

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT  
LONG FORM**

NAME OF GOVERNMENT	Brush Rural Fire Protection District	For the Year Ended 12/31/2016 or fiscal year ended:
ADDRESS	P.O. Box 873 Brush, Colorado 80723	
CONTACT PERSON	Lynn Golemboski	1721.00
PHONE	970-842-2264	
EMAIL	N/A	
FAX	N/A	

**CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER**

I certify that I am an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting and that the information in the Application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that the Audit Law requires that a person independent of the entity complete the application if revenues or expenditure are at least \$100,000 but not more than \$750,000, and that independent means someone who is separate from the entity.

NAME:	Scott Szabo
TITLE	Certified Public Accountant
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	Lauer, Szabo & Associates, P.C.
ADDRESS	205 Main Street - P.O. Box 1886, Sterling, CO, 80751
PHONE	970-522-2218
DATE PREPARED <small>(Must be completed prior to Board approval)</small>	March 10, 2017
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	We are an independent firm of certified public accountants.

**PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)**

See Independent Accountants' Compilation Report.

Has the entity filed for, or 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.]	YES	NO	If Yes, date filed:
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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**PART 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - BALANCE SHEET**

\* Indicate Name of Fund

NOTE: Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds	
		General Fund	Fund*		Pension Fund	Fund*
<b>Assets</b>				<b>Assets</b>		
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 65,657	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 2	\$ -
1-2	Investments	\$ 319,885	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ -
1-3	Receivables	\$ 147,962	\$ -	Receivables	\$ 24,968	\$ -
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ 7,624	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ 98	\$ -
	All Other Assets (specify)			Other Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-5	Prepaid Insurance	\$ 6,070	\$ -	<b>Total Current Assets</b>	\$ 25,068	\$ -
1-6		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Assets, net (from Part	\$ -	\$ -
1-7		\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets (specify)	\$ -	\$ -
1-8		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-9		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-10		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-11	<b>(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ 547,198	\$ -	<b>(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ 25,068	\$ -
1-12	<b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -
1-13	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ 547,198	\$ -	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ 25,068	\$ -
<b>Liabilities</b>				<b>Liabilities</b>		
1-14	Accounts Payable	\$ 3,567	\$ -	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -
1-15	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
1-16	Accrued Interest Payable	\$ -	\$ -	Accrued Interest Payable	\$ -	\$ -
1-17	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ 7,075	\$ -
1-18	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
1-19	<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 3,567	\$ -	<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 7,075	\$ -
1-20	All Other Liabilities (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	Proprietary Debt Outstanding (from Part 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -
1-21		\$ -	\$ -	Other Liabilities (specify)	\$ -	\$ -
1-22		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-24		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-25		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-26		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-27		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-28	<b>(add lines 1-19 through 1-27) TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 3,567	\$ -	<b>(add lines 1-19 through 1-27) TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 7,075	\$ -
1-29	<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	\$ 74,525	\$ -	<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	\$ 12,368	\$ -
<b>Fund Balance</b>				<b>Net Position</b>		
1-30	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ 6,070	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-31	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-32	Restricted (specify) TABOR	\$ 4,200	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-33	Committed (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-34	Assigned (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ 5,625	\$ -
1-35	Unassigned	\$ 458,835	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-36	<b>Add lines 1-30 through 1-35 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ 469,105	\$ -	<b>Add lines 1-30 through 1-35 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	\$ 5,625	\$ -
1-37	<b>Add lines 1-28, 1-29 and 1-36 This total should be the same as line 1-13 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ 547,198	\$ -	<b>Add lines 1-28, 1-29 and 1-36 This total should be the same as line 1-13 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION</b>	\$ 25,068	\$ -

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**PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES**

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		
		General Fund	Fund*		Pension Fund	Fund*	
	<b>Tax Revenue</b>			<b>Tax Revenue</b>			
2-1	Property	\$ 70,435	\$ -	Property	\$ 12,626	\$ -	
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 6,798	\$ -	Specific Ownership	\$ 1,218	\$ -	
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	
2-4	Other Tax Revenue (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	Other Tax Revenue (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	
2-5	Delinquent Taxes and Interest	\$ 117	\$ -	Delinquent Taxes and Interest	\$ 21	\$ -	
2-6	Impact Assistance	\$ 7	\$ -	Impact Assistance	\$ 1	\$ -	
2-7		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-8	<b>Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 77,357</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 13,866</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	
2-9	Licenses and Permits	\$ -	\$ -	Licenses and Permits	\$ -	\$ -	
2-10	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	\$ -	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	\$ -	
2-11	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	\$ -	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	\$ -	
2-12	Community Development Block Grant	\$ -	\$ -	Community Development Block Grant	\$ -	\$ -	
2-13	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -	
2-14	Grants	\$ 12,443	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -	
2-15	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	
2-17	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 1,661	\$ -	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 21	\$ -	
2-20	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	
2-21	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	
2-22	All Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	All Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	
2-23	Special District Funds and Insurance Proceeds	\$ 46,025	\$ -	Special District Funds	\$ 8,400	\$ -	
2-24	<b>Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 137,486</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 22,287</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	
	<b>Other Financing Sources</b>			<b>Other Financing Sources</b>			
2-25	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	
2-26	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
2-27	Other (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	Other (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	
2-28	<b>Add lines 2-25 through 2-27 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Add lines 2-25 through 2-27 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	
2-29	<b>Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$ 137,486</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$ 22,287</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 159,773</b>

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**GRAND TOTALS**

**IF GRAND TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES for all funds (Line 2-29) are GREATER than \$750,000 - STOP. You may not use this form. An audit may be required. See Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., or contact the OSA Local Government Division at (303) 869-3000 for assistance.**

**PART 3 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - EXPENDITURES**

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds	
		General Fund	Fund*		Pension Fund	Fund*
	<b>Expenditures</b>			<b>Expenditures</b>		
3-1	General Government	\$ 14,534	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ 276	\$ -
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -
3-4	Fire	\$ 41,554	\$ -	Contract Services	\$ -	\$ -
3-5	Highways & Streets	\$ -	\$ -	Employee Benefits	\$ -	\$ -
3-6	Solid Waste	\$ -	\$ -	Insurance	\$ -	\$ -
3-7	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	Accounting and Legal Fees	\$ 44	\$ -
3-8	Health	\$ -	\$ -	Repair and Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -
3-9	Culture and Recreation	\$ -	\$ -	Supplies	\$ -	\$ -
3-10	Other (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	Utilities	\$ -	\$ -
3-11		\$ -	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ 21,654	\$ -
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	Other (specify)	\$ -	\$ -
3-13		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ 32,493	\$ -	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -
	Debt Service			Debt Service		
3-15	Principal	\$ -	\$ -	Principal	\$ -	\$ -
3-16	Interest	\$ -	\$ -	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
3-17	Bond Issuance Costs	\$ -	\$ -	Bond Issuance Costs	\$ -	\$ -
3-18	Developer Principal Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Principal Repayments	\$ -	\$ -
3-19	Developer Interest Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Interest Repayments	\$ -	\$ -
3-20	All Other (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	All Other (specify)	\$ -	\$ -
3-21		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-22	<b>Add lines 3-1 through 3-21</b>	\$ 88,581	\$ -	<b>Add lines 3-1 through 3-21</b>	\$ 21,974	\$ -
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>			<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -
3-24	Interfund Transfers out	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers out	\$ -	\$ -
3-25	Other Expenditures (Revenues)	\$ -	\$ -	Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -
3-26		\$ -	\$ -	Other Financing Sources (Uses) (from line 2-25)	\$ -	\$ -
3-27		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay (from line 3-14)	\$ -	\$ -
3-28		\$ -	\$ -	Debt Principal (from line 3-15)	\$ -	\$ -
3-29	<b>(Add lines 3-23 through 3-28)</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>(Line 3-26, plus line 3-27, less line 3-24, less line 3-25)</b>	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES</b>			<b>TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS</b>		
3-30	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 3-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29	\$ 48,905	\$ -	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Line 3-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29, plus line 3-23, less line 3-23	\$ 313	\$ -
3-31	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 420,200	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 5,312	\$ -
3-32	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -
3-33	Fund Balance, December 31 Sum of Line 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32 This total should be the same as line 1-36.	\$ 469,105	\$ -	Net Position, December 31 Line 3-30 plus line 3-31 This total should be the same as line 1-36.	\$ 5,625	\$ -

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**GRAND TOTAL**  
\$ 110,555

IF GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES for all funds (Line 3-22) are GREATER than \$750,000 - STOP. You may not use this form. An audit may be required. See Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., or contact the OSA Local Government Division at (303) 869-3000 for assistance.

## 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain: <b>No outstanding debt obligations.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-4	Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: (please only include principal amounts)	Outstanding at beginning of year	Issued during year
	General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -
	Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -
	Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -
	Leases	\$ -	\$ -
	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -
	Other (specify)	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.		YES	NO
4-5	Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	How much? \$ -		
	Date the debt was authorized:		
4-6	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	How much? \$ -		
4-7	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	What is the amount outstanding? \$ -		
4-8	Does the entity have any lease agreements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?		
	What are the annual lease payments? \$ -	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-9	Does the entity have a certified mill levy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported:		
	Bond Redemption	0.000	
	General/Other	3.513	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.513</b>	

## 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	\$ 85,659	
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ 319,885	
	<b>TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS</b>		<b>\$ 385,544</b>
	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments)		
5-3		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
	<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>		<b>\$ -</b>
	<b>TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS</b>		<b>\$ 385,544</b>

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		YES	NO	N/A
5-4	Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et seq., C.R.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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.)? If no, MUST explain:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## PART 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		YES	NO	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:		
6-1	Does the entity have capitalized assets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
6-3	Complete the following Capital Assets table for GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:	Balance - beginning of the year	Additions	Deletions	Year-End Balance	
	Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Machinery and equipment	\$ 1,210,978	\$ 32,493	\$ -	\$ 1,243,471	
	Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,210,978</b>	<b>\$ 32,493</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,243,471</b>	
6-4	Complete the following Capital Assets table for PROPRIETARY FUNDS:	Balance - beginning of the year	Additions	Deletions	Year-End Balance	
	Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	

## PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		YES	NO	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
7-1	Does the entity have an "old hire" firemen's pension plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7-2	Does the entity have a volunteer firemen's pension plan?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes:	Who administers the plan?	Fire and Police Pension Association		
	Indicate the contributions from:			
	Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.)	\$ 13,254		
	State contribution amount:	\$ -		
	Other (gifts, donations, etc.)	\$ 8,400		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 21,654</b>		
	What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?	\$ 260		

## PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		YES	NO	N/A
8-1	Did the entity file a current year budget with the Department of Local Affairs, in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8-2	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund for the year reported:				
Fund Name		Budgeted Expenditures		
General Fund		\$	175,301	
Pension Fund		\$	22,679	
		\$	-	
		\$	-	

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)]?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

## PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		YES	NO
10-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes: Date of formation: _____			
10-2	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes: NEW name: _____			
PRIOR name: _____			
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10-4	Please indicate what services the entity provides: Fire protection services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10-5	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided: _____			

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

Please use this space to provide any additional explanations or comments not previously included:

## OSA USE ONLY

Entity Wide:		General Fund:		Governmental Funds:		Notes
Unrestricted Cash & Investments	\$ 385,544	Unrestricted Fund Balance	\$ 458,835	Total Tax Revenue	\$ 77,357	
Current Liabilities	\$ 10,642	Total Fund Balance	\$ 469,105	Revenue Paying Debt Service	\$ -	
Deferred Inflow	\$ 66,894	PY Fund Balance	\$ 420,200	Total Revenue	\$ 137,488	
		Total Revenue	\$ 137,486	Total Debt Service Principal	\$ -	
		Total Expenditures	\$ 88,581	Total Debt Service Interest	\$ -	
		Interfund In	\$ -			
<b>Governmental</b>		Interfund Out	\$ -	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
Total Cash & Investments	\$ 385,542			Net Position	\$ 5,825	
Transfers In	\$ -	Proprietary	\$ 25,068	PY Net Position	\$ 5,312	
Transfers Out	\$ -	Current Assets	\$ -	Government-Wide		
Property Tax	\$ 70,435	Deferred Outflow	\$ -	Total Outstanding Debt	\$ -	
Debt Service Principal	\$ -	Current Liabilities	\$ -	Authorized but Unissued	\$ -	
Total Expenditures	\$ 68,581	Deferred Inflow	\$ 12,368	Year Authorized	\$ -	
Total Developer Advances	\$ -	Cash & Investments	\$ -			
Total Developer Repayments	\$ -	Principal Expense	\$ -			

## PART 12 - 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 \$750,000 or less must have an application prepared by an independent accountant with knowledge of 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.**

		Print Board Member's Name	
Board Member	1	Roger Holter	I, <u>Roger Holter</u> , attest that 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>Roger Holter</u> Date: <u>3/29/17</u> My term Expires: <u>5/2018</u>
Board Member	2	Rex August	I, <u>Rex August</u> , attest that 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>Rex August</u> Date: <u>03/29/2017</u> My term Expires: <u>5/2020</u>
Board Member	3	Pat Draegert	I, <u>Pat Draegert</u> , attest that 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>Pat Draegert</u> Date: <u>3-29-17</u> My term Expires: <u>5/2020</u>
Board Member	4	Steve Edwards	I, <u>Steve Edwards</u> , attest that 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: <u>5/2020</u>
Board Member	5	Ron Kembel	I, <u>Ron Kembel</u> , attest that 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: <u>5/2018</u>
Board Member	6		I, _____, attest that 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		I, _____, attest 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



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**Independent Accountants' Compilation Report**

To the Board of Directors  
Brush Rural Fire Protection District  
Brush, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Brush Rural Fire Protection District, which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2016, and the related operating statements for the year then ended, 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 AICPA. 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 these financial statements.

The financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form are presented in accordance with requirements of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor, and are not intended to be a complete presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Brush Rural Fire Protection District and the Colorado Office of the State Auditor, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Lauer, Szabo & Associates, P.C.*

Sterling, Colorado  
March 10, 2017