

Subject: Re: Complete the Wonderland Creek / White Rock Ditch flood mitigation in 2014
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Jim, thanks very much for this information, which fills in some needed detail for me about flood planning and mitigation to address flooding issues in your neighborhood. I am sorry for your loss, and that of other neighbors and members of your HOA from the recent rains and flooding. We have 15 creeks and drainages throughout Boulder, and in hindsight, I wish we had done more on several of the drainages, including Wonderland which so impacted your neighborhood.

The flooding certainly will cause us to reassess the priority we have given to flood mitigation projects in various locations. With all the drainages overflowing at once, this has certainly given us important information about where the attention needs to go, which projects need to be pursued next. We will be viewing this with great concern going forward.

Thank you for writing. I will keep your thoughts close, as we continue to develop urban drainage and flood projects in the capital projects of the City going forward.

Very truly yours,

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