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NORTH METRO FORMALIZES FOUR-YEAR PLAN FOR THE DISTRICT

Northglenn/Broomfield, CO—On December 14, 2009, North Metro Fire Rescue District Board Members approved the 2010-2013 Strategic Plan for the District which details the goals and objectives over the course of the next four years. Providing an overview of the Fire District's Mission and Core Values, the Strategic Plan document outlines the top three goals and establishes a plan for implementation.

The major recommendations included in the plan are:

- Manage and Deploy our Resources Effectively— North Metro Fire Rescue District will periodically review and propose improvements to provide exceptional levels of service to our stakeholders in an ever-changing environment, while maintaining fiscal responsibility, employee safety, and applicable national standards. There are five Objectives that fall under this goal including, but not limited to, conducting a thorough analysis of the Fire District's emergency response capabilities, develop an action plan for any identified deficiencies, and determine the Fire District's acceptable standards for service delivery.
- Improve our Infrastructure— Existing and future infrastructure for North Metro Fire Rescue District should be a part of a long-range plan to ensure continued improvement to all capital assets of the Fire District that support our mission and uphold our identified levels of service. Four Objectives support this goal

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including, but not limited to the construction of a functional, fiscally responsible, and environmentally-friendly facility that consolidates the administrative services provided to the community, enhancing Fire District efficiency and customer service.

- Enhance and Centralize our Administrative Practices— North Metro Fire Rescue District Administration supports the success of all Fire District employees through sound financial practices, staff support, and personnel services. The Fire District has evolved and increased staffing which required a decentralized model. With the construction of an Administration Facility and consolidation of personnel, we will evaluate and update practices to offer customer-centered services that improve efficiency. There are five objectives found in this area.

Citizens who are interested in learning more about the goals and objectives planned for the District may download a free copy of the Strategic Plan by visiting the North Metro Fire Rescue web site at 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.