

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION FORMALLY ACCEPTING THE STORMREADY DESIGNATION
FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas (the "County"), and The National Weather Service, ("NWS"), agree that achieving StormReady status is desirable;

WHEREAS, the County understands the threat and consequences of severe weather on the citizens of Douglas County;

WHEREAS, the County agrees, through the Office of Emergency Management, to continue its efforts to monitor the weather, respond to the effects of severe weather in conjunction with other responder agencies, alert citizens, provide education to citizens and responders, and mitigate the effects of weather impacts where possible;

WHEREAS, the County accepts the StormReady designation from National Weather Service as recognition of our efforts to prepare the citizens of Douglas County for severe weather events;

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF COLORADO, accepts the StormReady designation between the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas and the National Weather Service, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved, by the Chair of the Board on behalf of Douglas County.

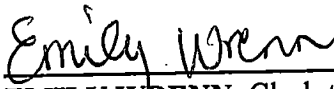
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of February, 2019, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

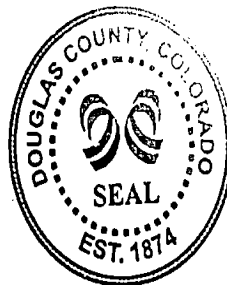
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BY:


LORA L. THOMAS, Chair

ATTEST:


EMILY WRENN, Clerk to the Board





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service
325 Broadway
Boulder, CO 80305

January 25, 2019

Tim Johnson, Director
Douglas County Office of Emergency Management
4000 Justice Way
Castle Rock CO 80109

Dear Tim,

On behalf of the North Central Colorado StormReady Advisory Board, we would like to congratulate you on the renewal of Douglas County's StormReady® Recognition. Your hard work to prepare Douglas County for flooding, severe weather, fires, and winter weather will ensure that warnings are received, understood, and disseminated within the county. All your efforts will also make your county more resilient to any type of hazard. This recognition is valid for 3 years and will expire on February 8, 2022. We recommend applying for renewal recognition at least six months prior to that date.

Your StormReady recognition is based on your accomplishments in the following areas:

- Establishment of a 24 hour warning point and emergency operations center;
- Creation of more than one way to receive severe weather forecasts and warnings, as well as multiple ways to alert the public;
- Creation of a system that monitors local weather conditions;
- Promotion of the importance of preparedness through training and safety drills;
- Development of a formal hazardous weather plan.

As a StormReady® County, Douglas County is authorized to use the StormReady logo on official letterheads, brochures and other suitable documents. You are authorized to purchase additional signs; please contact the National StormReady Coordinator Melody Magnus at melody.magnus@noaa.gov for ordering information.

Please visit the StormReady® website at www.stormready.noaa.gov to see Douglas County on our national map of StormReady Communities and to read the latest information on StormReady®. The National Weather Service is proud to have you as part of the growing StormReady® family.

Sincerely,

Greg Hanson
Warning Coordination Meteorologist

cc: Nezette Rydell, MIC WFO BOU
Cory Stark, CO DHSEM Regional Field Manager

