

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT  
LONG FORM**

NAME OF GOVERNMENT	Fort Collins Conservation District
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For the Year Ended  
12/31/2017  
or fiscal year ended:

**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.

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DATE PREPARED <small>(Must be Completed prior to Board approval)</small>	19-Mar-18
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	None

**PREPARER** (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

*See Attached 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	
		Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
<b>Assets</b>				<b>Assets</b>		
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 198,007	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -
1-2	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	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		\$ -	\$ -			
1-6		\$ -	\$ -			
1-7		\$ -	\$ -			
1-8		\$ -	\$ -			
1-9		\$ -	\$ -			
1-10		\$ -	\$ -			
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ 198,007	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ -	\$ -
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>	\$ 198,007	\$ -	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Liabilities</b>				<b>Liabilities</b>		
1-14	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -
1-15	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ 2,673	\$ -	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	<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 2,673	\$ -	<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -
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) <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 2,673	\$ -	(add lines 1-19 through 1-27) <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -
1-29	<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Fund Balance</b>				<b>Net Position</b>		
1-30	Nondisposable Prepaid	\$ -	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-31	Nondisposable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -			
1-32	Restricted (specify): Emergency Reserves	\$ 6,108	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-33	Committed: (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-34	Assigned (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-35	Unassigned:	\$ 189,226	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-36	Add lines 1-30 through 1-35 This total should be the same as line 3-33 <b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ 195,334	\$ -	Add lines 1-30 through 1-35 This total should be the same as line 3-33 <b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	\$ -	\$ -
1-37	Add lines 1-28, 1-29 and 1-36 This total should be the same as line 1-13 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ 198,007	\$ -	Add lines 1-28, 1-29 and 1-36 This total should be the same as line 1-13 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION</b>	\$ -	\$ -

Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page

## 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*	
<b>Tax Revenue</b>				<b>Tax Revenue</b>			
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 <b>TOTAL TAX REVENUE</b>	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 <b>TOTAL TAX REVENUE</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	\$ 149,400	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -	
2-15	Donations	\$ 32,760	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ 1,522	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	
2-17	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 1,239	\$ -	Interest/Investment Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-20	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	
2-21	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
2-22	All Other (specify): Habitat Partnership	\$ 5,000	\$ -	All Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-24	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$ 189,921	\$ -	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				<b>Other Financing Sources</b>			
2-25	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	
2-26	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	
2-27	Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	
2-28	Add lines 2-25 through 2-27 <b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-25 through 2-27 <b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
2-29	Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 <b>TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ 189,921	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 <b>TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>
							<b>\$ 189,921</b>

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*	
	<b>Expenditures</b>			<b>Expenditures</b>			
3-1	General Government	\$ 21,827	\$ -	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): Contract Services	\$ 92,400	\$ -	Utilities	\$ -	\$ -	
3-11	Salaries and Payroll Taxes	\$ 89,364	\$ -	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	\$ -	\$ -	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>	\$ 203,591	\$ -	<b>Add lines 3-1 through 3-21</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>			<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>			<b>\$ 203,591</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 2-28)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-27		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay (from line 3-14)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-28		\$ -	\$ -	Debt Principal (from line 3-15, 3-18)	\$ -	\$ -	
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 2-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29	\$ (13,670)	\$ -	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Line 2-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29, plus line 3-23, less line 3-24	\$ -	\$ -	
3-31	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 209,004	\$ -	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.	\$ 195,334	\$ -	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 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 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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

\*must agree to prior year ending balance

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.		YES	NO
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4-5	Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	How much?	\$ -		
If yes:	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes:	What is being leased?	Office		
	What is the original date of the lease?	2017		
	Number of years of lease?	1		
	Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	What are the annual lease payments?	\$ 6,000		
4-9	Does the entity have a certified mill levy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes:	Please provide the following <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not enter \$ amounts):			
	Bond Redemption	0.00		
	General/Other	0.00		
	TOTAL	0.00		

## PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.		AMOUNT	TOTAL	
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5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings accounts	\$ 18,007		
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ 180,000		
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS			\$ 198,007	
Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):				
5-3		\$ -		
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS			\$ -	
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS			\$ 198,007	

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
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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

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

- 6-1 Does the entity have capitalized assets?  YES  NO
- 6-2 Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:  YES  NO

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		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures		\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Infrastructure		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000

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>		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

\*must agree to prior year ending balance

## 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?  YES  NO
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firemen's pension plan?  YES  NO

If yes: Who administers the plan?

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):

\$ -

State contribution amount:

\$ -

Other (gifts, donations, etc.):

\$ -

**TOTAL** \$ -

What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?

\$ -

## PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box	YES	NO	N/A		Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
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					
<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Budgeted Expenditures</b>				
General Fund	\$	691,680			
	\$	-			
	\$	-			
	\$	-			

## 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 style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
10-2 Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year? If Yes: NEW name <input style="width: 350px;" type="text"/> PRIOR name <input style="width: 350px;" type="text"/>	<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: <input style="width: 400px;" type="text" value="Conservation"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 style="width: 400px;" type="text" value="National Resources Conservation Service / USDA / NRCS"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	\$	198,007	Unrestricted Fund Balor	\$	189,226	Total Tax Revenue	-
Current Liabilities	\$	2,673	Total Fund Balance	\$	195,334	Revenue Paying Debt Service	-
Deferred Inflow	\$	-	PY Fund Balance	\$	209,004	Total Revenue	189,921
			Total Revenue	\$	189,921	Total Debt Service Principal	-
			Total Expenditures	\$	203,591	Total Debt Service Interest	-
			Interfund In	\$	-		
<b>Governmental</b>			Interfund Out	\$	-	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>	
Total Cash & Investments	\$	198,007	- Proprietary			Net Position	-
Transfers In	\$		- Current Assets	\$		- PY Net Position	-
Transfers Out	\$		- Deferred Outflow	\$		- Government-Wide	
Property Tax	\$		- Current Liabilities	\$		- Total Outstanding Debt	-
Debt Service Principal	\$		Deferred Inflow	\$		- Authorized but Unissued	-
Total Expenditures	\$	203,591	- Cash & Investments	\$		- Year Authorized	-
Total Developer Advances	\$		- Principal Expense	\$			
Total Developer Repayments	\$						

**PART 12 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL**

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

YES                      NO

12-1 If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the new Electronic Signature Policy?

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

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.

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.
1	Craig Friar	Signed <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3-23-18</u> My term Expires: <u>2018</u>
2	Tim Kerbs	Signed <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3-23-18</u> My term Expires: <u>2018</u>
3	Troy Seaworth	Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: <u>2018</u>
4	Doug Oschner	Signed <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3-26-18</u> My term Expires: <u>2020</u>
5	Greg Walker	Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: <u>2020</u>
6	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: _____
7	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: _____

## **RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT**

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

A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 FOR THE FT COLLINS CONSERVATION DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Ft Collins 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 Ft Collins Conservation District exceed \$750,000 for Year 2017; and

WHEREAS, said application for exemption from audit for Ft Collins Conservation District has been prepared by Anderson & Whitney, an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting; and

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



NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved/ordained by the Board of Supervisors of the Ft Collins Conservation District that the application for exemption from audit for Ft Collins Conservation District for the year ended December 31, 2017, has personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Supervisors of the Ft Collins Conservation District; that those members of the Board of Supervisors 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 Ft Collins Conservation District for the year ended December 31, 2017.

ADOPTED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor/President/Chairman, etc.

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk, Secretary, etc.

<u>Type or Print Names of Members of Governing Body</u>	<u>Date Term Expires</u>	<u>Signature</u>
<u>CRAIG FRIAR</u>	<u>2018</u>	
<u>Doug Ochsner</u>	<u>2020</u>	
<u>TIM KERBS</u>	<u>2018</u>	
_____	_____	_____
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Independent Accountant's Compilation Report

Board of Directors  
Fort Collins Conservation District  
Fort Collins, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Fort Collins Conservation District as of December 31, 2017 and for the year then ended in the accompanying Application for Exemption from Audit and for determining that the Application for Exemption from Audit is an acceptable financial reporting framework. 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 Application for Exemption from Audit 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.

These financial statements and supplementary information are for the use of the Office of the State Auditor and are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Application for Exemption from Audit, which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such differences.

The supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information is the responsibility of management. The information was subject to our compilation engagement, however, we have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion, conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such supplementary information.

*Anderson & Whitney P.C.*

March 19, 2018