

# APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

## SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT  
ADDRESS

*Michigan River Water Conservancy District*  
*P.O. Box 13*  
*Walkers, CO. 80480*

For the Year Ended  
**12/31/19**  
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON  
PHONE  
EMAIL  
FAX

*Robert Carlstrom*  
*970-723-8470*  
*r.carlstrom@hotmail.com*

### PART 1 - CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

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

*Robert Carlstrom*  
*ACCT*  
*448 Main St. Walkers, CO 80480*  
*03-25-2020*

### PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

*Robert Carlstrom*

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

**GOVERNMENTAL**  
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)

**PROPRIETARY**  
(CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)

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April 1, 2020

## PART 2 - REVENUE

**REVENUE:** All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line#	Description	Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-1	Taxes: Property (report mils levied in Question 10-8)	\$ -	
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ -	
2-3	Sales and use	\$ -	
2-4	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-5	Licenses and permits	\$ -	
2-6	Intergovernmental: Grants	\$ -	
2-7	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	
2-8	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	
2-9	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-10	Charges for services	\$ -	
2-11	Fines and forfeits	\$ -	
2-12	Special assessments	\$ 60,000.00	
2-13	Investment income	\$ 889.74	
2-14	Charges for utility services	\$ -	
2-15	Debt proceeds (should agree with line 4-4, column 2)	\$ -	
2-16	Lease proceeds	\$ -	
2-17	Developer Advances received (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ -	
2-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	\$ -	
2-19	Fire and police pension	\$ -	
2-20	Donations	\$ -	
2-21	Other (specify): <i>Miscellaneous</i>	\$ 252.00	
2-22		\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	
2-24	(add lines 2-1 through 2-23) TOTAL REVENUE	\$	

## PART 3 - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

**EXPENDITURES:** All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line#	Description	Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-1	Administrative	\$ 27-	
3-2	Salaries	\$ -	
3-3	Payroll taxes	\$ -	
3-4	Contract services	\$ -	
3-5	Employee benefits	\$ 2800	
3-6	Insurance	\$ -	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$ 3468-	
3-8	Repair and maintenance	\$ 3268-	
3-9	Supplies	\$ 2462-	
3-10	Utilities and telephone	\$ -	
3-11	Fire/Police	\$ -	
3-12	Streets and highways	\$ -	
3-13	Public health	\$ -	
3-14	Culture and recreation	\$ -	
3-15	Utility operations	\$ -	
3-16	Capital outlay	\$ -	
3-17	Debt service principal (should agree with Part 4)	\$ 33474-	
3-18	Debt service interest	\$ 14232	
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advance Principal (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ -	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest	\$ -	
3-21	Contribution to pension plan (should agree to line 7-2)	\$ -	
3-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc. (should agree to line 7-2)	\$ -	
3-23	Other (specify): <i>WEIR</i>	\$ 6736.-	
3-24	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	\$ 58-	
3-25		\$ -	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$	

If TOTAL REVENUE (Line 2-24) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-26) are GREATER than \$100,000 - STOP. You may not use this form. Please use the "Application for Exemption from Audit - LONG FORM".

### PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

4-1 Does the entity have outstanding debt? Yes  No   
 If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment Schedule.

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 complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: (please only include principal amounts (enter all amount as positive numbers))	Outstanding at end of prior year*	Issued during year	Retired during year	Outstanding at year-end
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ 495,075	\$ -	\$ 334,775	\$ 441,600
Leases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 495,075</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 334,775</b>	<b>\$ 441,600</b>

\*must tie 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  N/A

What are the annual lease payments? \$ -

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

### PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.

	Amount	Total
5-1 YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ 110,716	
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ 24,000	
Total Cash Deposits		\$ 350,760
Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
Total Investments		\$ -
Total Cash and Investments		\$ -

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

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.)? Yes  No  N/A

If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations:

### PART 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes No

- 6-1 Does the entity have capital assets?  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:

	Balance beginning of the year	Additions (Must be included in Part 3)	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ 6736	\$ -	\$ 6736
Construction in Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain): Reservoirs + DAM	\$ 1,379,442	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,379,442
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
(Please enter a negative or credit balance)	\$ 1,379,442	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,379,442

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

### PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes No

- 7-1 Does the entity have an "old hire" firemen's pension plan?  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.):	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -
What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service performed as of Jan 12?	\$ -

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

### PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes No N/A

- 8-1 Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.?  Yes  No  N/A
- 8-2 Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:  Yes  No  N/A

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

Fund Name	Budgeted Expenditures/Expenses
General Fund	64627

## PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

Yes No

9-1 Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?

Note: An election to exempt the government from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the government from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All governments should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.

If no, MUST explain:

## PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes No

10-1 Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?

If yes: Date of formation:

10-2 Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?

If yes: Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:

10-3 Is the entity a metropolitan district?

Please indicate what services the entity provides:

10-4 Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?

If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:

10-5 Has the district filed a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the

If yes: Date Filed:

10-6 Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy?

If yes: Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):

Bond Redemption mills  
General/Other mills  
Total mills

	-
	-
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Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

## PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

YES

NO

12-1 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 Procedure

#### Policy - Requirements

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

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

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

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

Print the names of ALL members of current governing body below. A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must complete and sign in the column below.

Board Member 1

Print Board Member's Name

JAMES A. BALLER JR

I James A. Baller Jr., attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit.

Signed James A. Baller Jr.  
Date: 5-26-2020

Board Member 2

Print Board Member's Name

NEWELL GERR

I \_\_\_\_\_, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit.

Signed Newell Gerr  
Date: 7/26/2020

Board Member 3

Print Board Member's Name

MARKUS FUNK

I \_\_\_\_\_, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Member 4

Print Board Member's Name

I \_\_\_\_\_, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Member 5

Print Board Member's Name

I \_\_\_\_\_, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Member 6

Print Board Member's Name

I \_\_\_\_\_, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Member 7

Print Board Member's Name

I \_\_\_\_\_, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD**

**LOAN REPAYMENT SCHEDULE**

<b>Borrower</b>	<b>Michigan River Water Conservancy District</b>	
<b>Loan Contract Number</b>	<b>C153577</b>	<b>RE2016-257</b>
<b>Principal</b>	<b>\$1,103,200.00</b>	
<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>3.00%</b>	
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Annual</b>	
<b>Term (In Years)</b>	<b>40</b>	
<b>First Payment Due</b>	<b>February 15, 1991</b>	
<b>Payment Amount</b>	<b>\$47,727.06</b>	

Loan Payment No.	Annual Payment Due Date	Annual Payment Amount	Principal	Interest	Principal BALANCE	
					\$ 1,103,200.00	
1	15-Feb-91	\$47,727.06	\$ 14,631.06	\$ 33,096.00	\$ 1,088,568.94	
2	15-Feb-92	\$47,727.06	\$ 15,069.99	\$ 32,657.07	\$ 1,073,498.95	
3	15-Feb-93	\$47,727.06	\$ 15,522.09	\$ 32,204.97	\$ 1,057,976.86	
4	15-Feb-94	\$47,727.06	\$ 15,987.75	\$ 31,739.31	\$ 1,041,989.11	
5	15-Feb-95	\$47,727.06	\$ 16,467.39	\$ 31,259.67	\$ 1,025,521.72	
6	15-Feb-96	\$47,727.04	\$ 16,961.39	\$ 30,765.65	\$ 1,008,560.33	
7	15-Feb-97	\$47,727.06	\$ 17,470.25	\$ 30,256.81	\$ 991,090.08	
8	15-Feb-98	\$47,727.06	\$ 17,994.36	\$ 29,732.70	\$ 973,095.72	
9	15-Feb-99	\$47,727.06	\$ 18,534.19	\$ 29,192.87	\$ 954,561.53	
10	1-Apr-00	\$47,727.06	\$ 19,090.21	\$ 28,636.85	\$ 935,471.32	
11	1-Apr-01	\$47,727.06	\$ 19,662.90	\$ 28,064.16	\$ 915,808.42	
12	1-Apr-02	\$47,727.06	\$ 20,252.83	\$ 27,474.23	\$ 895,555.59	
13	1-Apr-03	\$47,727.06	\$ 20,860.39	\$ 26,866.67	\$ 874,695.20	
14	1-Apr-04	\$47,727.06	\$ 21,486.20	\$ 26,240.86	\$ 853,209.00	
15	1-Apr-05	\$47,727.06	\$ 22,130.79	\$ 25,596.27	\$ 831,078.21	
16	1-Apr-06	\$47,727.06	\$ 22,794.71	\$ 24,932.35	\$ 808,283.50	
17	1-Apr-07	\$47,727.06	\$ 23,478.55	\$ 24,248.51	\$ 784,804.95	
18	1-Apr-08	\$47,727.06	\$ 24,182.91	\$ 23,544.15	\$ 760,622.04	
19	1-Apr-09	\$47,727.06	\$ 24,908.40	\$ 22,818.66	\$ 735,713.64	
20	1-Apr-10	\$47,727.06	\$ 25,655.65	\$ 22,071.41	\$ 710,057.99	
21	1-Apr-11	\$47,727.06	\$ 26,425.32	\$ 21,301.74	\$ 683,632.67	
22	1-Apr-12	\$47,727.06	\$ 27,218.08	\$ 20,508.98	\$ 656,414.59	
23	1-Apr-13	\$47,727.06	\$ 28,034.62	\$ 19,692.44	\$ 628,379.97	
24	1-Apr-14	\$47,727.06	\$ 28,875.66	\$ 18,851.40	\$ 599,504.31	
25	1-Apr-15	\$47,727.06	\$ 29,741.93	\$ 17,985.13	\$ 569,762.38	
26	1-Apr-16	\$47,727.06	\$ 30,634.19	\$ 17,092.87	\$ 539,128.19	
27	1-Apr-17	\$47,727.06	\$ 31,553.21	\$ 16,173.85	\$ 507,574.98	
28	1-Apr-18	\$47,727.06	\$ 32,499.81	\$ 15,227.25	\$ 475,075.17	
29	1-Apr-19	\$47,727.06	\$ 33,474.80	\$ 14,252.26	\$ 441,600.37	
30	1-Apr-20	\$47,727.06	\$ 34,479.05	\$ 13,248.01	\$ 407,121.32	
31	1-Apr-21	\$47,727.06	\$ 35,513.42	\$ 12,213.64	\$ 371,607.90	
32	1-Apr-22	\$47,727.06	\$ 36,578.82	\$ 11,148.24	\$ 335,029.08	
33	1-Apr-23	\$47,727.06	\$ 37,676.19	\$ 10,050.87	\$ 297,352.89	
34	1-Apr-24	\$47,727.06	\$ 38,806.47	\$ 8,920.59	\$ 258,546.42	
35	1-Apr-25	\$47,727.06	\$ 39,970.67	\$ 7,756.39	\$ 218,575.75	
36	1-Apr-26	\$47,727.06	\$ 41,169.79	\$ 6,557.27	\$ 177,405.96	
37	1-Apr-27	\$47,727.06	\$ 42,404.88	\$ 5,322.18	\$ 135,001.08	
38	1-Apr-28	\$47,727.06	\$ 43,677.03	\$ 4,050.03	\$ 91,324.05	
39	1-Apr-29	\$47,727.06	\$ 44,987.34	\$ 2,739.72	\$ 46,336.71	
40	1-Apr-30	\$47,727.06	\$ 46,336.71	\$ 1,390.35	\$ -	
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>\$1,909,082.38</b>	<b>\$1,103,200.00</b>	<b>\$805,882.38</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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**RESOLUTION**


**WHEREAS**, Michigan River Conservancy District is entitled to apply for an exemption from audit requirements pursuant to C. R. S. 29-1-603 and 604; and

**WHEREAS**, said District wishes to avail itself of this statutory provision in order to avoid the cost and expense of an audit,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the board of directors of Michigan River Conservancy District are hereby authorized to sign and file the appropriate audit exemption documents with the office of the State Auditor.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Application for Exemption of Audit dated March 26, 2020 is approved and adopted by this Board.

Adopted this <sup>26</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
James A Baller, Jr.  
President