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Extreme caution urged around Uncompahgre River

Ridgway, CO – The Town of Ridgway is urging the public to be extremely cautious around the Uncompahgre River as it swells with spring runoff. The currents in the Uncompahgre River are strong and water levels have been slowly rising. Rivers and streams are naturally unpredictable, but a sudden rise in water levels can create added risks. Rising waters can lead to unstable banks, an increase in debris in the water and fast flowing undercurrents.

Residents and visitors using Rollans Park in Ridgway are reminded to use caution when recreating in the area, to abide by the posted guidelines, and to wear life jackets for any activity on the water. Life jackets are strongly recommended for all visitors of Rollans Park. Lifeguards are not on duty at Rollans Park and parents and caregivers should keep a close eye on children playing around the river.

To contact the Town of Ridgway, please call 970-626-5308.



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