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## PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Evans Presents Award to Weld County

### EVANS THANKS WELD COUNTY WITH AWARD FOR ASSISTANCE DURING FLOOD



From left: Commissioner Bill Garcia, Commissioner Douglas Rademacher, Evans' Mayor Lyle Achziger, Commissioner Sean Conway and Commissioner Mike Freeman.

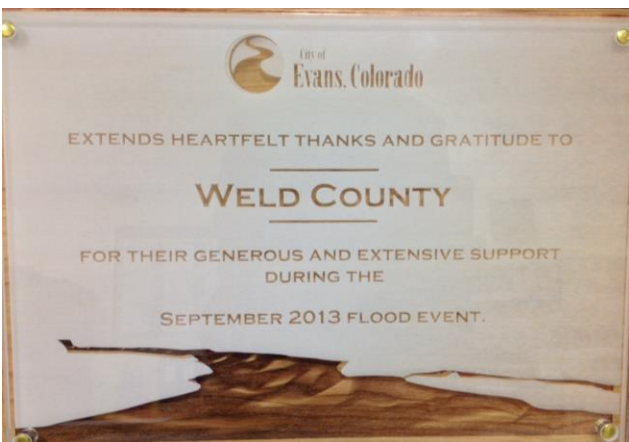
WELD COUNTY, CO – City of Evans Mayor Lyle Achziger presented the Board of Weld County Commissioners with a plaque Wednesday morning during the Board of County Commissioners regular meeting, recognizing the help and services Weld County provided to Evans during the 2013 September flood. Achziger also presented the Board with a framed letter of gratitude for its recovery work in Evans following the flood.

“We are grateful that you, our county leadership, helped in ways above and beyond, which redefined above and beyond,” Achziger read from the letter while addressing the Board. “Without the help from Weld County Commissioners and staff, Evans residents would have suffered more, and suffered longer, than this disaster was already requiring of them.”

Of the many things Achziger expressed gratefulness for, he specifically noted the County Commissioners vision of offering and executing a mutual aid agreement prior to the event, making it possible for the two entities to work quickly together; the repair of more than eight miles of roadway; the professional guidance and leadership shown by the Weld County Emergency Operations Center and the Commissioner’s personal and individual responses.

The Board of Commissioners expressed their gratitude to Achziger, his staff and the City of Evans for their work addressing needs after the flood, and presented Achziger and his staff with Challenge Coins.

“While you never want an event like this to happen, the flood gave us an opportunity to come together and cooperate, demonstrating a commitment to Team Weld,” said Board Chairman Douglas Rademacher. “It took many agencies and municipalities coming together to create such a successful response.”



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