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ON the Projects Bill

- Storage Analysis, Opportunities and Alternatives - Both drought and flood have implications for storage which need to be considered in future planning. This analysis will refine Colorado's understanding of storage potential, work to identify and outline storage options, differentiate surface and ground water storage opportunities, and provide a practical understanding of what challenges, opportunities, and alternatives to storage that must be considered alongside storage planning. This report will support Action 1.9 of the Colorado Water Plan. This will also serve to refine estimates outlined in the 2019 Analysis and Technical Update to the Colorado Water Plan. Funding may also support understanding new thinking on best practices for linking projects to local, state and federal funding opportunities (and ways creative funding models have built success).

- Estimated Project Time: 2024-2027

- Estimated Project Cost: \$350,000