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WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PASS DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WELD COUNTY, CO – During a special meeting of the Weld County Board of Commissioners held at 9:38 a.m. this morning, the Board unanimously passed a resolution declaring a Disaster Emergency in Weld County.



All five Commissioners were present: Commissioner Chairman William Garcia, Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer and Commissioner Freeman in person, and Commissioner Douglas Rademacher and Commissioner Sean Conway by phone.

The Board unanimously waived the hearing notice requirement that Board meetings be publically noticed in writing 24 hours in advance before passing the resolution that allows the Weld County to request that Governor of the State of Colorado seek Federal funds for disaster emergency relief for Weld County, its communities and its municipalities.

No other business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Estimates for damage assessment amounts are not yet available, as it is too early to know exactly what damage and how much damage the flooding has caused to county infrastructure.



Above: Weld County Commissioners William Garcia, Barbara Kirkmeyer and Mike Freeman, joined by Douglas Rademacher and Sean Conway via phone, passed a Declaration of Disaster at a special hearing called this morning.

Above: Weld County Director of the Office of Emergency Management Roy Rudisill briefed the Board of County Commissioners this morning on the latest emergency updates. Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer pictured.

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