

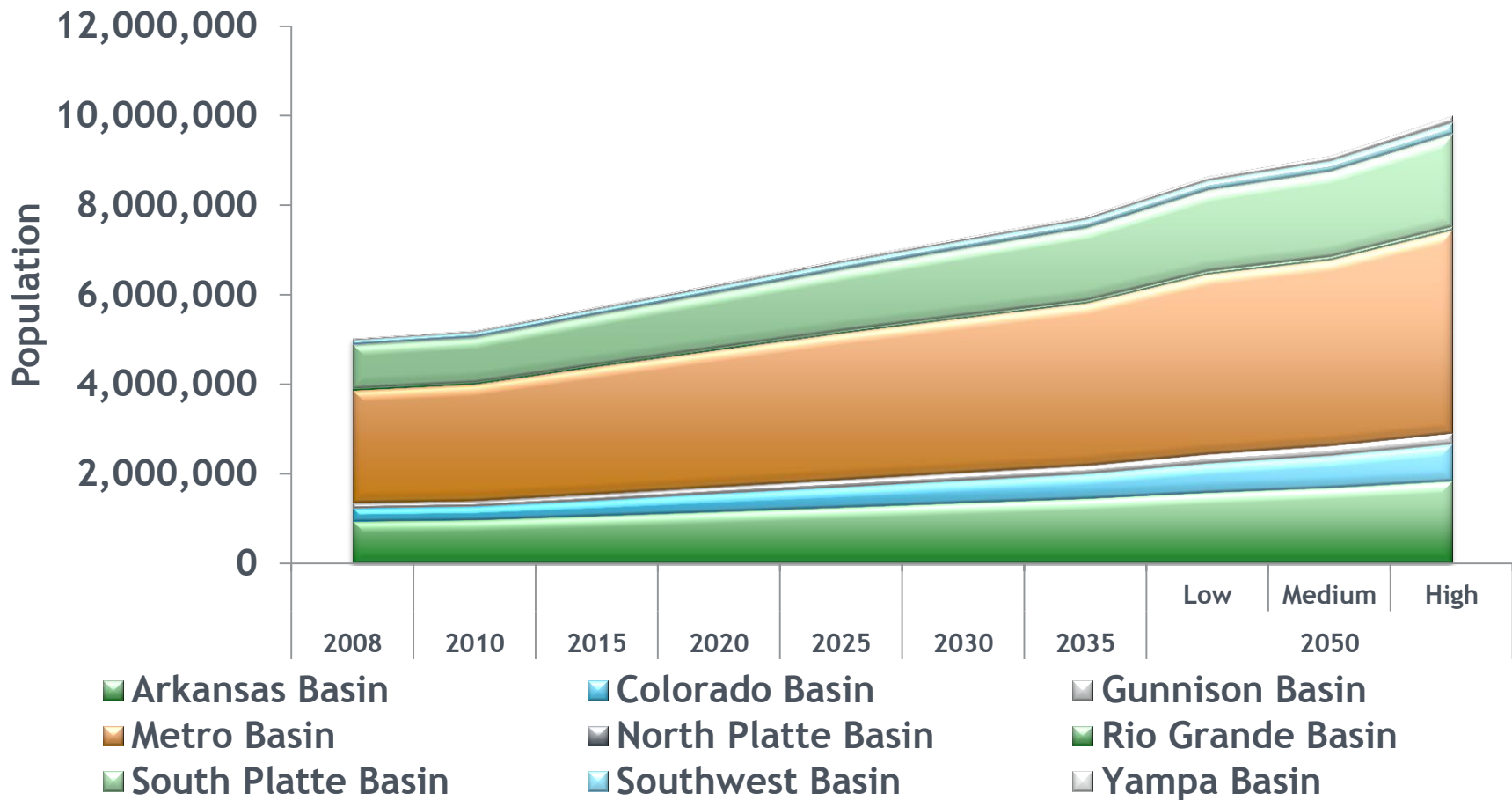
# *Land Use and Colorado's Water Plan*

**“Every community can do better on water conservation and efficiency via locally determined measures, such as, but not limited to, reinvestment in aging infrastructure, community education, enhanced building codes, and water-sensitive land-use planning.”**

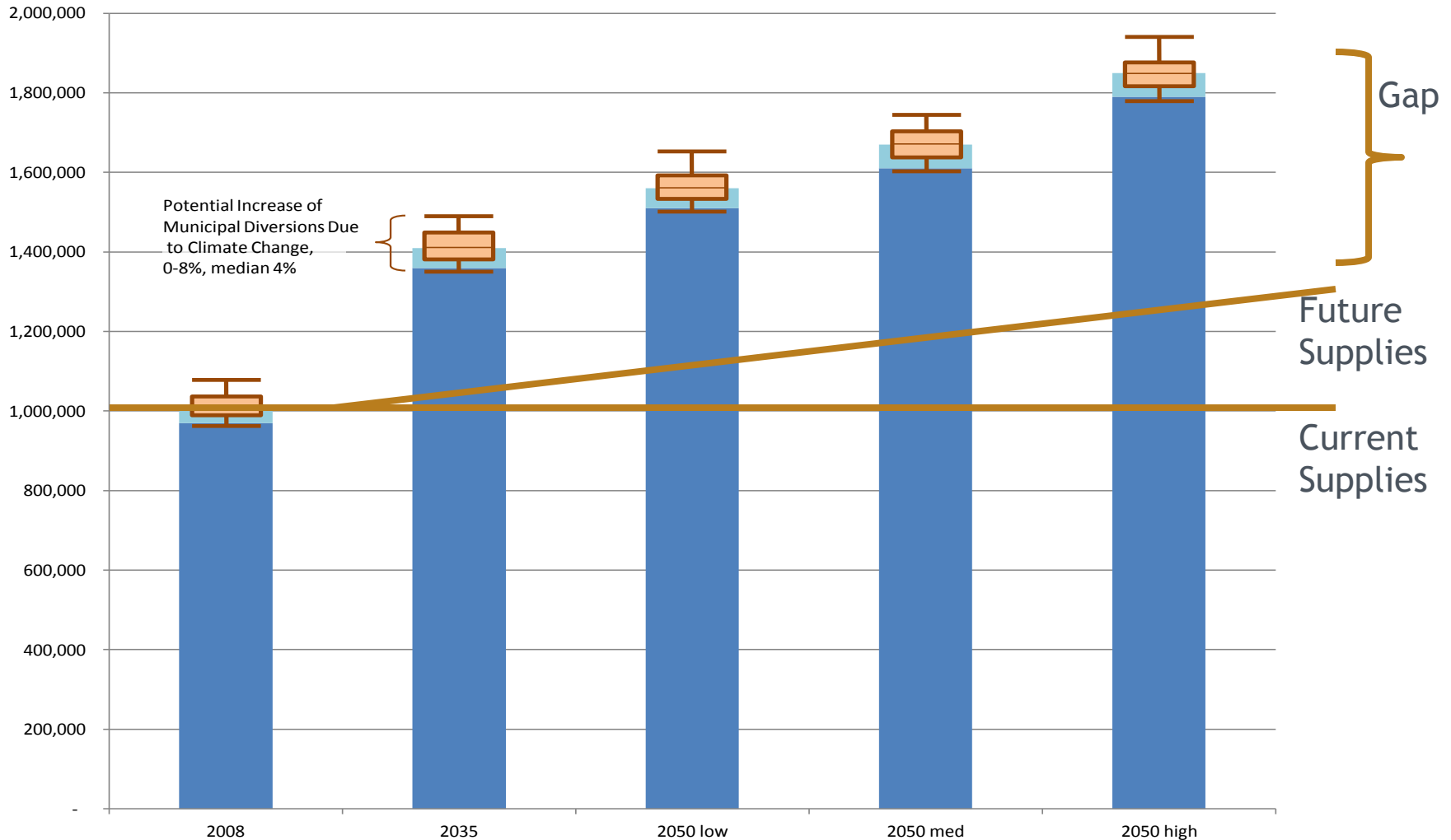
Guiding statement for county commissioners Boulder County, City and County of Denver, City and County of Broomfield, Eagle County, Grand County, Pitkin County and Summit County, *Comments on the Colorado Water Plan (March 5 - May 1, 2015)*, Item No. 67. May 1, 2015.



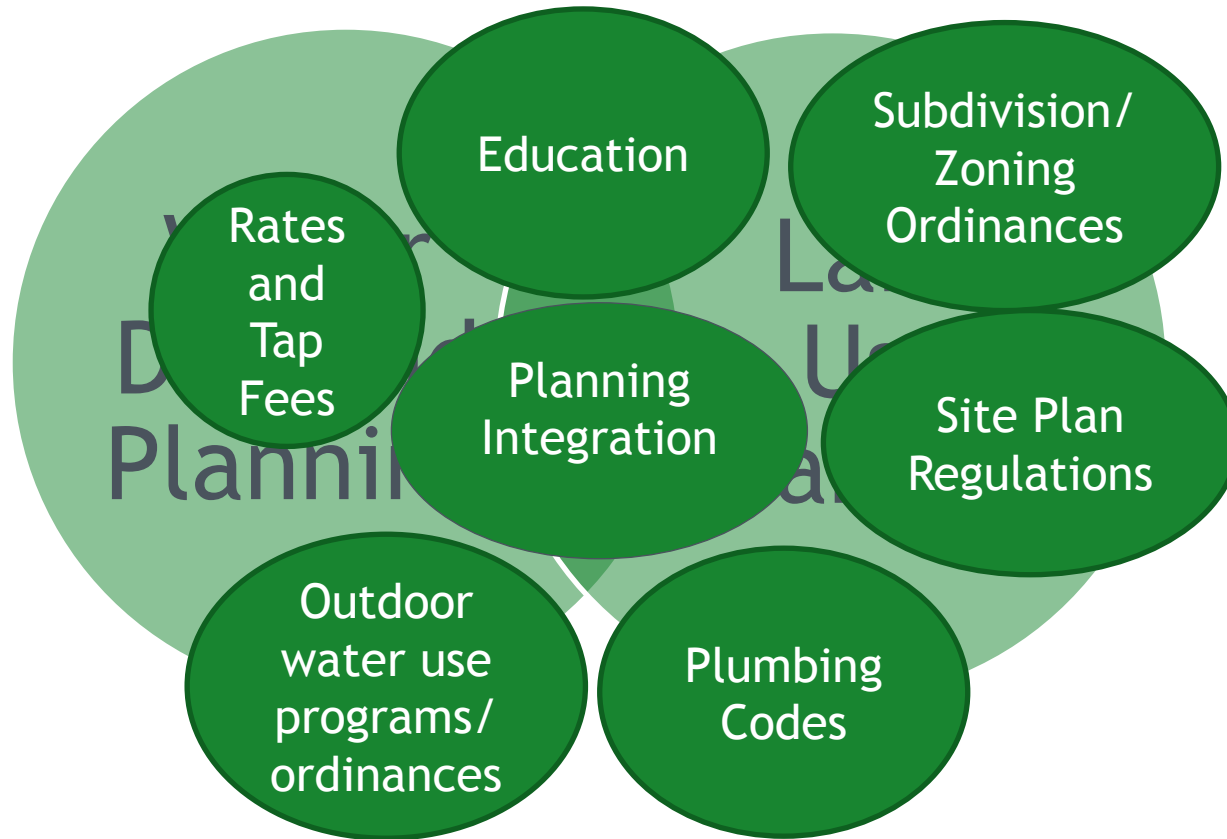
# By 2050, Colorado's Population is Expected to Nearly Double



# Municipal & Industrial Gaps



# *Land Use-Water Nexus*



# *SB008-15 Land Use and Water Training*



*By 2025, 75 percent of Coloradans will live in communities that have incorporated water-saving actions into land-use planning.*

The CWCB will work with the Department of Local Affairs, local governments, water providers, Colorado Counties Inc., Colorado Municipal League, the Special District Association, councils of governments, and homebuilders (Colorado Association of Homebuilders) to examine and strengthen the tools they collectively possess to help Colorado reach this objective.



# *Land Use and Colorado's Water Plan-Education/Training*

## **SB 15-008:Concerning the promotion of water conservation in the land use planning process**

- Develop and provide training programs for local government water demand and land use planners regarding water demand management best management practices
- Integration of water demand management and water conservation planning into land use planning efforts



# *Curriculum*

- 5 modules are planned
- 3 are completed
  - Breaking Down Silos: Integrating Water into Land Use Planning
  - Integrating Water Efficiency into the Comprehensive Master Plan
  - Integrating Water Efficiency into the Zoning Code





# *Webinars and Training*

- Webinar Series
  - Integrating Water into Land Use Planning: Setting the Stage, September 13 - over 100 participants
  - Integrating Water Efficiency into Comprehensive Planning, October 4
  - Integrating Water Efficiency into the Zoning Code, November 1
- Train-the-Trainer Workshop
  - October 24, 1-5 pm - part of APA Colorado Conference, Colorado Springs



# *Ongoing Training*

- 2 additional webinars will be created
- Sonoran Institute and Lincoln Institute for Land Policy have received a grant to further trainings in CO



# *Land Use and Colorado's Water Plan*

- How do we want to grow and develop? As a state, as local communities?
- How do we integrate water into land use decisions? Vice versa.
- What do our 21<sup>st</sup> century communities look like through the lens of a lower water supply/higher water demand scenario?

