

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT - *SHORT FORM* - FOR GOVERNMENTS WITH REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF \$100,000 OR LESS**

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Name of Government:	Green Valley Ranch East Metropolitan District No. 3	For the Year Ended December 31, 2015 or fiscal year ended:
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PLEASE READ THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SUBMITTING

Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., outlines the provisions for an exemption from audit. Generally, any local government for which neither revenues nor expenditures exceed \$750,000 in any year may qualify for an exemption. If either revenues or expenditures are \$100,000 or greater, but not more than \$750,000, you may NOT use this form. Please use the LONG FORM of this application. If both revenues and expenditures are less than \$100,000 individually, use this short form application for exemption from audit.

Please review ALL instructions prior to the completion of this form.

**Instructions:**

1. Prepare this form completely and accurately. Please note that there are 11 parts to this form, and all questions must be answered for the application to be considered complete.
2. File this form with the Office of the State Auditor within **3 months** after the end of the year.  
For years ended December 31, the form **must** be **received** by the Office of the State Auditor by **March 31**.
3. The form **must** be completed by a person skilled in governmental accounting.
4. The application must be personally reviewed and approved by a majority of the governing body as evidenced by one of the following methods:
  - a. Resolution of the governing body - application may be emailed, faxed, or mailed.
  - b. Original signatures - application must be mailed. Email or fax will NOT be accepted.
5. The **preparer must sign** the application that is submitted in order for it to be accepted.
6. Additional information may be attached to the exemption at the preparer's discretion.

**CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER**

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Name:	Kevin Collins
Title:	Accountant for the District
Firm Name (if applicable):	CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
Address:	8390 E. Crescent Parkway, Suite 500, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
Telephone Number:	303-779-5710
Date Prepared:	February 29, 2016

**Preparer Signature (Required):** The application will be rejected if not signed by the preparer.

SEE ATTACHED ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types	<b>Governmental</b>	<b>Proprietary</b>
	X	

**PART 2 - REVENUE**

REVENUE: All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line#	Description	Round to nearest Dollar
2-1	Taxes: Property	\$ -
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ -
2-3	Sales and use	\$ -
2-4	Other (specify):	\$ -
2-5	Licenses and permits	\$ -
2-6	Intergovernmental: Grants	\$ -
2-7	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -
2-8	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -
2-9	Other (specify):	\$ -
2-10	Charges for services	\$ -
2-11	Fines and forfeits	\$ -
2-12	Special assessments	\$ -
2-13	Investment income	\$ -
2-14	Charges for utility services	\$ -
2-15	Debt proceeds (should agree with line 4-3, column 2)	\$ -
2-16	Lease proceeds	\$ -
2-17	Developer Advances received (should agree with line 4-3 )	\$ -
2-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	\$ -
2-19	Fire and police pension	\$ -
2-20	Donations	\$ -
2-21	Other (specify):	\$ -
2-22		\$ -
2-23		\$ -
2-24	(add lines 2-1 through 2-23) TOTAL REVENUE all sources	\$ -

**PART 3 - EXPENDITURES**

EXPENDITURES: All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line#	Description	Round to nearest Dollar
3-1	Administrative	\$ -
3-2	Salaries	\$ -
3-3	Payroll taxes	\$ -
3-4	Contract services	\$ -
3-5	Employee benefits	\$ -
3-6	Insurance	\$ -
3-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$ -
3-8	Repair and maintenance	\$ -
3-9	Supplies	\$ -
3-10	Utilities and telephone	\$ -
3-11	Fire/Police	\$ -
3-12	Streets and highways	\$ -
3-13	Public health	\$ -
3-14	Culture and recreation	\$ -
3-15	Utility operations	\$ -
3-16	Capital outlay (should agree with Part 6)	\$ -
3-17	Debt service principal (should agree with Part 4)	\$ -
3-18	Debt service interest	\$ -
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advances (should agree with line 4-3)	\$ -
3-20	Contribution to pension plan (should agree to line 7-2)	\$ -
3-21	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc. (should agree to line 7-2)	\$ -
3-22	Other (specify):	\$ -
3-23		\$ -
3-24		\$ -
3-25	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXPENDITURES all categories	\$ -

**Note:** If Total Revenue (Line 2-24) or Total Expenditures (Line 3-25) are greater than \$100,000 - STOP. You may not use this form. Please use the "Application for Exemption from Audit - Long Form".

PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED						
Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.						
4-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt?				Yes	No
	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, please explain: N/A					X
4-2	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, please explain: N/A					
4-3	Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: (please only include principal amounts)(enter all amount as positive numbers)					
	General obligation bonds	Outstanding at end of prior year	Issued during year	Retired during year	Outstanding at year-end	
	Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Leases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.						
4-4	Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt?				Yes	No
	If yes: How much? \$ 2,405,000,000				X	
	Date the debt was authorized: 11/2/2004					
4-5	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?					X
	If yes: How much? \$ -					
Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.						
4-6	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?				Yes	No
	If yes: What is the amount outstanding? \$ -					X
Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.						
4-7	Does the entity have any lease agreements?				Yes	No
	If yes: What is being leased?					X
	What is the original date of the lease?					
	Number of years of lease?					
	Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?					
	What are the annual lease payments? \$ -					
4-8	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:					
PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS						
Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.						
5-1	Checking accounts	Amount	Total			
	5-2 Savings accounts	\$ -				
	5-3 Certificates of deposit	\$ -				
	Total Cash Deposits		\$ -			
Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):						
5-4		\$ -				
5-5		\$ -				
5-6		\$ -				
5-7		\$ -				
	Total Investments		\$ -			
	Total Cash and Investments		\$ -			
Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box						
5-8	Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)? If no, please explain:				Yes	No
	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments: The District had no cash deposits during the year.					N/A
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**PART 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.			Yes	No
6-1	Does the entity have capital assets?				X
If yes:	Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.,? If no, please explain:				
	Complete the following table:				
		Balance - beginning of the year	Additions	Deletions	Year-End Balance
	Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Accumulated Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6-2	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:				

**PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION**

	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.			Yes	No
7-1	Does the entity have an "old hire" firemen's pension plan?				X
7-2	Does the entity have a volunteer firemen's pension plan?				X
If yes:	Who administers the plan?				
	Indicate the contributions from:				
	Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ -			
	State contribution amount:	\$ -			
	Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -			
	Total:	\$ -			
	What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?	\$ -			
7-3	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:				

**PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION**

	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.			Yes	No
8-1	Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year? If no, please			X	
8-2	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution? In no, please explain:			X	
If yes:	Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund for the year:				
	Fund Name	Budgeted Expenditures			
	General Fund	SD			
8-3	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:				

**PART 9 - TAX PAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)**



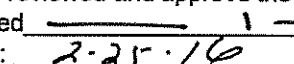
Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		Yes	No
9-1	Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?	X	
<p><b>Note:</b> An election to exempt the government from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the government from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All governments should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.</p>			
9-2	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:		

**PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.		Yes	No
10-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?		X
If yes:	Date of formation:		
10-2	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?		X
If Yes:	Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:		
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	X	
10-4	Please indicate what services the entity provides: Street improvements, water, sanitary and storm sewer, park and recreation, mosquito control, public transportation, and traffic and safety control.		
10-5	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?	X	
If yes:	List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided: City of Aurora will operate and/or maintain all public improvements constructed by the District other than park and recreation improvements.		
10-6	Has the district filed a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the year? [Applicable to Title 32 special districts only, pursuant to Sections 32-1-103 (9.3) and 32-1-104 (3), C.R.S.]		X
If yes:	Date Filed:		
10-7	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:		


**PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL**

Below is the certification and approval of the governing board. By signing the board member is certifying they are a duly elected or appointed officer of the local government. Governing board members may be verified. Also by signing, the board member certifies that this Application for Exemption from Audit has been prepared consistent with Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., which states that a governmental agency with revenue and expenditures of \$100,000 or less must have an application prepared by a person skilled in governmental accounting; completed to the best of their knowledge and is accurate and true. Use additional pages if needed.

Print the names of all current		A MAJORITY of the governing board members must complete and sign in the column	
Board Member 1	Print Board Members Name	I, Bruce Rau, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member and I have reviewed and approve the application for exemption from audit.	
	Bruce Rau	Signed 	Date: <u>2-25-16</u>
Board Member 2	Print Board Members Name	I, Ryan Martin, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member and I have reviewed and approve the application for exemption from audit.	
	Ryan Martin	Signed 	Date: <u>2-25-16</u>
Board Member 3	Print Board Members Name	I, Charles Leder, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member and I have reviewed and approve the application for exemption from audit.	
	Charles Leder	Signed 	Date: <u>2-25-16</u>
Board Member 4	Print Board Members Name	I, _____, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member and I have reviewed and approve the application for exemption from audit.	
		Signed _____	Date: _____
Board Member 5	Print Board Members Name	I, _____, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member and I have reviewed and approve the application for exemption from audit.	
		Signed _____	Date: _____
Board Member 6	Print Board Members Name	I, _____, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member and I have reviewed and approve the application for exemption from audit.	
		Signed _____	Date: _____
Board Member 7	Print Board Members Name	I, _____, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member and I have reviewed and approve the application for exemption from audit.	
		Signed _____	Date: _____

**Original Signatures  
Verified by**

Justin L. Smith





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## **Accountant's Compilation Report**

Board of Directors  
Green Valley Ranch Metropolitan District No. 3  
Adams County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying Application for Exemption from Audit of Green Valley Ranch Metropolitan District No. 3 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, included in the accompanying prescribed form. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We did not audit or review the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form.

The Application for Exemption from Audit is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor, which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.

We are not independent with respect to Green Valley Ranch Metropolitan District No. 3.

*CliftonLarsonAllen LLP*

Greenwood Village, Colorado  
February 29, 2016