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Emergency Response Exercise Media Release

[Steamboat Springs, Colorado, October 22, 2018] On October 24th, Routt County and its emergency response partners will conduct a Hazardous Material Response Exercise. To assess our Public Alert and Warning system, consisting of Routt County Alerts and the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS), the Routt County Emergency Operations Department will be sending a test message through Routt County Alerts between 08:30 and 09:00 am. Routt County residents and visitors may receive an alert through the television, radio or their cell phones.

No public action is required for this test. However, we would appreciate residents and visitors taking a short survey following the test, whether they received the test emergency notification or not. This survey will allow us to gather information on the effectiveness of the warning system. A link for the survey will be posted on the Routt County website: www.co.routt.co.us.

We also encourage residents to sign up for alerts at www.RouttCountyAlerts.com or call 970-870-5532 if assistance is required.

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