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TO: Wendi Maez, Saguache County, CO

FROM: Colorado Water Conservation Board

DATE: September 5, 2017

RE: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Saguache County, CO and the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB)

Background

The Fluvial Hazard Mapping Program (Program) was created to provide more accurate representations of natural fluvial hazard risks around the State. Phase II of this Program will develop and implement a procedure for mapping fluvial hazard areas. The CWCB will prepare technical standards, conduct studies for communities requesting mapping, and provide regulatory guidance.

Program Goals

CWCB has contracted with Amec Foster Wheeler (Amec), a nationally recognized engineering firm, to conduct the technical work for these efforts in your community and surrounding areas. In the long-term, CWCB intends to reduce damage from future flood events by increasing awareness of fluvial hazards, implement fluvial hazard mapping throughout the State of Colorado, and develop a scientifically defensible set of standards for the Rocky Mountain West.

Data

Data is being provided to participating communities for their local use and information. It may be used to plan, prepare and educate local citizens of fluvial hazard risk. The following materials will be provided:

- Fluvial Hazard Zone Maps (PDF and GIS files)
- Supporting Data (e.g., historic aerial imagery, geologic maps, etc.; PDF and GIS files)
- Fluvial Hazard Zone Guidelines and Methods Report

Disclaimer: Any use of draft information for decision making purposes related to development is at the sole discretion of the user. If this information is used to advise community members for development or other purposes, it will be recognized as the recommendation of the user.



This project MOU represents a good-faith effort by all parties to share data and communicate necessary information and requests. Data sharing should effectively assist the community with planning activities to protect them from fluvial hazard risk, while considering the unique concerns of the area. This pilot project may present unique challenges that could have potential changes to the project scope of work within the community. The CWCB will make great effort to keep the community informed if this happens.

As a partnership with CWCB, the community also agrees to facilitate meetings with the Program Team and community members.

Request for Signature

Please indicate your concurrence with this MOU between Saguache County, CO and the CWCB by returning a scanned signed copy of this MOU to Ms. Stephanie DiBetitto at stephanie.dibetitto@state.co.us. We request that you contact us or provide concurrence within 5 business days. We appreciate your timely response and look forward to continuing to working with you on this project.

Saguache County

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<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>October 17, 2017</u>	
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<u>Stephanie DiBetitto</u>	<u>NFIP/CAD</u> <u>CWCB Coord.</u>	<u>CWCB</u>
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