



## WEATHER RADIO ATTACHMENT

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Due to the recent Spring Fire, flooding and debris flows from the burn scar are a high probability in many areas, within the burn scar and further downstream. Receiving an early alert to danger is a key to your safety.

**Therefore the Huerfano County Office of Emergency Management advises all county residents to purchase and maintain a S.A.M.E. Weather Radio.** SAME stands for Specific Area Message Encoding.

With a SAME weather radio you can receive alerts which are specific for Huerfano County. Be sure that the radio you purchase is equipped with battery back-ups, and is set to turn on automatically to alert you to weather alerts, especially flooding. For more information: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/info/nwrsame.html>.

The SAME weather radio you purchase will need to be programmed. Programming will vary depending upon the model you purchase, please consult the owner's manual for the radio you select for information on how to program it.

The Huerfano County S.A.M.E. Code is: 008055. Your radio will also need to be set to use either the Walsenburg repeater: Call Sign: WNG579 on Frequency: 162.450MHz, or the Pueblo repeater: Call Sign: WXM52 on Frequency: 162.400MHz. You should use the station which has the better signal in your area. More programming codes are available at: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/coverage/ccov.php?State=CO>

Several SAME weather radio models are currently available from most major retailers and online including:

- AcuRite 08500 or 8510
- Alert Works EAR-10
- Midland models WR120B, WR120EZ, WR400
- Motorola MWR815
- RadioShack 12-991
- Reecom Models R-1630, R-1650D
- Sangean CL-100
- Weather Ear II 5120

New models are being offered regularly, and other manufactures may also be available, prices vary. For more information on NOAA weather radios see: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/info/nwrrcvr.html#types>.

If you have questions about whether radios or NWS weather alerts please contact the National Weather Service directly, at their Pueblo Office at: (719) 948-9429 or visit: <https://www.weather.gov/pub/>

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