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November 6, 2012

John Martin, Chairman  
Garfield County Board of County Commissioners  
108 8th Street  
Glenwood Springs, Colorado 81601

Reference: **Approval of the Garfield County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan**

Dear Mr. Martin:

We are pleased to announce the approval of the **Garfield County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan** as meeting the requirements of the Stafford Act and Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations 201.6 for a local hazard mitigation plan. The plan approval extends to the following participating jurisdictions that have adopted the plan:

**Garfield County,  
City of Glenwood Springs,  
City of Rifle,  
Town of Carbondale,  
Town of New Castle,  
Town of Parachute,**

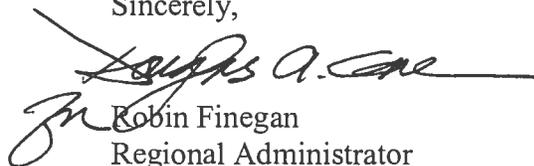
**Town of Silt,  
Burning Mountains Fire Protection District,  
Carbondale Rural Fire Protection District,  
Glenwood Springs Rural Fire Protection District  
Grand Valley Fire Protection District, and  
Rifle Fire Protection District.**

The approved jurisdictions are eligible for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant programs. All requests for funding will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility and other requirements of the particular program under which the application is submitted. Approved mitigation plans may be eligible for points under the National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System.

This plan is approved until November 6, 2017. A local jurisdiction must revise its plan to reflect changes in development, progress in local mitigation efforts, and changes in priorities, and resubmit it for approval within five years to continue to be eligible for mitigation project grant funding.

We have provided comments and recommended revisions on the attached Plan Review Crosswalk and Plan Assessment. We wish to thank all jurisdictions that participated in the planning process and commend your continued commitment to reducing future disaster losses. Please contact Marilyn Gally, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, at [marilyn.gally@state.co.us](mailto:marilyn.gally@state.co.us) or (720) 852-6694 with questions on the plan approval or mitigation grant programs.

Sincerely,

  
Robin Finegan  
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: Plan Review Crosswalk and Plan Assessment  
cc: Marilyn Gally, State Hazard Mitigation Officer