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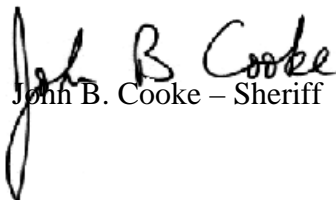
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PUBLIC MEETING ON NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Weld County and the City of Greeley are participating in the update of the Northeast Colorado Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Originally developed in 2004, this plan is undergoing its required five year update and is in its final draft stages. The public is invited to learn more about this planning process and the updated draft plan by attending a public meeting scheduled for September 2, 2009 at 6:30 PM at the City of Greeley Recreation Center 651 10th Avenue. The plan outlines mitigation strategies to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from the effects of natural hazard events such as floods, tornadoes, winter storms, and wildfires. The Northeast Colorado Emergency Managers group is taking the lead in the development of this plan. The Region has hired a consultant, AMEC Earth and Environmental, to manage the planning project. The draft plan will be made available on the www.readynortheast.org website following August 24th. Comments on the draft plan will be accepted through September 8th. To submit comments or request a copy of the plan please contact:

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