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**NORTH METRO HEADQUARTERS RECEIVES GOLD LEED
CERTIFICATION**

Northglenn/Broomfield, CO— North Metro Fire Rescue District announced today that it has been awarded Gold LEED® (level of certification) established by the U.S. Green Building Council and verified by the Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI) for the construction of its new Headquarters located at 101 Lamar St, Broomfield, CO. LEED is the nation’s preeminent program for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings.

“The Fire District’s effort and success in getting LEED certification is a good benchmark for everyone. It is a great example of public entities leading the way in using state-of-the-art technology for environmental awareness and, over time, to save money for taxpayers in lowering energy costs,” stated Charles Ozaki, Broomfield City and County Manager. North Metro Fire Chief Joseph Bruce also explained, “This project once again shows the vision and energy of our community and how it can interface with the vision and energy of local government to achieve excellence. The District thanks the community and our construction team for the opportunity to design and construct a LEED building.”

North Metro immediately realized that in order to achieve Gold LEED certification, commitment and focus were vital in all phases of the process. It was through the many dedicated project partners actively pursuing the credits needed that awarded North Metro Headquarters at the gold level. These credits implemented building and engineering strategies that guaranteed success, which now include features such as:

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- Sustainable Site
- Light Pollution Reduction
- Water Efficiency
- Energy & Atmosphere
- Used Recycled Materials and Resources
- Indoor Environmental Quality

By using less energy and water, North Metro looks forward to saving money for businesses and taxpayers; reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and contributing to a healthier environment for residents, workers and the larger community. For more information about North Metro Fire Rescue District and its recent LEED certification, visit www.NorthMetroFire.org.

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About North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue is dedicated to your quality care. North Metro Fire Rescue provides fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and rescue services to our community. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 103,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams and Jefferson Counties.