

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT	LAS ANIMAS COUNTY/BENT COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
ADDRESS	P.O. BOX 563 306 5TH STREET LAS ANIMAS, CO 81054
CONTACT PERSON	CHARMAINE TRIPP
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For the Year Ended
12/31/2016
or fiscal year ended:

3576.00

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:	Gary Waller
TITLE	Partner
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	Dixon, Waller & Co., Inc.
ADDRESS	164 E Main St Trinidad, Colorado 81082
PHONE	719-846-9241
DATE PREPARED <small>(Must be Completed prior to Board approval)</small>	3/23/17
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	We are independent as defined by professional standards

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

Gary Waller CPA

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 (6.3) and 32-1-104 (6), C.R.S.]

YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, date filed:



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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		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		General Fund	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
	Assets			Assets			
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 154,865	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	
1-2	Investments	\$ 74,385	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	
	All Other Assets (specify):			Other Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
1-5	Property Tax Receivable	\$ 87,412	\$ -	Total Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
1-6		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Assets, net (from Part	\$ -	\$ -	
1-7		\$ -	\$ -	Other Long-Term Assets (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	
1-8		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-9		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-10		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 316,662	\$ -	(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	\$ 316,662	\$ -	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	
	Liabilities			Liabilities			
1-14	Accounts Payable	\$ 4,920	\$ -	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	
1-15	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ 4,228	\$ -	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	\$ 9,148	\$ -	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	
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	(add lines 1-19 through 1-27) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 9,148	\$ -	(add lines 1-19 through 1-27) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	
1-29	TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 87,412	\$ -	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 (specify): V Kaster Memorial	\$ 1,368	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-33	Committed (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-34	Assigned (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -	
1-35	Unassigned:	\$ 218,734	\$ -	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	\$ 220,102	\$ -	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	\$ 316,661	\$ -	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	\$ -	\$ -	

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
		Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
	Tax Revenue			Tax Revenue			
2-1	Property	\$ 87,180	\$ -	Property	\$ -	\$ -	
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 7,572	\$ -	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	\$ 94,751	\$ -	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	\$ 5,627	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -	
2-15	Donations	\$ 353	\$ -	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	\$ 528	\$ -	Interest/Investment Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-20	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	
2-21	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	
2-22	All Other (specify): Restitution, E-Rate, Other	\$ 5,896	\$ -	All Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-24	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 107,155	\$ -	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	\$ 107,155	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	GRAND TOTALS
							\$ 107,155

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
		Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
	Expenditures			Expenditures			
3-1	General Government	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ 85,979	\$ -	Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	
3-10	Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	Utilities	\$ -	\$ -	
3-11		\$ -	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	
3-13		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ 11,321	\$ -	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	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21			Add lines 3-1 through 3-21			
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 97,300	\$ -	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97,300
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			Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position			
	Line 3-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29	\$ 9,855	\$ -	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			Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report			
		\$ 210,247	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-32	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-33	Fund Balance, December 31			Net Position, December 31			
	Sum of Line 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32			Line 3-30 plus line 3-31			
	This total should be the same as line 1-36.	\$ 220,102	\$ -	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		
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:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Leases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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"/>
	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"/>
	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"/>
	What is the amount outstanding? \$ -		
4-8	Does the entity have any lease agreements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported:		
	Bond Redemption	0.00	
	General/Other	1.49	
	TOTAL	1.49	

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	\$ 154,885	
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ 74,385	
	TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS		\$ 229,250
	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments)	\$ -	
		\$ -	
5-3		\$ -	
		\$ -	
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$ -
	TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		\$ 229,250

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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	
6-1 Does the entity have capitalized assets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
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	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Buildings	\$ 70,771	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,771
Machinery and equipment	\$ 49,346	\$ 4,701	\$ -	\$ 54,047
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 12,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,000
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain): Books and Library Materials	\$ 323,648	\$ 6,820	\$ -	\$ 330,268
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ (108,460)	\$ (4,826)	\$ -	\$ (113,286)
TOTAL	\$ 350,305	\$ 6,495	\$ -	\$ 356,800

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)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box	YES	NO	
7-1 Does the entity have an "old hire" firemen's pension plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
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?

	\$ -
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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	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: _____
1	MARIAN COLLINS	I, MARIAN COLLINS, 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>Marian Collins</u> Date: <u>29 Mar-17</u> My term Expires: <u>12-31-21</u>
2	SUSAN WARING	I, SUSAN WARING, 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>Susan Waring</u> Date: <u>3-29-17</u> My term Expires: <u>12-31-17</u>
3	BONNIE HOFFMAN	I, BONNIE HOFFMAN, 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>Bonnie Hoffman</u> Date: <u>03-29-2017</u> My term Expires: <u>12-31-1800</u>
4	JOYCE BROOKS	I, JOYCE BROOKS, 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>12-31-19</u>
5	CHARMAINE TRIPP	I, CHARMAINE TRIPP, 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>Charmaine Tripp</u> Date: <u>3/29/17</u> My term Expires: <u>12-31-20</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: _____

**Original Signatures
Verified by**

Justin L. Smith

