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TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

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DATE: November 20, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: 6. Colorado Water Trust 2024 Projects

## Staff Recommendation

This is an informational item, and no Board action is required.

## **Background**

In November 2022 the Board approved an expenditure of up to \$600,000 to be spent over a four-year term from the Construction Fund to assist the CWCB with evaluations of proposed acquisitions of water for instream flow use, and for monitoring the use of acquired water. The Colorado Water Trust (CWT) was the entity selected to conduct this work and a contract became effective on March 14, 2023. Staff from CWT will provide the Board with a presentation on activities conducted as part of this contract during 2024.

