

# What Makes a Good Water Plan?

Colorado Water Conservation Board



**COLORADO**

Colorado Water  
Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

**COLORADO'S**  
**WATER PLAN**

# *First Question*

A map of the United States is shown in a light blue color against a dark grey background. The map includes state boundaries. Overlaid on the map is the text "What have other states done?" in a large, white, sans-serif font.

What have other  
states done?

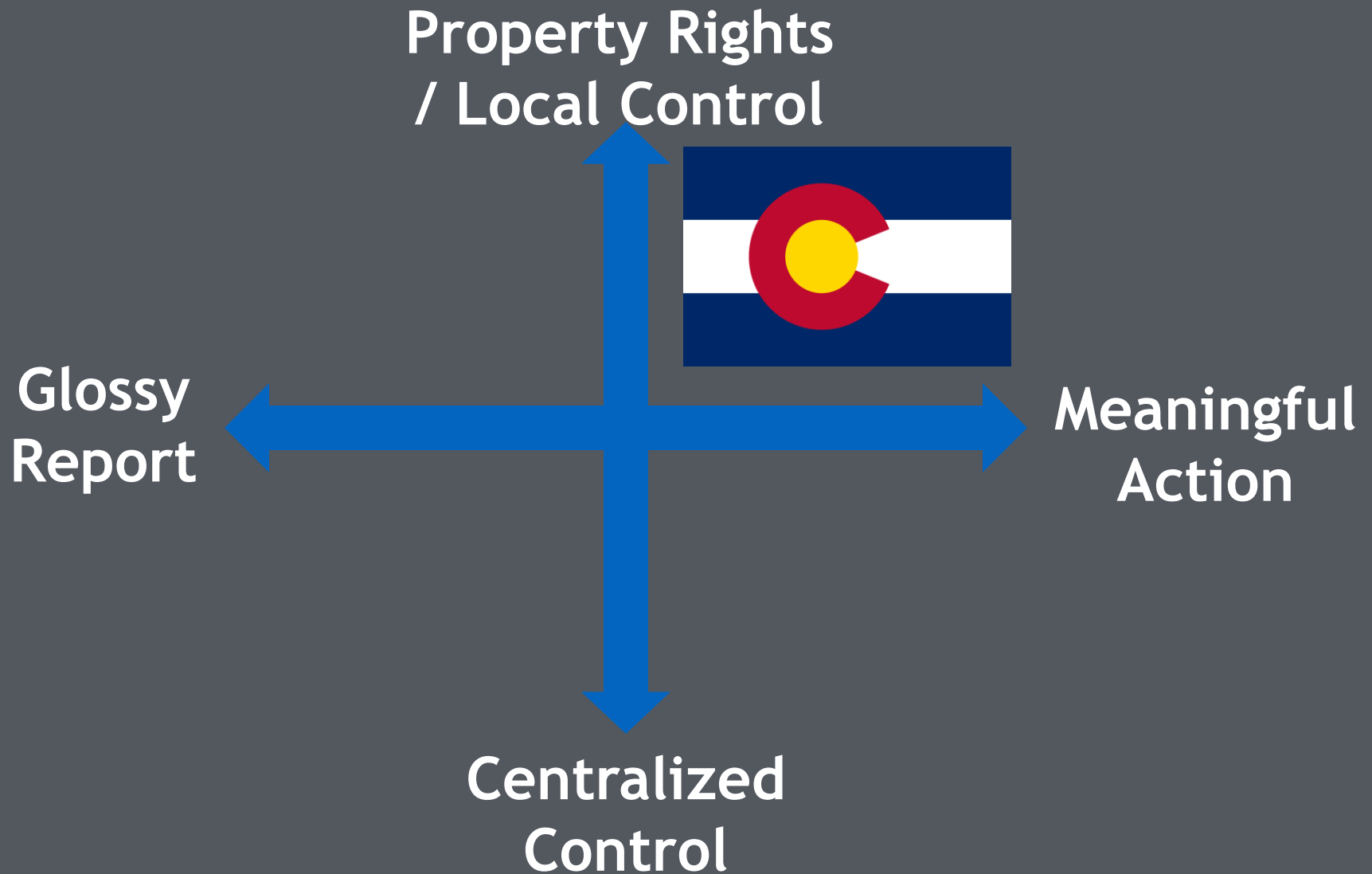
# *Second Question*



**VS.**



# *THE COLORADO WAY*

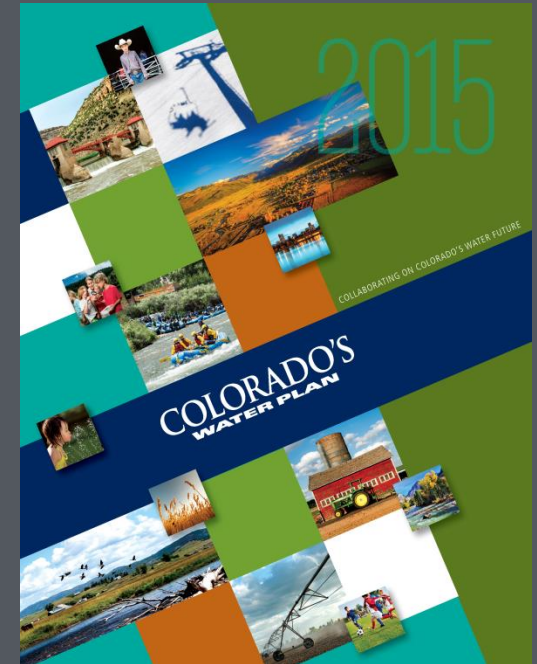


# Colorado's Water Plan

**Governor's  
Executive  
Order:  
May 2013**

# Final Plan: November 2015

First Draft:  
Dec 2014

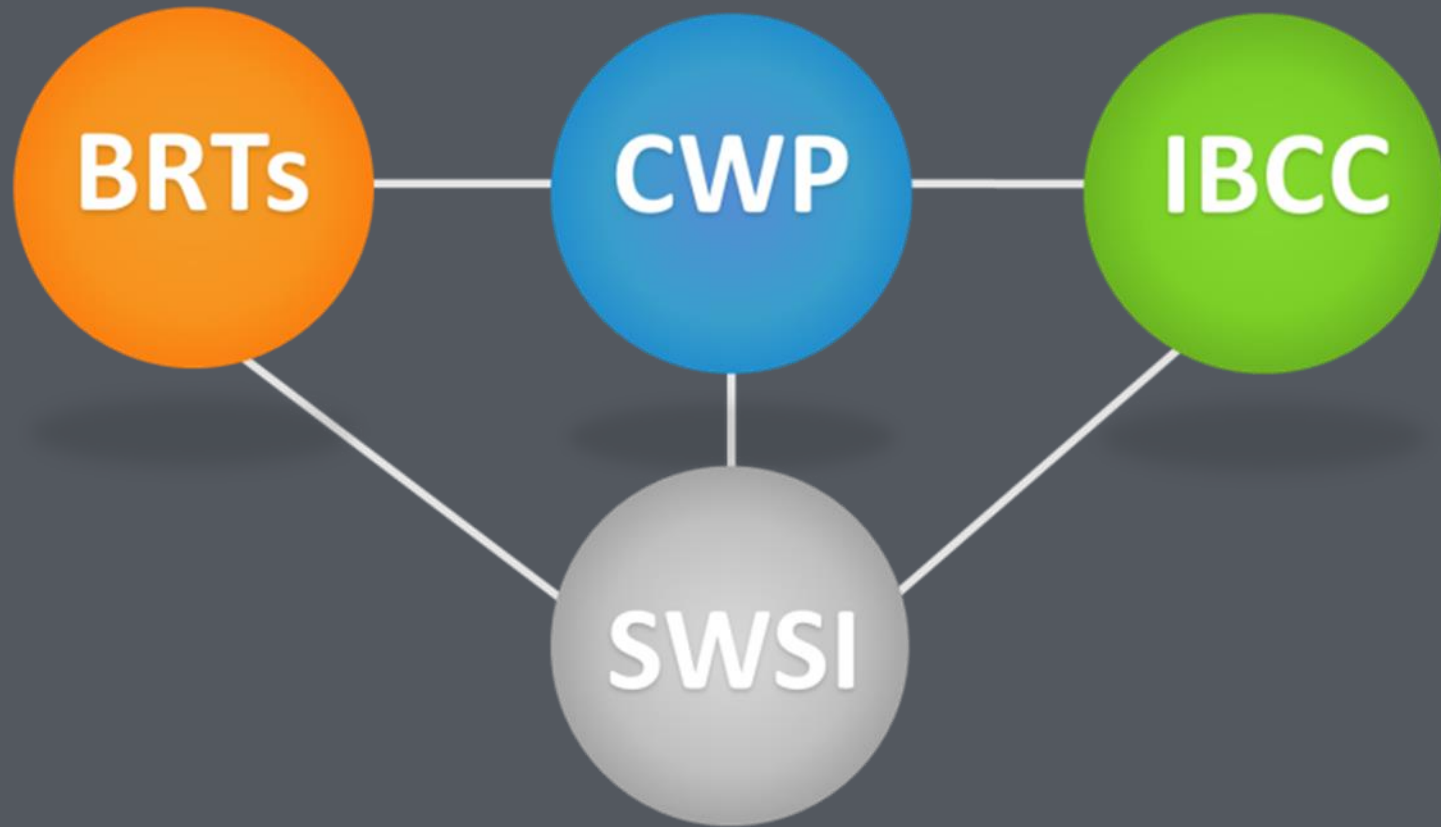


# *The Foundation: Colorado's Water Values*

- Vibrant & sustainable cities
- Healthy watersheds & environment
- Robust recreation & tourism
- Viable & productive agriculture



# *Grassroots Approach*





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30

months of drafting

3

draft plans

8

basin implementation plans

30,000

public comments



# Goals to Measure Success

