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Press Release

Wildfire in Elbert County

Kiowa, CO, March 4, 2018: A small wildfire is being worked today by emergency personnel in Elbert County. Approximately 370 acres have burned and containment is being reported at 80%. Four primary structures have been destroyed and approximately five secondary structures. One subdivision has been evacuated as a safety measure. The Elbert County Fairgrounds have been opened as an evacuation center for people and animals.

Elbert County is located approximately 30 miles southeast of Denver and is home to over 26,000 residents. We are a unique mix of suburban bedroom communities and rural agricultural areas. The county provides essential statutory services and supportive infrastructure to our citizens in a professional, respectful, and cost-effective manner while creating a working environment that supports their endeavors, western lifestyle and rights as individuals. We strive to be viewed by our citizens and employees as the best place to live, work, and conduct business in Colorado; led in a responsive, effective, transparent, and professional manner.

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