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Dear Stakeholder,

On behalf of the City of Fort Collins and the Colorado Rural Water Association, we are pleased to provide the completed Fort Collins Source Water Protection Plan (SWPP). This plan addresses potential risks to the City's two primary drinking water sources: the Upper Cache la Poudre River and Horsetooth Reservoir. The SWPP development has been a voluntary effort to help take preventative measures to keep Fort Collins' sources of drinking water free from potential contaminants.

We received valuable feedback from our stakeholders during the SWPP development process. We sincerely thank you for your participation in this important effort.

The Fort Collins SWPP identifies and addresses potential contaminants to our source waters including historical & active mines, storage tanks, roadways (county, state, and forested roads), wells, septic systems, forest health, recreation, agricultural practices (farming and grazing), wildfire impacts, and flooding. This final report identifies the highest concerns in respect to the potential impacts to Fort Collins' drinking water supplies and recommends best practices to address those concerns.

The City of Fort Collins will use the SWPP to guide its future water quality monitoring and water supply protection priorities and will pursue these objectives through collaboration with other partner agencies and organizations.

The Fort Collins SWPP and all attachments are available for download at the City's Utilities website: <http://www.fcgov.com/utilities/what-we-do/water/source-water-protection-plan>. Please direct questions or comments about Fort Collins Source Water Protection activities to Jill Oropeza, joropeza@fcgov.com.

Best Regards,

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