

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE AUTHORITY FOR
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE INCIDENTS IN LARIMER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Section 29-22-102, C.R.S., as amended, requires the Board of County Commissioners of Larimer County, hereinafter referred to as "Board", to designate by resolution the emergency response authority, hereinafter referred to as the "DERA", for hazardous substance incidents occurring within the unincorporated area of Larimer County;

WHEREAS, on July 6, 1983, the Board, by Resolution, designated the Larimer County Office of Emergency Management ("LCOEM") as the DERA for hazardous substance incidents in unincorporated Larimer County;

WHEREAS, the Board, by the Emergency Management Resolution signed November 18, 2014, moved the administrative responsibility for the LCOEM from the Larimer County Sheriff's Office ("LCSO") to the Board;

WHEREAS, the Board desires the LCSO, rather than the LCOEM, to serve as the County's designated DERA authority for hazardous substance incidents occurring within the unincorporated area of Larimer County;

WHEREAS, the LCSO has the manpower, partnerships and agreements necessary to carry out the requirements of this designation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the LCSO is hereby designated as the Larimer County DERA, which will coordinate the emergency response for hazardous substance incidents occurring within the unincorporated area of Larimer County; and will further coordinate the County's efforts in seeking assistance from the Colorado Department of Health and Environment, Colorado State Patrol, and other state and local agencies, when required.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LCSO shall negotiate mutual aid agreements with hazardous materials response partners and jurisdictions, which will delineate areas of responsibility for response to hazardous substance incidents occurring within the unincorporated areas of the county, and provide for mutual aid and assistance, when required.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment continue to be responsible for consulting with and assisting the LCSO in containment and cleanup of hazardous substance incidents throughout Larimer County and monitoring the level of public health and environmental hazards resulting from such incidents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall supersede and replace the July 6, 1983 Resolution establishing the DERA.

Dated: 12/16/2014

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO

By: 
Chair

ATTEST:


Deputy Clerk to the Board

