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AGENDA ITEM: 11. Transformative Landscape Change Action Updates

This is an informational item with no Board action required.

Water Supply Planning staff will provide an overview of three items related to municipal landscape transformation, Agency Action 1.7 in the Colorado Water Plan, and the 2025 Wildly Important Goals (WIGs. The presentation will cover the following:

- 1. The newly released State-of-the-Science report detailing a holistic analysis of transformative Landscape Change as part of Agency Action 1.7 in the Colorado Water Plan.
 - The presentation will include an overview of what prompted the report, the topics covered, and some key takeaways from the effort.
- 2. The DIY Landscape Transformation Guide is a residential tool that details the step-by-step process for creating water-wise landscapes.
 - The presentation will include an overview of what prompted the Guide, the collaborative effort involving many stakeholders, and how it can be adopted and used.
- 3. Updates about the Transformative Landscape Change (TLC) Challenge.
 - The presentation will include an overview of what prompted the TLC Challenge, the program's current status, and what to expect before June 30, 2025.

