

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT	White River Soil Conservation District
ADDRESS	PO Box 837 351 7th Street Meeker, CO 81641
CONTACT PERSON	Tristan Nielsen, District Manager
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FAX	970-878-3730

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.

NAME:	Kalene Reidinge
TITLE	Accountant
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	Taxtime Business Services, Inc.
ADDRESS	870 Tenth Street (mail) 731 Main Street (physical) Meeker, CO 81641
PHONE	970-878-3311
DATE PREPARED <small>(Must be Completed prior to Board approval)</small>	3/6/2018
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	Independent accountant

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

Kalene Reidinge

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"/>	



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
		Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
Assets				Assets			
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 657,616	\$ -	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	Withheld payroll taxes	\$ 3,253	\$ -				
1-6		\$ -	\$ -	Total Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
1-7		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ -	\$ -	
1-8		\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	
1-9		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-10		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 660,869	\$ -	(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	\$ 660,869	\$ -	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 (from Part 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -	
1-21	Payroll tax	\$ 3,253	\$ -	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	\$ 3,253	\$ -	(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 (specify): Savings & Invested	\$ 643,873	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-33	Committed (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-34	Assigned (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -	
1-35	Unassigned: General	\$ 13,743	\$ -	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	\$ 657,616	\$ -	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	\$ 660,869	\$ -	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	\$ 37,543	\$ -	Property	\$ -	\$ -	
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 1,438	\$ -	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	\$ 38,981	\$ -	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	\$ 7,866	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -	
2-15	Donations	\$ 132,500	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ 16,420	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	
2-17	Rental Income	\$ 2,225	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 5,934	\$ -	Interest/Investment Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-20	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	
2-21	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	
2-22	All Other (specify): Sales Tax Service Fee	\$ 10	\$ -	All Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-24	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 203,936	\$ -	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	\$ 203,936	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	GRAND TOTALS
							\$ 203,936

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	\$ 162,404	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -	
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	\$1618 Gen. Oper. & Admin.
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$101191 Salaries
3-4	Fire	\$ -	\$ -	Contract Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$13263 Employee Benefits
3-5	Highways & Streets	\$ -	\$ -	Employee Benefits	\$ -	\$ -	\$2677 Insurance
3-6	Solid Waste	\$ -	\$ -	Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$1834 Acct & Legal Fees
3-7	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	Accounting and Legal Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$876 Repair & Maintenance
3-8	Health	\$ -	\$ -	Repair and Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$12849 Supplies
3-9	Culture and Recreation	\$ -	\$ -	Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$2131 Utilities
3-10	Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	Utilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$1216 Contributions
3-11		\$ -	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$3926 Dues & Subscriptions
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	Other (specify)	\$ -	\$ -	\$500 Awards & Scholarships
3-13		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$47 Education & Training
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Service	\$ -	\$ -	\$420 Equipment Rent
	Debt Service			Principal			\$1875 Treasurer Fee
3-15	Principal	\$ -	\$ -	Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$17980 Meeting & Travel
3-16	Interest	\$ -	\$ -	Bond Issuance Costs	\$ -	\$ -	
3-17	Bond Issuance Costs	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Principal Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	
3-18	Developer Principal Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Interest Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	
3-19	Developer Interest Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	All Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	
3-20	All Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-21		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-22	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21	\$ 162,404	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21	\$ -	\$ -	GRAND TOTAL
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES			TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$ 162,404
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 2-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29	\$ 41,532	\$ -	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	\$ 616,084	\$ -	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.	\$ 657,616	\$ -	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? YES NO
- 4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain: YES NO
- 4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain: YES NO

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

- 4-5 Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt? YES NO
 How much? \$ -
 If yes: Date the debt was authorized: _____
- 4-6 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? YES NO
 How much? \$ -
- 4-7 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? YES NO
 If yes: What is the amount outstanding? \$ -
- 4-8 Does the entity have any lease agreements? YES NO
 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? YES NO
 What are the annual lease payments? \$ -
- 4-9 Does the entity have a certified mill levy? YES NO
 If yes: Please provide the following mills 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

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

5-1 YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings accounts	\$ 117,025	
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS		\$ 117,025
Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
5-3 Colo Trust	\$ 543,844	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$ 543,844
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		\$ 660,869

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.? YES NO 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: YES NO N/A

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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

*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:
- 8-2 Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:

If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund for the year reported

Fund Name	Budgeted Expenditures
Salary, Retirement, Health Insurance	\$ 123,200
General, Supplies	\$ 31,936
Meeting, Travel, Training, Scholarships	\$ 23,000
Passthrough Funds	\$ 82,500

PART 9 - TAX PAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

YES NO

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

- 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.

PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

YES NO

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

- 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: NEW name
 PRIOR name
- 10-3 Is the entity a metropolitan district?
- 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:

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

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Entity Wide:	General Fund	Governmental Funds	Notes
Unrestricted Cash & Investments \$	660,869	Unrestricted Fund Balan \$ 13,743	Total Tax Revenue \$ 38,981
Current Liabilities \$	-	Total Fund Balance \$ 657,616	Revenue Paying Debt Service \$ -
Deferred Inflow \$	-	PY Fund Balance \$ 616,084	Total Revenue \$ 203,936
		Total Revenue \$ 203,936	Total Debt Service Principal \$ -
		Total Expenditures \$ 162,404	Total Debt Service Interest \$ -
		Interfund In \$ -	
Governmental		Enterprise Funds	
Total Cash & Investments \$	657,616	Interfund Out \$ -	Net Position \$ -
Transfers In \$	-	- Proprietary	PY Net Position \$ -
Transfers Out \$	-	- Current Assets \$	- Government-Wide
Property Tax \$	37,543	Deferred Outflow \$	- Total Outstanding Debt \$ -
Debt Service Principal \$	-	- Current Liabilities \$	- Authorized but Unissued \$ -
Total Expenditures \$	162,404	Deferred Inflow \$	- Year Authorized \$ -
Total Developer Advances \$	-	- Cash & Investments \$	
Total Developer Repayments \$	-	- Principal Expense \$	

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		
1	Margie Joy	I, <u>Margie Joy</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>Margie Joy</u> Date: <u>3/12/2018</u> My term Expires: <u>2020</u>	
2	Bill Lake	I, <u>Bill Lake</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>William M. Lake</u> Date: <u>12 MAR 18</u> My term Expires: <u>2020</u>	
3	Neil Brennan	I, <u>Neil Brennan</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>Neil Brennan</u> Date: _____ My term Expires: <u>2022</u>	
4	JD Amick	I, <u>JD Amick</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>JD Amick</u> Date: <u>3/28/17</u> My term Expires: <u>2018</u>	
5		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: _____	
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: _____	

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 WHITE RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the White River 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 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 revenue nor expenditures for the White River Conservation District exceed \$750,000 for the fiscal year 2017; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for the White River Conservation District has been prepared by Kalene Reiding, Taxtime Business Services, Inc., an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental 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 White River Conservation District that the application for exemption from audit for the White River Conservation District for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2017, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Supervisors of the White River 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 part of the application for exemption from audit of the White River Conservation District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.

ADOPTED THIS 12th day of March, 2018.

Neil Brennan
President

Jim D Amick
Secretary/Treasurer

Board of Supervisors

White River Conservation District

Term Expires

Signature

Margie Jay

2020

Marjorie K. Jay

Bill Lake

2020

William M Lake

Neil Brennan

2022

Neil Brennan

JD Amick

2018

Jim D Amick

Indemnity Agreement

This Indemnity Agreement made as of this the 12th day of March, 2018, between:

Kalene Reidinger of Taxtime Business Services Inc., 870 Tenth Street, 731 Main Street,
Meeker, CO 81641

and

White River Soil Conservation District, PO Box 837, 351 7th Street, Meeker, CO 81641

The audit exemption was filled out by Kalene Reidinger, independent accountant, based on information provided to her by White River Soil Conservation District personnel and she will not be held liable for any inaccuracies in the information provided to her.

Signature Kalene Reidinger Date 3-12-2018

Signature Mel Brewer Date 3/20/18