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WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPOINT AND REAPPOINT RESIDENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

WELD COUNTY, CO – The Weld County Board of Commissioners appointed and reappointed several residents to various advisory boards including the Extension Advisory Council, the Workforce Development Board, the Regional Communications Advisory Board, the Greeley Housing Authority Board and the Noxious Weed Management Advisory Board.

Daryl Wiest was appointed as the Crop Science Representative to the Extension Advisory Council and will replace Terry Gertge. The Council advises Extension Services regarding their program efforts and budget decisions. "The Extension Advisory Council not only works closely to provide the commissioners updates and information but also legislators and residents," said Commissioner Julie Cozad. "We look forward to working with Daryl." Wiest will serve on the council for three years.

Stacy Evans was appointed to the Workforce Development Board to replace Dean Vincent as the Vocational Rehabilitation Representative. Clay Drake, Dana Rutz and Lisa Taylor were reappointed to serve on the board until December 31, 2018. This board is responsible for identifying regional workforce development needs and creating comprehensive strategies to meet those needs. "As Weld County continues to develop, it is important to have a board that works closely with employers, employees and job seekers," said Commissioner Steve Moreno, commissioner coordinator for the Department of Human Services. "The commissioners are dedicated to workforce development in our county, and this board is essential in helping us." Evans will serve on the board for one year.

Regional Communications Advisory Board Member Todd Deutsch was replaced by Sam Kanetta III as the Sheriff's Office Representative. The board advises in the development and maintenance of a county-wide emergency radio network and assists in the development and implementation of rules, procedures and guideline for the use of such a network. "The Regional Communications Advisory Board is crucial in assisting and providing information to not only the commissioners but also other law enforcement, fire and EMS agencies," said Commissioner Pro-Tem Sean Conway and commissioner coordinator for the Department of Health Services. "We thank Todd for serving on the board and look forward to working with Sam."

The commissioners recommended Ricardo Garza to be appointed to the Greeley Housing Authority Board. The board is responsible for the administrative and financial policies of the housing authorities. "The Greeley Housing Authority Board is a collaborative board between the city and county," said Commissioner Chair Mike Freeman. "Two of the seven board members are recommended by the commissioners, and we were happy to recommend Ricardo." Garza will serve five years on the board.

Ralph Anders was appointed to serve on the Noxious Weed Management Advisory Board to replace Kristine Meiring. Joseph Hatch and Jean Mark were reappointed to the board. This board advises the county commissioners on weed management for both county and private property. "Weed management is critical to preserving the land, water and wildlife in Weld County," said Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer, commissioner coordinator for the Department of Public Works. "We appreciate the work and time each person puts into this

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board." Anders and Mark will serve until 2018 and Hatch will serve until 2017.

"Each board and commission brings government closer to the residents of Weld County," said Commissioner Freeman. "We encourage residents to get involved and share their expertise."

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