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AGENDA ITEM: 12. Agriculture Agency Action Updates

This is an informational item with no Board action required.

Water Supply Planning staff will provide an overview of progress made on Robust Agriculture Actions in the Colorado Water Plan. The presentation will cover the following:

1. A summary of the Collaborative Water Sharing Agreement -2025 Update report which will support staff work on action 2.4 - Streamline collaborative water sharing agreement guidance across agencies.
2. A summary of 10 Strategies to Protect Irrigated Agriculture report which will support staff work on action 2.6 - Assess the economic opportunities of avoided buy and dry to communities, ecosystems, and recreation.
3. Board discussion to inform staff work on action 2.5 - Support the integration of robust agriculture into local government planning.

