

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT
LONG FORM**

NAME OF GOVERNMENT	Rio Grande Conservation District	For the Year Ended 12/31/2016 or fiscal year ended:
ADDRESS	0048 W County Road 10 N Center, CO 81125	
CONTACT PERSON	Brenda Anderson	
PHONE	719-754-3400	
EMAIL	brenda.anderson@co.nacdnet.net	
FAX		

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:	See Accountants' Compilation Report
TITLE	
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
DATE PREPARED <small>(Must be Completed prior to Board approval)</small>	
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

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*		Fund*	Fund*
Assets				Assets		
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 28,373	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -
1-2	Investments	\$ 20,409	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ -
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ 10,000	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -
	All Other Assets (specify)			Other Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-5		\$ -	\$ -	Total Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-6		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Assets, net	\$ -	\$ -
1-7		\$ -	\$ -	(from Part	\$ -	\$ -
1-8		\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets (specify)	\$ -	\$ -
1-9		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-10		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 58,782	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -	\$ -
1-12	TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ -	\$ -
1-13	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 58,782	\$ -	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -
Liabilities				Liabilities		
1-14	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ -	\$ -
1-18	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
1-19	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -
1-20	All Other Liabilities (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	Proprietary Debt Outstanding	\$ -	\$ -
1-21		\$ -	\$ -	(from Part 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -
1-22		\$ -	\$ -	Other Liabilities (specify)	\$ -	\$ -
1-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-24		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-25		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-26		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-27		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-28	(add lines 1-19 through 1-27) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-19 through 1-27) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -
1-29	TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ -	\$ -
Fund Balance				Net Position		
1-30	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ -	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-31	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -			
1-32	Restricted (TABOR):	\$ 3,720	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-33	Committed: (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-34	Assigned (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-35	Unassigned:	\$ 55,062	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-36	Add lines 1-30 through 1-35 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 58,782	\$ -	Add lines 1-30 through 1-35 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ -	\$ -
1-37	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	\$ 58,782	\$ -	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	\$ -	\$ -

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PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		General Fund	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
	Tax Revenue			Tax Revenue			
2-1	Property	\$ -	\$ -	Property	\$ -	\$ -	
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -	
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	
2-4	Other Tax Revenue (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	Other Tax Revenue (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	
2-5		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-6		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-7		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-8	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ -	\$ -	
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	\$ 31,387	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -	
2-15	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	
2-17	Rental Income	\$ 78,360	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 918	\$ -	Interest/Investment Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-20	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	
2-21	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	
2-22	All Other (Miscellaneous):	\$ 13,333	\$ -	All Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-24	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 123,998	\$ -	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -	
	Other Financing Sources			Other Financing Sources			
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	Add lines 2-25 through 2-27 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-25 through 2-27 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	
2-29	Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 123,998	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	GRAND TOTALS
							\$ 123,998

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		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		General Fund	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
	Expenditures			Expenditures			
3-1	General Government	\$ 78,437	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -	
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	
3-4	Fire	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ -	\$ -	
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.	\$ -	\$ -	
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	Other (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-13		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	
	Debt Service			Debt Service			
3-15	Principal	\$ 7,512	\$ -	Principal	\$ -	\$ -	
3-16	Interest	\$ 31,488	\$ -	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	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21			Add lines 3-1 through 3-21			
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 117,437	\$ -	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 117,437
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 2-28)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-27		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay (from line 3-14)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-28		\$ -	\$ -	Debt Principal (from line 3-15)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-29	(Add lines 3-23 through 3-28)			(Line 3-26, plus line 3-27, less line 3-24, less line 3-25)			
	TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS	\$ -	\$ -	
3-30	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 3-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29	\$ 6,561	\$ -	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	\$ -	\$ -	
3-31	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 52,221	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ -	\$ -	
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.	\$ 58,782	\$ -	Net Position, December 31 Line 3-30 plus line 3-31 This total should be the same as line 1-36.	\$ -	\$ -	

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

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

4-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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	Retired during year	Outstanding at year-end
	General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Notes/Loans	\$ 496,304	\$ -	\$ 7,512	\$ 488,792
	Leases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ 496,304	\$ -	\$ 7,512	\$ 488,792
	Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	What are the annual lease payments?	\$ -			
4-9	Does the entity have a certified mill levy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes:	Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported:				
	Bond Redemption	0.00			
	General/Other	0.000			
	TOTAL	0.000			

PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.

AMOUNT TOTAL

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings accounts	\$ 28,373		
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ -		
	TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS		\$ 28,373	
	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):			
	Edward Jones - Municipal Bonds	\$ 16,119		
5-3	Edward Jones - Mutual Funds	\$ 4,290		
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$ 20,409	
	TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		\$ 48,782	
	Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box			
5-4	Are the entity's Investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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.)? 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"/>	

		Balance - beginning of the year	Additions	Deletions	Year-End Balance
6-3	Complete the following Capital Assets table for GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:				
	Land	\$ 199,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 199,550
	Buildings	\$ 454,394	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 454,394
	Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Infrastructure	\$ 26,875	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,875
	Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Other (explain): Land Improvements	\$ 67,340	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,340
	Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ (59,612)	\$ (22,668)	\$ -	\$ (82,280)
	TOTAL	\$ 688,547	\$ (22,668)	\$ -	\$ 665,879
6-4	Complete the following Capital Assets table for PROPRIETARY FUNDS:				
	Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?	\$ -		

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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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		\$	98,230	
		\$	-	
		\$	-	
		\$	-	

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
Note - Total expenditures exceeded the budgeted expenditures, this may be a violation of state statute.

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

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? If yes: Date of formation:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10-2	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year? If Yes: NEW name PRIOR name	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10-4	Please indicate what services the entity provides:		
10-5	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:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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	\$ 48,782	Unrestricted Fund Balan	\$ 55,062	Total Tax Revenue	\$ -	
Current Liabilities	\$ -	Total Fund Balance	\$ 58,782	Revenue Paying Debt Service	\$ 123,998	
Deferred Inflow	\$ -	PY Fund Balance	\$ 52,221	Total Revenue	\$ 123,998	
		Total Revenue	\$ 123,998	Total Debt Service Principal	\$ 7,512	
		Total Expenditures	\$ 117,437	Total Debt Service Interest	\$ 31,488	
Governmental		Interfund In	\$ -			
Total Cash & Investments	\$ 48,782	Interfund Out	\$ -	Enterprise Funds		
Transfers In	\$ -	- Proprietary	\$ -	Net Position	\$ -	
Transfers Out	\$ -	- Current Assets	\$ -	PY Net Position	\$ -	
Property Tax	\$ -	- Deferred Outflow	\$ -	Government-Wide		
Debt Service Principal	\$ 7,512	Current Liabilities	\$ -	- Total Outstanding Debt	\$ 488,792	
Total Expenditures	\$ 117,437	Deferred Inflow	\$ -	- Authorized but Unissued	\$ -	
Total Developer Advances	\$ -	- Cash & Investments	\$ -	- Year Authorized	\$ -	
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.

Board Member	Print Board Member's Name	
1	JASON BENTON	I, <u>Jason Benton</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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3/21/17</u> My term Expires: <u>2020</u>
2	CORY OFF	I, <u>Cory Off</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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3/21/17</u> My term Expires: <u>2020</u>
3	MIKE SCHAEFER	I, <u>Mike Schaefer</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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3/21/17</u> My term Expires: <u>2020</u>
4	CLAY MITCHELL	I, <u>Clay Mitchell</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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3/21/17</u> My term Expires: <u>2018</u>
5	TYLER NEELY	I, <u>Tyler Neely</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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3/21/17</u> My term Expires: <u>2018</u>
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: _____
7		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: _____

Rio Grande Conservation District
Loan Amortization Schedule
12/31/2016

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	7,932	31,023	38,955
2018	8,449	30,506	38,955
2019	9,000	29,955	38,955
2020	9,503	29,452	38,955
2021	10,208	28,747	38,955
2022-2026	61,852	132,920	194,772
2027-2031	84,845	109,927	194,772
2032-2036	116,350	78,422	194,772
2037-2041	159,681	35,091	194,772
2042	20,972	1,209	22,181
	<u>488,792</u>	<u>507,252</u>	<u>996,044</u>

RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 FOR THE RIO GRANDE CONSERVATION DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Rio Grande Conservation District wishes to claim exemption from the audit requirements of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

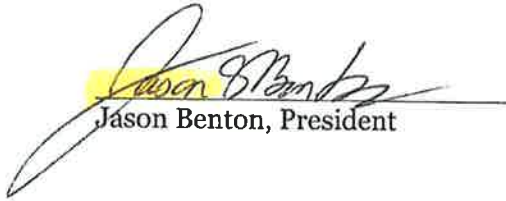
WHEREAS, Section 29-1-604, C.R.S. states that any local government where neither revenues nor expenditures exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars may, with the approval of the state auditor, be exempt from the provision of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, neither revenues nor expenditures for Rio Grande Conservation District exceeded \$750,000 for fiscal year 2016; and

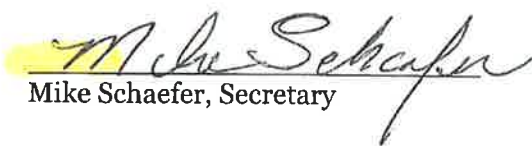
WHEREAS, as application for exemption from audit for Rio Grande Conservation District will be prepared by, an independent accountant with knowledge of government accounting; and






WHEREAS, said application for exemption from audit has been completed in accordance with regulation issued by the state auditor.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the Rio Grande Conservation District that the application for exemption from audit for Rio Grande Conservation District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Supervisors of the Rio Grande Conservation District; that those members of the Rio Grande Conservation District have signified their approval by signing below; and that this resolution shall be attached to, and shall become a part of the application for exemption from audit of the Rio Grande Conservation District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.


Jason Benton, President

ATTEST:


Mike Schaefer, Secretary

Jason Benton – President	May, 2020	
Cory Off – Vice President	May, 2020	
Mike Schaefer – Sec/Treasurer	May, 2020	
Clay Mitchell, Supervisor	May, 2018	
Tyler Neely, Supervisor	May, 2018	

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT



Wall,
Smith,
Bateman Inc.

To the Board of Directors
Rio Grande Conservation District
Center, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Rio Grande Conservation District (the District), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2016, and the related operating statement 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.

Other Matter

The financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form are intended to comply with the requirements of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor, and are not intended to be a 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 Rio Grande Conservation 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.

Wall, Smith, Bateman Inc.

Wall, Smith, Bateman Inc.
Alamosa, Colorado

March 7, 2017

Certified Public Accountants

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