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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is provided at the request of Kit Carson County. At this time, CWCB is not aware of any approved Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) plans or Pre-disaster Mitigation (PDM) plans for Kit Carson County.

Kit Carson County does not currently participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). There are no mapped floodplains within the County at this time. There are many benefits of participation in the NFIP, especially if the County expects continued growth and development in the future. Participation in the NFIP would allow the citizens of the community to be eligible to purchase federal flood insurance for their homes and businesses, and would likewise be eligible for certain federal flood disaster assistance and loans.

Considering that floods are the most devastating of all natural disasters in this country, any effort to reduce the impact of flooding is a worthwhile undertaking.

If there is an interest in joining the NFIP or developing an FMA or PDM plan, please feel free to call me at 303-866-4803 for assistance with the enrollment process or to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Community Assistance Program Coordinator