

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

Gunnison Conservation District
216 N. Colorado
Gunnison, CO 81230
Kim Antonucci, District Manager
970.707.3047 or 970.209.8146 cell
gunnisoncd2006@gmail.com

For the Year Ended
12/31/2018
or fiscal year ended:

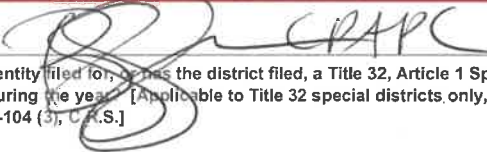
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CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

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:	Barb Scheidegger
TITLE	Certified Public Accountant
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	Barb Scheidegger CPA, PC
ADDRESS	PO Box 119, Salida CO 81201
PHONE	(719) 221-2170
DATE PREPARED	3/26/2019
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	None

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)



Has the entity filed for, or has the district filed, a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the year? [Applicable to Title 32 special districts only, pursuant to Sections 32-1-103 (9.3) and 32-1-104 (3), C.R.S.]

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

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*	Conservation Dis
Assets						
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 19,440
1-2	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ 20,323
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	\$ -	\$ 1,895
1-5		\$ -	\$ -	Total Current Assets	\$ -	\$ 41,658
1-6		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ -	\$ -
1-7		\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-8		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-9		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-10		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -	\$ 41,658
1-12	TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ -	\$ -
1-13	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ 41,658
Liabilities						
1-14	Accounts Payable		\$ -	Accounts Payable		\$ -
1-15	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities		\$ -	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities		\$ 1,442
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	\$ -	\$ 67
1-19	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ 1,509
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	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-19 through 1-27) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ 1,509
1-29	TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ -	\$ -
Fund Balance						
1-30	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ -	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-31	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-32	Restricted [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-33	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-34	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-35	Unassigned:	\$ -	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ 40,149
1-36	Add lines 1-30 through 1-35 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 1-30 through 1-35 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ -	\$ 40,149
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	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ -	\$ 41,658

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

Gunnison Soil Conservation District Bank & CD Balances as of 12/31/18

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*	nison Conservation Dis	
Tax Revenue				Tax Revenue			
2-1	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ -	\$ -	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ -	\$ -	
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -	
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	
2-4	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
2-5		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-6		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-7		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-8	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ -	\$ -	
2-9	Licenses and Permits	\$ -	\$ -	Licenses and Permits	\$ -	\$ -	
2-10	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	\$ -	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	\$ -	
2-11	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	\$ -	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	\$ -	
2-12	Community Development Block Grant	\$ -	\$ -	Community Development Block Grant	\$ -	\$ -	
2-13	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -	
2-14	Grants	\$ -	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ 85,982	
2-15	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ 41,516	
2-17	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ -	\$ -	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...]:	\$ -	\$ -	All Other [specify...]: Product Sales	\$ -	\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-24	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	\$ 127,498	
Other Financing Sources				Other Financing Sources			
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 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	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ 127,498	GRAND TOTALS
							\$ 127,498

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*	Person Conservation Dis	
Expenditures				Expenditures			
3-1	General Government	\$ -	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ 2,594	
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ 56,000	
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ 4,453	
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	Transfers to other districts	\$ -	\$ -	Utilities	\$ -	\$ -	
3-11	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	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...]: COGS Products/Grants Out	\$ -	\$ 61,067	
3-21		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-22	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ 124,114	GRAND TOTAL
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ -	\$ -	
3-24	Interfund Transfers Out	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...][enter negative for expense]	\$ -	\$ -	
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	(Add lines 3-23 through 3-28) TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	(Line 3-26, plus line 3-27, less line 3-24, less line 3-25) 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	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ -	\$ 3,384	
3-31	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ -	\$ 36,765	
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.	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position, December 31 Line 3-30 plus line 3-31 This total should be the same as line 1-36.	\$ -	\$ 40,149	

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.

- 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

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

No Debt. Not Applicable.

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.

- 4-5 Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt? YES NO
- If yes: How much? \$ -
- Date the debt was authorized: _____
- 4-6 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? YES NO
- If yes: 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? \$ -

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	\$ 19,440		Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments: No Investments. Only Checking, Savings & CD.
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ 20,323		
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS		\$ 39,763	
Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):			
5-3	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$ -	
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		\$ 39,763	

- Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box
- 5-4 Are the entity's Investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.? 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 | |
| 6-1 | Does the entity have capitalized assets? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" 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 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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

N/A

N/A

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?

N/A

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 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: The Board held the Budget hearing in December 2018 instead of January 2019, prior to the end of year. There were additional income and expenses after the hearing which accounts for the difference in the filed Budget vs the actual income and expenditures.
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 budgeted for each fund for the year reported

Fund Name	Budgeted Expenditures
Gunnison Conservation District	\$ 122,189
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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: <input style="width:150px; height:30px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
10-2	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year? If Yes: NEW name <input style="width:380px; height:25px;" type="text"/> PRIOR name <input style="width:380px; height:25px;" 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:440px; height:25px;" type="text"/>	<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:440px; height:25px;" type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
10-6	Does the entity have a certified mill levy? If yes: Please provide the number of mills levied for the year reported (do not enter \$ amounts):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
	<table border="1" style="width:100%"> <tr> <td>Bond Redemption mills</td> <td align="right">0.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>General/Other mills</td> <td align="right">0.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total mills</td> <td align="right">0.000</td> </tr> </table>	Bond Redemption mills	0.000	General/Other mills	0.000	Total mills	0.000			
Bond Redemption mills	0.000									
General/Other mills	0.000									
Total mills	0.000									

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

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	Signature	Date
1	Jan Coury, President	I, <u>JAN COURY</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 _____ My term Expires: 2022	Date: _____
2	Bill Ketterhagen, Vice President	I, <u>BILL KETTERHAGEN</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 _____ My term Expires: 2022	Date: _____
3	Rufus Wilderson, Treasurer	I, <u>RUFUS WILDERSON</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 _____ My term Expires: 2024	Date: _____
4	Dan Zadra, Supervisor	I, <u>JOHN ROZMAN</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 _____ My term Expires: 2024	Date: _____
5	John Rozman, Supervisor	I, <u>DANIEL ZADRA</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 _____ My term Expires: 2024	Date: _____
6	Brooke Vasquez, Supervisor	I, <u>BROOKE VASQUEZ</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 _____ My term Expires: 2024	Date: _____
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 _____ My term Expires: _____	Date: _____

PART 12 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

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

YES

NO

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. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
1	Jan Coury, President	I, <u>JAN COURY</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>Jan Coury</u> Date: <u>3/26/2019</u> My term Expires: 2022
2	Bill Ketterhagen, Vice President	I, <u>BILL KETTERHAGEN</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>Bill Ketterhagen</u> Date: <u>3/26/19</u> My term Expires: 2022
3	Rufus Wilderson, Treasurer	I, <u>RUFUS WILDERSON</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>Rufus Wilderson</u> Date: <u>3/26/19</u> My term Expires: 2024
4	Dan Zadra, Supervisor	I, <u>JOHN ROZMAN</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 _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: 2024
5	John Rozman, Supervisor	I, <u>DANIEL ZADRA</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>Daniel M. Zadra</u> Date: <u>3-26-19</u> My term Expires: 2024
6	Brooke Vasquez, Supervisor	I, <u>BROOKE VASQUEZ</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 _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: 2024
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: _____



Gunnison Conservation District
RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR 2018
(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 FOR THE GUNNISON CONSERVATION DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Gunnison Conservation 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 exceeds 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 revenue nor expenditures for the Gunnison Conservation District exceeded \$750,000 for the Fiscal Year 2018; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for the Gunnison Conservation District has been prepared by Kimberly Antonucci; and

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

WHEREAS, the budget submitted was reviewed and approved and adopted by a majority of the Board of Supervisors in an open public meeting on March 26, 2018.

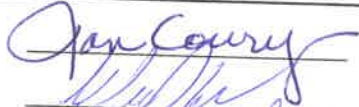
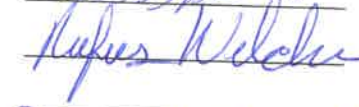
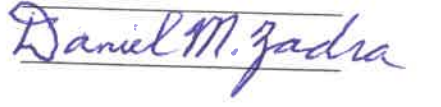
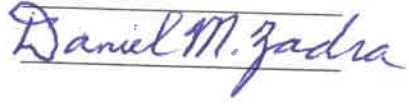
NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved / ordained by the Board of Supervisors of the Gunnison Conservation District that the application for exemption from audit for the Gunnison Conservation District for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2018, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Supervisors of the Gunnison Conservation District; that those members of the Gunnison Conservation 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 Gunnison **Conservation District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018.**

ADOPTED this 26th day of March, 2019.


Rufus Wilderson, Treasurer

Attest:

Jan Coury, President

Members:	Term Exp	Signature
Jan Coury, President.	2022	
Bill Ketterhagen, VP	2022	
Rufus Wilderson, Sec/Treasurer	2024	
John Rozman, Member	2024	
Dan Zadra, Member	2024	
Brooke Vasquez, Member	2024	