## **RESOLUTION 2018-13**

## RESOLUTION TO ADOPT REGION I MITIGATION PLAN WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING

WHEREAS, the Weston County Board of Commissioners recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("Disaster Mitigation Act") emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards;

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments;

WHEREAS, an adopted Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, Weston County fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

Whereas, the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VIII officials have reviewed the Region I Mitigation Plan, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body;

WHEREAS, Weston County desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Region I Mitigation Plan.

WHEREAS, adoption by the governing body for Weston County, demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

WHEREAS, adoption of this legitimacies the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan.

HEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Weston County adopts the Region I Mitigation Plan.

DATED this 6th day of November, 2018.

WESTON COUNTY CLERK