

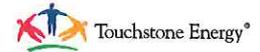


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To: State Hazard Mitigation Officer (SHMO)
Colorado Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (DHSEM)
9195 East Mineral Avenue, Suite 200
Centennial, CO 80112

Dear Mr. Thompson,

The Colorado Rural Electric Association would like to adopt the annex plan on behalf of participating member co-ops. As the statewide representative we have worked closely with our cooperative members to establish our hazard mitigation plan and we look forward to our alignment with the Colorado Enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan.

CREA will continue to work with the association cooperatives to:

- Increase awareness of risks and utility infrastructure vulnerabilities to natural hazards
- Establish hazard mitigation goals
- Identify strategies to assist with mitigation implementation
- Establish priorities for the use of cooperative and public resources to mitigate hazards
- Enable cooperatives, as sub-applicants, to seek hazard mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Improve recovery efforts related to natural disasters
- Minimize public safety concerns and power supply disruptions to persons served by electric cooperatives
- CREA will update the annex plan no less than every 5 years

Sincerely,

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CEO, Colorado Rural Electric Association

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