

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

Iliff Irrigation District
PO Box 333
Sterling, CO 80751

For the Year Ended
12/31/17
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON
PHONE
EMAIL
FAX

James T. Yahn
(970) 522-2025
jim@northsterling.org

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:
TITLE
FIRM NAME (if applicable)
ADDRESS
PHONE
DATE PREPARED
(Must be prepared prior to
Board approval)

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3/23/2018

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types

GOVERNMENTAL
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)

PROPRIETARY
(CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)



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Office of the State Auditor

March 29, 2018

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	Taxes: Property		
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ -	
2-3	Sales and use	\$ -	
2-4	Other (specify): Per Acre Levy @\$2.50 Per District Acre	\$ 27,390	
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): Pasture and Recreational Lease	\$ 26,857	
2-10	Charges for services	\$ -	
2-11	Fines and forfeits	\$ -	
2-12	Special assessments	\$ -	
2-13	Investment income	\$ 126	
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)	\$ -	
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	\$ 54,373	

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	\$ -	
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	\$ -	
3-17	Debt service principal (should agree with Part 4)	\$ 6,430	
3-18	Debt service interest	\$ 1,812	
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): Water Program Costs	\$ 45,969	
3-24		\$ -	
3-25		\$ -	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 54,211	

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? If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment Schedule.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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	\$ 74,716	\$ -	\$ 6,430	\$ 68,286
Leases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 74,716	\$ -	\$ 6,430	\$ 68,286

*must tie to prior year ending balance

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

	Yes	No
4-5 Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt? If yes: How much? \$ - Date the debt was authorized: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-6 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? If yes: How much? \$ -	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-7 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? If yes: What is the amount outstanding? \$ -	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-8 Does the entity have any lease agreements? If yes: What is being leased? _____ What is the original date of the lease? _____ Number of years of lease? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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? If yes: Please provide the following <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bond Redemption		-
General/Other		-
TOTAL		-

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	\$ 39,128	
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
Total Cash Deposits		\$ 39,128
Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
Colo Trust Account	\$ 11,263	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
Total Investments		\$ 11,263
Total Cash and Investments		\$ 50,391

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

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? | <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 (Must be included in Part 3)	Deletions	Year-End Balance
6-3 Complete the following capital assets table:				
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ 42,077	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,077
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other(explain):Water Canals and Handling Equip.	\$ 363,679	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 363,679
Accumulated Depreciation (Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 406,006	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 406,006

*must tie to prior year ending balance

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? | <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? <input style="width: 300px;" type="text"/> | | |

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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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.?
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:

General Fund	\$ 83,138

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:

- 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:**

- 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

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		YES	NO
12-1	Have you read the new Electronic Signature Policy and do you plan on submitting signatures in accordance with this policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signatures Policy and Procedure

Policy - Requirements

The Office of the State Auditor Local Government Audit Division may accept an electronic submission of an application for exemption from audit that includes governing board signatures obtained through a program such as DocuSign or Echosign. Required elements and safeguards are as follows:

- The preparer of the application is responsible for obtaining board signatures that comply with the requirement in Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., that states the application shall be personally reviewed, approved, and signed by a majority of the members of the governing body.
- The application must be accompanied by the signature history document created by the electronic signature software. The signature history document must show when the document was created and when the document was emailed to the various parties, and include the dates the individual board members signed the document. The signature history must also show the individuals' email addresses and IP address.
- Office of the State Auditor staff will not coordinate obtaining signatures.

The application for exemption from audit form created by our office includes a section for governing body approval. Local governing boards note their approval and submit the application through one of the following three methods:

- 1) Submit the application in hard copy via the US Mail including original signatures.
- 2) Submit the application electronically via email and either,
 - a. Include a copy of an adopted resolution that documents formal approval by the Board, **or**
 - b. Include electronic signatures obtained through a software program such as DocuSign or Echosign in accordance with the requirements noted above.

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 John Stieb	I John Stieb , 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>John E. Stieb</u> Date: <u>3-17-2018</u> My term Expires: 12-31-2019
Board Member 2	Print Board Member's Name Robert Monheiser	I Robert Monheiser , 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: 12-31-2020
Board Member 3	Print Board Member's Name David Breidenbach	I David Breidenbach , 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>David T. Ball</u> Date: <u>3-29-2018</u> My term Expires: 12-31-2018
Board Member 4	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 5	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 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: _____

THE ILIFF IRRIGATION DISTRICT
 COLORADO WATER CONSERVANCY BOARD
 LOAN REPAYMENT SCHEDULE

Loan No: C150229
 Principal: \$ 127,416.54
 Interest Rate: 2.350%
 Frequency: Annual
 Term: 20
 First Payment Due: June 1, 2007
 Payment Amount: \$ 8,241.83

Payment No.	Due Date	Payment	Principal	Interest	Balance
Adjustment	6/1/2007	\$ 1,122.99	\$ 1,122.99	\$ -	\$126,293.55
1	6/1/2008	8,241.83	5,179.25	3,062.58	121,114.30
2	6/1/2009	8,241.83	5,339.31	2,902.52	115,774.99
3	6/1/2010	8,241.83	5,464.78	2,777.05	110,310.21
4	6/1/2011	8,241.83	5,593.21	2,648.62	104,717.00
5	6/1/2012	8,241.83	5,724.65	2,517.18	98,992.35
6	6/1/2013	8,241.83	5,859.17	2,382.66	93,133.18
7	6/1/2014	8,241.83	5,996.86	2,244.97	87,136.32
8	6/1/2015	8,241.83	6,137.79	2,104.04	80,998.53
9	6/1/2016	8,241.83	6,282.03	1,959.80	74,716.50
10	6/1/2017	8,241.83	6,429.66	1,812.17	68,286.84
11	6/1/2018	8,241.83	6,580.75	1,661.08	61,706.09
12	6/1/2019	8,241.83	6,735.40	1,506.43	54,970.69
13	6/1/2020	8,241.83	6,893.68	1,348.15	48,077.01
14	6/1/2021	8,241.83	7,055.69	1,186.14	41,021.32
15	6/1/2022	8,241.83	7,221.49	1,020.34	33,799.83
16	6/1/2023	8,241.83	7,391.20	850.63	26,408.63
17	6/1/2024	8,241.83	7,564.89	676.94	18,843.74
18	6/1/2025	8,241.83	7,742.67	499.16	11,101.07
19	6/1/2026	8,241.83	7,924.62	317.21	3,176.45
20	6/1/2027	3,251.11	3,176.45	74.66	(0.00)
Totals		<u>\$160,968.87</u>	<u>\$ 127,416.54</u>	<u>\$ 33,552.33</u>	

RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 FOR THE ILIFF IRRIGATION DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Iliff Irrigation District wishes to claim exemption from 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 fifty thousand dollars may, with approval of the State Auditor, be exempt from the provision of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, neither revenue nor expenditures for the Iliff Irrigation District exceeded \$100,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2017; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for the Iliff Irrigation District has been prepared by Liittjohann, Kauffman and Pederson CPAs, an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting; and

WHEREAS, said application for exemption from audit has been completed in accordance with regulations, issued by the State Auditor.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Iliff Irrigation District that the application for exemption from audit for the Iliff Irrigation District for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2017, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Iliff Irrigation District; that those members of the Iliff Irrigation District have signified their approval by signing below; and that this resolution shall be attached to, and shall become part of, the application for exemption from audit of the Iliff Irrigation District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.

ADOPTED THIS 27th day of March, A.D. 2018.

Attest:

Print Name:

Date:

Signature:

John Stieb

3/27/18

John Stieb

David T Breidenbach

3-29-18

David T Breidenbach



LIITTJOHANN, KAUFFMAN, and PEDERSON
Certified Public Accountants

David A. Kauffman, C.P.A., P.C.

Daniel M. Pederson, C.P.A.'s, P.C.

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

To the Board of Directors
The Iloff Irrigation District
Sterling, Colorado

We have compiled the accompanying balance sheet of The Iloff Irrigation District as of December 31, 2017 and the related operating statements for the year then ended in the accompanying prescribed form. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statements are in accordance with the form prescribed by the Colorado Office of the State Auditor.

The management of The Iloff Irrigation District is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and supplementary information in the accompanying prescribed form and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist the management of The Iloff Irrigation District in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements and supplementary information without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements or supplementary information.

The supplementary information in the accompanying prescribed form are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor, which are not intended to be presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have compiled the supplementary information from information that is the representation of management, without audit or review. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the supplementary information.

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 for other than this purpose.

Fort Morgan, Colorado
March 23, 2018