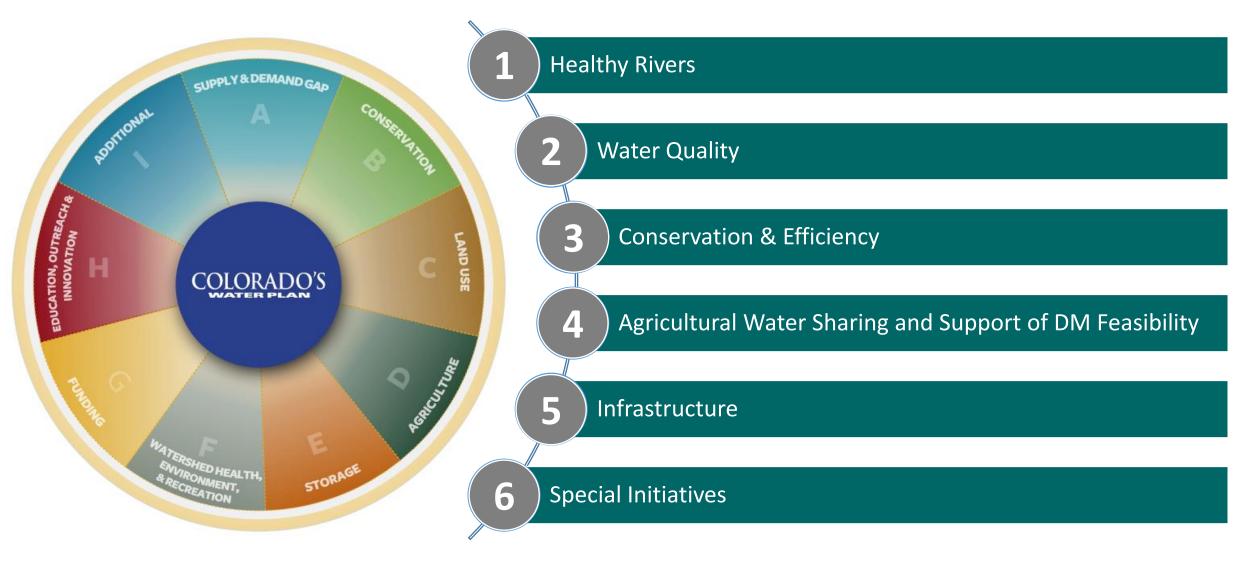


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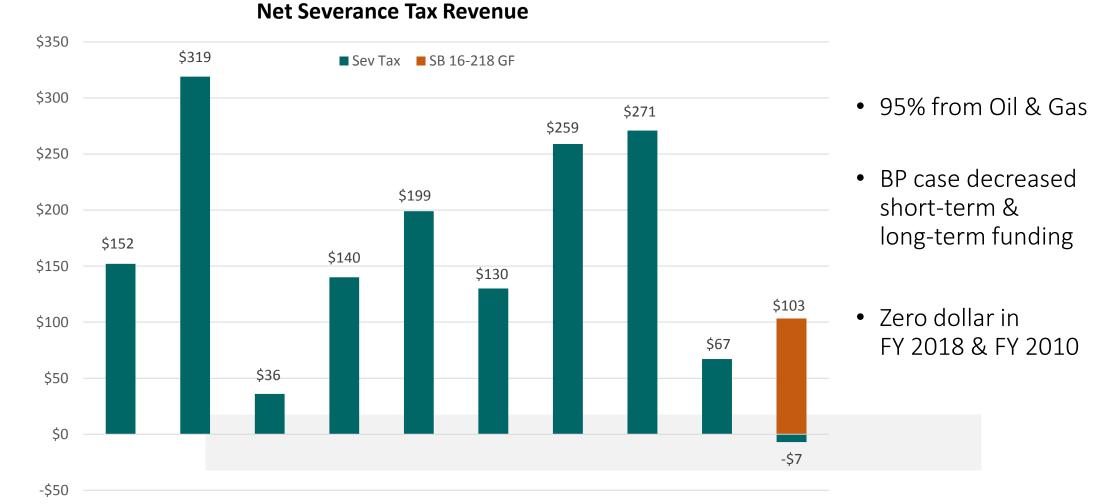
-Colorado's Water Plan



#### **Proposed Funding Categories**



#### Severance Tax Revenue Volatility



FY 07-08 FY 08-09 FY 09-10 FY 10-11 FY 11-12 FY 12-13 FY 13-14 FY 14-15 FY 15-16 FY 16-17

Severance Tax Revenue (\$ millions)

#### Severance Tax Issues present challenges to:

- Roundtable Funding
- WSRF Funding
- All Tier II Programs

#### Goals for new funding?

\$100 million annually (\$3 billion by 2050) starting in 2020."

New Funds, New Projects

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Shoring Up Project Funding + New Projects

(SAME ASK)

Shoring Up Project Funding + New Projects

(BIGGER ASK)

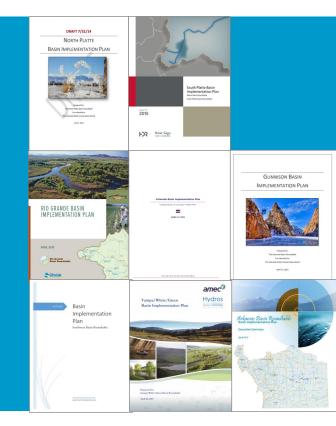
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- Who administers new revenue sources?
- How new revenue sources would be used?
- The amount of funding that is needed?



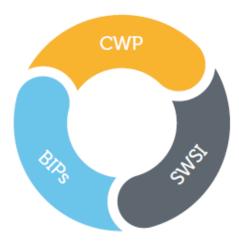
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## Basin Implementation Plan Updates & IPPs



#### Context

- Technical Focus
- Provides Tools
- Helps BIP Updates
- Supports CWP Update



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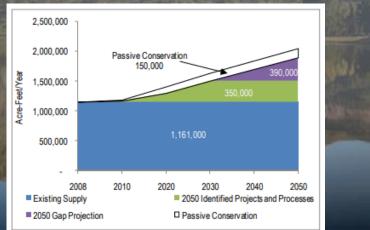


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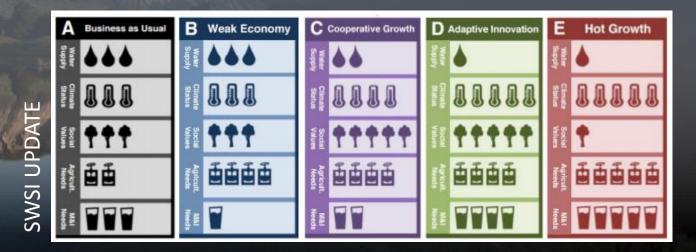
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- Available Water
- + Projects and Processes

#### = 2050 M&I Gap



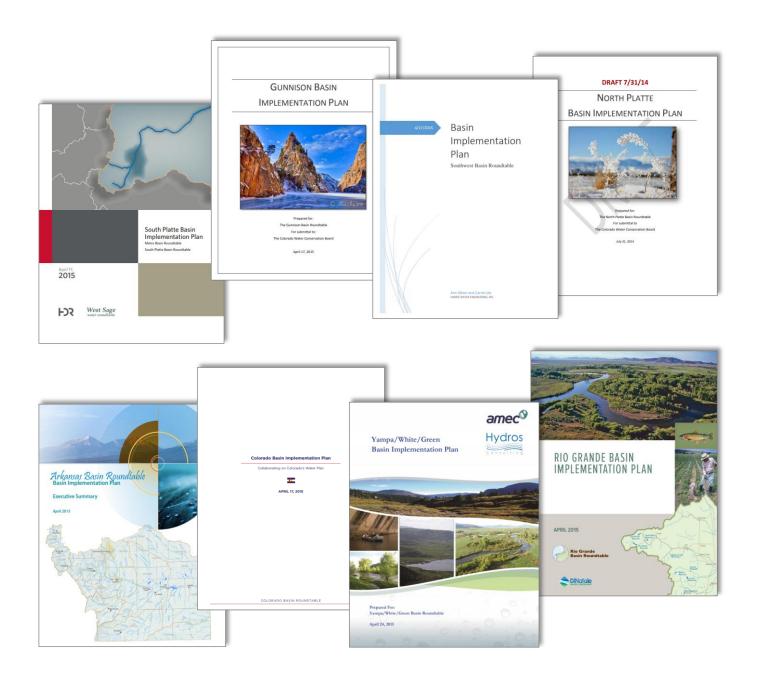
- Hydrologic Modeling
- M&SSI Demand Methodology
- Ag Demand Methodology
- Environmental & Recreation Analysis
- Scenario Planning Across Major Drivers



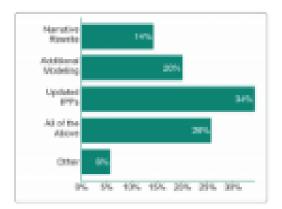
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#### **BIP** Updates

- Goal to enhance consistency
- Add value (not rehash narrative)
- May not require modeling
- Enhanced metrics (e.g. yield; costs)
- Inform future funding

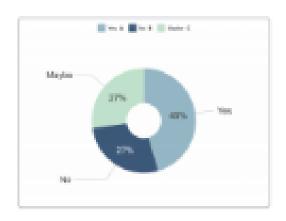


#### What's the right level of detail for the BIP updates?



Response options	Count	Percentage	$\sim$
Narrative Rewrite	5	14%	57%
Additional Modeling	7	20%	
Updated IPPs	12	34%	Engagement
All of the Above	9	26%	
Other	2	6%	35
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#### Is your roundtable ready to update your BIP in 2019?



Response options	Count	Percentage	$\sim$
Yes	10	45%	(41%)
No	6	27%	Engagement
Maybe	6	27%	cnyagement



#### Do you think your BIP could be enhanced with improved metrics for project cost, yield and benefit?



#### Should a BIP Working Group be considered to help establish guidance for evaluating projects and standardizing BIP updates?



Should a BIP Working Group be considered to help establish guidance for evaluating projects and standardizing BIPs?

A. Yes

B. No

C. Maybe

NEXT STEPS

## Next Steps & Next Meeting

## QUESTION

#### Should the next meeting be in September?

## A. YesB. No

#### QUESTION (Save a Doodle Poll)

What date works best for you?

A. 4 B. 5 C. 6 A. 11 B. 12 C. 13 D. 25 E. 26 F. 27

## Final Questions? Final Thoughts?

SWSI Update Overview

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