

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

DEL NORTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
PO BOX 368
DEL NORTE, CO 81132
RHONDA RICHARDSON
719-657-3600
brite3600@gmail.com

For the Year Ended
12/31/2019
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON
PHONE
EMAIL
FAX

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:	WILLIAM L DESOUCHET
TITLE	CPA
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	
ADDRESS	PO BOX 1810, ALAMOSA, CO 81101
PHONE	719-589-1902
DATE PREPARED	2/20/2020
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	CPA

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

See attached accountant's compilation 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		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		GENERAL FUND	Fund*		PENSION FUND	Fund*	
Assets				Assets			
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 154,266	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,577	\$ -	
1-2	Investments	\$ 280,333	\$ -	Investments	\$ 806,515	\$ -	
1-3	Receivables		\$ -	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ 1,869	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ 483	\$ -	
	All Other Assets [specify...]			Other Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
1-5		\$ -	\$ -	Total Current Assets	\$ 810,576	\$ -	
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	\$ 436,468	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 810,576	\$ -	
1-12	TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	
1-13	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 436,468	\$ -	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 810,576	\$ -	
Liabilities				Liabilities			
1-14	Accounts Payable	\$ 744	\$ -	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	\$ 744	\$ -	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	
1-20	All Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Proprietary Debt Outstanding (from Part 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -	
1-21		\$ -	\$ -	Other Liabilities [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
1-22		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-24		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-25		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-26		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-27		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-28	(add lines 1-19 through 1-27) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 744	\$ -	(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	TABOR	\$ 16,933	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-33	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-34	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ 810,576	\$ -	
1-35	Unassigned:	\$ 418,791	\$ -	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	\$ 436,468	\$ -	Add lines 1-30 through 1-35 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 810,576	\$ -	
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	\$ 436,468	\$ -	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	\$ 810,576	\$ -	

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
		GENERAL FUND	Fund*		PENSION FUND	Fund*	
Tax Revenue				Tax Revenue			
2-1	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ 128,514	\$ -	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ 15,222	\$ -	
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 19,609	\$ -	Specific Ownership	\$ 2,212	\$ -	
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	
2-4	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
2-5	TREASURER FEES	\$ (4,095)	\$ -	treasurer fees	\$ (259)	\$ -	
2-6		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-7		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-8	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ 144,029	\$ -	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ 17,175	\$ -	
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	\$ -	\$ -	
2-15	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	
2-17	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 2,824	\$ -	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 22,499	\$ -	
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...]:	\$ -	\$ -	STATE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 14,183	\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	\$ -	DEL NORTE GENERAL FUND	\$ 11,000	\$ -	
2-24	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 146,853	\$ -	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 64,857	\$ -	
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	\$ -	\$ -	GRAND TOTALS
2-29	Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 146,853	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 64,857	\$ -	\$ 211,709

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/EXPENSES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		GENERAL FUND	Fund*		PENSION FUND	Fund*	
	Expenditures			Expenses			
3-1	General Government	\$ 111,412	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ 38,593	\$ -	
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	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...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
3-21		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-22	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 111,412	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 38,593	\$ -	GRAND TOTAL
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,005
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	\$ 35,441	\$ -	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	\$ 26,264	\$ -	
3-31	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 400,283	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 784,312	\$ -	
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.	\$ 435,724	\$ -	Net Position, December 31 Line 3-30 plus line 3-31 This total should be the same as line 1-36.	\$ 810,576	\$ -	

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)

General obligation bonds
 Revenue bonds
 Notes/Loans
 Leases
 Developer Advances
 Other (specify):

	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
 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

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings accounts	\$ 282,144		
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ 962,547		
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS			\$ 1,244,691	

Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):

5-3		\$ -		
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS			\$ -	
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS			\$ 1,244,691	

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?	<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"/>	

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	\$ 2,310,852	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,310,852
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 2,310,852	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,310,852

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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firemen's pension plan?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

If yes: Who administers the plan?

Indicate the contributions from:

TAX (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ 17,175
State contribution amount:	\$ 14,183
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ 11,000
TOTAL	\$ 42,358

What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?	\$ 113
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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:

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 budgeted for each fund for the year reported

Fund Name	Budgeted Expenditures/Expenses
GENERAL FUND	\$ 131,769
PENSION FUND	\$ 37,929
	\$ -
	\$ -

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)]? government from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All governments should determine if they meet

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:
 FOREST SERVICE, MUTUAL AIDE AGREEMENTS

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):

Bond Redemption mills	0.000
General/Other mills	4.784
Total mills	4.784

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	\$ 1,244,691	Unrestricted Fund Balan \$ 418,791	Total Tax Revenue \$ 144,029	
Current Liabilities	\$ 744	Total Fund Balance \$ 435,724	Revenue Paying Debt Service \$ -	
Deferred Inflow	\$ -	PY Fund Balance \$ 400,283	Total Revenue \$ 146,853	
		Total Revenue \$ 146,853	Total Debt Service Principal \$ -	
		Total Expenditures \$ 111,412	Total Debt Service Interest \$ -	
		Interfund In \$ -		
Governmental		Interfund Out \$ -	Enterprise Funds	
Total Cash & Investments	\$ 434,599	- Proprietary	Net Position \$ 810,576	
Transfers In	\$ -	- Current Assets \$ 810,576	PY Net Position \$ 784,312	
Transfers Out	\$ -	Deferred Outflow \$ -	Government-Wide	
Property Tax	\$ 128,514	- Current Liabilities \$ -	Total Outstanding Debt \$ -	
Debt Service Principal	\$ -	Deferred Inflow \$ -	Authorized but Unissued \$ -	
Total Expenditures	\$ 111,412	- Cash & Investments \$ 810,092	Year Authorized 1/0/1900	
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 body. By signing, each individual member is certifying they are a duly elected or appointed officer of the local government. Governing members may be verified. Also by signing, the individual 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 members of the governing body below.

A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must complete and sign in the column below.

#	Full Name	Signature
1	ROY DALE WEAVER	I, <u>ROY DALE WEAVER</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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3-19-20</u> My term Expires: <u>2024</u>
2	CLAUDE TRUJILLO	I, <u>CLAUDE TRUJILLO</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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3-19-20</u> My term Expires: <u>2022</u>
3	JERRY GALLEGOS	I, <u>JERRY GALLEGOS</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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3/19/20</u> My term Expires: <u>2024</u>
4	TERRY HAYNIE	I, <u>TERRY HAYNIE</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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3/19/20</u> My term Expires: <u>2022</u>
5	MIKE MADDOX	I, <u>MIKE MADDOX</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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3-19-20</u> My term Expires: <u>2022</u>
6		I, _____, attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
7		I, _____, attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____

RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR THE YEAR 2019 FOR THE DEL NORTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO

WHEREAS THE BOARD OF THE DEL NORTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT WISHES TO CLAIM EXEMPTION FOR THE AUDIT REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 29-1-603, CRS AND WHEREAS SECTION 29-1-604, CRS STATES THAT ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT WHERE NEITHER REVENUES NOR EXPENDITURES EXCEED \$500,000 MAY WITH APPROVAL OF THE STATE AUDITOR, BE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISION OF SECTION 29-1-603, CRS AND WHEREAS NEITHER REVENUES NOR EXPENDITURES FOR THE DEL NORTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT EXCEEDED \$ 500,000 FOR THE YEAR 2018 AND WHEREAS AN EXPEMTION FOR AUDIT FOR THE DEL NORTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HAS BEEN PREPARED BY WILLIAM DESOUCHET, CPA, AND INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT WITH KNOWLEDGE OF GOV. ACCOUNTING AND WHEREAS SAID APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION OF AUDIT HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION ISSUED BY THE STATE AUDITOR.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE DEL NORTE FIRE PROTECTION THAT THE APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 2019 HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND IS HEREBY APPROVED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF THE DEL NORTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT. THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE ATTACHED TO AND BECOME A PART OF THE APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT OF THE DEL NORTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC 31, 2019.

ADOPTED THIS 19 DAY OF MARCH, 2020 .


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Del Norte Fire Protection District

Del Norte, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the Del Norte Fire Protection District, which comprise the Exemption From Audit prescribed form for the year ending December 31, 2019. 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 prescribed form 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.

The financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form are intended to comply with the requirements of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor and are not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Alamosa, Colorado

February 20, 2020