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Statewide Planning for Water Survey Project Progress Report | February 2020

Project Team Formed | October 2019

The CCSU project team was formed immediately after the contract for the project was finalized.

The team includes a PhD candidate at CU Denver, along with to graduate students in the MURP program.

Draft Survey Tool | November – December 2019

The survey tool was revised into a review draft and circulated for review and comment. Recipients included staff and members of the Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy, Department of Natural Resources, Colorado Water and Land Use Planning Alliance, and the Cooperative Toolkit Working Group. All comments were reviewed, recorded, and used to fine the survey into its final form.

Survey Distribution and Responses | January – February 2020

Distribution lists were created using information developed by the CCSU team, as well as contact information provided by APA Colorado Chapter and DOLA. The distribution process was refined from what had been previously proposed. Both municipalities and counties in Colorado have been catalogued based on population, and tiers have been developed based on population. The intent is to collect responses from all larger populated counties and cities in the state, and then representative responses from jurisdictions with smaller populations.

The survey was distributed initially to all contacts provided by the APA Colorado Chapter or identified by CCSU, with a second distribution to additional contacts provided by DOLA. In mid-February, the research team began to follow-up with recipients who had not yet responded, initially by email. Additional follow-up will be by phone.

Results of work-to-date will be reported to the Colorado Water and Land Use Planning Alliance the first week of March. The project remains on time for moving to the review of responses and development of initial findings in March.

Progress Completed by Task

Task Description	Percent Complete	Percent Remaining
Draft Survey Tool	100%	0%
Conduct Phase I Survey	60%	40%
Conduct Phase II Survey	60%	40%

2c	Conduct Phase III Survey	60%	40%
3	Prepare Composite Survey Report	0%	100%
4	Compendium of Best Practices	0%	100%

75% Progress Report

We will submit the 75% progress report on 5/31/2020.