

Letter of Promulgation

Garfield County, Colorado
Board of Commissioners

GARFIELD COUNTY INTEGRATED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CONTINUITY FRAMEWORK PROMULGATION

The primary role of government is to provide for the welfare of its citizens. The welfare and safety of citizens is never more threatened than during disasters. The goal of emergency management is to ensure that mitigation, preparedness, response, continuity, and recovery actions exist so that public welfare and safety are preserved.

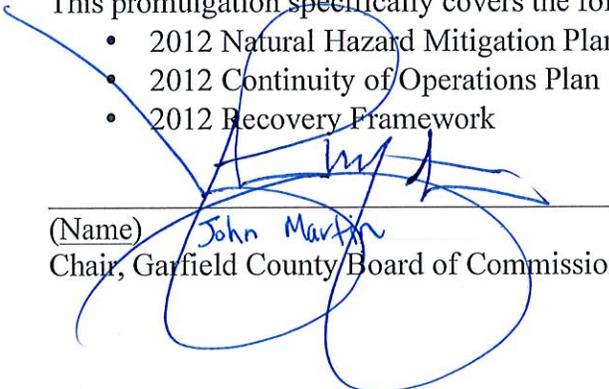
The Garfield County Integrated Emergency Management and Continuity Framework provides a comprehensive framework for Countywide recovery. It addresses the roles and responsibilities of governmental organizations and provides a link to local, State, Federal, and private organizations and resources that may be activated to address disasters and emergencies in Garfield County, Colorado.

The Garfield County Integrated Emergency Management and Continuity Framework ensures consistency with current policy guidance and describes the interrelationship with other levels of government to reduce the risk from disaster events and coordinate response and recovery thereafter. The plans will continue to evolve, responding to lessons learned from actual disaster and emergency experiences, ongoing planning efforts, training and exercise activities, and Federal guidance.

Therefore, in recognition of the emergency management responsibilities of the Garfield County government and with the authority vested in me as the County Board of Commissioner of Garfield County, I hereby promulgate the Garfield County Integrated Emergency Management Framework, and authorize the Emergency Management Advisory Committee to coordinate and integrate related plans and policies as outlined in this Framework.

This promulgation specifically covers the following:

- 2012 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan
- 2012 Continuity of Operations Plan
- 2012 Recovery Framework

(Name) 
Chair, Garfield County Board of Commissioner