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STATE OF COLORADO**

I, Barbara Hardt, certify that I am at least eighteen years of age; that I have personal knowledge of the factual matters set forth herein; that *The Mountain-Ear* is a public weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Gilpin and Boulder counties as Colorado defines "published" in Section 24-70-101, C.R.S.; that said *The Mountain-Ear* is published weekly, duly qualified for the purposes set forth in applicable statutes, including Section 24-70-101, C.R.S. to 24-70-109, C.R.S., and any amendments thereto passed prior to this date; that said newspaper has, since January 1, 1980, been admitted to the United States mails with periodicals mailing privileges; that said newspaper has been published in print as a public weekly newspaper of general circulation in Gilpin and Boulder counties, uninterruptedly and continuously, during the period of more than 52 consecutive weeks next prior to the first issue thereof containing the attached legal notice of advertisement; that said attached legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire editions of said newspaper for 1 consecutive week(s) on Thursday of each week; that the first publication of said legal notice or advertisement was in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper on the 1st of October, 2026; and that copies of each number of said newspaper which said notice or advertisement was published were delivered by carriers or transmitted by mail to each of the subscribers of said newspaper, according to newspaper's accustomed mode of business.

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Title of Public Notice: Nederland Fire Protection District: Inclusion of Territory

Barbara Hardt

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10/14/2026

Printed Name

Signature

Date

State of Colorado)
County of (Gilpin) (Boulder))

Signed before me on October 14, 2026,

by Barbara Hardt (name of individual(s) making statement).

[Signature]
(Notary's official signature)

Notary
(Title of office)

03/11/30
(Commission Expiration)

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