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Conservation Board**

Department of Natural Resources

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WHAT WE DO



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- Board of Directors representing each Basin
- Staff of nearly 50
- Interbasin Compact Committee
- Nine Basin Roundtables

MISSION:

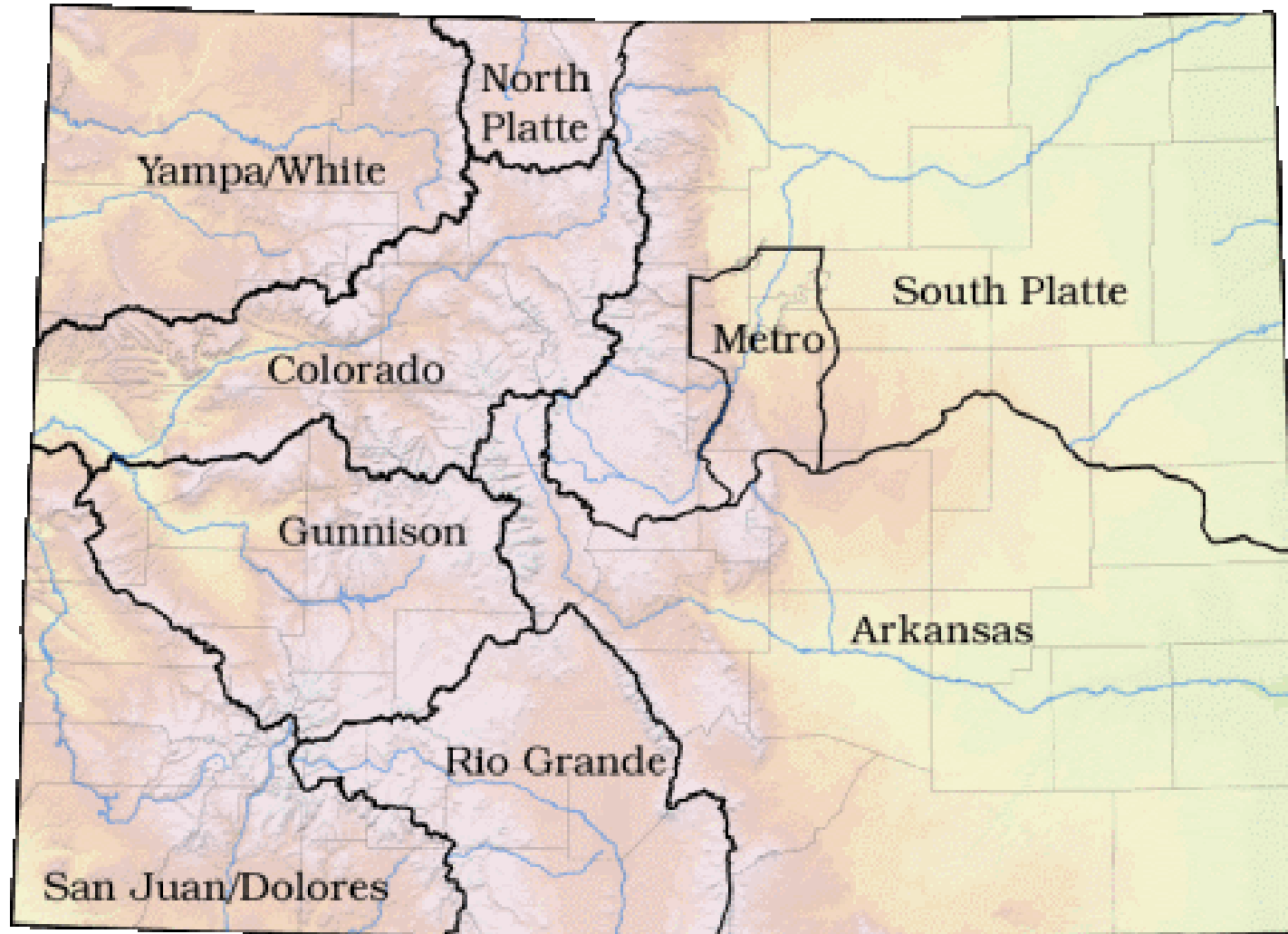
*To Conserve, Develop,
Protect and Manage
Colorado's Water
for Present and Future
Generations.*



BASIN ROUNDTABLES



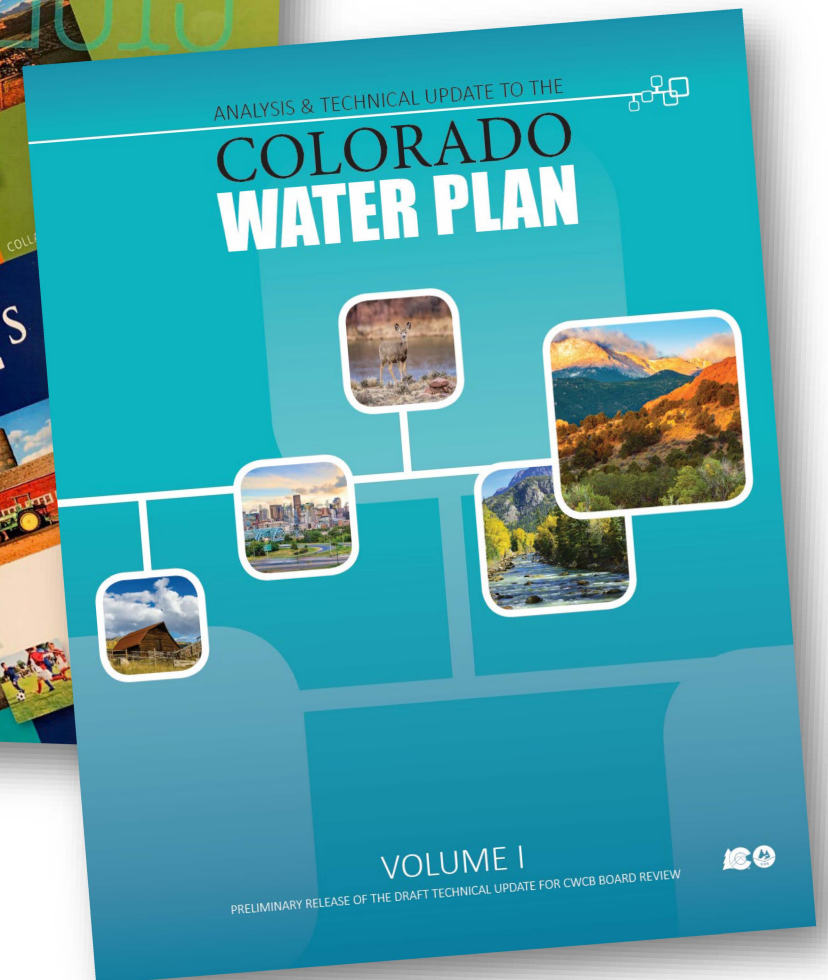
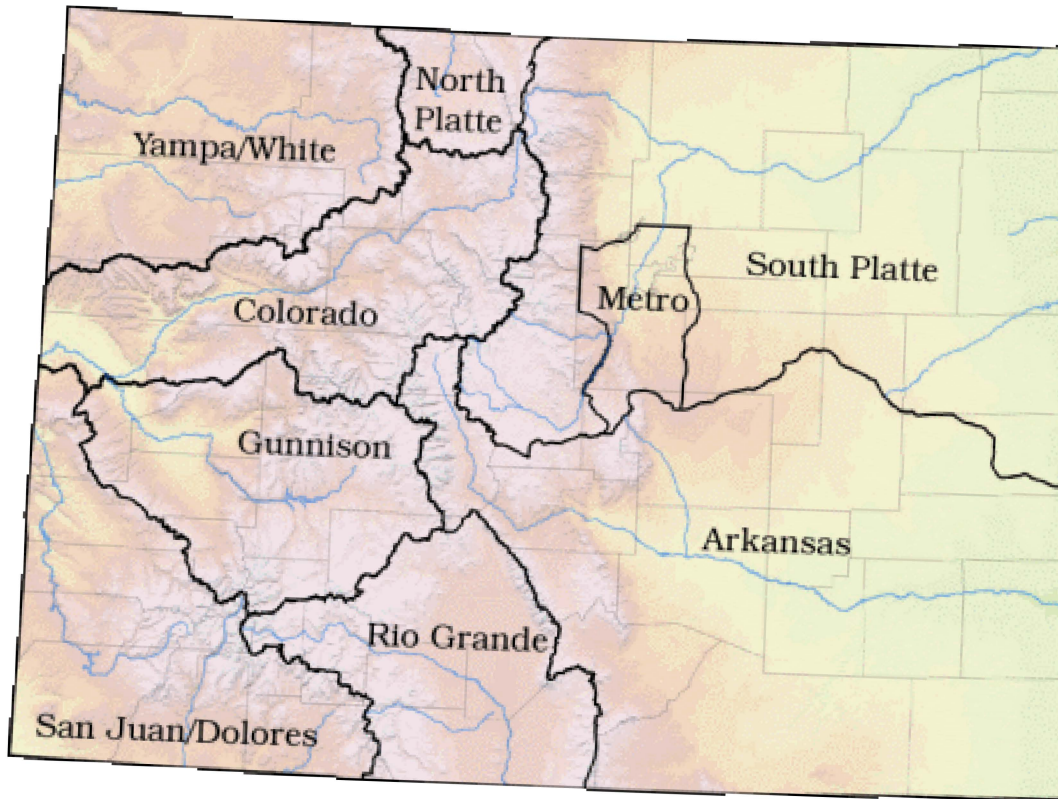
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COLORADO WATER PLAN



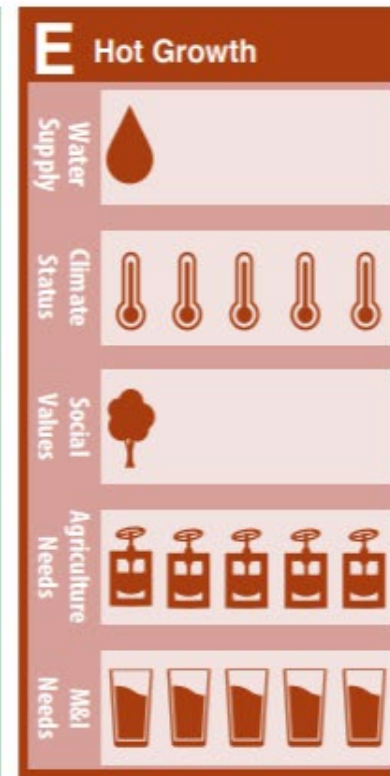
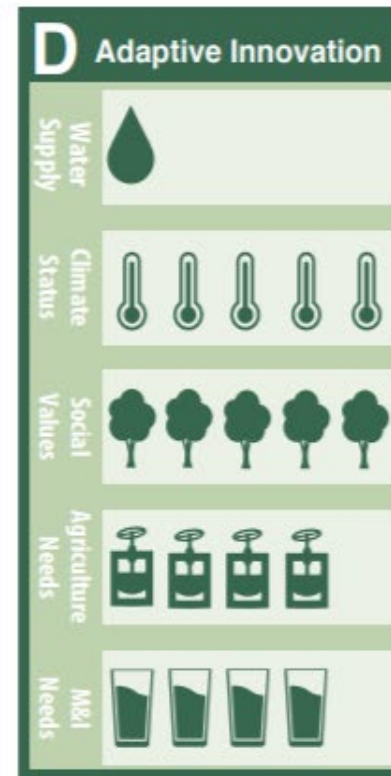
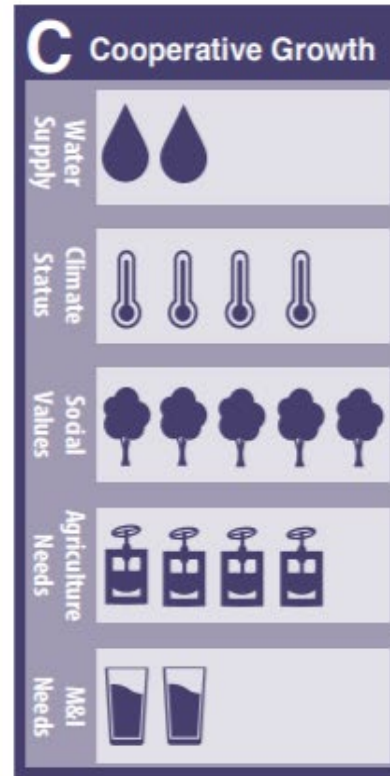
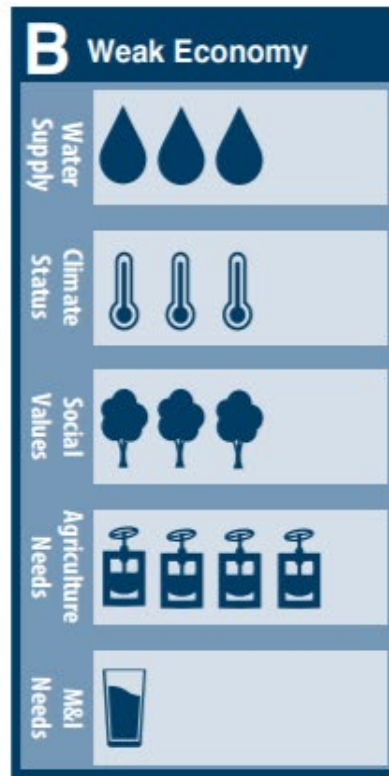
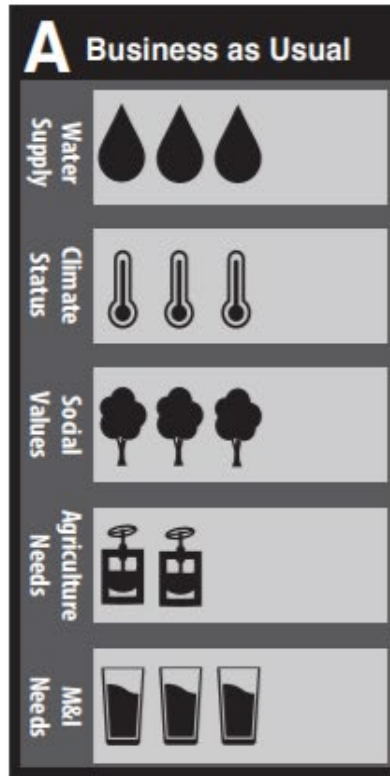
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SCENARIO PLANNING



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NO CHANGE

**MODERATE
CHANGE**



**SIGNIFICANT
CHANGE**

WATER PLAN GOALS



SUPPLY

Reduce the projected 2050 municipal and industrial gap from 560,000 acre-feet to zero by 2030.



AGRICULTURE

Support agricultural economic productivity and share 50,000 acre-feet using alternative transfer methods by 2030.



FUNDING

Sustainably fund the water plan by raising \$100 million in revenue annually starting in 2020 (\$3 billion by 2050).



CONSERVATION

Achieve 400,000 acre-feet of municipal and industrial conservation of water by 2050.



LANDUSE

Ensure 75 percent of Coloradoans live in water-saving communities by 2025.



STORAGE

Attain 400,000 acre-feet of water storage to manage and share conserved water by 2050.



EDUCATION

Improve the level of public awareness by 2020 and engage Coloradoans on key water challenges by 2030.



WATERSHED

Cover 80 percent of all prioritized watersheds and rivers with a Management plan by 2030.



ADDITIONAL

Respond to and prepare for natural disasters, climate change and energy needs while protecting interstate matters.



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WATER PLAN GRANT CATEGORIES

Agriculture

Conservation & Land Use

Engagement & Innovation

Environment & Recreation

Water Storage & Supply



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CELEBRATING THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY



76%

PROGRESS ON ACTIONS

■ **241**

Since 2015, CWCB has helped fund over 241 water projects across the state with various CWCB grant programs.

■ **82**

Since 2015, CWCB has loaned money to over 82 statewide projects through the Water Project Loan Program.

■ **\$63.5M**

Since 2015, CWCB grant funded projects have funded more than \$63.5 million for Colorado water projects.

■ **\$420M**

Since 2015, the CWCB Water Project Loan Program has supported over \$420M for Colorado water projects.



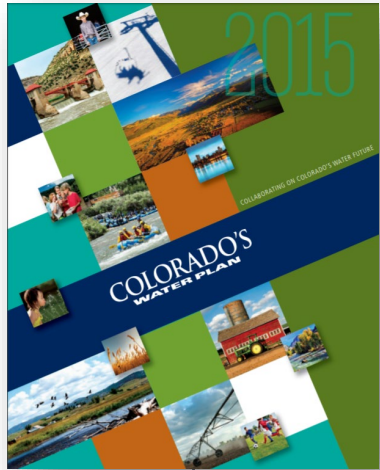
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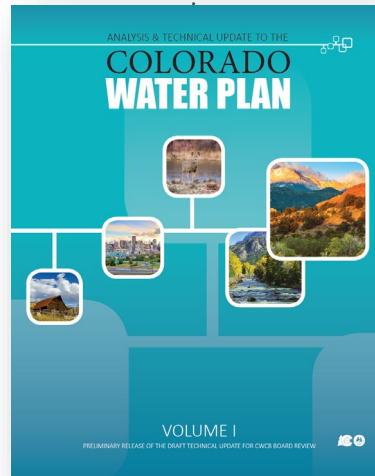
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2015



2019

**Basin
Implementation
Plans updated**

2018-2021

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2019-2022

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FOCUS AREAS



VIBRANT COMMUNITIES
municipalities, utilities, industry, cities, towns, and small urban and rural communities



THRIVING WATERSHEDS
environment and recreation, river health, watershed health, forest health, aquatic species



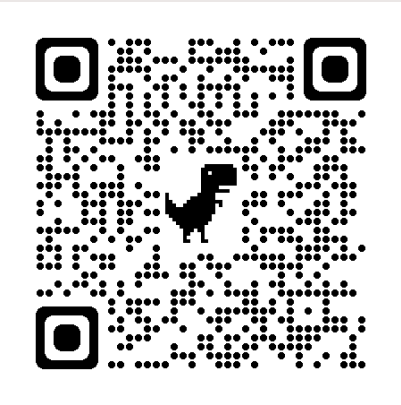
ROBUST AGRICULTURE
established cash crop farms, local food, orchards, ranching, Acequias, ditch companies



RESILIENT PLANNING
climate adaptation, climate extremes, equity, inclusivity, supportive government, education



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THANK YOU

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