

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT	Lanterns Metropolitan District No. 1	For the Year Ended 12/31/16 or fiscal year ended
ADDRESS	C/O Special District Management Services, Inc. <i>1119.01</i> 141 Union Boulevard, Suite 150 Lakewood, CO 80228	
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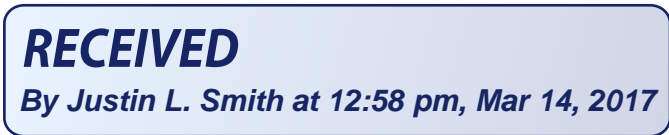
PART 1 - CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

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:	David F. Lutz
TITLE	District Accountant
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	Special District Management Services, Inc.
ADDRESS	141 Union Boulevard, Suite 150, Lakewood, CO 80228
PHONE	303-987-0835
DATE PREPARED (Must be prepared prior to Board approval)	2/13/2017

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types	GOVERNMENTAL <small>(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)</small>	PROPRIETARY <small>(CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)</small>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-1	Ta Property	\$ 38	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ 4	
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 4-4, column 2)	\$ -	
2-16	Lease proceeds	\$ -	
2-17	Developer Advances received (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ 18,800	
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	\$ 18,842	

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	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-1	Administrative	\$ 4,338	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-2	Salaries	\$ -	
3-3	Payroll taxes	\$ -	
3-4	Contract services	\$ -	
3-5	Employee benefits	\$ -	
3-6	Insurance	\$ 3,199	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$ 9,932	
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	\$ -	
3-17	Debt service principal (should agree with Part 4)	\$ -	
3-18	Debt service interest	\$ -	
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advance Principal (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ -	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest	\$ -	
3-21	Contribution to pension plan (should agree to line 7-2)	\$ -	
3-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc. (should agree to line 7-2)	\$ -	
3-23	Other (specify):	\$ -	
3-24	Miscellaneous	\$ 687	
3-25	Treasurer's Fees	\$ 1	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 18,157	

If TOTAL REVENUE (Line 2-24) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-26) 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.

Yes No

- 4-1 Does the entity have outstanding debt? Yes No
 If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment Schedule.
- 4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain: Yes No
 See Attachment
- 4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain: Yes No

4-4 Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: (please only include principal amounts)(enter all amount as positive numbers)

	Outstanding at end of prior year	Issued during year	Retired during year	Outstanding at year-end
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ 296,371	\$ 18,800	\$ -	\$ 315,171
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 296,371	\$ 18,800	\$ -	\$ 315,171

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

Yes No

- 4-5 Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt? Yes No
 If yes: How much? \$ 650,000,000.00
 Date the debt was authorized: 11/14/14
- 4-6 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? Yes No
 If yes: How much? \$ -
- 4-7 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? Yes No
 If yes: What is the amount outstanding? \$ -
- 4-8 Does the entity have any lease agreements? Yes No
 If yes: What is being leased?
 What is the original date of the lease?
 Number of years of lease?
 Is the lease subject to annual appropriation? Yes No
 What are the annual lease payments? \$ -
- 4-9 Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy? Yes No
 If yes: Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported:
- | | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Bond Redemption | - |
| General/Other | 45.00 |
| TOTAL | 45.00 |

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.

Amount Total

5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts	\$	3,004	
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$	-	
	Total Cash Deposits			\$ 3,004
	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):	\$	-	
5-3		\$	-	
		\$	-	
		\$	-	
	Total Investments			\$ -
	Total Cash and Investments			\$ 3,004

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes

Yes No N/A

- 5-4 Are the entity's Investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et seq., C.R.S.? Yes No N/A
- 5-5 Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)? Yes No N/A

If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations:

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? Yes No
- 6-2 Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain: Yes No
- N/A

6-3	Complete the following capital assets table:	Balance - beginning of the year	Additions (Must be included in Part 3)	Deletions	Year-End Balance
	Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Accumulated Depreciation (Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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? Yes No
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firemen's pension plan? Yes No
- 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? \$ -

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 N/A

- 8-1 Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.? Yes No N/A
- If no, MUST explain:
- 8-2 Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain: Yes No N/A

If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund for the year reported:

Fund Name	Budgeted Expenditures
General Fund	\$ 33,681
Capital Projects	\$ 30,000

PART 9 - TAXPAYER'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)]?

Note: 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.

If no, MUST explain:

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?

If yes: Date of formation:

10-2 Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?

If yes: Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:

10-3 Is the entity a metropolitan district?

Please indicate what services the entity provides:
See Attached

10-4 Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?

If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:
See Attached

10-5 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.]

If yes: Date Filed:

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 governing board members below. A MAJORITY of the governing board members must complete and sign in the column below.

Board Member 1	Print Board Member's Name Scott Carlson	I Scott Carlson, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. Signed: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3/11/2017</u> My term Expires: May 2018
Board Member 2	Print Board Member's Name Kent Carlson	I Kent Carlson, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>2-1-17</u> My term Expires: May 2018
Board Member 3	Print Board Member's Name Ryan Carlson	I Ryan Carlson, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3-1-17</u> My term Expires: May 2020
Board Member 4	Print Board Member's Name Clay Carlson	I Clay Carlson, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3.1.17</u> My term Expires: May 2018
Board Member 5	Print Board Member's Name Lonny Phelps	I Lonny Phelps, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3/2/17</u> My term Expires: May 2020
Board Member 6	Print Board Member's Name	I _____, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed: _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
Board Member 7	Print Board Member's Name	I _____, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed: _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____

**Original Signatures
Verified by**

Justin L. Smith

