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San Juan County  
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Dear San Juan County,

Thank you to all the many people within your organization who assisted in the recovery efforts of our three lost community members after an avalanche took their lives. From your leadership team, Emergency Management, Sheriff's Office, Coroner, PIO and many more - we know your employees were out in the cold from dawn to dark in still very dangerous terrain for a number of days. We thank you for bringing this tragic saga to a conclusion and delivering a comforting measure of closure to the friends and families of the victims.

San Juan County has some amazing men & women who stepped up for days on end to do the right thing for others in trouble. Words cannot express our gratitude.

Sincerely,

Matt Scherr  
Chair

Jeanne McQueeney  
Commissioner

Kathy Chandler-Henry  
Commissioner