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Entry notes:

- * KOLZ continues to be unreceivable. Multiple receivers on their own antennas barely receive a signal with identifiable audio. Noise is characteristic of unlicensed Part 15 and Part 18 devices elevating the RF noise floor. KOLZ is on the air, but has become unreceivable at this location. A request for the state EAS planning and revisions group will be tendered to drop KUWR's requirement to monitor KOLZ as it was intended to be an alternate path for PEP monitoring.

Originally

the intent was for KUWR to monitor KOA Denver directly, but rising noise levels made it completely unreceivable. KOLZ is now an LP2 for Wyoming EAS area 2, with the sole monitoring requirement of NOAA. As such, their value as an EAS monitoring assignment serves no purpose. KUWR has for some time now received it's FEMA issued alerts via the NPR coordination (Squawk) channel directly from Washington D.C. This source is an officially designated PEP source, so serves the purpose that the previous assignments of KOA and KOLZ did.

- ** No RWT alert was issued by NOAA this week. The regularly scheduled test was deferred, according to Jeff Garmon, Meteorologist in Charge at NOAA/NWS Cheyenne. The NOAA procedures permit deferrment during those times of concerning weather activity when actual alerts are being prepared and issued.

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