

Red Feather Lakes Community Library Disaster Preparedness Policy

Adopted by the Red Feather Mountain Library District Board of Trustees April 23, 2014

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Disasters may be acts of nature or acts of man and may include (but not necessarily limited to) flood, fire, storm, wind, the failure of library operational systems, failure of access to the library, acts of violence, vandalism, or social and political issues.

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Policies

RFLMD Closure Policy

RFLMD Standards of Acceptable Behavior Policy

RFMLD Procedures

RFLMD Maintenance Manual

RFLMD Emergency Procedures

RFLMD Emergency Contacts sheet

Resources

Colorado Local Government Disaster Preparedness

Larimer County Emergency Preparedness Guide

State of Colorado Emergency Operations Plan

§ **State of Colorado Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan**

§ **Colorado Rural Electric Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan**

§ **State of Colorado Emergency Resource Mobilization Plan**

§ **Disaster Emergency Procedures Handbook for Colorado Local Governments**

§ **Home Inventory Checklist**

§ **Disaster Preparedness Strategies for Small Business**

§ **State of Colorado Homeland Security Strategy**

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